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Head of School

Ministry of Education Evaluation Visit

Earlier this year, Southridge welcomed three representatives from the Office of the Inspector of Independent Schools from the Ministry of Education for a three-day visit. The purpose of the visit was to conduct an evaluation of the regulatory requirements Southridge is required to follow as an independent school in our province. Major Ministry of Education evaluations of this type happen once every six years with monitoring visits from the Inspector taking place every two years in between. Combined with other school assessments, these evaluations form part of a comprehensive appraisal process that Southridge considers important to its continued whole-school growth. The other appraisals that Southridge welcomes are overseen by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (every 7 years) and the International Baccalaureate Organization (every 5 years).

All independent schools that receive funding from the provincial government must undergo cyclical regulatory evaluations. In a nutshell, the evaluations determine whether or not an independent school is operating in compliance with the Independent School Act. The process is fairly straightforward: Southridge completes a very comprehensive self-assessment catalogue in the months before the visit, the External Evaluation Committee (EEC) scrutinizes the accuracy of the catalogue based on evidence observed and investigated while onsite, and the Inspector of Independent Schools follows up with an External Evaluation Report that describes whether or not the school is in compliance with the regulatory requirements of the Independent School Act. The Inspector's report also lists commendations, policy matters that need attention and any statutory obligations that are either incomplete or missing.

I am very happy to report to you that Southridge had a very successful EEC visit and an excellent External Evaluation Report from the Inspector. Our school is meeting all the regulatory requirements of the Independent School Act and there are no outstanding statutory obligations that are in need of action. As a matter of fact, there were only a few policy amendments that were necessary, and all of them were easily managed within a matter of days after receiving the report two weeks ago.

I would also like to share the following commendations made by the EEC that were echoed by the Inspector in his External Evaluation Report. I unabashedly note that the



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Inspector's commendations are typically limited to four, yet Southridge was recognized with the following six.

New BC Education Plan

The Junior School Leadership Team and faculty are commended on acquiring depth of knowledge of the new BC Education Plan, and of the new curriculum, as the school works to closely align the IB PYP and MYP with the Ministry of Education's requirements.

Senior School Educational Program

The EEC commends the Senior School Leadership Team and faculty for the implementation of the Senior School Educational Program, the outcome of their search to create an educational program driven by the Mission and Vision of the school, serving the student community as a whole, and ensuring that the school motto "Let Every Spirit Soar" resonates in the life of each student.

Service

The EEC commends the School for its purposeful development of a spirit of service to others, which impacts communities and individuals both locally and abroad.

The Students

The students of the school are commended for their willingness to take risks, and to embrace the opportunities open to them in all aspects of the values driven Southridge education with openness and confidence, acceptance of and respect for others, and enthusiasm for and a joy in learning.

Emergency Preparedness

The school is commended for having a well-developed Emergency Response plan in place, having appointed two Safe School Coordinators, and having two teachers trained to the Level 2 and planning further training in the Advanced Violent Threat Risk Assessment in the Spring of 2017.

School Administration

The school is commended on its exemplary compendium of, and communication of, school policies, the creative and thorough approach to the management of facilities, and the effectiveness of the office administration as a whole.

I would like to thank our teachers and staff for the work they did in preparing for the evaluation, and for their tireless efforts in accommodating the EEC while the evaluation took place. I would also like to especially thank Senior School teacher, Upper Division Coordinator and Adjunct University Counsellor, Ms. Brenda Becker, for the incredible work she did in preparing the school's evaluation catalogue. The EEC had never seen



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such a well written and thoughtfully development catalogue before. Well done, Ms. Becker and well done, Southridge!

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Senior Christmas Concert	Wednesday, December 7	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
PYP Skating	Friday, December 9	8:45 - 9:45 am	South Surrey Arena
Senior School Report Cards Sent Home	Monday, December 12		Senior School
Junior Christmas Concert	Tuesday, December 13	1:20 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior Christmas Concert	Wednesday, December 14	6:30 pm	Junior School Great Hall
PYP Feast	Thursday, December 15	11:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
Senior School Feast	Thursday, December 15	5:30 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
MYP Breakfast	Friday, December 16	8:00 am	Junior School Great Hall
Noon Dismissal	Friday, December 16	Noon	Both Schools
Junior School Report Cards Sent Home	Friday, December 16	Noon	Junior School
Christmas Holidays	December 17 – January 8		Both Schools
Alumni Christmas Reunion	Wednesday, December 21	6:00 – 9:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Late Start	Monday, January 9	10:25 am	Both Schools



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Junior School News

Head of Junior School

We Rise by Lifting Others

Two weeks ago at assembly, I shared a quote and an image with the students. The quote, on a background of white, fluffy clouds read, “We rise by lifting others.” I asked the students to close their eyes, take a few deep breaths, and think about white fluffy clouds floating through the air. I then asked for some volunteers to share how thinking about and visualizing those clouds made them feel. Students shared words like, “calm”, “good”, “peaceful”, and “happy”. I then invited the Junior School to think about ways that they could spread those feelings through everyday acts of kindness amongst each other as a way of growing the idea of “white cloud thinking” to keep our spirits soaring.

We’ve continued to highlight kindness as a concept at our assemblies and students have been sharing examples of how they have been on the receiving end of everyday kindness. I’ve heard stories from students of inclusion on the playground, friends giving hugs at just the right moment, and students saying encouraging words. At this time of year when we are truly knee deep into the school year, reminding ourselves to think about how we like to feel and finding ways to make others feel just that very same way can be a powerful way to lift others up, and in turn, to lift ourselves up.

As we head into these last, busy weeks of Term One, may we all focus on the idea of rising by lifting others, whether it’s through a smile, a thank you, a kind word, a helping hand, a positive thought, or just being present for someone. Simple, yet inspiring.

Tanya de Hoog
Head of Junior School

Winter Weather Reminder

With the cold weather upon us and snow in the forecast this week, it is vital that students come to school prepared for the weather. This includes a warm coat, mittens/gloves, toque and appropriate footwear for outdoor play (e.g. boots). It’s important that students have outdoor playtime in their day and ensuring they are properly attired makes for a much more comfortable day.



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Term One Progress Reports

Term One Progress reports for all PYP and MYP students will be sent home on Friday, December 16. Please be aware that we are not able to provide students with their progress reports early. If your child will not be present to receive his/her progress report on December 16, you can come by the school during the week of December 18-23 to pick up their report, or it will be provided when school reopens on Monday, January 9, 2017.

Upcoming Christmas Concerts

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you and hope you will join us for one of our Junior School Christmas Concerts:

- **Matinee performance** - Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 1:30 pm
- **Evening performance** - Wednesday, December 14, 2016 at 6:30 pm

Dismissal for Christmas Holidays and Return for Monday, January 9th - Late Start

On Friday, December 16, all students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. Christmas break is three weeks long with a return to school date of Monday, January 9, 2017 (Day 3). Please mark your calendars accordingly. Please also note that Monday, January 9, is also a late-start day, and students need to arrive between 10:10 and 10:20 am for a start time of 10:25 am. ***Please do not bring students any earlier than 10:10 am as all teachers are in meetings and no supervision is provided.***

Non-Instructional Day for PYP Students - Friday, January 27

Please note that school will not be in session for PYP (Kindergarten - Grade 4) students on Friday, January 27. PYP teachers will be supporting admissions testing and observations for prospective students on this day. Please mark your calendars and do not send your child to school if they are in Kindergarten through Grade 4. It will be a regular school day for MYP students (Grades 5 - 7).



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Junior School Christmas Concert: Important Information

It's hard to believe that it is that time already, but our **Junior School Christmas Concert is now just one week away!** We hope that you will be able to join us for the matinee performance on **Tuesday, December 13 at 1:30 pm** or the evening performance on **Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 pm**. As a reminder, students should plan on arriving at 6:15 pm for the Wednesday evening show, and they should meet in their homerooms.

As usual, students will wear their short sleeve white dress shirts (no ties) with dark (black, grey, or navy blue) pants or skirts to school on **Monday, December 12** and **Tuesday, December 13** for the dress rehearsal and matinee, as well as for the evening performance on **Wednesday, December 14**. The school will provide the coloured T-shirts and accessories to wear with this base outfit. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at any time.

We thank you for your continued support of our Junior School music program, and we wish you and your families the best for this festive season!

Dr. Kevin Bespflug and Mrs. Donna Winterburn
kbespflug@southridge.bc.ca; dwinterburn@southridge.bc.ca

PYP Skating

Friday, December 9 @ 8:45 – 9:45 am (Day 3) classes: 1RR, 1RK, 2AJ, 4SM, 4KR

Where: South Surrey Arena (2199-148th Street)
Cost: Ice time to be covered by Southridge
Dress: Come in PE strip and stay in it all day! **Everyone MUST wear a CSA approved HELMET including adults!** Bike helmets are not safe!

We welcome all parents and younger siblings who wish to join us. **Please come directly to the rink between 8:30 - 8:45 am.** (The children should register with their classroom teacher and inform him/her if they need to rent anything.) *EVERYONE* is required to wear a CSA certified helmet on the ice (bike helmets are not approved; you may rent helmets at the rink).

Skating is only 1 hour and we feel that the students should not need a snack before we get back to school. **Please refrain from bringing or buying snacks at the rink.** We will let the children have their snack immediately on returning back to school.



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PYP Feast - Dreams/Wishes/Hopes

Date: Thursday, December 15

Theme: Dreams/Wishes/Hopes

Dress up: In something sparkly or whatever you 'wish' to wear

Purpose: To promote the PYP community by coming together to celebrate. Promote relationships between grades. Provide leadership for Grade 4's. To have fun!

We will begin with assembly in the Great Hall and move to our multi-age groups to play games and make crafts. The actual eating or '*feasting*' begins at 11:30 am.

The signup sheets for volunteering will be posted by December 2nd outside of your child's classroom door. You also may be contacted via your room representative. We will need help with set up, clean up or preparing food. Sabrina Pawa is our parent volunteer co-coordinator for the feast. Thanks once again for all your support.

What do you need to do as a parent?

1. Sign up on the list outside of your child's classroom to bring food or to help with set up and clean up
2. Help your child dress in 'theme wear' – sparkles

Thank you,

Rowena Raber
PYP Division Leader

MYP Breakfast

The MYP Breakfast for Grades 5 - 7 is coming up on Friday, December 16. Please remember to send your child to school HUNGRY, as they will be eating a huge breakfast at 8:30 am. Students are allowed to wear either their pajamas or winter wonderland wear (hats, toques, festive sweaters, etc.) The schedule for the morning is as follows:

8:00 - 8:30 am	Students with homeroom teacher
8:30 - 9:15 am	Breakfast in Great Hall
9:15 - 10:00 am	Holiday songs sing-a-long in Great Hall (including Grades 5 and 6 song parodies)



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10:00 - 10:25 am	Recess
10:30 - 11:30 am	Vancouver Theatre Sports presentation in Great Hall
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Back with homeroom to receive report cards
12:00 pm	Dismissal

Sue McNeil
MYP Division Leader

Happening Hampers

Thank you, everyone, for your generous cash donations last Casual Day in support of many individuals in the independent living program. Over \$1300 will go toward personalized gifts for each of the clients through their case workers from Options. We presented the program manager with a cheque at today's assembly.

The family hampers are growing daily. Your willingness to help others is admirable, as is the children's enthusiasm and genuine care and concern for people in their community. Thank you so much! Please ensure that you are using the sign up method from your child's teacher/class parent, to ensure that the families' requests are attended to, and to avoid missing a family member or duplicating a gift. Please remember to send in your contributions this week. Any gifts should be labeled with the names of the recipients. As well, any gift cards should go to the homeroom teacher for safekeeping until the time of delivery. Should you have any reusable grocery bags in excellent condition, please drop them off at your child's classroom for the family to use when they shop for groceries. Collection will continue until Friday, December 9. The hampers will then be picked up at the school by the case workers during the shortened week of December 12 to 15th.

The staff of Options is delighted and most appreciative of the support our school community provides to many people. They have already or will be meeting some of our students, and all look forward to delivering the hampers. Their clients' reactions will be amazing.

Your efforts will truly make many new families feel very fortunate to be living in our community. Thank you again.

Jo-Ann Murchie
PYP Coordinator; Learning Resource Teacher



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Scholastic Book Fair Success

A big thank you to all who visited the Scholastic Book Fair in the Junior School Great Hall at the end of November. There was a big selection of books, gifts and stationary to choose from. A special thank you to parents who bought gift books for our classrooms. Our profit was shared with W.E. Kinvig School, the refugee families we are supporting through the Christmas Hampers, and the classroom teachers who will receive credits to purchase items for their classrooms. I would also like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped out with the fair this year. Thank you for making our Book Fair a success.

Christine Gardecki
Junior School Librarian

Grade 6/7 Boys' Basketball Win Silver at SLAM Tournament

The Grade 6/7 Boys' Basketball team played at the Annual SLAM basketball tournament at St. John's School. In the first game, the boys played a great game with balanced scoring and tough defence and defeated Southpointe by a score of 49-15. In the semi-final, they played an athletic Mulgrave squad but in the end, won the game by a score of 41-22 with a huge game by Kabir Buttar scoring 28 points. In the final, we played a very tough Vancouver College. The boys had a hard time breaking their full court press and went down early in the game 17-2. They fought hard but could not recover and lost by a score of 56-21. Kabir Buttar was named team MVP. The next game is today (Wednesday, December 7) vs. St. John's and the CAV Classic tournament is on Friday, December 9.

Kirby Gallant
Junior School Athletics Director



Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Don't Stumble Over Something Behind You

Mounted above the dresser in my bedroom at home is a framed print with the quote, "Don't stumble over something behind you." My wife bought it for me after a particularly rough patch I went through a few years ago, and I find great comfort in those words that I read most mornings as I get ready to head off to work. In this life we will have trouble. That is a guarantee that none of us can avoid. I'm a firm believer that it is how we respond to those troubles that shapes our character and transforms us into the best possible versions of ourselves. Allowing themselves to make mistakes and move on from them as stronger individuals is something I hope all of our students can learn to do.

Human beings have a new thought approximately every 1.2 seconds which amounts to about 50,000 thoughts per day. This constant voice in our heads is referred to by Buddhists as The Monkey Brain and can be a never-ending cacophony of half-truths, humorous thoughts and harshly negative vitriol that only seeks to harm. Do you ever listen to the voice in your head? The voice that says things like, "I can't do this job - I'm not smart enough;" or, "I'm no good at math;" "I'll never be as thin as her;" "I'm not going to get into university;" or even harsh self-put-downs like, "you're such an idiot!" If you know what I'm talking about, you've experienced The Monkey Brain - that voice in our heads that tells us what to think about ourselves and others in virtually every single situation we encounter.

Recent studies in neuroplasticity suggest that children's brains do not actually fully mature until they are in their early to mid-twenties, and the voice inside their heads is likely much more difficult to cope with than it is for us as adults. Helping kids understand that a "Growth Mindset" (developed by Stanford Professor Carol Dweck) - one that refuses to give in to negative self-talk, or Dweck's idea of the "Fixed Mindset" that says things like, "I'm not artistic," or "I got a bad mark on my math test - I suck at math," is so much more productive and is essential for kids to overcome the difficulties they will inevitably encounter. A person with a Growth Mindset says: "I didn't do well on that math quiz so I'm going to get extra help and work hard to understand this stuff for the next quiz - it will take work, but I can do this."

Eckhart Tolle, author of "The Power of Now," and named the most spiritually influential person in the world in 2011, said, "the primary cause of unhappiness is never the situation but your thoughts about it." He also writes that "you are not the voice in your head," and the key that many people never realize is to simply listen to the voice in our heads - not



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to try to silence it - but to watch it, and by simply (what Tolle calls) “watching the thinker” we can free ourselves from negative self-talk or a Fixed Mindset, become people with a Growth Mindset, and stop stumbling over the things that are behind us.

Brad Smith
Head of Senior School

Gift Cards – Orders Ready for Pick-Up, Dec 8th

The gift cards will be ready to pick up from the Senior School on December 8th from 2:30 to 4:00 pm. Any hamper gift cards will be delivered to the appropriate classroom teacher, if they were marked on the purchase order form.

Thank you for all of your support.

Grad Committee

Purdy’s Chocolates – Orders Ready for Pick-Up, Dec 13th

Thank you to all of the families who supported the Southridge Grads with their fundraising this year. The orders will be available to be picked up on December 13th from the Southridge Café between 2:30 and 4:00 pm. Thanks again!

Grad Committee

Senior School Christmas Feast

Ho! Ho! Ho!...December 15th is just around the corner and this is just a reminder that all Senior School students are expected to attend the great Southridge tradition of the Christmas Feast. Students are to arrive at the school at 5:30 pm and will start off the evening by meeting in their advisory for attendance. There will be turkey dinner in the gym followed by entertainment in the Great Hall – everyone is guaranteed to have a good time. Please mark December 15th on your calendar and make sure your son or daughter is here! They won’t want to miss it!

Brad Smith
Head of Senior School



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Senior School Christmas Feast – Call for Volunteers!

It's that time of the year again and the Christmas Feast is fast approaching! We are **looking for parents to help with setting up the Senior School Gym on Thursday, December 15 starting at 8:00 am.** The more, the merrier!

We're also **looking for 3-4 parents who would be willing to prepare some Gluten free dishes for the Feast.** The school will provide the ingredients.

To confirm your interest and availability for either of the above opportunities, please contact Sangita Verma at csveverma@aol.com. Thank you in advance!

Senior School Christmas Feast – Notes for Volunteers

Note for FEAST COOKS: Parent cooks, please pick up ingredients in front of the Senior School on Monday, December 12. Cooks have already been assigned (mashed potatoes or stuffing). Return the items HOT at 5:00 pm sharp on Thursday, December 15.

Note for FEAST VOLUNTEERS: Please arrive at 5:00 pm sharp. See Deesha Thind if you are assigned to the Kitchen or Robyn Eriksen if you are assigned to the floor. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at csveverma@aol.com.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Sangita Verma
Senior School Parent

“Celebrate-a-Life,” the White Rock South Surrey Hospice Society and Southridge Art Students

For the past few months, Southridge art students have been diligently working on delicate dove ornaments. With the winter season approaching, the art room is a place of creativity and festivity. Once again, Southridge's senior students, along with invited artists from the peninsula, contribute to the White Rock South Surrey Hospice Society's annual event, “Celebrate-A-Life.”



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Inspired by the winter season and Christmas spirit, the Grade 11 and 12 Visual Art students have been painting beautiful scenes and intricate patterns on the ornamental wooden doves that the hospice has provided; these doves are meant to be the carriers of celebration and hope, which also serves the purpose of raising funds for the society.

Here is how it works: visitors at the Semiahmoo Shopping Center during the Christmas season (December 1st to the 23rd) will be able to stop by the Celebrate-A-Life Tree, write down the name of a lost loved one on a paper dove and hang it on the tree. Our doves, along with other artists', are also up for donation. For a \$20 donation, you not only get to hang your loved one's name on the tree, but you also get to bring home a hand-painted wooden dove ornament of your choice!

The Southridge Art department is most grateful to the students for creating these, and ever grateful to be included amongst such talented artistic company for such a resonating cause.

The dove pictured is by Sophie Maskall.

Please visit the hospice site for more information:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/celebrate-a-life-event-2016-tickets-29911703711>

<http://www.peacearchnews.com/community/404298606.html>

Susy Baranszky-Job and Art Stewards, Megan Tang and Rachel Tong

Both Schools

End-of-Year Donations to Southridge

Thank you to all our parents who have already made their annual donation to Southridge this year!

As you know, Southridge relies on parent donations for many of the capital items our students and teachers use on a daily basis. From all the resources in our libraries to athletics equipment and lab supplies, your donations make all the difference!

If you have not made your donation yet, there is still time! All gifts made online on or before December 31, 2016 will receive a charitable tax receipt for 2016. Donations can be made safely and easily by credit card [online here](#).



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If you would prefer to make a donation by cheque, please ensure that you have dropped off your donation to the school by December 21st **OR** it is mailed and postmarked by December 31st.

At this time of year, we are asking you to consider making a donation to a number of priority areas at the school:

- **Greatest Need Fund** – Supporting this fund allows the school to use your donation towards items that have been requested by teachers for this school year as well as facilities upgrades.
- **Athletics Fund** – This year, your support of Athletics will be earmarked for tents that are used for tournaments and away games.
- **Arts Fund** – Arts donations will be used to purchase a short-throw projector for Drama and Media Arts.
- **Endowment Funds** – Please consider supporting the Alan Brown Memorial Endowment Fund or the Carol Levy Memorial Endowment Fund. Both fund bursaries for deserving Southridge students who would otherwise be unable to attend.

We are asking you to make your 2016 gift to Southridge this year. Please consider an area at Southridge that you would like to support and [make your gift online today](#).

Please contact me if you have any questions at chodson@southridge.bc.ca.
Thank you again for making a donation to Southridge this year!

Have a wonderful and restful holiday season.

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement



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Human Resources News

Ben Hinson will be joining the Senior School PE department on a temporary one-year contract starting January 17th as a PE Teacher. With a Bachelors Degree in Sport and Science Exercise coupled with a post graduate certificate in Physical Education, he has successfully taught PE for the past ten years to students aged 11 - 18 in the United Kingdom at both Nova Hreod Academy and Clarendon Academy. Currently, he is completing a short term contract with Pythagoras Academy where he has been teaching students K - 7. Ben has a diverse sporting background that includes rugby, soccer, basketball and is a qualified performance coach in tennis. Ben has a passion for PE and sport and is looking forward to fostering an appreciation for life long physical fitness with the Senior School students.

Darcie Sagert
Human Resources Manager

Serving YOU, the Volunteers!

Have you met your Southridge Volunteer Committee? We would like to introduce you to the Volunteer Committee team and encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have:

- *Chair:* Stephanie Schmidt
- *Former Chair:* Rachael Lawson
- *Junior School Operations:* Cari Shorrock
- *Senior School Operations:* Emma Gu
- *Communications:* Yvette Plante
- Anar Mohammed
- Wendy Lei

Our contact info is listed in the Volunteer Corner of the Parent Portal, or you are welcome to contact us at any time through volunteer@southridge.bc.ca. We are excited to support you!

The Volunteer Committee



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Save the Date: Personal Protection Systems Presentation (January 30)

Parents, please mark your calendars! Darren Laur of Personal Protection Systems Inc. will be returning to Southridge School on Monday, January 30, 2017 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm to talk about youth on-line interactions.

Attending this Internet Safety presentation will offer you insight into social media use, along with valuable tools needed to help navigate the online world when it comes to digital literacy and privacy.

All parents are welcome to attend.

Wendy Turriff
Junior School Counsellor

Citizens of Southridge – A New Initiative!

At the beginning of the year, Georgie and I realized that the Southridge community is excellent at commending individuals for their achievements within the school, but that those who engage in outstanding activities outside of school are not always recognized.

Therefore, we decided to create a new initiative, entitled Citizens of Southridge. Our initiative focuses on Southridge students who are awesome citizens in their own communities, for example, exceptional triathletes or movie stars.

We feature one student every two weeks. An environmental portrait and a short description of their activity is posted to our [Instagram account](#), and a paper version is also posted on our board in the main stairwell of the Senior School.

We would love for the readers of the Southridge Wednesday to get connected with us! Please feel free to visit our [Instagram account](#) (instagram.com/citizensofsouthridge), or drop by to check out our board in the main stairwell of the Senior School. We've had two awesome features so far, and we are looking forward to sharing the stories of many more exceptional individuals.

William Lauzon and Georgie Adams
citizens@southridge.bc.ca



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New Features in Vidigami App!

Vidigami has just released an update to its app that provides face tagging, photo downloading and adding photos to sets. Now you have so many powerful features right on your phone to take photos, upload them and face tag all in the app. You can view a demonstration of these new features in [this video](#). You can download the app to your phone from the Android and Apple App stores for free.

Video Training for Schoology

Ms. Mosher, our Senior School Education Technology Leader, has created a series of videos to show you how to use Schoology. In the videos, she demonstrates everything from how to login to how to navigate the Schoology mobile application. [Click here to view the videos.](#)

Alan McInnes
Web and AV Services Manager

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Alan McInnes
Web and AV Services Manager

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 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 December.



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Uniform Shop News

Winter has arrived! The Uniform Shop has a variety of jackets, scarves and toques to keep you warm. Come visit the shop and take a look!

Please be advised of the following opening hours of the Uniform Shop:

- Monday to Thursday 7:45 – 9:00 am
 2:00 – 4:00 pm
- Fridays Closed

The Uniform Shop is closed over the holidays from December 16th – January 8th and will re-open in the afternoon on Monday, January 9, 2017. Happy Holidays!

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager



Mon-5

Tues-6

Wed-7

Thur-8

Fri-9

Breakfast

**Blueberry
muffin**

**Smoothie
Day**

**Berry
Scone**

Bacon Egger

**Smoothie
Day**

**Chef's
Entree**

**Thai Rice
Bowl**

Burrito Bar

Salad Bar

Pizza

**Fish and
Chips**

**Pasta
Bowl**

Cannelloni

**Mac and
Cheese**

**Chicken
Alfredo**

**Pasta
Primavera**

**Pasta
Italiano**

**Grill
Central**

Hot Wrap

Smokie

**Vietnamese
Sub**

**BBQ Bacon
Brg**

**Beef Soft
Taco**

**Weekly
Panini**

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

**Great
Greens**

Thai Noodle

Tuna Salad

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

**Tossed
Salad**

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



Mon-12

Tues-13

Wed-14

Thur-15

Fri-16

Breakfast

Bacon Egger

Smoothie Day

Sausage Muffin

Cheese Scone

Smoothie Day

Chef's Entree

Butter Chicken

Chicken Pot Pie

Stir Fry

Pizza

Have a

Pasta Bowl

Ravioli

Spaghetti meat sauce

Penne Alfredo

Mac and Cheese

Great

Grill Central

BBQ Bacon Brb

Thai Chicken Flat Bread

BBQ Ribber

Spicy Chicken Brg.

Christmas

Weekly Panini

Chicken Pizza

Chicken Pizza

Chicken Pizza

Chicken Pizza

Break!

Great Greens

Chick Pea Salad

Tossed Salad

Salad Bar

Caesar Salad

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

