

# **Weekly Voice**

## **Designing the Future**

As educators, we are charged with preparing our students to be contributing members of society. However, with a world that is constantly changing, how can we be certain that our students are adequately prepared? According to the World Economic Forum: "Sixty-five per cent of children currently entering primary school will have jobs that do not yet exist and for which their education will fail to prepare them, exacerbating skills gaps and unemployment in the future". We need to equip our students to be creative problem solvers with a drive to tackle some of the world's most complex problems. They need to feel comfortable with "failure" and the notion that not all of our solutions will be successful on our first attempt. Perseverance, the ability to innovate and "think outside the box" and collaborate with peers are the key to success in this ever-changing world.

At Southridge, we have embraced this innovator's mindset. Not only do students in MYP have a class exclusively dedicated to exploring the design cycle but design-thinking is also infused throughout our curriculum. With support from their teachers, students are encouraged to use design-thinking to approach problems with real world applications. For example, this year in Grade 5 Humanities in one unit, students were looking at developing relationships between communities. In design class the question posed to students was "how might we move forward and build stronger connections between people and communities?" Students then worked in small groups to prototype a solution to this problem. They investigated and researched about different groups in their communities and beyond and then chose one to focus on. Students then conducted empathy interviews to get to know the needs of their user and made detailed plans for their solutions. They then made prototypes and pitched their creations to the class. Their peers gave them constructive feedback and then the group evaluated the success of the solution. A range of inventions from a tent that could charge your cell phone and be used by refugees to a fully automated grocery cart that could be used by the disabled were created. This project demonstrated the fact that complex problems need innovative solutions and that by working together and pushing the boundaries of what we thought was possible is when we are truly able to make a difference in the world.

The most exciting thing about teaching design-thinking is seeing students stretch their creative limits. Design-thinking is about seeing opportunities in the challenges around us. To solve these problems students generate many thoughtful and innovative ideas. Watching students bring these ideas to life is what makes facilitating a design project so



rewarding. As students develop their ideas through multiple versions and iterations the sense of student's accomplishment is demonstrated by the strength of their designs and prototypes. The Design Lab has become a place of passion and energy. This vibe has made teaching through a design lens exciting and fulfilling.

Design thinking has applications that stretch far beyond the classroom. Giving our students opportunities to collaborate, innovate, and evaluate will set them up for success in a world that is complex and constantly changing. To solve the world's' most complex problems we need citizens that are not afraid to deep dive into design-thinking.

Alison Ito and Steve Anderson Junior School Design Teachers



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# **Important Dates**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Kettle Valley Rail Bike Trip	Thursday, May 24		Senior School
Art 12 Critique and Exhibit	Thursday, May 24	9:00 am	Alan Brown Great Hall
BC Student Film Festival Trip	Friday, May 25	7:00 am	Senior School
World Partnership Walk	Friday, May 25	1:30 pm	Junior School
Grade 5-7 Read-a-thon	Friday, May 25	3:00 pm	Junior School
Term 3 AR Deadline	Friday, May 25		Junior School
Casual Day	Friday, May 25	All Day	Both Schools
Café Concerto	Tuesday, May 29	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Junior Assembly	Wednesday, May 30	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 4 Outdoor Ed Parent Information Session	Wednesday, May 30	2:10 pm	Junior School
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	ade 8 & 9 End of Year Thursday, June 14		Senior School

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# Junior School News

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

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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 bestfit class placements, it is our policy <u>not</u> 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.

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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.

## 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;jses sionid=00000000.app363a?pg=team&fr\_id=1558&team\_id=19641&NONCE\_TOKEN=A 61E0771C53609B203E9FE50782C6133

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: <u>https://www.worldpartnershipwalk.com/en/</u>

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

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

#### Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:

**MYP students** are excited to participate in the Read-a-Thon. Students will have the opportunity to reach or surpass their AR goal until 8:00pm on Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.

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#### Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>:

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 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 19th 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>.

## **Calling All Artists**

Would you like to have the chance for your artwork to be featured on the program for the Senior School Commencement Ceremonies or Junior School Closing Ceremonies? Then you're in the right place!

#### The Task

Senior School students are invited to submit a piece of artwork for the Senior Commencement Ceremonies program. The Senior School themes are "Achievement and Overcoming Challenges", or "Path to the Future and Looking Forwards". Physical artwork can be submitted at the Communications Office (Senior Room 122), and digital artwork can be submitted to marcommintern@southridge.bc.ca.

Junior School students can submit artwork for the Junior Closing Ceremonies program. The Junior School themes are "Exploration" or "Fun in the Sun". Physical artwork can be

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dropped off at the Junior School Reception, and digital artwork can be sent to marcommintern@southridge.bc.ca.

Submissions will be evaluated based on communication of theme, originality, and impact. The chosen art pieces will be featured on the respective program, alongside the artist's name and grade.

#### Details

Please create a painting, drawing or graphic design with a maximum size of  $11 \times 17$  inches – no photos or sculptures. Please write your name and grade on the back of the piece, but not the front. Students are welcome to work in groups, and are permitted to submit artwork that has been previously created. Additionally, all art work will be returned to the artists at the end of the contest.

#### Deadline

Submissions are due Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at 3:00pm. We can't wait to see what you create!

William Lauzon Communications and Marketing Intern

## Grade 6/7 Girls A Team – ISEA Champions!

Congratulations to the Grade 6/7 Girls A Team on a very successful season. After winning their two previous games, the girls participated in the Grade 7 Girls' ISEA Championships on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Southridge.

Their first match, a 4-2 win over WPGA, started the day off well, and set them up against Collingwood for the final. It was a hard-fought match, but our girls ultimately came out with a 4-1 victory, as ISEA Champions!

Thank you to all of the friends and family who came out to cheer our girls on. A special thank you to Coach Rob and Ms. Sullivan for their support this season.

Congratulations again on a successful season. Go Storm!

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# **Senior School News**

## TREK

**On Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> to Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup>.** 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 tshirt 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: <u>sredies@southridge.bc.ca</u> for further details.

Thank you in advance for your support,

The TREK Team

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William Lauzon Communications and Marketing Intern

## **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.

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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

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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 1**<sup>st</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

## Café Concerto - May 29th & 30th

Our musical year ends at Southridge with the annual Café Concerto. For two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>, in the Alan Brown Great Hall, our senior school students will showcase the arts. Audiences can look forward to music from all of the

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bands, jazz bands, jazz studies, and choir, as well as performances by soloists and small ensembles.

This year, Grade 8 band students will perform on the 29<sup>th</sup>, and Grade 9 students on the 30<sup>th</sup>. The choir, senior bands, and soloists will perform on both nights. Audience members can enjoy all of this music while being served delicious refreshments.

Students involved in the music department should set aside the evening(s) of their performance as well as Monday morning, May 28<sup>th</sup> for the Dress Rehearsal. Tickets are currently available through the parent portal on the school website. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Parker, and Mr. Burrage

## **Calling All Parent Volunteers!**

It's that time again! Cafe Concerto is just around the corner on Tuesday May 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday May 30<sup>th</sup>.

I am looking for Volunteers to help with Set Up, Serving and Clean Up on both days.

The shifts are as follows:

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings 8-11 am for setting up tables, plating fruit and general preparations

# Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 6-10 pm for preparing coffee and tea, helping serve desserts and clean up

It is an evening of Senior School musical and drama performances with a "dinner theatre" atmosphere. It takes place in the Senior School Great Hall, where we have beautifully set tables, serve desserts and refreshments throughout the evening. It is a lovely evening to take part in, even if you do not have children performing, and a great way to meet other parents. We have a great time working together and at the same time enjoy great music by our very talented students!!

If you are available and can help for a shift or two, please email: Vanessa Hilton at vanessa@hiltonslanding.com.

I look forward to hearing from you.

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Sincerely, Vanessa Hilton

## **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

## Not to be missed . . . Language examinations

Please note that the Modern Language Department will be administering speaking and listening exams over the next two weeks. These sections of the student's final exam account for 40% of their overall mark. It is therefore very important that your sons of daughters attend all classes. In case a class has to be missed, please kindly contact you son's or daughter's teacher ahead of time, if possible. Thank you so much for your help and support.

Modern Languages Department

## **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

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- 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

## Visual Art 12 final Critique, 2018

Once again it is time for the annual final critique of our Grade 12 art students. This will take place in the Great Hall from May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9:00 am to May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm. Alumni, faculty and staff, students, friends and family are invited to attend.

Students will be presenting their works in gallery format and answering any questions you might have about their body of work. Students are to produce a concentration of six major works that explores a specific area of study, and additional twelve more art works that demonstrate their breadth and mastery of artistic knowledge.

The mandatory processes are: one large canvas treated to quality completion, an homage to a contemporary artist, an exploration that addresses colonialism and its impacts on indigenous peoples across the globe. Within that body of work they must address at least four processes and maintain an art blog or webs site.

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The artists are; Zoe Kang, Sophie Maskall, Isabel Kim, Emily Tees, Rachel Tong, Didi Wang, and Saavin Lidder. Please bring your classes or just yourselves and celebrate their achievements with them. Schedule to follow sooner to the date.

## **University Counselling/Career Education – Upcoming events:**

Are you a Grade 10 or Grade 11 student interested in studying in the UK? Join us for tea, biscuits and conversation with Grade 12s who have gone through the application UK process - UCAS.

Date: Thursday, May 24 at 3:30pm in the University Counselling Centre.

Please RSVP through Schoology notice

#### Calling all Grade 11s – Students & Parents

Join us on Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Senior School Great Hall for our annual "Rising Grade 12 Information Night"

Ms. Livingston and Mrs. Becker will provide information about getting ready for Grade 12 – what to expect regarding university and college applications and a "heads up" on deadlines and events to support the application process which happens from September to December 2018 for September 2019 admissions.

Ms. Livingston Director of University Counselling Career Education Teacher

# **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

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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 socioeconomic family population.

Donations can be made easily and safely <u>online here</u>. 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 <u>chodson@southridge.bc.ca</u> 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

## Volunteers Wanted for Southridge Golf Classic Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>

Do you like to eat, dance, and be merry? Do you like it even better when it's free?

This can all be yours if you sign up to volunteer for the annual Southridge Golf Classic on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you're available to help with the on-course activities from 11:00 am – 6:00 pm, 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!

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Don't wait! Sign up online or email volunteer@southridge.bc.ca to reserve your spot!

Yvette Plante Parent Volunteer

## 2018-2019 School Forms

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

Other important consent and information forms will be distributed to parents via email this week 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: <u>forms@southridge.bc.ca</u>.

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. <u>southridge@canuelcaterers.ca</u>
- 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.

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Please review the attached menus for May.

**Canuel Caterers** 

## **Uniform Shop News**

For parents of students going into Grade 8, we would suggest that you get the Senior School uniforms for your child before the end of the school year as early September is always a very busy time and students may have to wait for fittings. We may also be running out of certain items.

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

SOUTHRIDGE. We are all one.

# (Junior School)

Date	Event Details	Time & Location
Monday, June 18 (Day 6)	<ul> <li>K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only)</li> <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> <li>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.</li> </ul>	All day Junior and Turf Fields
Tuesday, June 19 (Day 1)	<ul> <li>PYP Speech Celebration (for Grade 1-3 students, parents, and guests)</li> <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>	<ul> <li>8:15 am start for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY</li> <li>10:15 am start for 1RR, 2AJ, 3CK</li> <li>Both sets of presentations in the Junior School Great Hall.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>MYP Speech Celebration (for Grade 5-7 students, parents, and guests)</li> <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>	1:30 - 3:00 pm Junior School Great Hall
Wednesday, June 20 (Day 2)	<ul> <li>PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Grade 4 students, parents, and siblings)</li> <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>	9:00 am onwards Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen

	<ul> <li>morning before going to the beach. Parents drive students to and from the beach.</li> <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> Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival (for students only)	8:10 am - 3:00 pm JS Gym and
	Grade 5 and 6 Regular morning classes	Commons 8:00 am in
	<ul> <li>Afternoon Activities (for students only)</li> <li>Specific details for this afternoon will be communicated closer to the date.</li> </ul>	classrooms 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 21 (Day 3)	<ul> <li>MYP Certificate Ceremony (for Grade 5-7 students and parents)</li> <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>	8:10 - 9:10 am Junior School Great Hall
	Grade 7 Students vs. Teachers Soccer Game	11:00 - 11:50 am Turf Field
	<ul> <li>Early Dismissal for Grade 5-7 Students</li> <li>Grade 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties.</li> <li>Grade 7 students dismissed for Grad prep.</li> <li>Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Grade 4 students</li> </ul>	12:00 pm
	<ul> <li>Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony &amp; Dinner (for Grade 7 students and parents)</li> <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>	5:00 - 8:30 pm Junior School Great Hall
	<ul> <li>Grade 7 Graduation Dance (for Grade 7 students only)</li> <li>Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:30 pm, sharp.</li> </ul>	8:30 - 10:30 pm JS Gym

Friday, June 22	Junior School Closing Ceremonies (for Kindergarten - Grade 7 students, parents, and guests)	8:45 - 10:15 am
	<ul> <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> Note: MYP Report Cards are mailed home on Thursday, June 28. <ul> <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>	Senior School Gym



# 2018 End-of-year Events

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# (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	<ul> <li>Senior School Awards Ceremony</li> <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
<ul> <li>Friday, June 22</li> <li>Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies <ul> <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> </li> </ul>		7:00 - 10:00 pm
Saturday, June 23	<ul> <li>Graduation Dinner and Dance</li> <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

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		
9	ENGLISH 9	SOCIALS 9	(Accelerated)		
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	

#### **June 2018**

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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 9:00am	Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence 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 <u>jholt@southridge.bc.ca</u>
- 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 <u>IN SILENCE</u> 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.

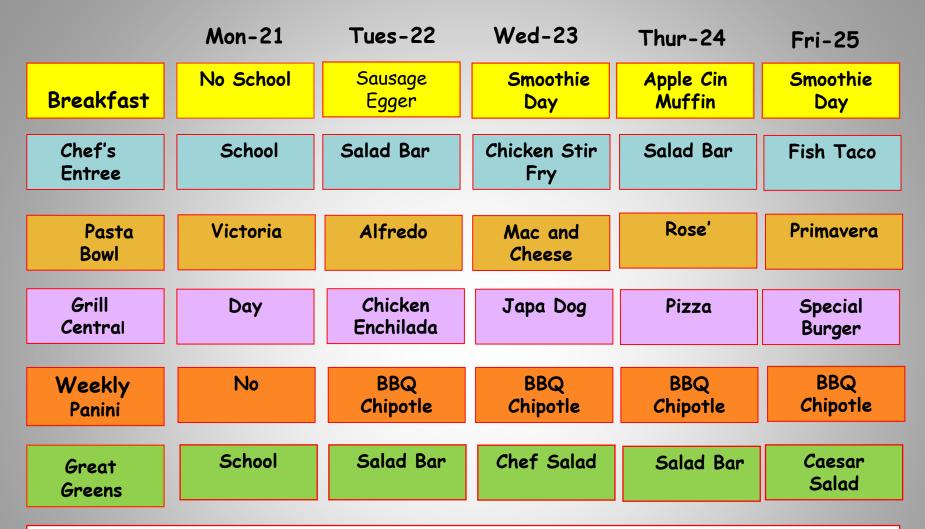
## **DISMISSAL:**

#### **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.

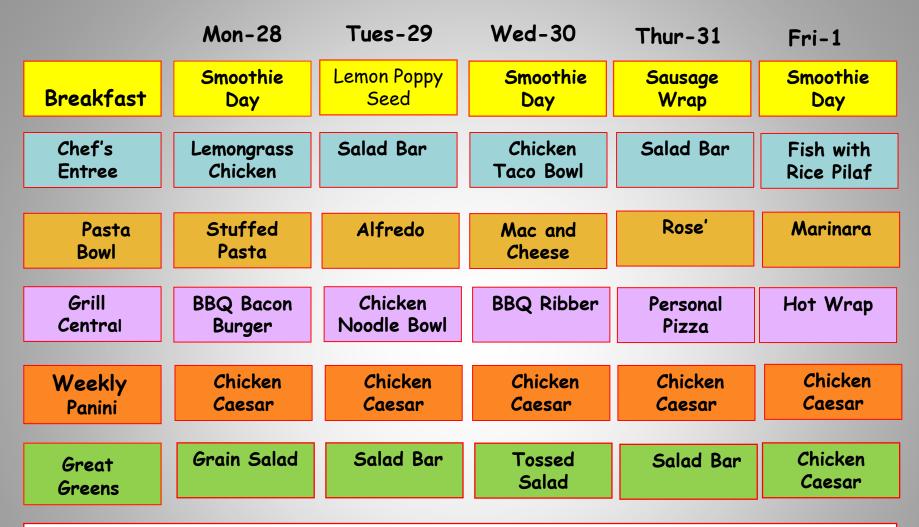
#### **Faculty**

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



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