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Weekly Voice

Reunification Drill Missing One Vital Ingredient

As you are all aware, Southridge held its first full school reunification drill on Friday, May 18th. The Ministry of Education has recently made planning and practicing these drills mandatory for all schools in the province, and, as you would expect, we want to make sure that we are well prepared for responding to emergency situations. As such, Southridge is keen to ensure that our practices are effective and efficient.

In April 2017, the Junior School ran our inaugural drill, which took an extraordinary amount of planning. Following this first drill there were opportunities identified to help improve the way we organized ourselves and accounted for all of our students. To be sure, emergency preparedness drills (fire, earthquake, lockdown and reunification) are taken very seriously as “all hands on deck” events at Southridge because they are valuable learning experiences for all of us in responding to critical situations. Admittedly, *real* emergency situations will not unfold in a manner exactly like a drill, but drills give us an important chance to make sure our foundational response systems are reliable. Perhaps even more importantly, however, they also help our students know what to expect in the event of a real emergency.

Two weeks ago, we expanded our reunification exercises to include Senior School students – an undertaking that effectively doubled our efforts and added another degree of complexity to the system we developed for the Junior School last year. Following the May 18th drill, we received excellent constructive feedback from our faculty and staff, and we are also looking forward to reactions and comments from our parents (we distributed our [Reunification Drill parent survey](#) on Monday, May 28 to all parents). Once we’ve had a chance to assess and review all feedback, we will redesign aspects of the reunification process that need our attention.

In the spirit of offering feedback for improvement, I would like to add some of my own. The reason behind running these kinds of emergency preparedness exercises is to ensure students are kept safe. We do not implement and practice emergency response exercises for the sake of compliance with Ministry expectations alone; rather, we look at them as important opportunities for us to react to critical incident examples in a controlled environment for the safety our students and their families.

As such, **it is imperative that students are actually at school when these exercises take place.** It was disappointing to witness the number of students signing out and/or getting picked-up by parents before the drill even began, or simply not attending school at all that day. In fact, there were well over 150 students absent for the drill, which proved to be a significant impediment to confirming attendance in a timely manner. Students leaving early had a negative impact on the important goals we were trying to accomplish – ensuring that our response measures to critical situations are properly practiced and that our routines are well-understood by our entire community. Furthermore, we know that stress and anxiety during critical incidents are heightened during times of uncertainty, and if our students have not had the opportunity to practice drills properly, they will be unprepared during a real situation and may put themselves and others at unnecessary levels of risk.

Please, in the spirit of safety for all of our students, do not sign your children out of school before any emergency preparedness drill. Your children may try to convince you that their presence is unnecessary, but I can assure you that that is not the case. Students need to be here. I can also assure you that their presence is necessary for the safety others – students, teachers and staff alike. Trust me, the school would not waste valuable time and resources on trivialities.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School



Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Senior School AR Deadline	Wednesday, May 30		Senior School
Café Concerto	Wednesday, May 30	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
2018-2019 Forms Deadline	Thursday, May 31		Both Schools
TREK	Friday, June 1	1:40 pm	Senior School
All Library Books Due	Friday, June 1		Both Schools
Southridge Student Writers' Festival	Monday, June 4	5:30 pm	Senior School
Grade 9 Performance	Tuesday, June 5	5:30 pm	Blackbox Theatre
Grade 8 Meet and Greet	Tuesday, June 5	7:00 pm	Senior School
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, June 6	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
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

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.

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 17th 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

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. Bessflug; and Ms. Jiwa

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 4th:

All Junior School students and their parents will receive an email home if they have any overdue books outstanding. We will start checking all students library accounts in the last

week of May. Thank you for your assistance in reminding our avid readers to return all the books they have finished reading!

Friday, June 8th:

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

Monday, June 11th to Friday, June 15th:

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 14th:

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

Monday, June 19th to Wednesday, June 21st:

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 21st**.

Southridge Takes 3rd Place at ISEA Track & Field Championships

The Grade 4-7 Track & Field Team participated at the ISEA Track & Field Championships at South Surrey Track last Tuesday. The boys team finished 3rd and the girls placed 4th out of 13 schools that participated at the event. Congratulations everyone for a very successful season!! Below is a list of the athletes who placed in the top 3 in individual events:

Grade 7:

- Jordyn Reed- 1st in the 100 A, 1st in the 200 A, 1st in Long Jump A, 1st in 800 B
- Lizzie Lawson- 1st in 100 B, 2nd in High Jump A
- Lucas Young- 2nd in 200 A, 3rd in 100 A, 3rd in Long Jump B
- Gagan Dhanoa- 3rd in 1200 B

Grade 6:

- David Wu- 2nd in Long Jump A, 3rd in 100 A

- Levi Leach- 3rd in 100 B, 3rd in 200 A
- Jaden Gosal- 2nd in 1200 A, 3rd in 100 A
- Tyler Spence- 3rd in 1200 B

Grade 5:

- Talia Partovi- 2nd in 60 A, 2nd in 200 A
- Ava Eichhorst- 1st in 60 B, 1st in High Jump A, 3rd in Long Jump A
- Ainsley Young- 1st in 200 B
- Renee Weng- 2nd in Shot Put B
- Jady Choi- 3rd in 600 B
- Sarah Sanghe- 2nd in High Jump B, 3rd in Long Jump B
- Owen Lister- 2nd in 1000 B, 3rd in High Jump B
- Cannon Nyline- 3rd in 1000 A
- Andrew Lawson- 2nd in High Jump A, 2nd in Shot Put B, 3rd in 60 B
- Adam Woodhead- 3rd in Discus B

Grade 4:

- Selina Jiang- 1st in 60 A, 2nd in 200 A
- Elgina Hu- 2nd in 60 B, 3rd in High Jump A
- Sophie Grootendorst- 2nd in 600 A, 3rd in High Jump B
- Kayley Fong- 2nd in 600 B, 2nd in 1000 B
- Anna Plante- 3rd in Shot Put B
- Ben Schmidt- 1st in Shot Put A

Senior School News

Southridge Students Win 11 Awards at B.C. Student Film Festival including “Best Junior Film!”

Southridge media students won 11 awards and were recognized in front of their peers from around the province on Saturday, May 26th, at the B.C. Student Film Festival awards gala at the VanCity Theatre in downtown Vancouver. The awards, adjudicated by industry professionals, recognize the top high school films in British Columbia.

In addition to the regular category awards, Southridge students received seven prestigious craft awards. Grade 10 student Arjan Kochhar was recognized for “Best Cinematography” and “Best Junior Film” for his documentary *What Religion Means to Me*. Arjan also received a Young Movie Makers Bursary and a CBC Prize Pack.

A big congratulations to all of the talented Southridge filmmakers who submitted their work to the festival! Please see the list of award winners with viewing links below:

“What Religion Means to Me”

Winner, Best Junior Film

Winner, Best Junior Cinematography

Winner, Top Junior Documentary

(Also awarded Young Movie Makers Bursary and CBC Prize Pack)

Arjan Kochhar

<https://vimeo.com/260341023>

“Bunny”

Winner, Best Junior Director

(Also awarded \$300 scholarship to GIFTS)

Isaac Ewing

<https://vimeo.com/260067035>

“Slice Of Love”

Winner, Best Junior Actor (Ian Sahl)

(Also awarded \$300 scholarship to GIFTS)

Julia Thind, Lance Nataros, Hemani Kohli

<https://vimeo.com/259422046>

“Waking Beauty”

Winner, Best Junior Screenplay

Mila Vipond

<https://vimeo.com/259775034>

“Hope”

Winner, Best Junior Sound Design

(Also Awarded VidPro Professional mic kit)

Sarah Tisdale

<https://vimeo.com/260299023>

“Sheep Farm”

Winner, Best Junior Animation

Riley Chang, McKenna Gill

<https://vimeo.com/259422142>

“Shivelight”

Winner, Top Natural World Film

(Also awarded \$1000 scholarship to School Creative)

Hannah Penner

<https://vimeo.com/260062237>

“Covered”

Winner, Top Senior Experimental Film

Rachel Tong, Hattie Zhang, Catherine Mao

<https://vimeo.com/259780289>

“Years.”

Winner, Top Spoken Word Film

Millenia Kitikul

<https://vimeo.com/260064343>

TREK

On Friday, June 1st, Senior School students will participate in Southridge’s thirteenth annual TREK (Teens Running for Every Kid) by walking or running 5 kilometers in our neighbourhood. 100% of the funds raised from this event will go directly towards our sister school, Ankole Secondary School, in Ibanda, Uganda. Founded in May 2009 by a group of four teachers, Ankole Secondary operates as an independent “pay what you can” school, ensuring that all students in the Ibanda community have access to a quality education. Several students attended a service trip to Ibanda this past Spring

Break, and have shared the special memories and bonds created from this unforgettable experience at our last full school assembly.

Registration for the event will be open during lunch from Wednesday May 23rd to Thursday May 31st. To register, students must fill out a consent form, indicating their chosen method of payment - by account or by cash. Students will then receive a TREK t-shirt and raffle tickets for prizes at the end of this awesome event! This year you will also have the option to buy more raffle tickets for certain prizes, with the proceeds being donated to Ankole Secondary School too. Supervision in the library will be available for those unable to participate.

If you are able to provide raffle prizes for the event please contact: sredies@southeridge.bc.ca for further details.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The TREK Team

Harry Xie Graduation Recital

I will be holding a graduation recital in the Alan Brown Great Hall of the Southridge Senior School starting at 7:30 PM on June 4th! Admission is by donation and all proceeds will go towards the elementary school music program at Mountainview Montessori. They only receive \$60 a year, which is not nearly enough to cover the cost of instruments and new music, so it would be really awesome if we could give them some help so that more kids can be positively affected by music. Coincidentally, my elementary school band teacher teaches there so it has a really nice personal connection for me.

I will be performing some of my favorite pieces of music which inspired me to pick up the saxophone, including works by Ibert, Maslanka, Decruck, Iturralde, and more. As I am not going into music next year, this may be the last time I play music in this context so it would be really great to have your support. Music has enabled me to meet incredible people, travel all over, and have experiences that I would never have had otherwise and it was music education that allowed music to play such a large role in my life, as well as the lives of many others. I see this as not only the culmination of my musical journey, but also an opportunity to help start the same journey for others.

Come out and listen to some great music while supporting a great cause! There will also be food and refreshments after!

Poster credit goes to Jonathan Zhao

Thanks!

Harry Xie
Grade 12

Moment Musical Concert – Thank you for all your support!

Last Friday, I had a chance to visit the Surrey Urban Mission and present them with a cheque of all the money that was raised from the Moment Musical Concert. In total, we raised \$680.25 which is absolutely amazing. This could not have been accomplished without your support so thank you to all the people that attended. These generous donations will go a long way by providing necessities to the homeless or people living in poverty that we usually take for granted.

I would like to thank the teachers and staff involved: Ms. Parker, Mr. Jones, Mr. Mitchel, Mr. Burrage, Ms. Tan, Mr. Raghwan. Also, the musicians, Emma, Harry, Frank, and my peers, Jay, Louis and Gene for being such a wonderful team.

I hope to see you next year!

William Liu
Grade 10

Vista Festival Follow Up

Last week Southridge Senior School sent three One Act Plays to the Vancouver Independent Schools One Act Play Festival. All students performed with excellence and I was very proud to be the teacher of such respectful, courteous, professional theatre practitioners. Stage Manager **Jaedyn Nuraney**, with help from **Brian Rickard**, **Aurin Brar** and **Savannah Rawlins**, was a miracle worker with fast 30 minute tech rehearsal times. **Molly Maguire** and **Dilly Cooner** won the award for best student directed play, for their several times re-worked “How Much Time Between a Flicker and a Flame” and received an honorable mention for their costume design. **Colin Gottwald** and **Ryan Kniel** also received honorable mentions for their performances in “Courting 101” directed by **Nikki Harrad**, and as I mentioned at the assembly, I think it was because the adjudicator could not choose between them! It has been an honour and a pleasure to teach these remarkable, talented students and I wish them a restful summer.

Sara MacGregor
Drama Teacher

18th Annual Southridge School - Athletic Awards Banquet

Date:	Tuesday, June 19 th		
Time:	Lunch:	11:30 pm	
	Awards presentation:	12:00 pm	
	Closing comments:	1:15 pm	
Place:	Senior School Cafeteria & Alan Brown Great Hall		
Cost:	\$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 13th.

Mr. Gordon Smith Ms. Kara Wickstrom
Director of Athletics P.E. Department Head

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Senior School - Laptop Warranty Repairs

Does your laptop need some TLC? Did something happen to it that requires a visit to Mr. Latta's office but you've been putting it off? Every year we must get all warranty repairs on laptops done prior to exams. This year we are asking that all warranty repairs be **done prior to June 1st**. Please bring your laptops to **Mr. Latta's office (Room 216)** and he will be able to assist you with your repairs. If you do not bring your laptop in for repairs prior to June 1st, any required warranty work will be done in September; thus, we highly encourage you to come in so that next year you can start the year with a device that looks like it's back to new!

Thank you,

Ms. Mosher & Mr. Latta

Southridge School Examinations - 2018

The last day of classes for Southridge students will be Thursday, June 7th. School examinations, which take place in the Senior School gymnasium, will begin on Friday, June 8th. 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

Both Schools

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 22nd.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all at chodson@southridge.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

Volunteering for Southridge Golf Classic - Is it too good to be true?

Most people choose to volunteer to help others, to contribute to society, or maybe just to make a difference. If this is you, then you have probably already signed up to volunteer at the Golf Classic—thank you! Not motivated by these particular goals? You're in luck! This volunteer gig actually gets you free stuff!! Lunch, dinner, and dancing—sounds like a great day to us!

If you're available to help with the on-course activities from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm on Friday June 8th, not only will you be treated to a burger bar lunch, buffet dinner and dancing, but you will have front row seats to all the on-course shenanigans throughout the day!

Don't wait! Sign up online or email volunteer@southridge.bc.ca to reserve one of these coveted positions!

Yvette Plante
Parent Volunteer

Hot off the Press: Spring 2018 Spirit Magazine

The Spring 2018 issue of *Spirit* magazine will be sent home with the youngest child in each family this week. Please watch for it, or ask your child if they've remembered to bring it home.

This issue celebrates our growing alumni network through the stories of Southridge graduates who are pursuing their goals, discovering their talents and passions, and making a difference in the world. We also explore the meaning of failure through the eyes of a student, who discovers that failing might not be so bad after all; explain what it means to be "successful" at Southridge; and reveal to you the most important thing we do in the Senior School.

It's a beautiful edition of our school magazine, and I sincerely hope you enjoy it. Thank you to the talented contributors and photographers who helped bring this issue together!

If your family does not receive a copy of the magazine by the end of this week, please email me (elabbe@southridge.bc.ca), or pick one up at the front desk of the Junior or Senior School.

Erin Labbé
Director, Communications & Marketing
Editor, Spirit magazine

2018-2019 School Forms

Distribution and collection of important forms for students for the 2018-2019 school year has begun. Personalized Family Information and Medical Care Plan forms were mailed to your home. **Please check your mail box** for this important information, **complete the form, and return to the school by Friday, June 1st.**

Other important consent and information forms have been distributed to parents via email and can be completed online.

We appreciate your prompt attention to these required documents. If you have any questions regarding the forms, you may email: forms@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you.

Wendy Simpson
Director of Finance and Administration

Southridge Cafè

Canuel Caterers will no longer be taking I.O.U.'s. Please make sure you have money in your account or cash on hand before you open or grab anything from the café. If you have an outstanding I.O.U. from the café, please settle up as soon as possible, and no later than the end of May.

Some additional notes:

- We welcome feedback of any kind. Please do not hesitate to email us with any concerns or requests. southridge@canuelcaterers.ca
- The kitchen is always happy to help accommodate anyone with diet concerns or allergies.
- Breakfast is ready each morning at 7:30 am. Every morning, we also bake fresh muffins, cookies, scones and cinnamon buns.

Please review the attached menus for May.

Canuel Caterers

Uniform Shop News

The last day of opening for the Uniform Shop in this school year is Thursday, June 14th. 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 14th.

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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We are all one.

2018 End-of-year Events

(Junior School)

Date	Event Details	Time & Location
Monday, June 18 (Day 6)	<p>K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students dress in house colours for the day. Students are organized into their houses with a Grade 6 leader who guides their group through each activity. Activities are run by Grade 7 leaders. <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>PYP Speech Celebration (for Grade 1-3 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, entertaining speeches presented by Grade 1-3 students. Kindergarten students will watch these presentations in anticipation of next year, when they are Grade 1's and will give their first speech. 	<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>MYP Speech Celebration (for Grade 5-7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Grade 5-7 students present speeches in their English classes the week prior to this event. The top two speeches from each English class are selected to present at the afternoon speech celebration in front of a panel of judges. One speech per grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking Trophy. 	<p>1:30 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
Wednesday, June 20 (Day 2)	<p>PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Grade 4 students, parents, and siblings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<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"> • 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. • Dress for the weather. 	
	<p>Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival (for students only)</p>	<p>8:10 am - 3:00 pm</p> <p>JS Gym and Commons</p>
	<p>Grade 5 and 6 Regular morning classes Afternoon Activities (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific details for this afternoon will be communicated closer to the date. 	<p>8:00 am in classrooms</p> <p>12:00 - 3:00 pm</p>
<p>Thursday, June 21 (Day 3)</p>	<p>MYP Certificate Ceremony (for Grade 5-7 students and parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognitions and certificates presented for Grade 7 S.P.I.R.I.T., academic honour roll, writing, AR reading, and technology team. 	<p>8:10 - 9:10 am</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
	<p>Grade 7 Students vs. Teachers Soccer Game</p>	<p>11:00 - 11:50 am</p> <p>Turf Field</p>
	<p>Early Dismissal for Grade 5-7 Students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grade 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties. • Grade 7 students dismissed for Grad prep. <p><i>Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Grade 4 students</i></p>	<p>12:00 pm</p>
	<p>Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony & Dinner (for Grade 7 students and parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reception, and Grad and Family Photos for yearbook start at 5:00 pm. • Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. • First Dance with parents at 8:15 pm. 	<p>5:00 - 8:30 pm</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
	<p>Grade 7 Graduation Dance (for Grade 7 students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:30 pm, sharp. 	<p>8:30 - 10:30 pm</p> <p>JS Gym</p>

<p>Friday, June 22</p>	<p>Junior School Closing Ceremonies (for Kindergarten - Grade 7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8:45 am late-start for all K - Grade 7 students. • Closing Ceremonies begin at 9:00 am. • Students must wear Full Dress Winter uniform. • Special rites of passage for Kindergarten, Grade 3 and Grade 4 students. • 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. • All K - Grade 7 students after students return to classes prior to being dismissed following the Closing Ceremony. • K - Grade 4 students receive their final Report Cards in their homeroom classrooms. <p><i>Note: MYP Report Cards are mailed home on Thursday, June 28.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you are not attending the Closing Ceremonies, please ensure that someone is on-site by 10:00 am to pick up your child. 	<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"> • Year-end awards presented to students in Grades 8 - 11 • Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 - 12 	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"> • Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 – 12 • Families are encouraged to attend in support • Located in Senior School Gymnasium • Graduation Reception follows ceremony in Junior School Great Hall 	7:00 - 10:00 pm
Saturday, June 23	Graduation Dinner and Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grads and families, with tickets purchased in advance • Vancouver Convention Centre 	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

MORNING EXAM SCHEDULE:

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

AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE:

12:10 – 12:40 pm	Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym)
12:10 – 12:40 pm	Student Book Return
12:45 – 12:50 pm	Assembly in the Great Hall
12:50 – 12:55 pm	Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence
1:00 pm	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
- 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-28

Tues-29

Wed-30

Thur-31

Fri-1

Breakfast

Smoothie Day

Lemon Poppy Seed

Smoothie Day

Sausage Wrap

Smoothie Day

Chef's Entree

Lemongrass Chicken

Salad Bar

Chicken Taco Bowl

Salad Bar

Fish with Rice Pilaf

Pasta Bowl

Stuffed Pasta

Alfredo

Mac and Cheese

Rose'

Marinara

Grill Central

BBQ Bacon Burger

Chicken Noodle Bowl

BBQ Ribber

Personal Pizza

Hot Wrap

Weekly Panini

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Chicken Caesar

Great Greens

Grain Salad

Salad Bar

Tossed Salad

Salad Bar

Chicken Caesar

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

