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Head of School

Looking Forward to Seeing You at the Country Fair

The Country Fair is just a few weeks away and with over 900 volunteer shifts needed to be filled to run a successful event there is still time to [sign-up](#) if you have not already done so. As a matter of fact, with our return from March Break this week, it's an excellent time for people to fill volunteer shifts as we all plan our calendars and establish our commitments for the next few months. I know our community will pull through to help create another excellent [Country Fair](#), and I look forward to seeing everyone there.

For those of you who may not be aware, the money raised at this year's Fair will support three important purchases for our school. First of all, the money will help fund our community garden student initiative, which has been in the planning phase of development for two years now. As well, our Grade 12 graduation area, which has been in need of an upgrade since 2009, will be redesigned and refurbished over the summer months due to the proceeds from this year's Fair. Finally, after thoughtful consideration of our environmental footprint, our students would like to implement a better system for collecting waste, and this year's Fair will help us purchase the recycling system we need to elevate our environmental game.

All three of these purchases support our students in different, yet equally important, ways. Whether it be from a service perspective with strong ties to classroom activities (and our food service program) through the community garden, environmental and civic mindedness through an improved system for managing our waste, or academically by creating a better work environment for our Grade 12 students, your support as a volunteer goes a long way in helping us create an engaged and meaningful school environment. We all appreciate the communal effort it takes to stage a huge event such as the Fair.

And if that weren't enough to call you forward as a volunteer, with between 5,000 and 8,000 guests expected to visit Southridge on the day of the Country Fair (Saturday, May 6th) we need you here for safety and security reasons. When we open our doors to our neighbours and the South Surrey community as a whole, we do so knowing that we absorb some exposure in terms of risk. To help manage and mitigate that risk, we need a strong Southridge presence on sight all day long. Being strong in volunteer numbers is instrumental in creating a watchful and thoughtful Country Fair.



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So, please come on out to the Country Fair and join in the warm and friendly atmosphere of our school's sense of community by volunteering and contributing your time to the festivities on May 6th. You'll be glad you did – and so will your children. See you there!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Junior School Assembly	Thursday, April 6	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Author's Week	Monday, April 10 – Thursday, April 13	All week	Senior School
Junior School Assembly	Monday, April 10	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Reunification Drill	Thursday, April 13	Afternoon	Junior School
Good Friday	Friday, April 14	All day	Both Schools
Easter Monday	Monday, April 17	All day	Both Schools
Junior School Assembly	Tuesday, April 18	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 6 Immunizations	Tuesday, April 18	9:00 am	Junior School Great Hall
Summer Uniform Begins	Tuesday, April 18		Both Schools
Film Night	Wednesday, April 19	7:00 pm	Senior School Black Box Theatre
Film Night	Thursday, April 20	7:00 pm	Senior School Black Box Theatre
Junior School Sex Education Parent Session	Thursday, April 20	8:10 – 8:45 am	Junior School Great Hall
Senior School Relay for Life	Friday, April 21	2:00 pm	Senior School Back Field
House Captain Theme Day	Friday, April 21	All Day	Both Schools
Full School Assembly	Tuesday, April 25	9:40 am	Senior Gym
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, April 26	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Casual Day	Friday, April 28	All Day	Both Schools
Country Fair	Saturday, May 6	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Both Schools



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Junior School News

Head of Junior School

Junior School Reunification Drill – Important Information for ALL Junior School Families

On Thursday, April 13th the Junior School will be conducting a Reunification Drill. A Reunification Drill is a simulation of the procedures the School would undertake to reunite students with families/care-givers in the event of an emergency situation that warrants evacuating and/or closing our school. Schools are required to run reunification drills by the Ministry of Education, in order to ensure appropriate plans are in place in the event of emergencies.

Our reunification drill will require that **Junior School** students be picked up early from the School by a parent or designated adult on the afternoon of April 13th. If you are unable to participate in the drill, your child will be taken back to their classroom at 2:30 p.m., and regular dismissal will follow at 3 p.m.

Please familiarize yourself with the details below, so that your family can help us to execute this drill in an efficient manner:

- **Our drill will begin at 12:30 pm with a mock earthquake, followed by a full evacuation of the Junior School.**
- The drill will involve all students from K-7 ONLY. Regular classes are in session for students in Grades 8-12.
- Once attendance procedures have been completed, parents will receive an email and/or text message from the school instructing you to come pick up your child. At that time, the person picking up the child should make their way to the campus.
- **Please wait until you hear from the School before driving or walking to pick up your child(ren). Please do not arrive early; you should make your way from wherever you would normally be.**
- **One adult** (or designate)/family will need to come to the campus to collect the child(ren) once the drill is enacted and a text or email is received.
- Please do not text message or phone your child during the drill.



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- The campus will be closed to all vehicular traffic – there will be only pedestrian access to the campus during the drill. Parents or caregivers picking up students will need to park off-campus and walk in. Please plan ahead for this.
- Please ensure that you do not park in any designated no parking zones on 160th Street or other neighboring side streets. You can also park in the lot at the Home Depot. Only use designated cross-walk areas when crossing the street.
- If you are within walking distance of the school, please consider leaving your vehicle at home and walking to the school to get your child(ren).
- Each child in a family will be provided with a password that **MUST** be given by the parent or designated caregiver when they arrive at the school in order to take a child off the campus. If someone other than a parent is picking a child up (e.g. grandparent, care giver, etc.), they too will need to know the password for each child. Only share your child's password with the person picking up your child.
- Passwords will be sent home on a sticker placed on the inside cover of each child's prep book on Friday, April 7.
- Please memorize and/or write down the password, or take a photo and store it in your device for each of your children, so that you have it ready when you arrive to pick up your child(ren). Passwords will consist of the name of the student's house and their ID number (e.g. Orcas 3333).
- In order to collect your child(ren) you will go through a "double gate" release process. The first gate is the **REQUEST GATE** (located at West side of the Turf Field by the cross walk). Here, you will be asked to fill in a *Student Request Form*. You will need to provide the name your child, their grade, their teacher's name and their password. Once this is done, a runner will collect your child and bring them to the second gate, called the **REUNIFICATION GATE** (located at the north entry to the turf field by the cross walk), where you will meet them and sign-off for their release.
- Student's cannot be taken from the campus without password verification and without an adult's signature.
- After signing out at the Reunification Gate, parents and students are to leave the campus immediately. Please follow signs and procedures as instructed by Junior School Faculty and Staff.
- Students will be outdoors for up to 2 hours during the drill. It will be a casual day in the Junior School. Students should dress for the weather! Please check the weather forecast and plan accordingly. Students will have all of their belongings with them when they evacuate the school.



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- All students, K-7 will eat their lunch in their classrooms. There will be no café service – please ensure your child comes to school with a bag lunch.
- Please talk with your child in advance about who will pick them up.
- We hope to have maximum participation in the drill; however if you are unable to participate, your child will be taken back to their classroom at 2:30 p.m., and regular dismissal will follow at 3 p.m.

This is the first time Southridge will run a drill of this type! Please help us by being patient and calm, and by planning ahead. The drill will take time and at times, it will likely feel chaotic. Please respect the importance of the drill and the learning that will take place that will inform our Emergency Preparedness Plan and Procedures.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this drill, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully yours,

Tanya de Hoog
Head of Junior School

Important Parking Lot Reminders

Please be mindful and respectful of our parking lot safety guidelines – keeping students safe is our top priority.

- Do not park vehicles in front of the Kindergarten and Grade 1 classrooms. This is not a vehicle pick-up area.
- Please do not ask your child to wait for you at the Junior School entry gate and then have them step out into the flow of traffic to enter your vehicle. Students should only cross at the designated cross-walks and should enter vehicles in a safe manner.
- Please do not stop/park just inside the Junior School entry gate as this impedes the flow of traffic and other families' abilities to join in the vehicle loop as they enter the campus. We need to leave the first 30-40 ft. clear. Please respect the cones, even if they are on the grass.
- If you are waiting for your child in the pick-up lane along the fence, please DO NOT leave your vehicle. Often times, we need to ask vehicles to move forward to create space for other drivers to pull in and when you leave your vehicle we



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cannot do this. If you wish to leave your vehicle, you will need to use a designated parking space.

- Please use the designated cross-walks when crossing the road. Your children are watching the example you set – when you cross the driveway in front of moving vehicles you are modelling unsafe behaviours. We are seeing an increase in students crossing the driveways at undesignated locations which is very dangerous for both pedestrians and drivers.
- Instead of letting your frustration levels elevate, why not consider a perspective shift and use the time to catch your breath by taking a mindful moment while you wait.
- Please speak respectfully to Junior School Faculty and Staff who are in the parking lot working to keep your children safe. Modeling patience, respectful communication and care in front of our children will help set a more positive tone and example.

Thank you for your cooperation and immediate adherence to these safety requests.

Regulation Summer Dress Begins Tuesday, April 18th!

Regulation Summer Dress is in effect starting on Tuesday, April 18th. Please be advised that this is slightly earlier than the May 1st date in previous years. Summer Dress will be in effect through to Friday, October 6th (slightly later than the October 1st date in previous years). Students are permitted to wear the following uniform items:

- Green vest, cardigan or pullover sweater
- Southridge crested white golf shirt or white button down dress shirt/blouse
- Black walking shorts or black skort with white ankle socks
- Grey dresspants with grey socks (and optional black belt)
- Primary only – tunic with white ankle socks
- MYP only – kilt worn with white or black knee socks
- Black polishable leather shoes with a black sole (Please note: students may wear a runner style black leather shoe as long as it is polishable and does not have any obvious logos on the shoe. For example, black leather Keds or Vans are acceptable.)



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Please ensure all your child's uniform items are clearly labelled. Students who are unable or unwilling to maintain a tidy summer appearance will be required to wear the Winter Uniform.

FSA Results for Grades 4 and 7 Students

Families of students in Grades 4 and 7 will receive FSA booklets and results by mid-April in the mail. Please speak with your child's teachers if you have any questions or need any clarification about the feedback you receive.

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Speech Day

During the lead-up to Speech Day, I heard from a number of teachers as well as students who said Speech Day was their favourite day of the school year. My response to that (in my head) was, "Really?" "Speech Day is your *favourite* day?" Somewhat skeptical, I arrived on March 15 expecting to spend the day listening to speeches (I mean, how exciting can that be, right?), and by the end of the day I decided that Speech Day may very well be my new favourite day of the year at Southridge. It was amazing!

Students from all grades gave persuasive speeches, TedX Talks, dramatic interpretations, poetry recitations, after dinner speeches, and delivered lyrical and heartfelt slam poetry that quite simply, blew me away. I was a judge for the Grade 12 slam poetry session, and believe me, choosing a winner was incredibly difficult. Although I couldn't see all the students and categories, those that I did see went way beyond my expectations. The day culminated in a closing ceremony that showcased some of the best speeches, slam poems, and even a hilarious Trump impersonation in an after-dinner speech that had been delivered throughout the day. Although the top three students in each category were given awards, it almost seemed a shame to have to rank the participants as all the participants did such an admirable job.

Ms. Kim asked me to end the day with some closing thoughts, and I felt that a quote from



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American linguist, philosopher, cognitive scientist, historian, and civil activist Noam Chomsky was fitting: "If you believe in freedom of speech, you believe in freedom of speech for views you don't like. Goebbels was in favour of freedom of speech for views he liked. So was Stalin. If you're in favour of freedom of speech, that means you are in favour of freedom of speech precisely for views you despise." I encouraged students to treat every day like they do Speech Day, and to value and honour each other's words and opinions. I would like to send out a huge thank-you to Ms. Kim and Ms. Holt for their outstanding work in organizing this memorable day, and to all the students who courageously participated!

Have a great week,

Brad Smith
Head of Senior School

Summer Uniform Can Be Worn Beginning Tuesday, April 18th

The summer uniform may be worn starting Tuesday, April 18th. Please be advised that this is slightly earlier than the May 1st date in previous years. Summer Dress will be in effect through to Friday, October 6th (slightly later than the October 1st date in previous years). Students are permitted to wear the following uniform items:

- Cardigan, vest, or pullover sweater, fleece or grad sweatshirt (Grade 12s)
- Southridge crested white or navy golf shirt or white button down dress shirt/blouse
- Black walking shorts or black skort with white ankle socks
- Grey dress pants with grey socks (and black belt)
- Kilt worn with white or black knee socks
- Black polishable leather shoes with a black sole (please note: students may wear a runner style black leather shoe as long as it is polishable and does not have any obvious logos on the shoe. For example, black leather Keds or Vans are acceptable.)

Please ensure all your child's uniform items are in good condition, fit properly and are clearly labelled.



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Senior Reach for the Top

I would like to acknowledge the members of the Senior Reach for the Top team. We have a small, super busy group of students in Grades 11 and 12 who meet regularly on Wednesday afternoon. They are a light-hearted group of keen and intelligent students who come together for comradery, good snacks and a desire to answer questions about a whole myriad of subjects.

A rag-tag group of spring break RFT warriors met on **Wednesday, March 29th**, (Edward Qi, Harry Xie, Katherine Toy, Vinay Sharma and Waris Purewal) and were able to represent Southridge at the provincial **Reach for the Top** tournament that was held this year at York House School. They had some hard-fought battles, a lot of fun and should be congratulated for their effort and dedication to the team.

I cannot say enough about these students' integrity, commitment and sense of fun. We have had a great year and I look forward to playing again next fall.

Mme Davies

Authors' Week - Monday April 10th to Thursday April 13th

We have a number of exciting events lined up for our annual Authors' Week this year to showcase some local talent and to inspire our students as both readers and writers.

We have five guest authors who will be running interactive workshops and making presentations in our English classes. Along with opportunities for creative expression, we will be holding our annual Book Swap on Tuesday April 11th at lunch in the Senior Library:

- **Monday April 10th and Tuesday April 11th:** **Linda Givetash** is a Canadian-South African journalist based in Vancouver, B.C. She is a reporter for The Canadian Press and freelancer for a number of other outlets. She focuses on stories about health and human rights. Her work has appeared in print, digital and broadcast media across Canada, in the U.S., South Africa and Uganda. Ms. Givetash will be looking at journalism, writing news, and fake news with her classes.
- **Tuesday April 11th: Book Swap** – Students can bring their gently-used books to swap for other books that have been brought in by their peers. It is a great way to exchange books that have been sitting on shelves at home. Any remaining books will be donated to the Country Fair.
- **Wednesday April 12th:** **Sara Davidson** is a 12-month lecturer in the Faculty of Education at the University of British Columbia where she works with teacher



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candidates to learn more about how to include Indigenous perspectives and pedagogical practices in their teaching practice. Her research has focused upon the use of autobiographical and narrative writing to engage in the writing process and to explore identities. She will be exploring place and identity in student writing. **Dina Del Bucchia** writes poetry, fiction, short stories, and cohosts a podcast with Daniel Zomparelli. She has taught creative writing at the Vancouver Public Library, and often draws connections between literature and pop culture. Her workshops will focus on poetry.

- **Thursday April 13th:** In addition to **Sara Davidson** returning for a second day, we have Australian Canadian **Darren Groth**, author of the highly acclaimed *Are You Seeing Me?* and his new novel *Munro vs the Coyote*. Mr. Groth is introducing our students to flash fiction. **Alex Van Tol** will also be joining us from Victoria, BC. Ms. Van Tol is the author of 13 books and writes both fiction and non-fiction. Her workshop will focus on helping students find their voice in their writing.

We are looking forward to hosting this exciting and interactive week,

Ms. Maggie Yee
Senior School Teacher Librarian

Kayak Trip to Wallace Island April 20-22

Join Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Burrage on a spectacular sea kayaking adventure to Wallace Island Marine Park! We will leave Southridge School on the morning of April 20th and take the ferry to Salt Spring Island. From there we will join our guide and kayak across to beautiful Wallace Island, a long thin island to the East of Salt Spring. After setting up camp and getting a good night's sleep we will head out for a long paddle exploring the waters and marine life around Wallace as well as other nearby islands. We will camp for a second night, then return home in time for supper on Saturday.

Spots on this trip are very limited, so see Mr. Mitchell if you are interested in coming!

Film Nights

The Media Arts students of Southridge are pleased to present Film Nights, a celebration of some of this year's top student work. Film Nights will take place over two nights:

Wednesday, April 19th and Thursday April 20th at 7:00 pm.



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Film Nights will take place in the Black Box Theatre at the Senior School. Admission is \$7 for an adult and \$5 for a student.

To purchase tickets for Film Nights, click here:
<https://www.netdirectories.com/~srs/oler2.cgi?1139>

University Counselling Updates

Are you interested in studying in the United Kingdom? Are you thinking of direct-entry medical, dental, veterinary, law programs in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland?

Come to a UK University information night on Wednesday, April 12th at 7:00 pm in the Senior School Library

We will have two Southridge Alumni who are currently studying in England in attendance. They will talk about the preparation for applying, their programs of study and they will share tips and advice. Ms. Livingston will give an overview of the admissions process. Students and parents are welcome! Please RSVP to Ms. Livingston by email: ylivingston@southridge.bc.ca

Upcoming events:

- Saturday, April 29th U.S. College Expo from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm at the Roundhouse Vancouver. Register and obtain more info at www.uscollegeexpo.com
- Saturday, April 29th "Discover Oxford University" 2:00 to 4:00 pm at Collingwood School, 70 Morven Drive, West Vancouver. Register at <http://www.ox.ac.uk/canadatour>. Don't miss this opportunity to meet with Dr. Eleanor Parker, Student Recruitment Officer for Canada. Parents and students welcome.
- Sunday, April 30th The Vancouver International Universities Fair 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre-East. Check out the amazing program at www.nationalcollegefairs.org ---- Do not miss this opportunity to see and speak with reps from universities and colleges from all the world.
- Monday, May 1st "Tea Time With Cambridge" West Point Grey Academy invites students and parents to join Claire Edge the International Student Recruitment Manager for Cambridge in the Dining Hall at WPGA from 4:00 to 5:30pm. No RSVP required – attend and be ready with your questions about Cambridge University.



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- Wednesday, May 10th 7:00 to 8:30pm (to be confirmed) Mark your calendar as we are currently organizing a guest speaker to visit Southridge to address admissions to competitive U.S. Universities and Colleges programs. More details will be available shortly! This event will be open to students and parents!

Thank you!

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Both Schools

2017-18 Winter Break Date Changes

Please be aware that the winter break dates have changed for the upcoming school year. The revised dates have been captured in the 2017-18 calendar and can be found on the school's website in all portals under Resources/Calendar/2017-2018 School Year Calendar.

The original winter break dates were: last day of school, Friday, December 15th, 2017 and first day back, Monday, January 8th, 2018.

The revised dates are: last day of school, Friday, December 22nd, 2017 and first day back, Monday, January 15th, 2018.

Please contact Brenda Baylis, bbaylis@southridge.bc.ca if you have any questions regarding these dates.

Southridge Community Garden Project

The Southridge Community Garden is a student-led project that will be starting up this year. The purpose of this garden is to grow a multitude of organic vegetables that will later be donated to the food bank or used in our meal preparation for the Soup Kitchen.

A pilot sketch is included below.

The staff, parents, and of course, students, will be maintaining it throughout the year; it will be incorporated into the Junior School classroom curriculum, while the Senior School



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students will be using it as an engaging volunteer opportunity. There is no doubt that this garden will involve the entire Southridge community – it will not only help develop the soft skills of perseverance, teamwork, and patience in the younger students, but will also allow everyone to immerse into the beauty of nature and gain a better appreciation and respect for the environment around them.

I am excited to say that a pilot project for the garden will be starting up soon after we return from Spring Break, with funding coming from this year's Country Fair! The pilot will consist of six garden beds being built on the north side of the rugby field. **Building these beds will require help from parent volunteers who can bring (and use) a chop saw, skill saw and/or electric drill.** If you are able to volunteer on Friday, April 7th starting at 3:00 pm and possibly again on Saturday, April 8th, please contact Mrs. Hodson at chodson@southridge.bc.ca before April 6th.

Thank you!

Sanya Grover
Grade 11 Student

2017/2018 Tuition

As of April 2017, the school updated the email address that is used to send out monthly billing statements to tuition@southridge.bc.ca. Please be aware that the first billing of the 2017/2018 school year has been emailed to you at the email address you have provided to the school. Should you wish to change the email address that receives the billing statements, respond to tuition@southridge.bc.ca with your request.

Thank you,

Wendy Simpson
Director of Finance

Demystifying Dyslexia

As we continually strive to empower our students to be successful in all aspects of their learning, the Learning Strategies department is proud to offer a screening of the award-winning documentary:

In this uplifting film, a dyslexic high school student pursues admission to a leading college – a challenge for a boy who didn't learn to read until 4th grade. Throughout the documentary, additional accounts of the dyslexic experience are shared from children,



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experts, and iconic leaders at the top of their fields. Through watching, you will gain a better understanding of dyslexia, a persistent problem with learning to read, and appreciate that it can be as great a gift as it sometimes is an obstacle. You will also hear some of the many myths about dyslexia and learn the truth behind them.

EVENT DETAILS:

Monday, April 24, 2017

6:30 – 8:30 pm

Southridge School - 2656 160th Street, Surrey, BC
(Junior School Great Hall)

No pre-registration or entry fee is required.

FREE and open to all parents, students, and teachers!

The documentary screening will be followed by a performance from Nikki Eriksen, Grade 11 winner of the Slam Poetry category on Speech Day. The evening will conclude with a question and answer session.

Together, let's work to understand and help dispel the many myths about dyslexia!

Thank you in advance – we hope to see you on April 24th! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 604-542-5370 or oclayton@southridge.bc.ca.

“Let Every Spirit Soar!”

Thanks to you...

Our Southridge community really is remarkable. Each year, through the generosity of donors, we are able to purchase items, supplies and equipment that we would otherwise do without. From technology to athletic equipment, your support of our fundraising campaigns and events makes a difference in the lives of our teachers and students.

In fact, thanks to everyone who attended, sponsored or supported the 2016 Gala in any way, we were able to [‘motorize’ the bleachers](#) in the Senior School gymnasium. The equipment was installed over spring break by our facilities team. Now, with the push of a button, the bleachers can be moved in or out in less than 30 seconds. This equipment will be used regularly by our facilities team and PE teachers, which will save them a lot of time and reduce risk of injury. This investment will also minimize the wear and tear on the bleachers and will help prolong their lifespan. Thank you for making this purchase a reality!



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Every year we ask our families to make a donation to Southridge. If you have not yet made a donation this year, please consider [making your gift online today](#). Your gift can be directed to an area at the school that means the most to you including Arts, Athletics, any of our bursary funds, or you can choose to support our Greatest Need fund – which is telling the school to use your donation where it's needed most. All gifts are sincerely appreciated.

If you have any questions about making a gift to Southridge, please don't hesitate to contact me directly any time at 604-542-2330 or via email at chodson@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Summer at Southridge Registration Now Open!

Hopefully you received our email, announcing that **registration is now open** for the [Summer at Southridge](#) day camps program. We have emailed external families with the same information, and encourage you to also share this info with your friends and family.

To view program information or to register, please visit www.southridgesummer.ca.

Camp space fills up quickly, and last year most of our camps sold out, so I encourage you to **register early** to avoid disappointment. Please don't forget to register for after camp supervision if you need it, since these spots also fill up very fast.

For students who are 14+, the summer camp program provides many exciting **volunteer opportunities**. To learn more about opportunities or to obtain a volunteer form, visit the volunteer section of the [summer camp website](#). The application deadline is April 28th.

If you have any questions, please contact the *Summer at Southridge* administration office:

Email: summercampinfo@southridge.bc.ca
Phone: 604-542-5385

We hope to see you this summer!

Jasmine Boyes
Community & Alumni Relations Manager



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Let the countdown to Country Fair begin!

As we gear up for this year's Country Fair on May 6th, we're delighted to let you know that the website is officially up and running! [Visit the site](#) for full details on how to donate items including when you can drop them off, how to become a [sponsor](#), information on the [bake table](#), and of course, a link so you can sign up for your preferred pre-event and Fair day [volunteer](#) shifts.

To make sponsorship of the event even easier this year, we have simplified the sponsorship levels and added a new opportunity – \$250 for a special all-day, [on-site parking](#) spot. Every donation is appreciated, so [go online now](#) to choose the level of sponsorship that works best for you and your family.

Also, we have added a [News Archive](#) page to the website, which will list all of the Country Fair messages that have appeared in *The Wednesday*, in case you need to check back on details from a particular week.

It's going to be a great event and your support is the reason we all succeed, so don't delay and sign-up today!

2017 Country Fair Committee

Mother's Little Helper is Open for Business!

Country Fair is coming, and you may already be excited to start your baking. Remember that each family is required to submit three baking submissions for the Country Fair (drop off will be Friday, May 5th). If you are dreading this, we are here to help!

Mother's Little Helper will take care of your Bake Table contributions in exchange for a donation! Complete the attached order form, and submit with your cheque to the drop box at either school reception desk. Submit your orders early, as spaces are limited.

If you are excited to start your baking, recipes and packaging options will soon be available on the [Country Fair website](#). You can bake ahead and freeze your items, and arrange your pick-up time for packaging materials.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at southern.baketable@gmail.com.

Cari and Amanda
Country Fair Bake Table Co-Chairs



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Please Donate Your Gently Used Uniform Items

The grad committee is requesting donations for the Spring Used Uniform Sale. Please bring gently used uniform items to the Senior School foyer and put them in the box labelled "Used Uniforms". The date for the sale will be posted in next week's Wednesday.

Thank you for your support!

Grad Committee 2017

Southridge Café

The Café staff like feedback! Feel free to let us know some of your favourites and not-so-favourites. As we try out new dishes, let us know what you think. This way, we will know whether to add it to our menu or not. You can provide us with your comments or suggestions at: southridge@canuelcaterers.ca

Please see the attached menus for April.

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop is accepting orders for a duffel bag. The bag has a main zippered compartment, a front zippered pocket, and a side zippered shoe compartment. The top grab handles are fabric-wrapped and there is also a side grab handle. The shoulder strap is detachable, adjustable, and padded. Dimensions: 14"h x 21"w x 12"d. Volume: 55.7L. Weight: 1.8lbs/0.8kg. The STORM logo and your initials will be embroidered onto the bag. Price: \$67 each. A sample bag is available at the Uniform Shop and you are welcome to come in and take a look. If interested, please place your order at the shop before March 16, 2017.

Our opening hours are:

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

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager





Mother's Little Helper Order Form

Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	

- ✓ Our Mother's Little Helper committee will bake, wrap and deliver your contribution of three baked goods to the Bake Table the morning of Friday, May 5th.
- ✓ Please attach a cheque with your donation of a minimum of \$35 payable to Southridge School and drop it in the labelled box at the reception of either School.

	Mon-3	Tues-4	Wed-5	Thur-6	Fri-7
Breakfast	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day	Berry Muffin	Sausage Wrap	Smoothie Day
Chef's Entree	Stuffed Chicken	Salad Bar	Lemongrass Chicken	Salad Bar	Quesadilla
Pasta Bowl	Capeletti	Carbonara	Mac and Cheese	Cannelloni	Marinara
Grill Central	BBQ Bacon Burger	Pizza	BBQ Ribber	Pot Pie	Fish Burger
Weekly Panini	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza
Great Greens	Chic Pea Salad	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad	Salad Bar	Chicken Caesar

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	Mon-10	Tues-11	Wed-12	NO Juniors Thur-13	Fri-14
Breakfast	Blueberry Muffin	Smoothie Day	Bacon Wrap	Lemon Poppy seed scone	Smoothie Day
Chef's Entree	Butter Chicken	Salad Bar	Burrito Bar	Salad Bar	No
Pasta Bowl	Italiano	Ravioli	Mac and Cheese	Tortellini	School
Grill Central	Japa Dog	Pizza	Spicy Chicken brg	Chicken Fajita	Happy
Weekly Panini	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	Easter!
Great Greens	Pasta Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad

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Mon-17

Tues-18

Wed-19

Thur-20

Fri-21

Breakfast

Smoothie Day

Sausage Egger

Raspberry Muffin

Smoothie Day

Chef's Entree

Salad Bar

Chicken Chow Mein

Salad Bar

Fish and Chips

Pasta Bowl

No School

Mac and Cheese

Pasta Alfredo

Tortellini

Primavera

Grill Central

BBQ Bacon Brg

Spring Rolls

Calzone

Smokie

Weekly Panini

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Great Greens

Salad Bar

Tossed Salad

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

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Mon-24

Tues-25

Wed-26

Thur-27

Fri-28

Breakfast

Berry Scone

Smoothie Day

Bacon Wrap

Blueberry Muffin

Smoothie Day

Chef's Entree

Perogies and Sausage

Salad Bar

Greek Chicken

Salad Bar

Personal Pizza

Pasta Bowl

Curry Pasta

Chicken Penne

Mac and Cheese

Tortellini

Marinara

Grill Central

Bacon Ranch Burger

Philly Cheese Steak

BBQ Ribber

Hot Wrap

Fish Burger

Weekly Panini

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

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Chicken Pesto

Great Greens

Chic Pea Salad

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

Salad Bar

Caesar

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