



SOUTHRIDGE

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## Weekly Voice

### Another Year in the Books

It's hard to believe that tomorrow is our last day of Senior School exams and that awards ceremonies, commencement and the graduation dinner and dance are all happening next week. It seems like yesterday we were starting the school year with our Senior School House Picnic. Last week we welcomed all of our new Grade 8 students at our Senior School Meet and Greet event. Our Grade 11 Spirit Captains gave our new Senior School students some great advice and led a fun night of games that finished off with ice cream sundaes. It was a great way to cap-off a fantastic year and get our Grade 7 students ready for next year. And now, here we are looking forward to the summer and getting ready for a new school year in September.

When I was teaching in the classroom full time, “back to school” ads in July would always make me a little anxious, so at the risk of overwhelming people with “back to school” messages while we are still tying everything up on the 2017-2018 school year, there are some important things to consider for the next school year. This year we made some changes to our uniform guidelines and it is important that students and parents are familiar with our regulations around student appearance *before* next year begins.

Although students will receive an updated Senior School Student Handbook in September, I want to highlight some key details. Here is an excerpt from my opening message:

*“In this handbook you will read about some student rules and regulations, but please know that Southridge is about so much more than having you tuck in your shirt, straightening your tie, and not running in the halls. Though wearing your uniform with pride and adhering to safety regulations are important, I honestly don't want to spend a lot of time talking about these things with you. I would rather that you take care of these smaller matters so we can focus on things of real significance such as cultivating strong relationships, serving our community, giving 100% of ourselves to our academic potential, finding and pursuing our passions, being creative and critical thinkers, and enjoying life along the way.”*

So parents, please ensure your son or daughter has all of the necessary uniform items ready to go for the start of next year. Skorts that were worn in Grade 6 will not fit your child in Grade 9 or 10. White shirts that are closer to grey in colour will need to be

replaced, as will school sweaters with holes in the elbows and pants that have been outgrown and are what I would have called “floods” back in my school days - kids grow and their uniforms need to keep up! Please do not donate used branded Southridge uniform items to goodwill, as we want to keep our logo and branding with our students.

For as long as I have worked at independent schools I have had the difficult task upon returning to school in September of talking with the odd student who has dyed their hair pink, blue, purple or some other unnatural hair colour. Please know that, according to our student handbook, “hair is to be neatly styled and not dyed unnatural colours or extremely bleached. Boys are to be clean-shaven except where religious practices dictate otherwise.” Students who show up in September with unnaturally dyed hair will be asked to dye it back to a “natural” colour before returning to school. I realize that professional dye-jobs are expensive, so I’m trying to save families the extra cost and frustration of a second dye job (not to mention the damage it can do to hair). Earrings must be small studs or small hoops, and eyebrow, tongue, lip, cheek, nose rings, etc. are not permitted - traditional earlobe-piercing only please.

Shoes often cause difficulties for students and I want to save parents from spending money on shoes that are not approved and that students will not be permitted to wear. Shoes must be all black, polishable leather. High heeled shoes, shoes with stripes or logos, or shoes with a different coloured sole are not permitted.

I am already looking forward to another exciting year at Southridge. I look forward to welcoming our new students to the Senior School in September, meeting more amazing parents, continuing to build our incredible Southridge community, and having a great 2018-2019 school year!

Have a wonderful summer and I’ll see you in September!

Brad Smith  
Head of Senior School



## Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Senior School Exams	June 11 – 15		Senior School
Grade 4 Outdoor Education Trip	June 13-15		Junior School
All Textbooks Due	Thursday, June 14		Senior School
Grade 8 & 9 End of Year Party	Thursday, June 14	6:30 pm	Senior School
Father's Day	Sunday, June 17		
Sports Day	Monday, June 18	All Day	Junior School
PYP Speech Celebration	Tuesday, June 19	8:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
MYP Speech Celebration	Tuesday, June 19	1:30 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Senior School Athletics Banquet	Tuesday, June 19	11:30 am	Alan Brown Great Hall
Grade 4 Outdoor Education Trip	Wednesday, June 20 – 15		Junior School
Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival	Wednesday, June 20	8:10 am	Junior School
PYP Picnic	Wednesday, June 20	9:00 am	Junior School
Senior School Awards Ceremony	Wednesday, June 20	10:00 am	Senior School
MYP Certificate Ceremony	Thursday, June 21	8:15 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 7 Noon Dismissal	Thursday, June 21	Noon	Junior School
Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner	Thursday, June 21	5:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 7 Graduation Dance	Thursday, June 21	8:30 pm	Junior School Gym
Grade 5 and 6 Class Parties	Thursday, June 21		Junior School
Junior School Closing Ceremonies	Friday, June 22	9:00 am	Senior Gym
Numeracy Provincial Exam	Friday, June 22	9:00 am	Senior School
Senior School Closing Ceremonies	Friday, June 22	7:00 pm	Senior Gym
Grad Dinner and Dance	Saturday, June 23	5:30 pm	Vancouver Trade and Convention Centre

## Junior School News

### Thank You Parent Volunteers

*"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart."* (Elizabeth Andrew)

Across the 2017-18 school year so many parents have given their valuable time to support our Junior School students and faculty. We are so grateful for your unique contributions to our beautiful Junior School tapestry. Huge thanks all who ... served hot lunch, spent time helping out in our Library, drove on field trips, organized Scholastic book orders, served as class parents, provided playground supervision, baked treats for faculty on Fridays, helped with displays, and organized special events and celebrations. We truly value and are humbled by the countless ways and thousands of hours you've generously invested in helping to make our Junior School a connected and caring community.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. de Hoog

### Locker Dimensions for Students entering Grade 4

Locker dimensions are 32 cm (depth) by 21 cm (width). If you are planning to purchase a backpack or other school bag for your child entering Grade 4, please keep locker dimensions in mind. Bags must be able to fit completely into lockers for safety reasons. It is difficult to find a backpack with wheels that fit into the lockers, so please take a measuring tape with you when shopping. Students in Grades 5 through 7 are expected to use the school laptop bags.

### Summer Uniform Purchasing Reminders

For those parents purchasing black uniform shoes over the summer, please be reminded that uniform shoes must have a smooth leather upper and be polishable. Both the upper and the outsole must be completely black. An athletic style shoe is appropriate provided that it is entirely black (upper and outsole), is made of smooth leather, can be polished, and does not have obvious logos or designs on the upper or outsole. Suede, patent leather, nubuck, canvas, or synthetics are not suitable choices for uniform footwear. Please see the updated *Family Handbook* now available on the Parent Portal for full details regarding uniform expectations for all students for the coming school year to help you make informed purchases.

## September Save-the-Date! For Returning Families

### Wednesday, September 5, 2018

- 9:00 am: New student orientation for all new students entering Grades 1 through 7 with their Southridge student buddy (hosted by Mrs. de Hoog)
- 10:30 am or 6:30 pm Technology Information Sessions for all Grade 5 students and parents, as well as all new families to Grades 5-7 - each student, along with a parent, must attend one of the offered sessions (hosted by Mr. Anderson and Mrs. de Hoog)

### Thursday, September 6, 2018 (Day 1) First Day of School (8am-3pm)

- Summer uniform (please ensure your child has their green sweater or vest for assembly)
- 10:15 am - Junior School Welcome Back Assembly in the Junior School Great Hall

### Wednesday, September 19 (Day 5)

- Photo Day (all day) - Students need to wear Regulation Winter Dress Uniform to school for their individual and class photos

### Thursday, September 20

- 6:00 pm Outdoor Education Information Sessions for Gr. 5-7 Parents
- 7:00 pm K-7 Meet the Faculty/Curriculum Night

## End-of-Year Events: Planning Guide for June 2018

As May is soon upon us, we wish to ensure that all Junior School families are aware well in advance of our year-end special events, celebrations, and ceremonies so that you can ensure that your child is prepared, and so that families can plan accordingly to can join us. Below, you will find a chart showing these important dates in June to help you with end of the year planning.

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## Allergy Aware Reminder

At this time of the year, lots of wonderful appreciation and celebration treats trickle into the Junior School staff room and classrooms. As an allergy aware school, we all need to do our part to minimize the risk of exposure to life-threatening allergens for our students who are anaphylactic. If you are dropping off treats for students or teachers, please ensure that they don't contain nuts or nut products, as we have many students who are severely allergic to these allergens. Please also be considerate of other life-threatening allergens that may be unique to your child's classmates. Thank you for helping to keep all spaces in our Junior School allergen aware.

## There's Still Time to Join the Southridge World Partnership Walk Community Team

Thanks to everyone who has already joined the Southridge World Partnership Walk team. If you haven't already signed up, there's still time! Please join us in this event that makes a difference in the fight against global poverty – with 100% of money raised going to specific micro-financing projects in the developing world.

This year's community event takes place **this coming Sunday** (June 17<sup>th</sup>) at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park beginning at 10:00 am. Students and staff members of both the Junior and Senior Schools, as well as their families, are welcome to join the fun by walking or running either 5 or 10 KM. To join our school team, please go the World Partnership Walk [website](#) and click on the 'Register' button on the right side of the screen. When it takes you to the next screen, please click on 'Vancouver' for the walk city, and on the next screen click the button for 'Join an Existing Team'. It will take you to a page that allows you to specify if you are a 'New User' or 'Returning User', and then directs you to a page where you can type in our school team name. Enter 'Southridge School' and click the button for 'Search for a Team', and you will then be able to click the link to join the school team!

We hope that you will join with us this year to make an even bigger team – and an even bigger difference. Please note that this is not an official Southridge excursion, so families will need to arrange their own transportation and supervision for the event.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of us.

Thank you – and we hope to see you at the Walk on Sunday!

Raeya (grade 6 student); Briana, Lachlan, and Yik Fung (grade 7 students); Dr. Bepflug and Ms. Jiwa

## **Congratulations to the Grade 7 students for making a difference!**

Our Grade 7 “Making a Difference” unit recently concluded in Grade 7 English class, and we are very proud of the wonderful, authentic learning demonstrated by our students. In this unit, the grade sevens read a variety of novels about some of the challenges facing our world and the power of young people working to make positive change. They took part in literature circle discussions that helped them unpack the unit’s MYP Statement of Inquiry: “Understanding the context of various issues helps us find our purpose as we work together to make our world a better place.”

The students then chose an issue that they were interested in further researching and pursuing to complete a personal action project. They shared information about their issue and action at the Making a Difference Fair, encouraging attending students and parents to also care and work for change.

Thank you to Mr. McInnes for taking the time to video record all the grade seven students about their projects. We are grateful that he has uploaded the [video](#) from the Making a Difference Fair to the Junior School section on [Vidigami](#) for all to see. We hope that you will be as inspired by the students’ knowledge and caring action as we have been!

Dr. Kevin Bospflug and Ms. Sue McNeil  
Grade 7 English Teachers

## **Final Weeks in the Junior School Library**

The following are dates and deadlines coming up for the Junior School Library and any books that need to be returned.

### **Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:**

The Junior School library will be closed to classes and individual students so that the volunteers can conduct a full inventory of the library and textbook collections of the Junior School.

Fee notices for outstanding materials will be sent home following the inventory.

### **Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:**

The Surrey Public Library will share their Teen Summer Reading program with the MYP students in Grade 6 and 7.

### **Monday, June 19<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>:**

PYP classes will have a final opportunity to visit the library to talk about summer reading during the final week of school. A presentation from the Surrey Public Libraries on their Summer Reading program will take place on **Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**.

## Lost and Found - Junior School

This is a last reminder for everyone to check **The Lost and Found** when you pick up your children. I counted more than 26 jackets, hoodies and fleeces that are non-uniform items and have not names or labels. **Remember all items left behind after the closing ceremonies will be donated to charity.**

Thank you to everyone who regularly checks that the labels are readable on each item of your child's clothing. This makes it possible for our parent volunteer to deliver lost items to your child's class each week.

A special thanks to Preet Brar for her commitment in organizing and delivering lost items each week for the past two years. Carmen Thind is now our new lead for lost and found. Thank you ladies for your contribution. You really make a difference and Southridge community thanks you!

Mrs. Raber

## Senior School News

### Grade 8/9 Party Change

As a result of the large staff attendance at Mark Holt's memorial service and out of respect for Ms. Holt and her family we will not be holding the Grade 8/9 party on Thursday evening. We would still like to hold the event and are exploring alternative options.

We will likely have this event on Wednesday June 20<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-2:30 pm following the awards assembly.

As always, we are very thankful for your help and support. There is no charge for this event; however, we are asking that participants bring a non-perishable item for the local food bank.

Sincerely.



Norman Dods  
[ndods@southeridge.bc.ca](mailto:ndods@southeridge.bc.ca)

## Harry Xie Recital a Success

Thank you so much to everybody who came out to my recital! I had a lot of fun performing and it was a really meaningful experience for me. After counting some final donations, we were able to raise a grand total of \$1399.10 for the music program of Mountainview Montessori elementary school! This will go directly towards getting equipment for the school and is greatly appreciated by my band teacher. I'd like to, in particular, thank Mr. Burrage for being so supportive of my recital and running the lights during the show, the facilities staff and tech team for setting everything up so it ran smoothly, and my friends for being there to collect money and help design the poster and programs. This is something that I put a lot of work into and it means a lot that so many people came out to support me, as well as a cause that is very close to me. Thank you once again!

Harry Xie

## 18th Annual Southridge School - Athletic Awards Banquet

<b>Date:</b>	Tuesday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>		
<b>Time:</b>	Lunch:	11:30 pm	
	Awards presentation:	12:00 pm	
	Closing comments:	1:15 pm	
<b>Place:</b>	Senior School Cafeteria & Alan Brown Great Hall		
<b>Cost:</b>	\$5.00 (can be billed to your account)		

Come and celebrate the achievements of our talented athletes as we conclude another busy and successful year. Please sign up at the front office with if you plan on attending before Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Gordon Smith      Ms. Kara Wickstrom

Director of Athletics     P.E. Department Head

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## 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 25<sup>th</sup>, you may require your laptop if you choose to take the e-exam. Please ensure you have emailed Ms. Holt ([jholt@southridge.bc.ca](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>.

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:** Tuesday June 12<sup>th</sup> – after your Math 8 exam in the morning, or your Social Studies interview in the afternoon (Room 224)

**Grade 9:** Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 to 11:30 am – before or after your Social Studies 9 exam (Room 224)

**Grade 10:** Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 to 11:30 am – prior to your Social Studies 10 exam (Room 224) – pickup after your exam

**Grade 11:** Friday June 22<sup>nd</sup> – 10:30 to 12:30pm – after your Numeracy E-exam (Room 224)

**Grade 12:** Monday June 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> (Room 224) – pickup the next day.

Thank you,

Ms. Mosher & Mr. Latta

## **Taking AP Courses and Examinations at Southridge**

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 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.

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 if they wish, but students will not be able to take those examinations here.

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

## Both Schools

### Annual Golf Classic – Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual **Southridge Golf Classic**, which took place last Friday at **Hazelmere Golf Club**. It was our last fundraising endeavour of the year, and what an event it was!!!

Despite the rain, 136 participants came out for a great day of golf, comradery, and Southridge spirit – enjoying delicious on-course food samplings and beverages, skill-testing games and contests, and numerous ‘chances to win’ prizes. The fun continued into the evening, where another 60 guests joined us for the evening banquet which featured a buffet dinner, awards ceremony, a DJ, dancing, and photo booth.

We would like to **thank everyone who took part in the event as a golfer, sponsor, donor, or volunteer** – your support speaks volumes about the loyalty of our school community and we appreciate everyone going the extra mile to make the day such a huge success.

Our professional photographer captured some great moments – the pictures have been uploaded to Vidigami and you can view them by [clicking here](#).

Each year, the money that we raise through the Golf Classic is used to purchase capital items at our school. This year, tournament proceeds will allow the school to:

- Renovate and refurbish the Junior School Library
- Purchase new athletics uniforms

We'll share an update with the final amount raised from the event soon...so stay tuned! And thanks again for all your support and a great day on the links!

2018 Golf Committee

## Service Update to Vidigami

If you are planning on uploading photos to Vidigami, please do so prior to the service update which is **Monday, July 2nd at 12:01am EST through Wednesday, July 4th 11:59pm EST**. Vidigami will be undergoing their annual service update during this scheduled down-time and the system will be unavailable to users.

Please try to get all your photos uploaded from this school year for parents and students to view and for the yearbook to use. Our community appreciates seeing photos of their children's experiences throughout the year.

## Southridge Cafè

Our last day in the Cafè will be June 15<sup>th</sup>. During this week we will be offering Salad Bar every day. We also will be closing earlier than usual due to no senior classes.

I would like to take the time to thank each and every one of you for making these last three school years not feel like work. It has been a pleasure getting to know you and to cook for you.

Wishing you a fantastic summer.

The Canuel Crew!

## Uniform Shop News

Thursday June 14, 2018 will be the last day of opening for the Uniform Shop in this school year. We will re-open in late August. Please see the following table for details. Thank you for your patronage over the year and hope you have a great summer.

- Wednesday, August 29 10:00am-2:00pm
- Thursday, August 30 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Friday, August 31 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Tuesday September 4 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Wednesday, September 5 10:00am – 2:00pm

Starting Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, regular opening hours will resume: Monday – Thursday: 7:45-9:00 am and 2:00-4:00 pm. We are closed on Fridays.

Phala Tan  
Business Services Manager



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# 2018 End-of-year Events

## (Junior School)

Date	Event Details	Time & Location
Monday, June 18 (Day 6)	<p><b>K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day</b> (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students dress in house colours for the day.</li> <li>Students are organized into their houses with a Grade 6 leader who guides their group through each activity.</li> <li>Activities are run by Grade 7 leaders.</li> </ul> <p>This is a fun day for students, rain or shine, so please dress your child accordingly. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and send some along for reapplication throughout the day.</p>	<p>All day</p> <p>Junior and Turf Fields</p>
Tuesday, June 19 (Day 1)	<p><b>PYP Speech Celebration</b> (for Grade 1-3 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Short, entertaining speeches presented by Grade 1-3 students.</li> <li>Kindergarten students will watch these presentations in anticipation of next year, when they are Grade 1's and will give their first speech.</li> </ul>	<p>8:15 am start for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY</p> <p>10:15 am start for 1RR, 2AJ, 3CK</p> <p>Both sets of presentations in the Junior School Great Hall.</p>
	<p><b>MYP Speech Celebration</b> (for Grade 5-7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All Grade 5-7 students present speeches in their English classes the week prior to this event.</li> <li>The top two speeches from each English class are selected to present at the afternoon speech celebration in front of a panel of judges.</li> <li>One speech per grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking Trophy.</li> </ul>	<p>1:30 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
Wednesday, June 20 (Day 2)	<p><b>PYP Picnic</b> (for Kindergarten - Grade 4 students, parents, and siblings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All students, K-4, meet at Centennial Beach at 9:00 am for a great day of fun on the beach with hot dot roasts and treats. PYP students do not come to school in the</li> </ul>	<p>9:00 am onwards</p> <p>Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen</p>

	<p>morning before going to the beach. Parents drive students to and from the beach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please bring your beach chair, sunscreen and a hat, and plan for an engaging day of connection and conversation with our faculty and other families.</li> <li>• Dress for the weather.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival</b> (for students only)</p>	<p>8:10 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>JS Gym and Commons</p>
	<p><b>Grade 5 and 6</b>  <b>Regular morning classes</b>  <b>Afternoon Activities</b> (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific details for this afternoon will be communicated closer to the date.</li> </ul>	<p>8:00 am in classrooms</p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 pm</p>
<p>Thursday, June 21 (Day 3)</p>	<p><b>MYP Certificate Ceremony</b> (for Grade 5-7 students and parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognitions and certificates presented for Grade 7 S.P.I.R.I.T., academic honour roll, writing, AR reading, and technology team.</li> </ul>	<p>8:10 - 9:10 am</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
	<p><b>Grade 7 Students vs. Teachers Soccer Game</b></p>	<p>11:00 - 11:50 am</p> <p>Turf Field</p>
	<p><b>Early Dismissal for Grade 5-7 Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties.</li> <li>• Grade 7 students dismissed for Grad prep.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Grade 4 students</i></p>	<p>12:00 pm</p>
	<p><b>Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony &amp; Dinner</b> (for Grade 7 students and parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reception, and Grad and Family Photos for yearbook start at 5:00 pm.</li> <li>• Dinner is served at 6:00 pm.</li> <li>• First Dance with parents at 8:15 pm.</li> </ul>	<p>5:00 - 8:30 pm</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
	<p><b>Grade 7 Graduation Dance</b> (for Grade 7 students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:30 pm, sharp.</li> </ul>	<p>8:30 - 10:30 pm</p> <p>JS Gym</p>



<p>Friday, June 22</p>	<p><b>Junior School Closing Ceremonies</b> (for Kindergarten - Grade 7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:45 am late-start for all K - Grade 7 students.</li> <li>• Closing Ceremonies begin at 9:00 am.</li> <li>• Students must wear Full Dress Winter uniform.</li> <li>• Special rites of passage for Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 4 students.</li> <li>• Although Kindergarten students return to their classrooms right after their part of the program, we request that Kindergarten parents remain in their seats for the duration of the program to minimize disruption to the proceedings.</li> <li>• All K - Grade 7 students after students return to classes prior to being dismissed following the Closing Ceremony.</li> <li>• K - Grade 4 students receive their final Report Cards in their homeroom classrooms.</li> </ul> <p><i>Note: MYP Report Cards are mailed home on Thursday, June 28.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you are not attending the Closing Ceremonies, please ensure that someone is on-site by 10:00 am to pick up your child.</li> </ul>	<p>8:45 - 10:15 am</p> <p>Senior School Gym</p>
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# 2018 End-of-year Events

(Senior School)

Date	Event	Time
Friday, June 8 – Thursday, June 14	Senior School Exam Week	Exam Schedule coming soon.
Thursday, June 14	Grade 8 and 9 Party	6:30 - 9:00 pm
Friday, June 15	NO CLASSES (marking day)	
Monday, June 18	NO CLASSES (marking day)	
Tuesday, June 19	Exam Return Day (half-day)	8:00 - 11:40 am
Tuesday, June 19	Athletics Banquet	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
Wednesday, June 20	Senior School Awards Ceremony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year-end awards presented to students in Grades 8 - 11</li> <li>• Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 - 12</li> </ul>	10:00 am - 12:00 pm
Thursday, June 21	No School (Grades 8 - 11)	
Thursday, June 21	Senior School Closing Rehearsal (all grads) Incoming Heads and Spirit Captains Rehearsal	12:00 - 1:30 pm 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday, June 22	English 12 Provincial Exam Re-write	8:30 - 11:30 am
Friday, June 22	Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 – 12</li> <li>• Families are encouraged to attend in support</li> <li>• Located in Senior School Gymnasium</li> <li>• Graduation Reception follows ceremony in Junior School Great Hall</li> </ul>	7:00 - 10:00 pm
Saturday, June 23	Graduation Dinner and Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grads and families, with tickets purchased in advance</li> <li>• Vancouver Convention Centre</li> </ul>	5:30 - 11:30 pm
Early July	Final reports mailed to families	

**Southridge Examination Schedule****FINAL****June 2018**

Students will write their examinations in the Gym with the exception of those students who are authorized to write in the alternate setting and those involved in the Biology11 lab exam. Southridge examinations are designed to be completed in under **TWO hours** but students may take up to 3 hours to complete any examination. **Please remember to return all your books prior to the examination. Please return your laptop, including charger and backpack, to Mr. Latta immediately after your last examination.**

**MORNING EXAMS:**

Assembly: 8:35 am

Exam Begins: 8:45 am

**AFTERNOON EXAMS:**

Assembly: 12:45 pm

Exam Begins: 1:00 pm

8:45 am Start	Friday June 8		Monday June 11	Tuesday June 12	Wednesday June 13	Thursday June 14
8	ENGLISH 8			MATH 8 & MATH 8 (Accelerated)		
9	ENGLISH 9		SOCIALS 9			
10	SCIENCE 10		ENGLISH 10	MATH 10	FRENCH 10	SOCIALS 10
11	CHEM 11/11H		ENGLISH 11	PRE-CALCULUS 11 FOM 11	FRENCH 11 FRENCH 10 (Hons)	BIOLOGY 11 (Hons) Gym
12	CHEMISTRY 12		PHYSICS 12	PRE-CALCULUS 12 FOM 12	CALCULUS 12	BIOLOGY 12
1:00 pm Start.						
8 & 9	Socials 8 Interviews		DRAMA 9	Socials 8 Interviews		
11			PHYSICS 11 AP PHYSICS 1	BIOLOGY 11 (2hrs) Practical Lab Exam (116)		
12	LAW 12		HISTORY 12	FRENCH 12	SPANISH 11/12	



## SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL

### Final Examination Policy, Senior School

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<b>MORNING EXAM SCHEDULE:</b>
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<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym)
<b>8:00 – 8:30 am</b>	Student book and laptop return
<b>8:35 – 8:40 am</b>	Assembly in the Great Hall
<b>8:45 - 8:55am</b>	Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence
<b>9:00am</b>	Exams begin

<b>AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE:</b>
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<b>12:10 – 12:40 pm</b>	Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym)
<b>12:10 – 12:40 pm</b>	Student Book Return
<b>12:45 – 12:50 pm</b>	Assembly in the Great Hall
<b>12:50 – 12:55 pm</b>	Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence
<b>1:00 pm</b>	Exams begin

<b>EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:</b>
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#### Students

- 1) Unless otherwise specified, exams will be written in the senior school gymnasium. Only students with prior approval of the Senior School Academic Program Director, and the requisite documentation, can write in the alternate setting (room 120).
- 2) Students must bring the appropriate writing implements and calculators where applicable. Soft pencils are required for filling in SCANTRON sheets. Pencils will NOT be supplied.
- 3) Full school uniform (summer or winter) with blazer is required at all exams.
- 4) Unless in distress, students are not allowed to visit the washroom during an exam period. If necessary, an invigilator must accompany such exits.
- 5) An exemplary standard of honesty is expected. Notes of any kind (on paper, hand, arm etc.) are not allowed. Talking during an exam is unacceptable and any infraction of examination protocol will result in serious academic penalties outlined in the school's Academic Integrity Policy.
- 6) All requests for re-scheduling of exams must be arranged through the Senior School Academic Program Director, Ms. J. Holt [jholt@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jholt@southridge.bc.ca)
- 7) No student is required to write more than two exams per day. Although every attempt has been made to avoid conflicts, it is the specific responsibility of each student to make the Senior School Academic Program Director aware of any conflicts in a timely manner.

- 8) In the event of illness, it is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents to contact the Senior School Academic Program Director or the Head of the Senior School prior to the exam.

**Faculty**

Faculty of the subjects being examined must be in the exam hall for the beginning of the exam (for questions and/or problems) and at the end of the exam for the collection of their students' papers.

**ENTRY:**

**Students**

- 1) Students are required to enter the exam hall IN SILENCE and remain silent for the duration of the exam.
- 2) Students are advised to leave their cell phones and electronic devices at home. Those who bring them to school must, on immediate entry to the exam hall, place them in the containers provided.
- 3) Students must promptly go to their assigned seats and keep their exams face down until the Senior School Academic Program Director or Head of the Senior School gives the signal to begin.

**Faculty**

- 1) The Senior School Academic Program Director, Assistant Head or Head of the Senior School will commence all exams.

**DISMISSAL:**

**Students**

- 1) Students are not allowed to leave the exam until 1 hour and 30 minutes have passed, after which point, dismissals will occur at 15 minute intervals.
- 2) When students have finished their exams, they must raise their hands to have their exam papers collected. No student will be dismissed until his or her exam has been collected.
- 3) When the allotted exam time is over, students must remain silent and seated until all exams have been collected.

**Faculty**

- 1) A table is placed at the back of the gym and labelled by grade, class section and teacher for ease of exam collection.

	Mon-11	Tues-12	Wed-13	Thur-14	Fri-15
<b>Breakfast</b>	Smoothie Day	Blueberry Scone	Smoothie Day	Pineapple Coconut	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Alfredo	Bow Ties	Mac and Cheese	Penne Pasta	Buttered Pasta
<b>Grill Central</b>	Pizza	Chicken Pot Pie	Hot Wrap	Quesadilla	Pizza
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto
<b>Great Greens</b>	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar	Salad Bar

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

