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Head of School

Southridge Community Golf Tournament and Pub Night

A very big thank you goes out to our golf tournament committee members who put together an outstanding tournament on Friday. Jerry Basran, Keith Donegani, Jack Liu, Shawn McMullin, Scott Moe, Sukhi Sanghe, Dustin Schroer, Phil Tapley and Kelly Xie coordinated an excellent event. Due to their hard work and commitment this was the second year in a row that our golf tournament was sold out well in advance of the event date. Thank you golf committee!

I would also like to extend my gratitude and appreciation to our golfers and volunteers. Everyone that I spoke with really enjoyed the day. The tournament was all about having fun while supporting a great cause, and participant, volunteer and sponsorship enthusiasm made a big difference for our school. Sponsors alone contributed over \$30,000. Incredible.

Each year, the money that we raise at the golf tournament is used to purchase capital items for Southridge. This year, the money we raised will support three important purchases for our community:

- New score clocks in our Senior School gym
- Additional spin bikes and equipment for our fitness studio
- Athletics uniforms for our Junior and Senior school team athletes

Without our community's support and without this tournament, we simply could not make these purchases. Thank you to all for your generosity and for coming out, supporting this event and, in so doing, supporting Southridge. We are most appreciative.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School



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Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Junior Sports Day	Monday, June 19	All Day	Junior School
PYP Speech Celebration	Tuesday, June 20	8:30am – 12:00pm	Junior School Great Hall
MYP Speech Celebration	Tuesday, June 20	1:20 – 3:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
PYP Celebration Picnic	Wednesday, June 21	9:00am	Centennial Beach, Tsawassen
Grade 7 Greek Feast & Festival	Wednesday, June 21	10:30am – 3:00pm	Junior School Great Hall
MYP Certificate Ceremony	Thursday, June 22	8:10 – 9:10am	Junior School Great Hall
MYP Early Dismissal	Thursday, June 22	12:00 noon	Junior School
Grade 7 Graduation BBQ Dinner and Dance	Thursday, June 22	5:30pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Closing Ceremonies	Friday, June 23	9:00am	Senior Gym
Senior School Commencement	Friday, June 23	7:00pm	Senior Gym

Junior School News

Head of Junior School

It Starts With One...

On Monday, we held our last formal Junior School assembly of the year. It was a wonderful time to hear our MYP Glee Choir sing, honour Mrs. Schaub, recognize our Term 3 Ambassadors and House Captains, and reflect on and celebrate an amazing year, complete with confetti (thank you House Captains)! Over the year, we explored the theme, “It starts with one”. At the beginning of the year students were presented with the theme and invited to start something, whether it be following through with an idea, using their voice as learners or advocates, and taking action for their learning or in the community. At our final assembly, I asked students to share some of the ways that they “started with one”. Some of the highlights shared included:

- Completing the PYP Exhibition and taking action as a part of the learning process (Grade 4)



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- Making a Difference projects – taking action in the community (Grade 7)
- Going to Camp (Gr. 4-7 students)
- Learning numbers
- Learning how to add and subtract
- Learning how to add and subtract with regrouping
- Dressing up as animals and raising money for WWF
- Multi-Cultural Day
- Adopting not just one, but two orcas (Grade 5)
- Hatching chicks and butterflies (Grade 2)
- Random Acts of Kindness Weeks
- Preparing for and writing the math term test (Grades 5-7)
- Writing stories

This list could go on and on, and there were many hands raised that I did not get to call upon. There are so many special memories from this year, some that made individual spirits soar, others that sent our collective spirits soaring, and others still that sent ripples into our wider community and world. As we come to the close of this school year, take some time to reflect with your child(ren) on what they started, what they finished, and what is still in process. Although one school year is coming to a close, the learning never ends.

Enjoy these last days of the 2016-17 school year!

Respectfully yours,

Tanya de Hoog
Head of Junior School

Mandatory Junior School Technology Information Sessions for All MYP Students and Parents, September 6, 2017

As we seek to ensure that our MYP students develop healthy habits with their laptops and that parents fully understand their role in partnering with us to support appropriate use of laptops and technology, all MYP students and one of their parents are required to



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attend one of the following Laptop Information Sessions on Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 2017 in the Junior School Great Hall:

- 10:30 am - 12:00 pm **OR**
- 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm **OR**
- 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

If you have more than one child in the MYP program, you need only attend one session with all of your children. This is different than in previous years, and even if you have a child in Grade 6 or 7, students and parents are still required to attend. Attendance will be taken and laptops will not be issued to students if both the student and parent have not attended one of the sessions together. Each session will cover laptop use guidelines and expectations, consequences for misuse, and an overview of how digital citizenship will be integrated into the curriculum. Laptops will be issued to students in their first MYP Design class over the first two days of school. We thank you in advance for saving the date and choosing a time to attend a session with your child. Reminders about the sessions will be sent out again in August; however we wanted to give you advance notice so you can save the date and plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

Steve Anderson, Junior School Technology Leader and
Tanya de Hoog, Head of Junior School

Thank you Junior School Families

WOW, what an assembly on Monday morning! Thank you, dear sweet families, for the amazing piece of Tiffany Jewellery (my first little blue box!). The necklace is stunning and beautiful! I love it and will always remember your kindness and support over the years. I have always enjoyed seeing families rush into the Junior School in the morning, and again at afternoon pickup. I'll miss parents stopping by to chat and taking time to say "hi." I will miss all this excitement each morning and afternoon.

I thank you for entrusting your children to us each day. I have always felt very privileged looking after your "bundles of joy" and will sincerely miss them. Thank you also MYP Choir, and Mrs. Winterburn and Dr. Bspflug for the lovely song. I'll never be able to listen to *True Colours* again with dry eyes...you are all so amazing.



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I do hope that if you find yourself in Lake Country, you will come by for a coffee or a glass of wine. Please stop by before year end and I'll give you my new address and email.

I am a retiree and an alumni mom, so "I'll be back." I can now volunteer during office hours and I'll be back for the Country Fair – my very favourite event.

Hugs to All,

Barb (Mrs. Schaub)

Afterschool Care Update

Earlier this year, the school began pursuing the possibility of starting a licensed afterschool care program, with the hopes of offering this service to our Southridge families beginning in September 2017. Unfortunately, due to some particular requirements of licensing, coupled with challenges in hiring the appropriate staff, we will not be in a position to launch this program in the fall.

We share the disappointment that some of you may be feeling upon hearing this news, as we were very hopeful this program would be in place for September to alleviate the afterschool challenges that we know many of our families face. The school may continue to pursue options for afterschool clubs, or other afterschool support in the future; however for September 2017, families should plan to make their own arrangements.

Tanya de Hoog
Head of Junior School

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Southridge Golf Tournament

On Friday, June 9th I had the pleasure of helping out at the Southridge Golf Tournament at Hazelmere Golf Course. I was stationed at hole #5 and ran the chipping contest where golfers had to chip golf balls into a target for a chance to win fabulous prizes. Every golfer who came through to test their skills at the chipping contest was having a great time. The event was certainly a hit with everyone who participated, and despite a gloomy wet day on Thursday, the weather



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cooperated and we had a perfect sunny day on Friday. Many foursomes wore colourful matching costumes, some were serious golfers, others, not so much, but one thing is for sure - everyone had fun!

I thoroughly enjoyed having the opportunity to meet so many of our wonderful families away from school and in such a fun environment. I want to express my thanks and gratitude to the Southridge Golf Tournament Committee lead by the one and only Shelley Slaughter and their hours and hours of planning invested into running such an incredibly well-organized event. Thank you to all parents and friends of Southridge who participated in and sponsored the event raising thousands of dollars for our athletics programs and facilities. If there is one thing I learned, it's that Southridge parents know how to have a good time. If you missed the golf tournament this year, make sure you register early next year!

Have a great week!

Brad Smith
Head of Senior School

End of Year School Events

Date	Event	Time
Friday, June 9 - Thurs. June 15	Senior School Exam Week	Exam Schedule
Friday, June 16	NO CLASSES (marking day)	All day
Friday, June 16	Grade 8 and 9 Party	6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Monday June 19	NO CLASSES (marking day)	All day
Tuesday, June 20	Exam Return Day (half day)	8:00 a.m. - 11:40 a.m.
Tuesday, June 20	Athletics Banquet	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, June 21	Senior School Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none">Year-end awards presented to students in Gr. 8-11Mandatory attendance for students in Gr 8 – 12.	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, June 22	No School (grade 8 - 11)	



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Thursday, June 22	Grad Rehearsal (all grads) Heads and Spirit Captains Rehearsal	1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Friday, June 23	English 12 Provincial Exam Re-write	8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Friday, June 23	Closing and Commencement <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Mandatory attendance for students in Gr. 8 – 12</i>• <i>Families are encouraged to attend in support.</i>• <i>Located in Senior Gym</i>• <i>Graduation Tea follows ceremony in Jr. School Great Hall</i>	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 24	Graduation Dinner and Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Grads and families with tickets purchased in advance</i>• <i>Vancouver Convention Center</i>	5:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Early July	Final reports mailed to families	

Athletics Awards Celebration

Southridge School will be celebrating the achievements of our teams and individual student-athletes at our annual Athletics Awards Lunch on Tuesday, June 20th. The celebration starts at 12:00pm with lunch followed by the awards ceremony from 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm in the Alan Brown Great Hall. All students-athletes are expected to attend and just need to sign up at the reception desk in the senior school by this Friday.

Gord Smith
Athletics Director

Calling all Junior Field Hockey Players!

The Junior Field Hockey Team is inviting all Grade 7-10 girls interested in learning more about Field Hockey and the team in general. The Field Hockey Team accepts all applicants regardless of your skill level. We are fun, developing team involved in several tournaments around the province from September to October. We will have a short but fun filled afternoon of skills and end the session with a short game. Meet the coaches,



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meet the team and have some fun! See you this Thursday at 3:15pm on the Turf Field. Dress in P.E. clothing and weather appropriate. The session runs rain or shine!

For all Junior Field Hockey members, our first tournament is on September 14th-16th on Vancouver Island! Please pick up a permission form from Ms. Alexandra.

Coach Alexandra

Book Return Process for Senior Library

Thank you to all of the students who have returned their library books and textbooks. The library's parent volunteers have been busy scanning all of our collection for inventory. All library books should have been returned as of May 31st. We will begin sending emails to students and parents regarding books on students' accounts. The final day for library and textbooks to be returned is Friday June 23rd.

Library Books

- Students will receive weekly email reminders of overdue library books.
- Students will need to return all library books by Wednesday May 31st.
- The library will soon reopen for summer checkouts.

Textbooks

- Most textbooks will be returned in the Alan Brown Great Hall on exam days.
- We will begin collecting textbooks from 7:45 am for morning exams and from 12:00 noon for afternoon exams.

The final deadline for all books to be returned is Friday June 23rd.

Please note that charges will be incurred for any library books and textbooks not returned by Monday June 26th. It is important to adhere to these final dates as replacement orders will be placed for lost and unreturned items in preparation for the next school year.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding,

Maggie Yee
Senior School Teacher-Librarian



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China Tour – Summer 2018

The Social Studies department has created an opportunity for an academic/cultural trip to China for the summer of 2018. The trip would consist of three main concentrations: Beijing, Nanjing and Hong Kong.

In Beijing the highlights would include visiting Tiananmen Square, the Forbidden City, the Temple of Heaven, the Summer Palace, and of course, a trip outside the city to walk on the Great Wall and to also visit the Ming Tombs.

In Nanjing, the highlights would include a visit to Purple Mountain, which holds the mausoleum of Sun Yat-sen, and many other spectacular sites. In Nanjing, we will also learn about the history of the city during the Second World War, which will complement their studies in the upper grades of Social Studies.

The final destination will be Hong Kong. Once again, there is a huge connection to the Second World War and the Canadians who fought there, which is taught in Socials 10. In addition, we will visit the harbour, Victoria Peak, Stanley Market, and leave some time to do some final shopping!

The trip will begin on Monday June 25th and we will return to Vancouver on July 5th, 2018. The dates will not conflict with any final exams or Grad events. The cost of the tour will be around \$4,100.00 and it covers all transportation, food, lodging, entrance fees, and our guides.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel to contact me at 604-542-2325 or jknihniski@southridge.bc.ca

Thank you.

Mr. Knihniski

Taking AP Courses and Examinations at Southridge

What you need to know and changes for next year.

Every May many students at Southridge take Advanced Placement examinations in what is the culmination of often rigorous and intensive courses of study. AP courses are recognized around the world and demonstrate a student's ability to think critically, to reason, to analyze and to write effectively. They are the equivalent of first year university



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programs and, as such, can be used for credit and acceleration at a wide range of schools in the US, UK and Canada. Currently we provide the following courses:

- AP Calculus (AB)
- AP Calculus (BC)
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP French Language & Culture

As we strive to create the best learning opportunities for our students we offer a balanced program of AP courses and intentionally restrict them to students in grades 11 and 12, as the likelihood of achieving excellent grades is much higher at this later stage of maturity. Students who have completed AP courses in high school are very well prepared for university level study and, as the available data confirms, that they do very well in the successful completion of undergraduate degree programs.

However, we are repeatedly advised that what the admissions personnel at post-secondary schools want to see is a rigorous course of study within the school's curriculum offerings. To that end, Southridge will only permit students who have completed Advanced Placement courses at Southridge to take the AP exam at the school in May 2018, and in subsequent years.

The rationale for this is clear. At Southridge students are guided by caring, committed teachers and our programs are thoughtfully developed and well-supported with appropriate resources such as adequate laboratory time and the provision of tutorial help. We cannot say that of courses taken beyond our classrooms and, for this reason, we are no longer able to support students who have self-studied for an exam or who have enrolled in an outside program. Students are still at liberty to study additional AP courses



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if they wish, but students will not be able to take those examinations here. The additional administrative time and increasing number of exams that we have to proctor makes our previous practice no longer viable.

In summary, I encourage all students seeking the challenge and deeper learning offered by the study of AP courses, to take them here at Southridge and to immerse themselves in a discussion based classroom where inquiry and questioning are paramount, where course content is thoughtfully and carefully covered, and where experienced faculty can fully support their learning.

Jan Holt
Senior School Academic Program Director

Senior School – Laptop Returns

This week is laptop returns week! If any students are planning on writing the Grade 12 English Provincials Exam on June 23rd, you do require your laptop as it is an e-exam. Please ensure you have emailed Ms. Holt (jholt@southridge.bc.ca) to let her know that you are intending on writing the provincial exam and that you will be handing in your laptop after your exam on June 23rd.

We have already begun to receive laptops in and we appreciate the students who have been pro-active on returning their devices in a timely manner. Please ensure you bring your laptop, charger and backpack. Here is a summary of the dates for the following grades:

Grade 8: Wednesday June 14th (**today**) and Thursday June 15th - after your Social Studies interviews (Room 224)

Grade 9: Thursday June 15th – 7:30 to 8:30 am – prior to your French 9 exam (Room 224)

Grade 10: Thursday June 15th – 7:30 to 8:30 am – prior to your Social Studies 10 exam (Room 224) – pickup after your exam

Grade 11: Wednesday June 14th (**today**) – 7:30 to 8:30am (Room 224) – **Phone calls will begin for outstanding laptops on Thursday.**

Grade 12: Monday June 12th to Thursday June 15th (Room 224) – pickup the next day.

Thank you,

Ms. Mosher & Mr. Latta



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University Counselling Newsletter Summer 2017 – for the Grad Class of 2018

- Preparing for Grade 12
- Save The Dates!
- Application Deadlines For 2018 Admission
- Career Cruising And Naviance/Family Connection

We Are More Than University Counselling!

The sign on the wall outside our office reads “University Counselling” but stepping past the doorway takes each Southridge student into a room with a much more broadly defined set of services that includes career exploration, scholarship information, external test and essay preparation, summer programs and GAP opportunities as well as university and college resources.

Our school’s mission states that we “develop well-rounded students with a deep sense of personal integrity who have the moral character, love of learning and self-confidence to realize their full potential in a post-secondary environment and in society at large”. Whilst the subjects taught in the curriculum, deal with the daily academic experience, our office is focussed primarily on the future, and concerned with equipping and preparing students to transition successfully into post-secondary life. The Career Education and Planning classes, taught from Grades 8 through 11, teach self-awareness, learning styles, personality preferences, healthy lifestyle choices, career exploration and post-secondary program options. All of these elements are key to empowering each student to uncover and discern a pathway that is as individual and unique as who they are in the world.

In September, all grads attend Portfolio 12 class. The focus will be to take the building blocks from Career Education and Planning, and through three delivery methods, complete all of the components of the Graduation Transitions Program (GTP). Portfolio 12 is scheduled once per cycle and is taught through small group discussions, larger workshops and individual appointments. We will tackle the four key questions that the GTP covers:

1. Who am I?
2. What have I done?
3. Where am I going?
4. How am I going to get there?



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In exploring these questions at the Grade 12 level, discussions centre on where students are going and helps aim the focus beyond the comparison of “who” gets into “what” program and to “which” university, to understand that the destination has to be the right fit and right step, for the reasons that make sense to individual needs.

As you begin the final summer break of high school, my message to students is - take time to ponder and prepare for your Grade 12 experience. Your grad year will pass quickly in a blur of busy Southridge life filled with academics, sports, visual and performing arts and service. There will be accomplishments, successes and fun, mixed in with pressures, moments of doubt and challenges that will culminate with graduation celebrations and a plan for the next stage of life’s journey that affirms personal choices and options. As Director of University Counselling and a Career Development Practitioner by training, I pledge to work with students to help formulate that plan for life after high school that includes applications to a variety of institutions as well as help review options for career and personal growth. I encourage grads and parents to visit the Centre, to ask questions and to utilize the resources and supports from University Counselling. Have a restful, rejuvenating summer! See you in September for the start of the journey through your graduating year.

Ms. Livingston, BA CCDP, Director of University Counselling

Mark These Dates On Your Calendar!

Wednesday, September 13th - 7:00pm
Grade 12 Parents and Students Information Night

Thursday, September 28th – 9:00am to 10:30am
CUE Fair (Canadian Universities Event)

Grade 11 & 12 students and parents attend the university fair held in the gym to meet and obtain information from university representatives. Over 50 institutions will be present

Wednesday, September 20th – 6:00pm to 8:00pm
UK Universities Fair, Crofton House School

30 universities from England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland will present information. Parents and students are welcome to attend this session.

Thursday, October 12th - Noon to 3:00pm
VAIS Fair (U.S. Universities Event)



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Grade 11 & 12 students will sign up to attend this afternoon event at West Point Grey Academy in Vancouver. There will be over 80 representatives from colleges and universities south of the border.

Tuesday, October 24th - 6:30pm **UBC Information Session**

Each year, a high percentage of our students investigate UBC as a post-secondary option. Parents and students are invited to hear a UBC Admissions Officer present about the application and admissions process.

Please note that many other bookings are being made for universities and colleges to visit Southridge from September to November to run information sessions for the 2018 application process. Notices about these visits are posted on Naviance.

Looking ahead to deadline dates for 2018 applications

Note that Southridge encourages all students to submit their applications before the Christmas holiday break. Applications are a multi-step process. As soon as the initial application is opened with the university i.e. the application fee has been paid, students will be guided on the submission of supplemental documentation (essays, resumes, reference letters, videos) and marks*. Each university will communicate the deadlines for completing the application.

**Note that UBC requires all supplemental work (essays and personal profile) at the same time that the application is submitted. We encourage students not to wait until the deadline to work on their submission.*

October 15th

Direct-entry professional programs in UK – apps are due through the UCAS UK system

NOTE: Intention to apply and commitment to the UK application process must be confirmed with Ms. Livingston by Friday, September 29th at 3pm. This deadline is in place in order to provide time to prepare all supporting materials and application sections by the deadline.

November 1st

US college applications due for Early Decision consideration



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NOTE: Intention to apply to early Early Decision or Early Action will require confirmation with Ms. Becker by Friday, September 29th at 3pm. This deadline is in place to ensure that all documentation is prepared and submitted within the stated university deadlines.

November 30th

Deadline for applying to all of the U of California colleges and universities

December 1st

UBC early deadline for admission consideration based on Grade 11 marks – *for those with high academic averages only.*

December 15th

Ontario applications – we encourage students to complete OUAC applications by this date

December 15th

Alberta applications – we encourage students to complete their Apply Alberta applications by this date

Early January

US college applications due for Regular Decision consideration. Mrs. Becker will require completion of applications before we leave for the holiday break!

January 15th

UBC regular deadline – those not offered admission based on Grade 11 marks will be reviewed for admission based on Grade 12, Term 2 marks

February 28th

Deadline for applications for most Canadian universities

Ms. Livingston and Ms. Becker will be monitoring e-mails during the summer and although responses may not occur immediately, we will address any concerns or questions that may come up in July and August.

Reminder For Students To Share With Families:

Career Cruising www.careercruising.com your “one stop shop” for career and post-secondary education exploration. You can access your account on this web-based online tool from any computer, anywhere!

Naviance-Family Connection



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If you do not have your lap top at home, you can still access Naviance through any computer anywhere by logging in to the school website and the student portal. Click the Naviance tab and you have access to college and university information plus info about which institutions are visiting Southridge in the fall.

Scholarships www.scholarshipscanada.com

Need \$\$\$ for university? Remember you have created accounts on this web based scholarships listing. Check out the scholarships you are matched to, check the deadlines and requirements, and begin your strategy for applying to various awards.

Both Schools

Thank you Golfers, Sponsors and Volunteers for an Un-FORGETTABLE day at Hazelmere Golf Club!

Under sunny skies last Friday, the 2017 Southridge Golf Tournament, presented by Innovative Fitness, White Rock, was a resounding sell-out success with 144 golfers playing throughout the day.

Our thanks to everyone who rallied to participate in our last fundraising event of the school year - the day wouldn't have been a success without your contributions, energy and support! We surpassed our fundraising goal and proceeds from this year's event will go towards purchasing new Storm' athletic uniforms for the Junior and Senior schools, new score clocks for the Senior Gym and spin bikes for the workout room.

A huge congratulations to all of the winners for an amazing day of golf:

Men's Champions: Grant Zhang, Wei Li, Ben Lu, Feng Shan Qi

Ladies Champions: Kelly Xie, Audrey Zhang, Yufen Zhu, Amy Du

Mixed Team Champions: Avi Sahl, Mindy Sahl, Kirk Davis, Carol Davis

Men's Longest Drive: Jack Liu

Ladies Longest Drive: Lee-Ann Llewellyn

Men's Closest to the Pin: Kurt Cassidy

Ladies Closest to the Pin: June He



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A special thank you to the Golf Committee, who went the extra mile to ensure the day was full of fantastic on-course activities and the '19th hole' evening activities were even more fun!

Jerry Basran, Keith Donegani, Jack Liu, Shawn McMullin, Scott Moe, Sukhi Sanghe,
Dustin Schroer, Phil Tapley, Kelly Xie

We truly are lucky to have such a devoted community of supporters – many thanks to all for showing your Southridge spirit and comradery!

The photographs from the tournament are now uploaded to Vidigami in the Events section where you can view and download your favourites. Just click on this link to go to the album: <https://www.vidigami.com/shared/d38752dbeb90088d55e567568585b4da>

Ms. Slaughter
Advancement Office

Email Breach – An Update on Security Measures

The school recently communicated information to you about an email breach that occurred as a result of a staff member's lost smartphone. This was a very unfortunate situation, and as a result, the school took immediate actions to help protect our community from any further incidents like this.

The precautionary measures that have now been implemented across our staff and faculty, to safeguard our emails and the school's confidential information include:

1. Mandatory password-protection on all staff & faculty devices. This includes both work-issued and personal devices that are used to access school emails, Google docs, Schoology or any other Southridge-related information.
2. Two-step verification to Google Suite is now required for administrative staff in order to log in to school accounts.
3. It is mandatory for all staff & faculty to immediately report the loss of any device that is used to access Southridge email accounts or school information.
4. All school-issued devices will require a password-change every 90 days.
5. It has been highly recommended to staff & faculty that they do not save any passwords on their devices, and that they regularly clean the cache on their web browsers.



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In addition to the above immediate measures, additional technology security changes will be implemented over the summer in preparation for September 2017.

We have been working with a third-party forensics company that specializes in cyber-breaches, and they continue to support our efforts to ensure our systems are secure going forward. In addition, we have chosen to report this situation to the Privacy Commissioner, who may provide us with further recommendations on improving our business processes.

The school is committed to protecting our community from any future incidents like this, and we sincerely appreciate your understanding and support as we work to improve the security of our systems, and the safety of your personal information.

If you have further questions regarding the email breach, please let the school know so that we may address your concerns regarding this important matter.

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Southridge Café

The Café's last day of operation is June 16th. Parents are reminded to ensure that you take care of any outstanding amounts on your students' accounts. We will be providing a salad bar every day this week.

Please see the **attached** menu for this week.

Uniform Shop News

The last day of opening for the Uniform Shop in this school year is Thursday June 15th. The shop will be closed in the summer and will reopen in at the end of August. Exact dates will be advised later. Should you need to get any uniform items for next school year, please come in before June 15th.

Our opening hours are:

Monday – Thursday: 7:45 - 9:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm
Friday: closed

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager





**12 PM PIZZA LUNCH
IN THE CAFE**

TEAM AWARDS

**ATHLETES OF THE
YEAR REVEALED**

**ATHLETIC
SLIDESHOW**

TUES. JUNE 20 ATHLETIC AWARDS LUNCH

Come out and celebrate the achievements of our teams and athletes!



Door prizes include Southridge Baseball Hats courtesy Karl (swim team) and Nader (Sr. Boys Basketball)

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WHO ARE WE?

Ms. Yvette Livingston

Director of University Counselling &
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WHO'S IN THE DRIVER'S SEAT NOW?



WHAT ARE WE COVERING TONIGHT?

- ◉ SERVICES AND SUPPORT PROVIDED BY UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING
- ◉ PORTFOLIO/CAREER ED 12 COURSE
- ◉ TIMELINE AND DEADLINES FOR 2018 APPLICATIONS
- ◉ SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUMMER

MORE THAN JUST UNIVERSITY COUNSELLING...



SENIOR PLANNING

UNDERSTANDING HOW INTERESTS, ABILITIES AND PERSONALITY STYLES RELATE TO CAREERS

(www.careercruising.com)

RESEARCHING POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

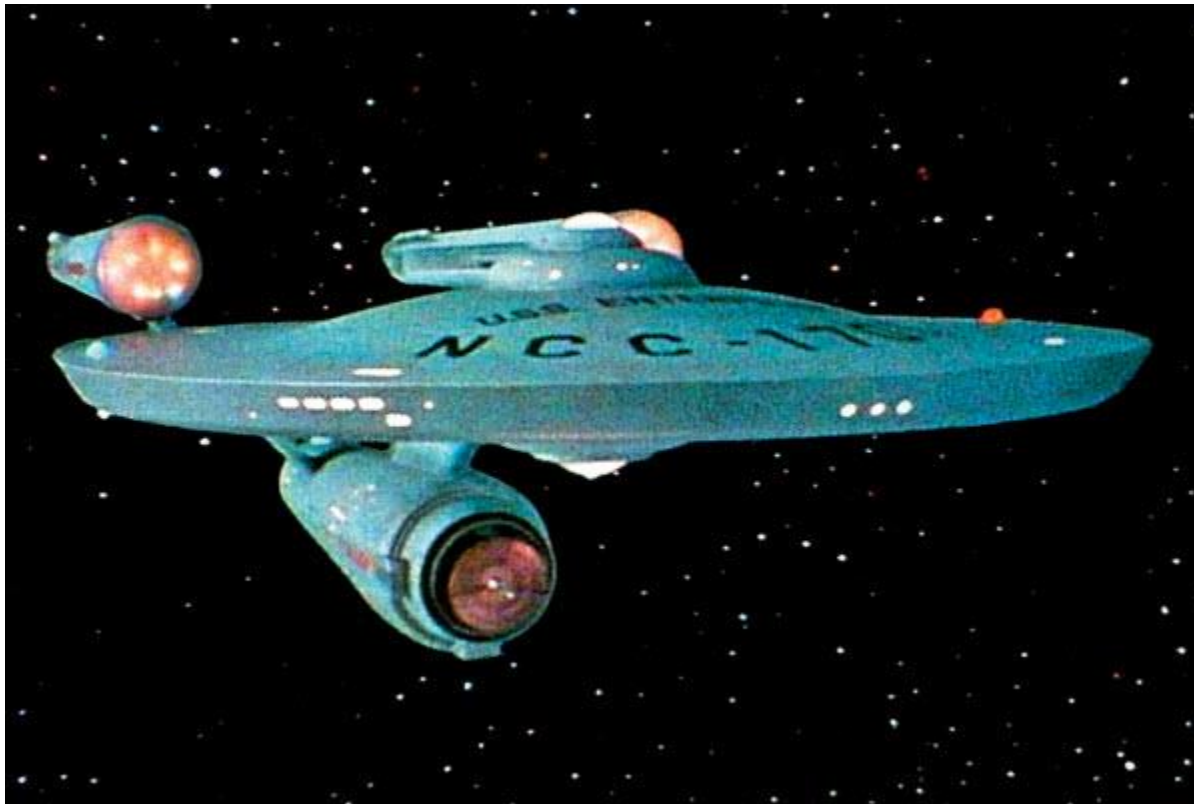
Programs, admission requirements

Comparing universities & developing preference list

PRACTICING UNIVERSITY APPLICATION ESSAY
WRITING AND PROFESSIONAL RESUME
PRESENTATION

FINANCIAL EDUCATION - DEVELOPING A BUDGET

A WARP SPEED JOURNEY THROUGH GRADE 12 PORTFOLIO CLASS



WHAT IS PORTFOLIO 12 CLASS?

- ◉ SUPPORTING THE STUDENTS ON THEIR JOURNEY TO ACHIEVING THE RIGHT PLAN FOR LIFE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL
- ◉ CLASSES, WORKSHOPS & INDIVIDUAL APPOINTMENTS
- ◉ UNIVERSITY VISITS AND INFORMATION SESSION SESSIONS

TOPICS COVERED IN CLASS

- ◉ University Information sessions and Fairs
- ◉ Discussion of deadlines & process
- ◉ Assistance for application (essays, videos)
- ◉ How marks are sent - transcripts
- ◉ Budgeting
- ◉ Scholarships
- ◉ Resumes
- ◉ Interview Skills
- ◉ Transitioning to Post-Secondary Life

INFORMATION TO SUPPORT THIS

- ◉ **SCHOOLGY** - Portfolio 12 workbook
- ◉ **CAREER CRUISING** www.careercruising.com
 - Help with Careers and University programs info
- ◉ **FAMILY CONNECTION/NAVIANCE**
 - Promotion of university information sessions
 - Communication and E-mails for updates on admissions information for 2018
 - Tracking of applications

WAYS FOR PARENTS TO SUPPORT

- Help your child evaluate information for universities, programs and careers in an open discussion format

- “eyes wide open” approach to rankings

WHAT TO STUDY?

◉ WHICH FACULTY OR DIVISION?

Fine Arts, Liberal Arts, Social Sciences, Applied Sciences, Physical Sciences, Mathematical Sciences, Health Sciences, Business/Commerce, Music, Forestry...

◉ COMPETITIVE OR REACH PROGRAMS

- Limited Admission seats
- High GPA - set by demand on seats
- Alternate routes

WHERE TO STUDY?

◉ DEVELOP A LIST OF QUALITY INDICATORS

- ✓ Location
- ✓ Type of campus
- ✓ Services
- ✓ Access to transportation
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ Class sizes
- ✓ Diversified learning opportunities
- ✓ Faculty reputation
- ✓ Library/technology resources

WHEN?

- ◉ Most Canadian Universities are open by November 1 with various deadlines depending on the admissions process.
- ◉ UK applications begin in October and have structured deadlines depending on type of application.
- ◉ US - Early Decision versus Early Action versus Regular decision.

We want all students to have completed their applications before the Christmas break

HOW TO APPLY

- ◉ FOR BC UNIVERSITIES - “ApplyBC”
- ◉ FOR ALBERTA UNIVERSITIES - “ApplyAlberta”
- ◉ FOR ONTARIO UNIVERSITIES - “OUAC 105”
- ◉ US - Common App & UCalifornia applications
- ◉ UK - UCAS (need buzzword from Ms. Livingston)

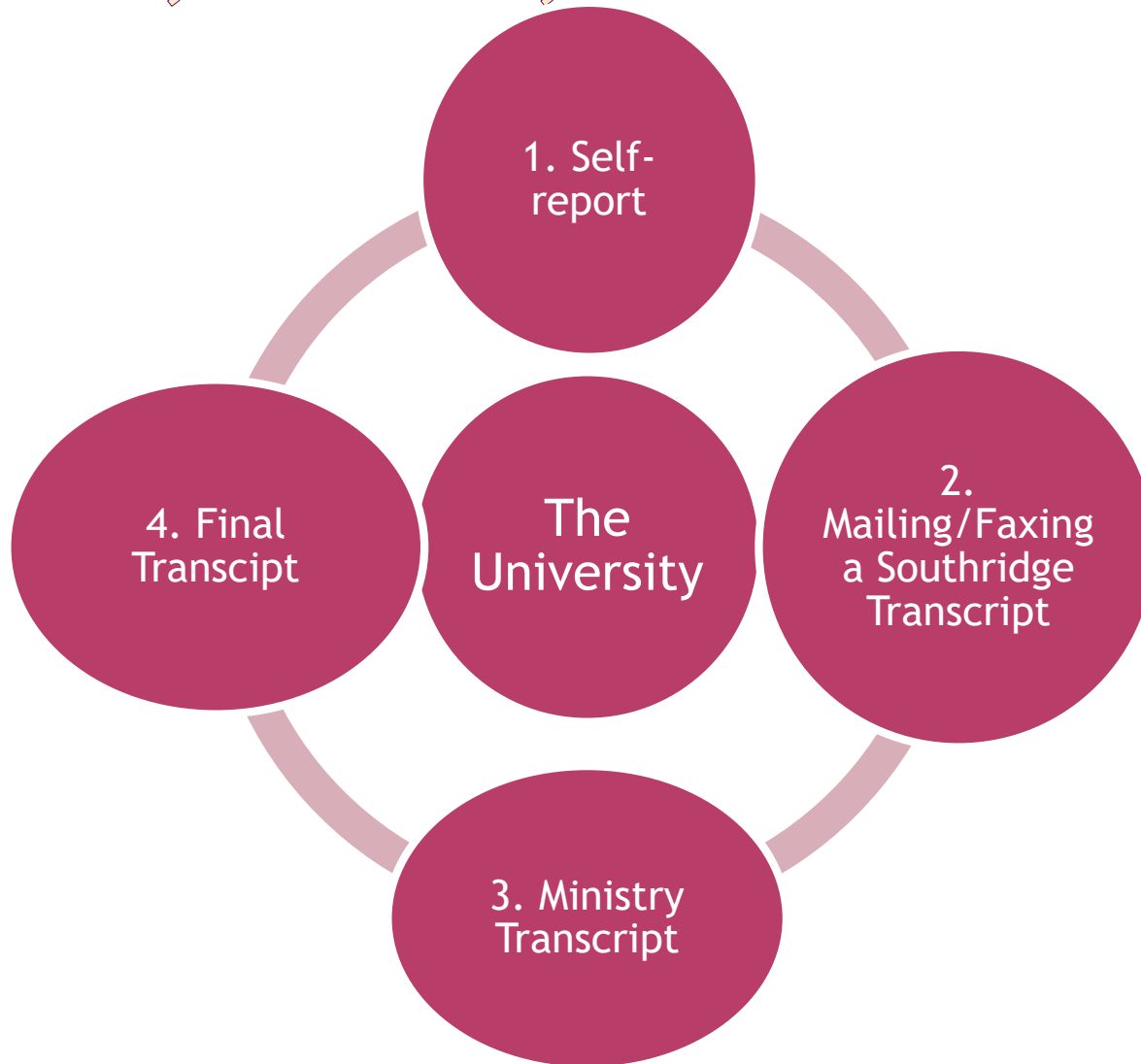
STEPS IN APPLYING

1. Complete the application form (on-line) and pay the application fee
2. Specifics on US process - Naviance/Testing
3. Next steps can include some or all of:
 1. Additional information i.e. Resume, Letter of intent, essay(s), references
 2. Instructions on when marks should be sent

AP QUESTIONS

- ⦿ AP COURSES AND THE US
- ⦿ AP COURSES AND CANADA
- ⦿ AP COURSES - SOUTHRIDGE

MARKS, MARKS, MARKS



SELF REPORTING MARKS

A majority of universities allow students to self-report marks and they will direct students clearly on how to do this

- ◉ **At the time they apply** (Calgary, Alberta will give offers based on Gr 11 and 1st term Gr 12)
- ◉ **Grade 11 marks** for select universities and programs (UBC, U of Calgary)

SENDING A SOUTHRIDGE TRANSCRIPT

- FOR UNIVERSITIES WHO DO NOT OFFER SELF-REPORT, STUDENTS ARE DIRECTED ABOUT WHEN TO PROVIDE A SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.

- FOR U.S., SOUTHRIDGE TRANSCRIPTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY UPLOADED AT SPECIFIED TIMES

SCHOLARSHIPS

1. Automatic Awards
2. Open Scholarships
3. Bursaries
4. Grants
5. Loans

www.scholarshipscanada.ca

RESUMES, COVER LETTERS & UNIVERSITY ESSAYS

Workshops provided to assist Grads in preparing for:

- University/College applications
- Scholarships
- Summer employment
- Co-operative Education Programs

INTERVIEW SKILLS

**Graduation Transitions
Interviews in May**

Formal Interview with:

- Junior School parents
- Alumni
- Representatives from various professions



TRANSITIONING

- REVIEW OF PROGRAMS
- COURSE SELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION FOR FIRST YEAR
- UNDERSTANDING PATHWAYS FROM FIRST YEAR
- WHAT DO UNIVERSITY FACULTY EXPECT?
- RESIDENCE LIFE & SAFETY
- WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU - PACKING LIST
- TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS/TIPS
- ORIENTATION - WHAT TO EXPECT

WHAT IS THE RIGHT FIT?

A good university “fit” is one that will:*

1. Offer a program of study to match your interests and needs.
2. Provide a style of instruction to match the way you like to learn.
3. Provide a level of academic rigour to match your aptitude.
4. Offers a community that feels like home to you.
5. Value you for what you have to offer.

*www.BestCollegeFit.com, Peter Van Buskirk

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS:

- ◉ Visit campuses - no “drive-bys” book appointments, meet admissions staff, take pictures, makes notes.
- ◉ Work on continuing to polish your application essays, resumes
- ◉ Share your Career Cruising results - discuss career pathways - do you need a science degree to go to medical school?
- ◉ Do your research!

IN THE WORDS OF...

“You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go...”

— Dr. Seuss, *Oh, the Places You'll Go!*



	Mon-12	Tues-13	Wed-14	Thur-15	Fri-16
Breakfast	Bacon Egger	Berry Scone	Sausage Wrap	Blue Berry Muffin	Bacon Wrap
Chef's Entree	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
Pasta Bowl	Bow Ties	Italiano	Mac and Cheese	Alfredo	Marinara
Grill Central	Pizza	Chicken Strips	Smokie	Poutine	Burger and Fries
Weekly Panini	Thai Chicken	Thai Chicken	Thai Chicken	Thai Chicken	Thai Chicken

We always offer our regular menu in addition to our daily specials

