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## Weekly Voice

### Reunification Drill - Important Information for All Southridge Families

**During the afternoon of Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>, both the Junior and Senior Schools will be conducting a Reunification Drill** (a simulation of procedures the school would undertake to reunite students with families/caregivers in the event of an emergency situation that warrants evacuating and/or closing our school). The Ministry of Education requires all schools to run reunification drills to ensure appropriate plans are in place in the event of a catastrophic emergency. Our reunification drill will require that all students be picked up from the school by a parent or designated adult on the afternoon of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Senior School students who have prior permission will be permitted to walk or drive off campus as per their permission. Please note that in a real emergency the school may decide that it is safer that all students remain on campus until their parents/guardians are able to pick them up. Please be aware that older siblings in the Senior School who may have permission to walk or drive home as part of the Grade 8-12 release process during the drill will not be able to sign out a Junior School sibling, as we cannot place the burden of care on another child, such as an older sibling in this context. If you are unable to participate in the drill and your child does not have prior permission to walk or drive home in the event of an emergency, they will be instructed to return to class at 2:30 PM. Both Junior and Senior Schools will be dismissed at 3:00 PM.

**The instructions below are also in Chinese in the attached file.**

**Please familiarize yourself with the details below, so that your family can help us to execute this drill in an efficient manner:**

- Our drill will begin at 12:30 PM with a mock earthquake, followed by a full evacuation of both the Junior and Senior School.
- The drill will involve all students from K-12
- Once attendance procedures have been completed and Senior School students who have prior permission to leave campus have exited the premises, all parents will receive an email and/or text message from the school instructing you to come pick your child. At that time, the person picking up the child should make their

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way to campus. If your child has prior permission to leave campus, please ignore this message.

- Please wait until you hear from the school before driving or walking to pick up your child(ren). Please do not arrive early; entry onto campus from 12:30 until the commencement of child release and pick-up will not be permitted.**
- One designated adult or family member** will need to come onto campus to collect the children once the drill is enacted and the text or email is received
- Please walk through the South Gate located at the traffic lights closest to the student parking lot. Faculty and signage will also help direct you to the right locations.
- Older siblings in the Senior School who have permission to walk or drive home as part of the Grade 8-12 release process during the drill will not be able to sign out a Junior School sibling, as we cannot put the burden of care on another child, such as an older sibling in this context.
- Senior School students who do not have prior permission will not be permitted to leave campus without a parent or designated adult. We are not set up to accept emails, texts and phone calls during this time requesting that we release students. Released students must provide the school with their intended destination and contact number.**
- Please do not text message or phone your child during the drill.
- The campus will be closed to all vehicular traffic -- there will only be pedestrian access to campus during the drill. Parents or caregivers picking up students will need to park off-campus and walk in.
- Parents **are permitted** to park in the North East corner of the Walmart parking lot at 24th and 160th street. Please do not park in any designated no parking zones on 160th street or other neighbouring streets. If you choose to park at Morgan Crossing or Grandview Corners, please be aware that many of our parents received warnings and tickets last year at these locations.

- If you are within walking distance of the school, please consider leaving your vehicle at home and walking to the school to get your child(ren).
- Each child in a family has been provided with a password that **MUST** be given by the parent or designated caregiver when they arrive at the school to take a child off campus. If someone other than a parent is picking a child up (e.g. grandparent, care giver, etc.), they too will need to know the password for each child. Only share your child's password with the person picking up your child.
- Senior School passwords** have been sent home via the "Reunification Senior School Parent Notice." Advisors will also be emailing passwords to parents and guardians prior to the drill.
- Junior School passwords** can be found on the sticker located on the inside cover of your child's prep book.
- Please memorize and/or write down the password, or take a photo and store it in your device for each of your children, so that you have it ready when you arrive to pick up your child(ren). **Junior School passwords will consist of the name of the student's house and their ID number (e.g. Orcas 3333) Senior School passwords will consist of the name of the student's advisory and their ID number (e.g. Thunder 13333).**
- In order to collect your child(ren) you will go through the "double gate" release process. The first gate is the REQUEST GATE (located at the WEST side of the turf field by the crosswalk). Here you will be asked to fill in a *Student Request Form*. You will need to provide some basic information regarding your child and your password. Once this is done, a runner will collect your child and bring them to the second gate, called the REUNIFICATION GATE (located at the north entry to the turf field by the cross walk), where you will meet them and sign-off for their release.
- After signing out at the Reunification Gate, parents are to leave campus immediately via the North Gate or exit closest to the Junior School.
- Students will be outdoors for up to two hours during the drill. It will be a casual day in both Junior and Senior Schools. Students should dress for**

**the weather! Please check the weather forecast and plan accordingly. Students will have all their belongings with them when they evacuate the school.**

- All students, K-7 will eat their lunch in their classrooms. **There will be no cafe service.** All students (with the exception of Senior School participants who have permission to walk or drive off campus) should come to school with a bagged lunch.
- Please talk to your child in advance about who will be picking them up.
- We hope to have maximum participation in the drill; however, if you are unable to participate all remaining Junior School students will return to their classroom at 2:30 and all remaining Senior School students will be supervised in the Junior School Great Hall at the same time. Dismissal for both schools will occur at 3:00 PM

Brad Smith  
Head of Southridge Senior School

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Southridge Junior School

## Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Battlefields Trip Parent Info Evening	Wednesday, May 9	6:30 pm	Alderdice Library
Guatemala Service Trip Parent Info Evening	Thursday, May 10	6:30 pm	Alderdice Library
Auditions with Coffee House	Thursday, May 10	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Cambodia Service Trip Parent Info Evening	Thursday, May 10	7:30 pm	Alderdice Library
Grade 7 Making a Difference Fair	Friday, May 11	1:20 pm - 3:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 3-7 Track & Field Meet	Saturday, May 12	9:00 am	Maple Ridge Secondary School
Outdoor Ed Galiano Trip	Sunday, May 13 – 15		Senior School
Grade 6/7 ISEA Girls A & B Soccer Championships	Tuesday, May 15	9:00 am	Junior School
Grade 5 Girls ISEA Soccer Playday	Tuesday, May 15	9:00 am	Junior School
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, May 16	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 4 Exhibition Presentations – Day 1	Wednesday, May 16	1:30 pm	Junior School
Grade 4 Exhibition Presentations – Day 2	Thursday, May 17	5:30 pm	Junior School
Reunification Drill – K-12	Friday, May 18	12:00 pm	Both Schools
Victoria Day Holiday	Monday, May 21		Both Schools
Late Start	Tuesday, May 22	10:20	Both Schools
Art 12 Critique and Exhibit	Wednesday, May 23		Alan Brown Great Hall
Junior Assembly	Wednesday, May 23	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Kettle Valley Rail Bike Trip	Thursday, May 24		Senior School
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
Golf Tournament	Friday, June 8	All Day	Hazlemere Golf

## Junior School News

### Save the Date: Reunification Drill (Friday, May 18)

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Our reunification drill will require that Junior School students be picked up from the School by a parent or designated adult on the afternoon of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Please note that older siblings in the Senior School who may have permission to walk or drive home as a part of the Grade 8-12 release process during the drill will not be able to sign out a Junior School sibling, as we cannot put the burden of care on another child, such as an older sibling in this context. More specific details and instructions will follow in the weeks to come; however, we'd like to have maximum participation in the drill and request that you save the date.

**Please read the Weekly Voice above for detailed instructions.**

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Junior School

### Victoria Day Long Weekend & Late Arrival (Monday, May 21 and Tuesday, May 22)

On Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, Southridge will be closed for Victoria Day (a Statutory Holiday). Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> with a late-start at 10:25 am. Please do not drop students off any earlier than 10:10 am, as all faculty and staff are in meetings and no supervision is provided.

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Junior School

### 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.

We have created a link to this chart for your reference on the [Parent Portal](#) that can be accessed once this *Wednesday* edition becomes archived.

Date	Event Details	Time & Location
<p>Monday, June 18 (Day 6)</p>	<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>
<p>Tuesday, June 19 (Day 1)</p>	<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>1:20 - 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 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>	9:00 am onwards Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen
	<p><b>Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival</b> (for students only)</p>	8:10 am - 3:00 pm JS Gym and Commons
	<p><b>Grade 5 and 6 iGirl/iGuy Workshops</b> (for students only) <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>	8:10 am in classrooms 12:00 - 3:00 pm
Thursday, June 21 (Day 3)	<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>	8:10 - 9:10 am Junior School Great Hall
	<p><b>Grade 7 Students vs. Teachers Soccer Game</b></p>	11:00 - 11:50 am Turf Field
	<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>	12:00 pm
	<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> </ul>	5:00 - 8:30 pm Junior School Great Hall



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Dance with parents at 8:15 pm.</li> </ul>	
	<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>	8:30 - 10:30 pm JS Gym
Friday, June 22	<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>	8:45 - 10:15 am Senior School Gym

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Junior School

## Primary Year Programme Exhibition

At Southridge, Grade 4 is the final year of the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP). As such, our young learners are required to participate in the PYP Exhibition, a culminating experience that enables them to take responsibility for their own learning, and to synthesize and apply their knowledge from previous years. The Exhibition is a unit of celebration and is intended to be shared with the whole school community and beyond. Focus is directed at having learners reflect on their growth in the approaches to learning, knowledge, conceptual understanding and attitudes throughout the Exhibition process. Students are encouraged to take action as a result of their learning in an

innovative and meaningful way. They are given opportunities to present ideas through a variety of mediums that may include written, oral, visual, musical & dramatic components.

Our Exhibition unit this year is focused on the transdisciplinary theme of ***Sharing the planet***. The students began investigating a wide range of real-life problems and issues that interested them. Then they each created proposals and interviewed with the Mrs. de Hoog and Mrs. Murchie to share their passions. Students were then grouped according to their interests and assigned to a faculty mentor. This year, Grade 4 students will be exploring issues related to:

- How innovation and discovery impact human lives
- Balancing human and animal wellbeing
- The impact of human decisions on pollution
- The impact of pollution on our oceans
- Protecting and preserving wildlife

To date, the students have been actively researching print sources and websites, and have gone on related field trips to places such as Nightshift, Burns Bog and the Vancouver Aquarium. They have also worked with people from the Red Cross, the RCMP and the Surrey Fire Fighters, for example. Through hands-on experiences, guest speakers and research, these learners are quickly gaining knowledge and awareness.

Over the next 3 weeks they will dive into the arts to express their view points and design projects to offer solutions to complex problems. We all look forward to listening to how their thinking has changed, to seeing what they will create and to how they will choose to stage their Exhibition to share their learning with the greater Southridge community.

You are invited to **attend one of two sessions** held on **Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 to 3:00 pm** and **Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**, beginning in the **Junior School Great Hall**. See you there!

Jo-Ann Murchie  
Primary Years Programme Coordinator

## **Grade 7 Making a Difference Fair**

This Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 1:20 - 3:00 pm Grade 7 students will be presenting their *Making a Difference* projects and celebrating their actions at the Southridge Making a Difference Fair in the Junior School Great Hall, and all members of our community are invited to

attend. Students will be sharing their projects in an informal manner, so if you could drop by for part or all of the time and be inspired by their actions, we would love to see you there!

Regards,

Ms. McNeil and Dr. Besspflug

## Senior School News

### Save the Date: Reunification Drill (Friday, May 18)

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Please also be aware that older siblings in the Senior School who may have permission to walk or drive home as part of the Grade 8-12 release process during the drill will not be able to sign out a Junior School sibling, as we cannot place the burden of care on another child, such as an older sibling in this context.

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**Please read the Weekly Voice above for detailed instructions.**

Brad Smith  
Head of Senior School

## End-of-Year School Events

Over the last few weeks, we have had a number of enquiries from families regarding the key events that occur at the end of the year – mainly exams, awards, and graduation. While all of these events are on the Schoology calendar, with the myriad of items that are found there, it can be challenging to find these specific dates.

**Below, you will find a chart showing these important dates in June to help you with end of the year planning.** Please keep in mind that this does not include all of the details for the end of the year events; we will be sharing more information with you in early June.

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Date	Event	Time
Friday, June 8 – Thursday, June 14	Senior School Exam Week	See 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>• <i>Year-end awards presented to students in Grades 8 - 11</i></li> <li>• <i>Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 - 12</i></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	Grade 11 Provincial Numeracy Exam	8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Friday, June 22	Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 – 12</i></li> <li>• <i>Families are encouraged to attend in support</i></li> <li>• <i>Located in Senior School Gymnasium</i></li> <li>• <i>Graduation Reception follows ceremony in Junior School Great Hall</i></li> </ul>	7:00 - 10:00 pm
Saturday, June 23	Graduation Dinner and Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Grads and families, with tickets purchased in advance</i></li> <li>• <i>Vancouver Convention Centre</i></li> </ul>	5:30 - 11:30 pm
Monday, June 25	English 12 Provincial Exam Re-write	8:30 am - 12:00 pm
Early July	Final reports mailed to families	

Brad Smith  
Head of Senior School

## 2019 International Trip Meetings for Parents

If your child is interested in any of the following international trip opportunities for the 2019 school year, please see the attached document (below) for more information and details on upcoming parent information nights:

- Guatemala (service, culture, history, and more!) - Spring Break 2019
- Cambodia (service, culture, history, and more!) - Spring Break 2019
- Yukon (service, culture, history, and more!) - July 2019
- European Battlefield Tour - July 2019

If you have any questions about the trip meetings, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Darren Jones  
Assistant Head of Senior School

## **London/Paris/Battlefields Tour Meeting (Wednesday, May 9)**

Next summer, the London/Paris/Battlefields tour will be leaving on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019. It will consist of going to three different European countries, starting with England, then going via the Eurostar Train through the Chunnel to France, and then some time in Belgium. Highlights include: Buckingham Palace, The London Eye, The Tower of London, The Louvre, Eiffel Tower, a Seine River Cruise, Dieppe, the D-Day Beaches, Beaumont Hamel, Ypres, Passchendaele and of course, Vimy Ridge!

The tour cost is roughly \$4,300, and it covers almost everything except for lunches and spending money. **If you are interested in coming on this tour, please come to the information night on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Senior School Library** for a lot more information and details.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at:  
[jknihniski@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jknihniski@southridge.bc.ca).

James Knihniski  
Social Studies Curriculum Leader  
Duke of Edinburgh's Award Coordinator

## **AUWHditions for Cafe Concerto (Thursday, May 10)**

Our annual Senior School Music Department concerts – Cafe Concerto on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> – are fast approaching! Each year at the concerts, students audition to be a part of the show as small groups or solo performances. These musical numbers always add a nice breadth to our concerts, and reveal some of the amazing talents that our students have.

**Auditions for these spots will take place in the form of a coffee house** (affectionately known as AUWHditions) on **Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>** in the **Alan Brown Great Hall** at **7:00 pm**. The show is open to any audience members who want to attend and support their friends. This will be a performance, so those auditioning should have their pieces fully prepared. There will be also be food available!

**If you would like to be added to the Audition List, please fill in the sign-up sheet in Room 102** with the names of the performer(s), piece to be performed, composer, and technical requirements. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

Thanks!

Harry Xie (Grade 12) and Nicole Elliott (Grade 11)

## May Outdoor Education

### Spring series of SUP (stand up paddleboarding)

Sign up for just one or all four. No experience necessary. Enjoy a great way to unwind at the end of a school day and be physical in the outdoors.

- May 7<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Depart promptly after school, and return about 5:30 pm.
- Cost: \$30 per session (includes board rental and instruction)

See Ms. Perry-Gore (this week) for information and consent forms

### Galiano Cycle-Kayak trip

This level 1 trip is a great opportunity to gain experience in the outdoors at an introductory level, and builds both cycling and kayaking skills in preparation for future level 2 trips students may choose to try in the future, such as the KVR bike trip or the Wallace Island kayak trip.

- Sunday May 13<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>
- Cost: \$120

See Ms. Szymczak (this week) for information and consent forms

### Kettle Valley Railway (KVR) bike trip

This level 2 trip is a longer, 4 day/ 3 night, expedition that can qualify for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award gold level adventurous journey. Students gain more independence while being involved in the planning and taking care of their own meals.

- Thursday May 24<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

See Mme Beer or Mr. Shaw (next week) for information and consent forms.

## 15 Southridge Student Films Nominated at the B.C. Student Film Festival!

15 films by Southridge students have been nominated for awards at the upcoming B.C. Student Film Festival May 25-26 at VanArts Institute. The fest awards gala will be at 1PM on May 26 at the Vancity Theatre. The awards, adjudicated by industry professionals, recognize the top high school films in British Columbia.

Congratulations to the nominees and to all of our talented Southridge filmmakers!

**“80s Bubblegum”**

*Nominee, Best Promotional Video*  
Riley Chang, McKenna Gill

**“Covered”**

*Nominee, Best Senior Experimental Film*  
Rachel Tong, Hattie Zhang, Catherine Mao

**“Sonder”**

*Nominee, Best Senior Experimental Film*  
Riley Chang, McKenna Gill

**“Hope”**

*Nominee, Best Junior Animation*  
Sarah Tisdale

**“Clown”**

*Nominee, Best Junior Animation*  
Angelina Liu

**“Sheep Farm”**

*Nominee, Best Junior Animation*  
Riley Chang, McKenna Gill

**“Sweet Substitution”**

*Nominee, Best Senior Stopmotion*  
Savannah Rawlins

**“What Religion Means to Me”**

*Nominee, Best Junior Documentary*  
Arjan Kochhar

**“Closure”**

*Nominee, Best Senior Narrative Drama*  
Kaj Grant-Mathiasen, Fiona Firby, Harry Li,  
Ella Slaughter, Porsha Kuiper-Hill

**“Waking Beauty”**

*Nominee, Best Junior Narrative Drama*  
Mila Vipond

**“Slice of Love”**



*Nominee, Best Junior Comedy*  
Julia Thind, Hemani Kohli, Lance Nataros

**“Bunny”**  
*Nominee, Best Junior Comedy*  
Isaac Ewing

**“Shivelight”**  
*Nominee, Best Film Exploring the Natural World*  
Hannah Penner

**“Years”**  
*Nominee, Best Senior Spoken Word Film*  
Millenia Kitikul

**“Covert”**  
*Nominee, Best Senior Spoken Word Film*  
Jonathan Zhao

## **Café Concerto - May 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

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 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

## 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**

## University Counselling and Career Education Update

### Upcoming University Information & Events:

#### UBC Is Coming to Southridge!

Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Senior School Great Hall

Come out to hear Andrew Arida, Associate Registrar & Director, Student Recruitment and Undergraduate Admissions

Mr. Arida will discuss admissions to Canadian universities as well as address the upcoming changes in the application process for 2019

Parents and students are welcome!

#### Rising Grade 12 Information Night

Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Senior School Great Hall

The graduating class of 2019 is invited to an information session hosted by Ms. Livingston and Mrs. Becker. We will be discussing key deadline dates and tips for preparing to start the Grade 12 year ready and organized for university and college applications.

**All Grade 11 Students And Parents Are Encouraged To Attend!**

Note that over the next 6 weeks, Grade 10 and 11 students will have opportunities to attend sessions with members of the class of 2018:

1. Grade 12s will be visiting the Career Education 11 classes
2. Grade 12s will be available to give advice to Grade 10s and 11s about applying to U.S. and U.K. universities at lunch sessions held in the University Counselling Centre

## **Career Education Activities**

### Exploring career pathways in medical research

In mid-April, two of our Grade 11s, Rhett Cunningham and Kylie Ren attended an open house at BC Children's Hospital to find out about careers in health and medical science research. Below is Kylie's reflection on the event:

*"The Research Open House event at Children's hospital is a popular event held annually. Recently, I had the honour to participate in this exciting half day event among 190 other students. Although seemingly short, the amount of activities we did was truly a surprise. In just merely 3 hours, the event led the students through presentations, games, and gave us all a chance to participate in research at the hospital. The presentations included ones on concussions and behaviour science, with Q&A sessions following each. Afterwards, the students were split into smaller groups with 10 people each so we could have our individual questions answered. The first activity we participated in was a jeopardy game on orthopaedic research/surgery, competing against 3 other teams. Let's just say we had no way of knowing all the answers, but our team performed well and received the grand final prize of chocolate bars. However, the best part was yet to begin. That was participating in a research project at the hospital. For the nine of us in the group, we went to two PhD students who were doing research on turning bacteria into toxins. We were given the chance for one of us to inject plasma DNA into a small sample of E. Coli, then heat the sample up in this cool looking machine. Then, another student injected bacteria broth into the sample I had put together. After all this, each one of the students got to grow their own colonies of E. Coli by spreading the sample on petri dishes. It was a very fun experience, and all the time the two PhD students were answering various questions we were asking. This event was amazing, and for those who are interested in the STEM and medical field, this is something you must check out. Don't underestimate the 3 hours you're there; you'll see what I mean."*

### **Ivey Business Case Competition**

On Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, six Grade 11 students (Tony Hu, Michael Chu, Irena Yan, Angelina Zhao, Eshana Bhangu and Nancy Weng) participated in the Ivey Business Case Competition, sponsored by Western's Ivey School of Business and held at West Point Grey Academy. We also had two Grade 12 students (Linda Otamendi and Jack Bowie) who participated last year and were asked to return as mentors/leaders for the day. After

the students were divided in 10 teams of 5, they were given a business case to analyze, discuss, create solution(s). After three hours of deliberation with a leader's help, they then presented to a team of judges made up of alumni from Ivey's School of Business. The case was intriguing and challenging as the students were required to come up with strategies for Porsche Canada to harness social media to help Canadian drivers understand that winter driving was not impossible and they did not have to garage their vehicles from October to April. For example, in Germany and Finland, Porsches are driven year-round. Listening to the inventive and imaginative ideas that each team came up with reminded me that the "training" and practice that Southridge provides by teaching around a Harkness table in a collaborative approach, prepares our students well for this exercise as well as exposing them to this teaching model used in university business programs. Both Jack and Linda's teams did well in their pool with Linda's team (that included Irena) moving on to the final where they were awarded 1<sup>st</sup> place. Well done!

Ms. Livingston  
Director of University Counselling  
Career Education Teacher

## Both Schools

### A Huge Country Fair Thank You!

Thank you everyone for helping to make this year's Country Fair amazing! I know we had nothing to do with the weather (which was just perfect), but everything else came together because of our amazing community.

Thank you to our volunteers – especially our Chairs, Maria Flather and Kelly Xie, who have just completed their second year of their 2-year commitment to this event. Their enthusiasm, hard work and dedication to our school is just remarkable. Thank you so much!

Thank you to our Department Heads (listed below) for taking on a leadership role and seeing it through from beginning to end. You were the reason this enormous event went off without a hitch!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered. In my seven Country Fairs, we have never had so many keen volunteers. Two weeks before the fair, there were hardly any positions

available. They say that ‘many hands make light work’ and that was certainly the case this year! Thank you all!

Thank you to our sponsors and in-kind donors (listed below). We will definitely reach our financial goals this year – and this has a lot to do with your support. Thank you so much!

Thank you for bringing in your items and clothes, for baking, bringing in gift basket items, putting up a yard sign, spreading the word to friends and family..... really the list of thank-yous are endless. I really can't say enough about how grateful I am to be a part of this community...

Also, put **May 4, 2019** in your calendar. Riaz Virani and Angelina Luo are excited to chair our 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Country Fair and will be looking for your amazing support yet again!

Have fun watching this video in the link below that shows how quickly we clean up after the fair.

<https://vimeo.com/268846874>

Thank you all!

Christiane

## 2018 Country Fair Team

Co-Chairs:	Kelly Xie Maria Flather
Co-Chair Shadows:	Angelina Luo Riaz Virani
50/50:	Ken Kobylanski
Bake Table:	Cari Shorrock Amanda Silvers
Bake Table Shadow:	Anita Hundal
Beverage Station:	Launi Bowie
Books:	Francesca Clarke

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Books Shadows:	Lily Yao Mia Zhang
Clothing:	Jessie Zhang Gina Liu
Clothing Shadows:	Maggie Chen Yvonne Jiang
Clothing Boutique:	Suzanne Burgess-Robins Kate Donegani
Face Painting:	Sonia Bassi
Food Trucks:	Heidi Nylene
Food:	Sejal Shah
Outdoor Games:	Tammy Hart
Indoor Games:	Shaida Nanji
Gift Baskets:	Kimi Cavaleri Cheryl Spence
Henna:	Roshan Gill Shalina Ladhani
Logistics:	Ian Povey Tim Kleinschmidt Dietmar Dorrer
MC:	Dave Firby
Parcel Depot:	Sharon Sall
Pie Baking:	Vanessa Hilton
Popcorn/Candy Floss:	Kierstan McCaw Drew Stephens

Recycled Treasures:	Angela Clarke May Hu Ying Chu
RT Large Items:	Mike Schmidt
Sanitation:	Greg Christofferson Rob Skleryk
Security:	Peter Dolecki
Southridge Cafe:	Krinder Rai Sukhi Sunner Zehra Moledina
Southridge Garden:	Kasia Dolecki
Student Entertainment:	Dorothy Sonya-Hoglund
Student Tech:	Alan McInnes – Manager, Web and AV Services Haaziq Karim – Student Tech Steward
Toys:	Yili Ma Spring Zhao
Toys Shadows:	Abby Wang Viola Zhang
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Volunteer Centre:	Stephanie Schmidt Sherry Hu
Student Volunteers:	Noral Engholm Joanne Thacker

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## **Limited Golf Spots Available – Sign Up Today!**

Join us on **Friday, June 8, 2018** at Hazelmere Golf Club for *the* event of the year – the Annual Southridge Community Golf Tournament!

This “best ball” or “scramble-style” tournament is fun for everyone – so grab some friends and [sign up today](#). We’ve already sold quite a few foursomes and this tournament sold out early last year, so don’t wait too long to sign up. There are prizes, lots of on-course games, food and fun!

Of course, if you’re not a golfer, there are other ways to get involved. You can attend the dinner and dance portion of the event ([tickets are \\$85](#) and are limited), you can [volunteer](#) (anyone who volunteers on a hole all day gets a complimentary dinner and dance ticket!) or you can [sponsor](#) the event!

The tournament is the last fundraising event of the year and raised \$37,000 in 2017! This allowed us to purchase and install new score clocks in the Senior School gym as well as purchase weight room equipment and athletics uniforms for our student athletes. This

year, we are raising money to **refurbish our Junior School library** and make **additional athletic uniform** purchases.

We hope you will help us make this tournament one of the best ones ever! For more information, visit the [Golf Tournament website](#).

Thank you!

Your 2018 Golf Committee

Jerry Basran, Chris Martin, Shawn McMullin, Scott Moe, Sukhi Sanghe, Dustin Schroer & Kelly Xie

## Volunteer News

**Will your child be entering Kindergarten or Grade 8 next year? Consider volunteering as a Welcome Family!**

Why did you apply for Southridge School? Your answer likely includes the hope that your child would belong to a community of like-minded children and parents who experience a sense of belonging and support from each other over the years. All of us can appreciate how challenging it can be to find your place in a new school. Welcome Families can help to make that transition much easier. You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to know how to find them!

If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten or Grade 8 next year, please consider volunteering to help welcome a new family to our school! If interested, please contact Christiane at [chodson@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:chodson@southridge.bc.ca).

## Golf Tourney Volunteering—Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>

We still need volunteers to help with the on-course activities for our annual Golf Tournament on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup>. If you're available to help from 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm, not only will you be treated to a burger bar lunch and buffet dinner and dancing, but you will have front row seats to an entertaining display of golf 'skill' throughout the day!

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's game: It's called an eraser." – Arnold Palmer

Sign up online or email [volunteer@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:volunteer@southridge.bc.ca) with any questions.

Yvette Plante  
Parent Volunteer

## Human Resources News

We are pleased to let you know that Dylan Lal is the successful candidate for the Senior School Chemistry Teacher position beginning in September 2018. Dylan spent three years at Kwantlen Polytechnic University where he studied History and Chemistry before completing his Bachelor of Arts Degree at Simon Fraser University. He later transferred to the University of British Columbia where he completed his Bachelor of Education in the International Baccalaureate teaching cohort. During his practicum in April 2017, Dylan spent time in the Junior School observing a variety of subjects from K – 7 as well time in the Senior School observing a few chemistry courses. Dylan was then hired as the MYP Intern and shortly after moved into the role of MYP Science Teacher. Outside of teaching at Southridge, Dylan has taken on a variety of activities ranging from coaching soccer to heading up the History Bee and Bowl team. Dylan is excited about transitioning to the Senior School and sharing his energy and passion for teaching with his students and faculty.

Please join me in congratulating Dylan.

Darcie Sagert  
Human Resources Manager

## Southridge Café

As of May 1, 2018, 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](mailto: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 Uniform Shop is doing a sale on the Senior Men's and Ladies' track pants at \$15. Visit the shop today to try them on.

Our opening hours are:

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

Friday: closed

Phala Tan  
Business Services Manager

## **Reunification Drill -- Important Information for All Southridge Families**

### **重要通知：全校學生 - 家長/監護人緊急事件重聚演習**

五月十八日, 週五下午, 我們學校將舉行一個包括小學和中學的全校學生-家長/監護人緊急事件重聚演習。這是一個模擬演習, 是 BC 省教育局規定的。目的是確保萬一有突發事件而需要全體緊急疏散或學校關門, 各方面都有完善的計劃。

這次的演習在 5 月 18 日當天下午, 所有的學生必需有家長或指定的成年人接離學校。中學生如果在開學時家長已經簽署孩子步行或自己開車離校的同意書, 可以按指定的時間自己離校。但是請注意, 在真正不可推測的緊急事件發生時, 以保學生的安全, 學校可能按當時情況要求所有學生逗留在校直到有家長/監護人或指定的成年人到校把該學生接走為止。另外中學生如果有弟弟、妹妹在小學部, 在這種非常情況之下, 儘管是演習, 他們也不可以照常把小學的弟弟、妹妹接離學校。因為學校不可以把照顧小孩的責任放在另一個作為哥哥或姐姐但本身還是孩子的身上。如果有部份家庭實在不可以趕到學校接孩子, 該孩子將於 2:30 召集回課室, 然後下午三時照常放學回家。演習當天, 全校都是下午三點下課。

請大家詳閱熟記以下的條文細節：

- ❑ 演習將於 5 月 18 日當天下午 12:30 以模擬地震形式開始, 一旦穩定後, 全體撤離學校校舍。
- ❑ K-12 全體學生參與演習。
- ❑ 當一切點名程序完成後, 任何中學生曾有簽署家長允許自行離校, 步行或自駕的, 可以離開校園。然後學校立即發電子郵件併或短訊給各位家長, 通知各位接孩子們的步驟。收到郵件或信息後, 請大家才開始移玉步或安排其他成員, 趕來學校接孩子。如果您知道您的孩子是有自己可以離校的允許, 請不需理會這些短訊或電子郵件。
- ❑ 請大家緊密合作, 不要提前來到學校。請接到郵件或短訊後才開始步行或開車來學校。當天下 12:30 後直至接到通知之前, 不允許非學生 進入校園。
- ❑ 一旦收到可以接學生的通知, 每個家庭請派一位代表來校接孩子。
- ❑ 演習當天, 請大家用學校的南閘門進入校園。也就是靠近 160 和 26 街交界的紅綠燈入口, 到時候有老師職工並清楚的路標指引大家往不同區域接您的孩子(們)。
- ❑ 以上已經解釋過: 家中在中學的哥哥姐姐, 演習當天不能把弟弟妹妹們帶離學校。

- ❑ 所有中學生, 如果開學時沒有曾經檢署過家長同意書, 學生們必須有家長/監護人或一位指定成人代表陪伴之下才可以離校。目前學校並沒有這個系統, 可以在當天接納家長或監護人的短訊、郵件或電話允許或要求學校把學生放走。
- ❑ 所有被接離、自行開車或步行離校的學生必需填寫他們離校後的目的地和聯絡電話。
- ❑ 請大家在當天演習的時候不要跟您的孩子有任何電話或短訊的聯絡。
- ❑ 演習當時, 整個校園禁止所有車輛出入 - 只許行人。家長/監護人, 褸母或指定成人代表需要把車子停在校園外, 然後徒步到校接孩子。
- ❑ 大家可以把車子停放在 24 和 160 街 東北角的 Walmart 停車場。請家長們遵守停車標誌, 不要違例停放車輛。如果您打算把車子停放在 Morgan Crossing 或 Grandview Corner, 請大家謹慎。去年有家長在這些地區接到罰單和警告。如果您住在學校附近, 請考慮把車子留在家裡, 步行來校接孩子。
- ❑ 每一個孩子都有收到自己獨特的暗語。接孩子的家長、祖父母、朋友或褸母一定要把暗語正確地說出, 才可以把孩子接走。請記得如果家長自己不可以接孩子, 請把暗語傳給接孩子的人, 不要告訴其他人。
- ❑ 中學生的暗語已經跟緊急事件重聚演習通知書一同郵寄到府上。另外學生們的小組老師 (Advisors) 也會在演習之前把暗語以電子郵件形式發給各位家長和監護人。
- ❑ 小學生的暗語將會黏貼在每個孩子的學校日記簿的封面內頁。
- ❑ 請用各種方法把暗語記錄或熟背, 也可以用您的隨身手機拍張照片。孩子的暗語是他們的 House 或 Advisory 和學生號碼的組合。(例如: Orcas 3333 或 Thunder 13333)。
- ❑ 您接孩子的時候, 將需要先過兩關。第一關是在 REQUEST GATE (請求閘口) 那裡填表。此 REQUEST GATE 座落於人造草地球場西面的行人斑馬線旁邊。請在此處填一份要求接學生的表格。表格上需要填寫您接的孩子的基本個人資訊和接孩子的暗語。一切確認後, 您的孩子就會有學校老師或助理把該孩子帶到第二個閘口 - REUNIFICATION GATE (重聚閘口)。此第二關位於學校人造草地球場入口, 斑馬線通往校舍的位置。介時請移玉步到第二閘口, 簽名併接孩子。
- ❑ 在第二閘口簽名後, 該孩子和接孩子的必須一起立即步行離開校園。當天出校園的閘門請用校園北閘, 也就是離小學最近的出口。
- ❑ 學生們將於當天下午在戶外大約兩個小時。當天學校定為便裝日。請按氣象預告穿著適合的衣服。當撤離校舍的時候, 學生們穿戴妥當併需要攜帶他們所有的書包等必需品。

- ❑ 演習當天沒有餐廳服務。所有小學學生在他們的課室享用自備的午餐。中學生也需要自備午餐。部份曾得到家長簽名許可 - 可以自行離校的中學生, 當天可以在適當的時候出外選購外賣午餐帶回學校。
- ❑ 請預先跟您的孩子安排當天接孩子的人選, 讓孩子有心理準備。
- ❑ 學校希望每個家庭積極地參與此次演習, 以達到最高的效率和實況演習。如果您實在是沒有辦法參與, 留下來的小學生將於 2:30 召集回課室。中學生將在同時間聚集在小學大堂。然後請您下午三時照常放學後接孩子回家。

中學校長  
**Brad Smith**

小學校長  
**Tanya de Hoog**



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We are all one.

# 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	





# 2019 Southridge Learning Abroad Opportunities

Trip Destination	Parent meeting	Details
<b>Yukon - July 2019</b> <i>Max. 15 students</i>	<b>Monday, May 1</b> 6:30 pm Sr. School Library	This trip will see students travel to Whitehorse, Carcross, Dawson City, and Tombstone Territorial Park. Students will explore the history and culture of the north, and will work alongside indigenous youth from the Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation, building mountain bike trails on their ancestral lands as part of the <a href="#">Singletrack to Success</a> program. In addition to the service, history, and culture portions of the trip, there will be opportunities for hiking, biking, paddling, and photography as well! Jane Kopke, Founder of the Singletrack to Success program will be in attendance at the meeting.
<b>European Battlefields - July 2019</b> <i>Max. 30 students</i>	<b>Wednesday, May 9</b> 6:30 pm Sr. School Library	This trip will expose our students to the history of Canada's contributions to the First and Second World Wars. Students will travel to battle sites in France and Belgium, including Passchendaele, Juno Beach, Vimy Ridge, Dieppe, and more. Visits to museums and historic sites are the central focus of the trip, but there are also opportunities to explore great world cities like London and Paris.  Mr. Knihniski, Ms. Alexandra, Ms. Holt, and Mr. Jones chaperoned the last trip and would be happy to share their insights with you.
<b>Guatemala - Spring Break 2019</b> <i>Max. 21 students</i>	<b>Thursday, May 10</b> 6:30 pm Sr. School Library	This trip will see our students headed back to work with our friends at <a href="#">Project Somos</a> where they will work on a variety of projects on the site. Past projects have included constructing buildings from recycled pop bottles, running irrigation lines in the ground, and building fences around the property. When not immersed in service, our students will have plenty of opportunity to interact with the mothers and the children who call Project Somos home. Students will also explore a variety of cultural and historic sites around Guatemala.  Please take a look at the over 700 photos from the 2017 Guatemala trip on <a href="#">Vidigami</a> if you'd like to see what it's all about. Ms. Alexandra, Mr. Geddert, and Ms. MacKinnon chaperoned the last trip and would be happy to share their insights with you.
<b>Cambodia - Spring Break 2019</b> <i>Max. 21 students</i>	<b>Thursday, May 10</b> 7:30 pm Sr. School Library	This trip provides our students with a deep historical and cultural experience in Cambodia. While living in a homestay on an island in the Mekong River (Koh Pdao), our students will take part in a service initiative that will be determined by the need on the island at the time. In 2017, Southridge students helped build two concrete rain-water collectors for a family, as the island has no running water or electricity. While the time on the island was the highlight of the 2017 trip students also enjoyed touring the ancient Angkor temples in Siem Reap, learning about the Khmer Rouge and the Cambodian genocide, and touring the bustling city of Phnom Penh.  Please take a look at the over 300 photos from the 2017 Guatemala trip on <a href="#">Vidigami</a> if you'd like to see what it's all about. Ms. Kolic and Mr. Jones chaperoned the last trip and would be happy to share their insights with you.

Students may fill out a [trip application form](#) for a trip only after the parent meeting for said trip has been held.

# Southridge Examination Schedule

**FINAL**

**June 2018**

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

## MORNING EXAMS:

Assembly: 8:35 am

Exam Begins: 8:45 am

## AFTERNOON EXAMS:

Assembly: 12:45 pm

Exam Begins: 1:00 pm

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



## SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL

### Final Examination Policy, Senior School

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

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

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

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

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

**Faculty**

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

**ENTRY:**

**Students**

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

**Faculty**

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

**DISMISSAL:**

**Students**

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

**Faculty**

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

	Mon-7	Tues-8	Wed-9	Thur-10	Fri-11
<b>Breakfast</b>	Smoothie Day	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day	Blue Berry scone	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	Chicken Quesadilla	Salad Bar	Greek Kabobs	Salad Bar	Fish Taco
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Stuffed Pasta	Alfredo	Mac and Cheese	Rose'	Primavera
<b>Grill Central</b>	Chorizo Sausage	Thai Red Curry	Pot Pie	Pizza	Poutine
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza
<b>Great Greens</b>	Thai Noodle	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad	Salad Bar	Chef Salad

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**Mon-14**

**Tues-15**

**Wed-16**

**Thur-17**

**Breakfast**

**Smoothie  
Day**

**Lemon poppy  
Seed**

**Smoothie  
Day**

**Sausage  
Wrap**

**Chef's  
Entree**

**Perogies and  
Sausage**

**Salad Bar**

**Burrito Bar**

**Salad Bar**

**Pasta  
Bowl**

**Stuffed  
Pasta**

**Alfredo**

**Mac and  
Cheese**

**Rose`**

**Grill  
Central**

**Smokie**

**Butter  
Chicken**

**BBQ Ribber**

**Personal  
Pizza**

**Weekly  
Panini**

**Chicken  
Pesto**

**Chicken  
Pesto**

**Chicken  
Pesto**

**Chicken  
Pesto**

**Great  
Greens**

**Pasta Salad**

**Salad Bar**

**Caesar  
Salad**

**Salad Bar**

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	Mon-21	Tues-22	Wed-23	Thur-24	Fri-25
<b>Breakfast</b>	No School	Sausage Egger	Smoothie Day	Apple Cin Muffin	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	School	Salad Bar	Chicken Stir Fry	Salad Bar	Fish Taco
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Victoria	Alfredo	Mac and Cheese	Rose'	Primavera
<b>Grill Central</b>	Day	Chicken Enchilada	Japa Dog	Pizza	Special Burger
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	No	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle
<b>Great Greens</b>	School	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad

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**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**

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