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## Weekly Voice

### Student Progress Reporting

Since September, the Junior School faculty has been exploring the question, “*How might we implement a balanced K-7 feedback and reporting system that supports enhanced academics, a culture of learning, and personalized growth while also providing accurate, meaningful, and specific feedback, marks, and grades that are based on developmentally appropriate learning standards and expectations?*” In October, our Learning Communication Committee began meeting on a monthly basis to guide our work and process. Our committee consists of twelve members of the Junior School faculty and leadership team, which represents a cross-section of grades, subjects, and roles. Our work also aligns with our strategic plan’s first goal of Equipping Each Student for their Path Ahead by authentically knowing and actively supporting all of our students through learner-centered reporting and assessment measures. As we wind down the 2018-19 school year, we would like to share a summary of some of the highlights of our work to date, as well as next steps.

Over the fall, members of the committee met to explore how we could gather data from our community members. In early January we hosted internationally-renowned assessment and grading expert, Ken O’Connor. Ken spent the day working with our entire faculty and committee members, and gave a presentation to parents. In late January, a survey was sent out to all Junior School families; a teacher survey was sent out in early April. Of the seventy-five responses we received to the parent survey, twenty-one families volunteered to participate in face-to-face empathy interviews that were conducted by the members of our committee over March and April. In late April, our committee spent an entire day together reviewing data, drafting purpose statements for the components of our learning communication system, and also began to draft report card prototypes. Some themes and data that emerged from analysis of the parent and teacher surveys and empathy interviews include:

- Meet the Teacher Night in September could be used to provide more specific information about expectations and learning content at each grade level.
- The feedback given through report cards and parent teacher interviews is highly valued.
- More specific feedback can be given about grade-level expectations for each subject area, each child’s strengths, areas for improvement, and how best to support next-steps from home.
- Teachers spend approximately 30 hours/term writing and preparing report cards.
- The first parent-teacher interview happens too early in the year and could be a little later.
- While 3 report cards are helpful, the second report card could be abbreviated if accompanied by a second parent-teacher learning conference.

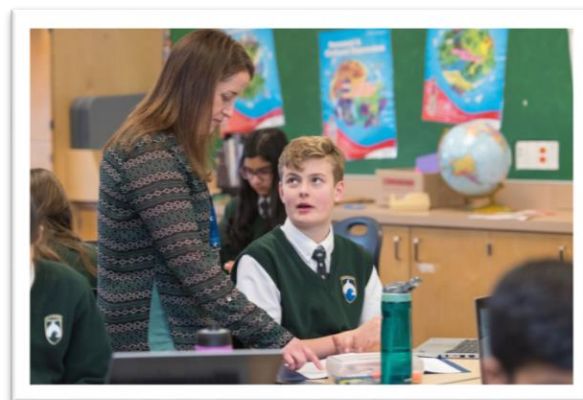
- A second parent-teacher learning conference in later second term/early third term would help parents to know how best to support their child in reaching grade-level expectations and personal goals before the end of the year.
- It can be challenging to understand the difference between a 4 and a 5 on our interim K-7 Performance Scale
- Behaviour and social-emotional skills should be separated from academic achievement grades.
- A standards-based report card will enable us to provide more meaningful and individualized feedback about each child's entire learning profile, including social and emotional growth, learning skills and competencies, and academic achievement.
- Overall, the Junior School can further clarify and communicate the purposes of the different components of our learning communication system.

The committee is currently working towards finalizing a prototype for a standards-based report card and achievement scale. The prototypes will be shared with Junior School Faculty later in June and will then be further revised over the summer months. A second round of empathy interviews will be conducted to gather feedback in the late fall. We will then make final revisions and begin the process of developing the report card for implementation in the 2019-20 school year. Our current Junior School report card and interim K-7 Performance Scale will remain in effect for the 2018-19 school year; however, it will be available in an online format.

The committee would like to thank all parents and teachers who took the time to complete the survey and attend empathy interviews. Gaining a deeper understanding of the different perspectives in our community has helped to inform our process and next steps. We look forward to sharing more with the Junior School community later in the fall and across next year as we prepare to launch our updated Junior School learning communication system in September 2019.

Volet!

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Junior School



## Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Golf Tournament	Friday, June 8	All Day	Hazelmere Golf
Senior School Exams	June 11 – 15		Senior School
Final Junior School Assembly	Tuesday, June 12	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
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
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

## Junior School News

### 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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### Class Placements for 2018-2019

At Southridge, we are committed to creating class groupings that consider each child's emotional, academic, and social needs within the wider grade-level context. There is a considerable amount of deliberation and care inherent in our class placement process:

- Current homeroom teachers create the initial lists, assigning students to Class A or Class B (NOTE: homeroom teachers are not assigned at this point)
- Specialist teachers, and PYP and MYP Division leaders and coordinators review the lists and make further suggestions.
- Once the lists are completed they are signed-off on by all the teachers and submitted to the Head of Junior School for a final review.
- The Head of Junior School reviews and finalizes the lists, assigns new students to each class, and determines the homeroom teacher.

Given the sensitivity and confidentiality that must be adhered to when determining best-fit class placements, it is our policy not to entertain parental requests for certain teachers or peer groupings as we simply cannot guarantee that these types of requests can be honoured. While we strive to ensure that each child has at least one close friend in their class, there are only two class options to choose from, which can sometimes pose challenges when creating groupings that balance the needs and dynamics of all children in the cohort. We thank you in advance for your trust and confidence in our faculty as we consider a wide variety of needs in determining class placements for the 2018-2019 school year.

## **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.

## **Grade 6 Singing-Song Writing Success**

Last Thursday, the grade six students had the chance to work with a professional singer-songwriter as part of our song writing unit. The students started learning the ukulele in September, and they have learned many chords and songs throughout the year. They are now putting their understanding into action as they write a song inspired by a piece of public artwork in metro Vancouver.

The students had already selected their piece of art and chosen a theme inspired by that artwork as the basis of their songs. We had discussed chord progressions and lyric writing strategies in class, and the grade sixes had been doing some great preliminary work in their Arts Process Journals. Thursday was the opportunity to then take these drafts to the next level in a song writing workshop with Ben Parker. Ben has been coming to Southridge to work with our students for the past several years, and he is a wonderful mentor to our students. Currently, a song that Ben collaborated on is the number one 'new play' on Canadian country radio stations. He inspired many of the students as he performed for them, discussed his song writing process, and worked with our grade six song writers on polishing their compositions.

The students all commented what a positive experience it was to work with a professional singer-song writer like Ben. They are now practicing their songs as they prepare to perform for their classmates later this week.

We are grateful for Ben's mentorship--and very proud of our Southridge song writers!

Dr. Kevin Bespflug

## **Southridge World Partnership Walk: Success!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the World Partnership Walk at Southridge. We raised a total of \$1,205! We appreciate the donations and are so glad Southridge managed to donate all that money to global poverty, aiding children and adults alike.

The Junior School had so much fun and we would like to give a huge thanks to all of the Grade 6's that led the event and helped make our World Partnership Walk a success. Everyone was so proud to see both students and teachers wearing their house colours to show pride for their house. We had great positive attitudes and we had plenty of sunshine for the walk.

A community walk for the public takes place in Vancouver on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, which Southridge has made a team for, led by Dr. Bspflug. It starts at Lumberman's Arch in Stanley Park. We hope to see a lot of Southridge families there!

By Kavita & Sophie, Grade 6

## **Join the Southridge Team at the World Partnership Walk!**

The World Partnership Walk is coming soon, so it's time to join the Southridge team! Make sure to sign up and be there with your families on June 17<sup>th</sup> in Stanley Park. To join our school team, please click this link:

[http://fundraise.worldpartnershipwalk.com/site/TR/2018WPW/General/1377896047;jsessionid=00000000.app363a?pg=team&fr\\_id=1558&team\\_id=19641&NONCE\\_TOKEN=A61E0771C53609B203E9FE50782C6133](http://fundraise.worldpartnershipwalk.com/site/TR/2018WPW/General/1377896047;jsessionid=00000000.app363a?pg=team&fr_id=1558&team_id=19641&NONCE_TOKEN=A61E0771C53609B203E9FE50782C6133)

The World Partnership Walk was created by the AKDN in 1998, and we have had a school team taking part in the community walk since 2006. The walk is a Canadian fundraiser to help poverty around the world, particularly in parts of Africa and Asia. All the funds raised are matched by CIDA. By signing up, you are helping solve the problem of poverty around the world. Every action makes a small difference! To find out more about the World Partnership Walk and the AKDN, please visit: <https://www.worldpartnershipwalk.com/en/>

If you have any questions, please ask any of us!

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

## **Junior School House Captain Theme Day Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

On Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten through Grade 7 are invited to leave their uniform at home and dress in clothing from another era; this could include dressing in traditional clothing from their cultural heritage or from more recent eras such as a hippy look from the 60's or a disco dancer theme from the 80's. The cost is \$2 to participate, and all proceeds go to the Grade 7 Legacy Fund: supporting local, provincial, national, and international service projects.

Ms. McNeil  
MYP Division Leader

## **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.

### **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:**

Please ensure that all library books are returned to the Junior School Library **no later than Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### **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>**.

## Senior School News

### Café Concerto 2018

Café concerto was a huge success this year. Students from different disciplines came together for a spectacular celebration of the performing arts. In addition to all the curricular ensembles, several co-curricular ensembles performed, as did the winners of our Auwh! Coffee House auditions in May.

We would like to thank all of the Fine and Performing Arts teachers – Chris Westendorf, Susy Baranszky-Job, and Kate Higgins - for their students' contributions, as well as the amazing tech team led by Haaziq Karim, Will Markey, and Mr. McInnes for making the show spectacular.

There was a beautiful slide show to accompany the concert, created and run by Zoe Kang and Chloe Dale-Johnson. Ms. Bailey helped to create a wonderful program for the evening.

We wouldn't have been able to keep things running smoothly backstage without the help of the many teachers who volunteered, and we had an amazing army of student servers who volunteered their time to serve cake to attendees.

Finally, we would like to thank all of the parents, led by Vanessa Hilton and Sarah Ewing, for their dedication and hard work. They did such an amazing job, and really put the "Café" in "Café Concerto!"

You can watch the video of Café Concerto through this link:

<https://www.southeridge.bc.ca/cafe-concerto>

Mrs. Parker, Mr. Burrage and Mr. Mitchell

### Grade 8/9 Party

This memo is to inform you that the Grade 8-9s will be having an end of year party on the evening of **Thursday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 9:00 pm** in the Senior School Cafe/Patio and backfield. The activities will include games such as ping pong and volleyball as well as dancing, music and feasting. This year the students have chosen "Summer" as the theme of the event.



We will be serving pizza, pop and lemonade throughout the evening. However, if you are able to contribute cookies or baked goodies for this event, please let me know. Also, we are looking for 3-4 foosball tables and can arrange pick-up and drop off if you are able to lend a table for the evening.

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@southridge.bc.ca

## 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

## **Southridge Competes at the Provincial Track and Field championship.**

The following three Southridge students competed in the Provincial Track and Field Championships:

### **Maya**

Junior women 1500m steeplechase 2nd  
Junior women 3000m 3rd

### **Roy**

Junior men 100m 11th  
Junior men 200m 5th

### **Cayla**

Senior women 400m 3rd  
Senior women 400m hurdles 5th

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## **Senior School – Laptop Returns**

Every year, we collect the laptops for Grade 8, 9 and 11 and keep them over the summer as we update software and the operating systems for all students. For Grade 10 and 12 students, we need to restore the laptops back to factory standards and remove all site licensed software from the devices and then return the laptop to the students for them to take home. If a laptop is not returned by a Grade 10 or 12 student, we will bill you for the licensed software that is on your device, so we appreciate your cooperation in returning your device in a timely manner. Please ensure you bring your laptop, charger and backpack for all Grade 8, 9 and 11 students; Grade 10 & 12 students, please just bring your laptop for us to return to factory standards.

**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, or after your Drama 9 (if laptop is required) (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) – pick up 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) – pick up the next day.\*

\*Grade 12 students can hand in their laptops after their last exam during the week of June 12-15<sup>th</sup>; if they are planning on writing the English Provincial Exam on June 25<sup>th</sup>, please email Ms. Holt ([jholt@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jholt@southridge.bc.ca)) to let her know, then return the laptop after writing the provincial exam.

If there is a need to keep your laptop beyond the hand-in dates listed, please email Mr. Latta ([platta@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:platta@southridge.bc.ca)) for extension approval. We appreciate all your support in ensuring the devices are returned on the appropriate date.

Thank you,

Ms. Mosher & Mr. Latta

## Southridge School Examinations - 2018

The last day of classes for Southridge students will be Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>. School examinations, which take place in the Senior School gymnasium, will begin on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. It would be helpful to review the schedule, and our examinations policy, (see attachments) very carefully with your children prior to the exam period. In addition, it is really important that students get enough sleep, exercise, relaxation, and quiet study time in order to be at their best.

Southridge exams are designed to be completed within a maximum of two hours, but students may take up to three hours for each exam if they wish. In the event of illness, or any circumstance that prevents the student being on time or able to write the exam,

please contact Mr. Brad Smith, Head of the Senior School, or Mrs. Holt, Senior School Academic Director. Thank you.

**Attachments:**

- **Southridge School Examination Schedule, 2018**
- **Final Examination Policy**

## **Book Return Process for the Senior School Library**

With the Term Three AR deadline coming up on May 30th, it is time to start considering the book return process for the end of the year.

### **Library Books**

- Students and one parent/guardian will receive an email listing all library books on their accounts on May 30th and June 6th.
- Students should return all library books by Friday, June 1st.
- The library will be closed to borrowing starting on Monday, June 4th for a number of days while we conduct our annual inventory.

### **Textbooks**

- Most textbooks will be returned in the Great Hall on exam days. We will begin collecting textbooks from 8:00am for morning exams and from 12:15pm for afternoon exams. Students can return textbooks to the library for non-examinable courses on as soon as they are finished with them.
- All textbooks should be returned by the final day of exams on Thursday, June 14th.

Please note that charges will be incurred for any library books and textbooks not returned by Wednesday, June 27th at which point replacement orders will be processed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Carmen Moser  
Senior School Teacher-Librarian

## Human Resources News

We are pleased to share with you that, Yasaman Madanikia will be returning to Southridge for the 2018 – 2019 school year on a temporary part-time basis as a Counsellor working in the Senior School. Yasaman has spent the past year working with Senior School students as a Counsellor and is pleased to be able to continue to support the social and emotional needs of our students. Yasaman is a recent graduate from Adler University where she completed her Master's Degree in Counselling Psychology and Art Therapy and is a Registered Clinical Counsellor. Yasaman is very excited to continue to foster a culture of wellness in our school by running one to one counselling sessions as well as facilitating and coordinating self care based after school programs.

Darcie Sagert  
Human Resources Manager

## Letter from the Provincial Health Officer

At the request of the Provincial Health Officer, all independent schools have been asked to communicate the enclosed letter regarding the epidemic of deaths caused by illegal drug overdoses in the province of British Columbia. Please read the letter through the link below:

[https://www.southridge.bc.ca/uploaded/Southridge\\_Wednesday/Photos/SW35/2018-06-06\\_SW35\\_Letter\\_to\\_Parents\\_and\\_Guardians\\_Health\\_Authority.pdf](https://www.southridge.bc.ca/uploaded/Southridge_Wednesday/Photos/SW35/2018-06-06_SW35_Letter_to_Parents_and_Guardians_Health_Authority.pdf)

## Both Schools

### Campaign Feasibility Study Update and Next Steps

As you know, in December, we partnered with [Compton Fundraising Consultants](#) to assess the feasibility of Phase One of the Campus Master Plan, which included a new \$20 million 'Centre Building' and extensive renovations in the Senior School. Through January-March, Compton met with approximately 30 current and alumni families from our community to assess the feasibility of these projects.

At our Board meeting in April, the Board of Governors received the final report from Compton. The feedback and insight we received through the report has provided us with important information that will help guide our decision making going forward.

We are very excited about future campus development, including modernizing and improving learning spaces for all our students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Input from our community in this regard has been most helpful and will be taken into consideration as we create the proper facilities to shape the future of Southridge.

As we continue to evaluation the long-term opportunities for campus development, we will also proceed with the annex to address some of our immediate space needs in the Senior School – space that will be used to directly benefit our students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us or any Board member.

Nick Nuraney, Board Chair

Drew Stephens, Head of School

## End-of-Year Donations to Southridge

Thank you to all our parents who have already made a donation to Southridge this year! We are most grateful for our continued and generous support!

If you have not yet made a donation for this school year, there is still time! There are some important projects in need of your support:

- **Athletics** – This year's Athletics wish list item is **branded gym wall pads for the Senior School** gym. Similar to the ones we purchased for the Junior School a couple of years ago, these wall pads will be mounted on both ends of the gym, provide safety and look great! We need to raise \$7,000 to make this purchase.
- **Arts** – Our Junior School music department has requested a new **electric piano** and our Senior School music department has requested a **French horn**. Please consider giving to our Arts fund to help make these purchases possible. We still need to raise \$2,000 to make these projects possible.
- **Greatest Need Fund** – If you would prefer to make a general or unrestricted donation to Southridge, the Greatest Need Fund is allocated on an annual basis to the projects around the school that need it most. **Our goal is to raise \$75,000 for this important fund.**
- Finally, directing your gift towards our endowment funds allows us to offer bursaries to students who would otherwise be unable to attend Southridge. **This is a remarkable way to make a real impact on a student's life.** Contributing to either the Carol E. Levy Memorial Endowment Fund or the Alan Brown Memorial

Endowment fund also allows us to be more accessible to a broader socio-economic family population.

Donations can be made easily and safely [online here](#). Or, if you would prefer to make a donation by cheque, please ensure that you have dropped off your donation to the school by June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all at [chodson@southeridge.bc.ca](mailto:chodson@southeridge.bc.ca)  
Thank you again for all your support of Southridge and our students and for making a donation this year!

Thank you again,

Christiane Hodson  
Director of Advancement

## Reunification Drill Survey

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to fill out our [Reunification Drill survey](#). If you have not already done so, please take a moment to [provide us with your feedback](#) about the drill to help us further refine our Emergency Preparedness Plan and Procedures.

The survey will close on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you!

Erin Labbé  
Director of Communications and Marketing

## 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

The last day of opening for the Uniform Shop in this school year is Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>. The shop will be closed in the summer and will reopen at the end of August. Exact dates will be advised later. Should you need to get any uniform items for next school year, please come in before June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Our opening hours are:

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

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	



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May 07, 2018

Dear parents and guardians:

As you are likely aware, British Columbia continues to experience an unprecedented illegal drug overdose crisis. Since January 2016, more than 2,500 people in B.C. have lost their lives; including 37 youth aged 10 to 18. While youth in this age bracket are not considered high risk for an overdose death, school-aged youth are not untouched by tragedy, either directly or through family, friends, and media attention to this emergency.

All illegal drug overdose deaths are preventable. We hope that with your help, the youth in your life will receive the information needed to remain safe during year-end celebrations and throughout the summer months.

### **What you need to know to keep your kids safe**

I strongly encourage you to talk about substance use with the youth in your lives. Non-judgmental and supportive conversations about substance use and overdose risks can save lives. Obviously the best way to stay safe is to avoid drugs altogether, but we know that many of our youth will experiment and so it is important to share that:

- The greatest risk for overdose death is using drugs alone – because no one is there to call 9-1-1 or provide emergency first aid support if there is an overdose.
- Opioids are a type of medication that includes heroin, morphine, fentanyl, methadone and codeine. Fentanyl is around 50 to 100 times more toxic than morphine, which makes the risk of accidental overdose from illegal fentanyl very high. Other opioid compounds that are even more toxic, such as carfentanil, have also been identified in the illegal drug supply. Over 80% of people who died from a suspected drug overdose in BC had fentanyl and other substances like it in their system at the time of death
- A very high percentage of illegal, street opioid drugs like heroin and fake OxyContin contain fentanyl – *but you also should know* that fentanyl is sometimes found in other street drugs that are not sold as opioids, including cocaine. Other street drugs such as ecstasy (MDMA) and methamphetamines may also contain unknown substances. In some instances, these drugs do not contain the drug they are being sold as; the dealer may not know what is in them.
- Anyone who does not regularly use opioid substances is at very high-risk for overdose if substances like fentanyl contaminate their drugs, because they have no tolerance built up for opioids. People who have used drugs containing opioids regularly and then stopped for a time are also at risk of overdose for this reason.
- Contrary to some reports, fentanyl has not been found in marijuana (cannabis).

- You can talk to your older children about making safe decisions in settings where drugs may be available – encourage them to call 9-1-1 if someone overdoses, assure them that due to the Good Samaritan Act, they or others at the party (including the person overdosing) will not face criminal consequences for simple possession by calling for help due to an overdose event.

Talking to teens and young adults about drugs can be challenging, but help and resources are available. Reach out and start the conversation. You are the most important source of information for youth in your lives. Be non-judgmental, respectful, and ask teens what they know. Please take some time to go online and learn more about how to speak honestly with your kids about this important topic.

A resource to support conversations is available at:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/overdose/talking-to-youth>

### **What you can do to help save a life**

If you have a youth or adult in your life who uses illegal drugs regularly or occasionally – *or you use illegal drugs yourself* – here are some important actions to take:

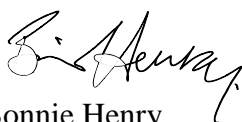
- Carry a naloxone kit and learn how to recognize and respond to an overdose. Visit [www.stopoverdoseBC.ca](http://www.stopoverdoseBC.ca) to find out where you can get a kit and training.
- Be prepared to give rescue breaths in case someone overdoses; giving rescue breaths before help arrives can save a life and prevent brain damage.
- Anyone using drugs should do a small test amount first. Do not mix drugs (including with alcohol).
- Anyone using drugs should do so with someone present who can check on them and call 9-1-1 in case of overdose, or use an overdose prevention site if there is one in the area.
- **Call 9-1-1 in a health emergency** to help save a life – the Good Samaritan law protects people from charges of simple possession in the case of an overdose.
- If you think someone you love may be using, or at risk, begin a **non-judgemental conversation** about how to stay safe. Know that addiction is a chronic health condition and relapses happen.

### **Help is available**

If someone you know is using drugs, there are treatment and support options available. Visit [www.stopoverdoseBC.ca](http://www.stopoverdoseBC.ca) or call HealthLink BC at 8-1-1 to speak to a health navigator about treatment options and services in your area.

Each of us can make a difference by starting a dialogue with the youth in our lives. Together we can begin to turn the tide on this crisis happening in our communities.

Sincerely,



Bonnie Henry  
MD, MPH, FRCPC  
Provincial Health Officer

# 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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#### MORNING EXAM SCHEDULE:

<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

#### AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE:

<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

#### EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

##### 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-4	Tues-5	Wed-6	Thur-7	Fri-8
<b>Breakfast</b>	Smoothie Day	Lemon Poppy Seed	Smoothie Day	Sausage Egger	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	Fish and Chips	Salad Bar	Burrito Bar	Salad Bar	Greek Wrap
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Bow Ties	Alfredo	Mac and Cheese	Rose'	Primavera
<b>Grill Central</b>	Samosa	Butter Chicken	Taquitos	Pizza	Poutine
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza
<b>Great Greens</b>	Chic Pea Salad	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad

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	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

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