



SOUTHRIDGE

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Weekly Voice

“Lucky Number 7”

This year’s Country Fair will be my seventh. And although we add, delete and tweak each year, some things haven’t changed a bit. The gorilla on the roof still symbolically marks the beginning of the fair, the mini-golf and swing ride are givens, our homemade pies will sell-out before noon and the line-ups into the Senior School gym will start before our kids are out of bed that morning.

And every year, during the days (and even weeks) following the Fair, stories about what happened on that first Saturday in May – the good, the bad and the ugly – will be shared throughout our community and, inevitably, go down in “Country Fair history”.

Like, for example, the thwarted attempt by a guest to steal a cash box (full of cash) from the Recycled Treasures area. Some quick-thinking by a parent volunteer saved that day!

Another year, first responders were called three times for (luckily) minor injuries and incidents. That was in 2013 – the last year we didn’t have St. John’s Ambulance onsite.

There was the year it poured rain, the year we introduced food trucks, the year of the “robo-call” (ask someone who was here in 2014 what that means!) and the year that we definitely did not have enough volunteers for the afternoon shift...

I can look back on all these stories now and find the humour (and lessons) in them, but believe me, it wasn’t all that funny at the time. Luckily, we have an amazing community of parents, faculty, staff and students who come together to pull-off a great event (almost) without incident year-after-year. This amazing community of ours is the one thing that hasn’t changed that we should be most proud of.

So, in the coming days leading up to our annual [Country Fair](#), please do what you can to help ensure another great event – my lucky number 7 – so that the stories we share about 2018 are all good ones.

See you on May 5th!

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
English 12 Provincial Examination	Thursday, April 26	8:30 am – 11:30 am	
Safer Schools Together – Grade 4-7 Student Social Media/Digital Literacy Presentations	Thursday, April 26	8:45 am	Junior School Great Hall
Casual Day	Friday, April 27	All Day	Both Schools
Relay for Life	Friday, April 27	2:00 - 11:00 pm	Senior School
Country Fair Collection	Saturday, April 28	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Collection	Sunday, April 29	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Collection	Monday, April 30	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Collection	Tuesday, May 1	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior Gym
Yukon Trip Parent Info Evening	Tuesday, May 1	6:30 pm	Alderdice Library
Country Fair Collection	Wednesday, May 2	8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Senior Gym
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, May 2	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
One Act Plays	Wednesday, May 2	8:00 – 10:00 pm	Black Box Theatre
Country Fair Collection	Thursday, May 3	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior School
One Act Plays	Thursday, May 3	8:00 – 10:00 pm	Black Box Theatre
Country Fair	Saturday, May 5	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Both Schools
AP Chemistry Exam	Monday, May 7	8:00 – 11:00 am	
AP Physics 1 Exam	Tuesday, May 8	12:00 – 3:00 pm	
Board Meeting	Tuesday, May 8	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Harkness Room
AP English Literature Exam	Wednesday, May 9	8:00 – 11:00 am	
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, May 9	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
AP Physics 2 Exam	Wednesday, May 9	12:00 – 3:00 pm	
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
Gr. 7 Making a Difference Fair	Friday, May 11	1:20 pm - 3:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall

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 18th. 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.

Tanya de Hoog
Head of Junior School

After-School Clubs: Registration now open for May!

Last opportunity to try the After-School Clubs program before the end of the school year!

Fee includes: Indoor and outdoor activities, as well as a healthy snack provided by Canuel Catering.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BELOW for details about available days and instructions on how to register. If you have any trouble, please contact Rita Rai @ rrai@southernridge.bc.ca or 604-560-8247.

Kindergarten - Grade 3 and Grades 4 - 7

We have limited days available for both age groups. You may select a single-day, 2-days per week or 3-days per week schedule **only** for the following days:

- **Tuesday:** Self Defense – Working with Gracie Barra of White Rock Brazilian Jiu Jitsu
 - **Wednesday:** Outdoor Environmental Learning
 - **Friday:** Science Fair Using Scientific Method
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How to Register

1. Please visit the [Parent Portal](#) (you will be required to login to view this page).
2. Click on the 'Register Now Part-Time' button on the right-hand navigation and select the days you would like your child to attend.

Rita Rai
After-School Clubs Program Coordinator

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

On Monday, May 21st, Southridge will be closed for Victoria Day (a Statutory Holiday). Classes will resume on Tuesday, May 22nd 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
Monday, June 18 (Day 6)	<p>K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students dress in house colours for the day. Students are organized into their houses with a Grade 6 leader who guides their group through each activity. Activities are run by Grade 7 leaders. <p>This is a fun day for students, rain or shine, so please dress your child accordingly. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and send some along for reapplication throughout the day.</p>	<p>All day</p> <p>Junior and Turf Fields</p>
Tuesday, June 19 (Day 1)	<p>PYP Speech Celebration (for Grade 1-3 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short, entertaining speeches presented by Grade 1-3 students. Kindergarten students will watch these presentations in anticipation of next year, when they are Grade 1's and will give their first speech. 	<p>8:15 am start for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY</p> <p>10:15 am start for 1RR, 2AJ, 3CK</p> <p>Both sets of presentations in the Junior School Great Hall.</p>
	<p>MYP Speech Celebration (for Grade 5-7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Grade 5-7 students present speeches in their English classes the week prior to this event. The top two speeches from each English class are selected to present at the afternoon speech celebration in front of a panel of judges. One speech per grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking Trophy. 	<p>1:20 - 3:00 pm</p> <p>Junior School Great Hall</p>
Wednesday, June 20 (Day 2)	<p>PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Grade 4 students, parents, and siblings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All students, K-4, meet at Centennial Beach at 9:00 am for a great day of fun on the beach with hot dot roasts and treats. PYP students do not come to school in the morning before going to the beach. Parents drive students to and from the beach. 	<p>9:00 am onwards</p> <p>Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen</p>

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

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

Bring Your Cans and Bottles (April 26th and 27th)

A group of students are organizing a bottle drive to raise money to help endangered animals (WWF) and to support kids going to school in developing countries (Free The Children). **On Thursday, April 26th and Friday, April 27th, please bring your cans and bottles** to the front of the Junior School during pick-up or drop-off. Thanks for your support!

Sue McNeil
Grade 7 Teacher

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 16th from 1:30 to 3:00 pm** and **Thursday, May 17th from 5:30 to 7:00 pm**, beginning in the **Junior School Great Hall**. See you there!

Jo-Ann Murchie
Primary Years Programme Coordinator

Junior School Staffing News

We are pleased to share the following staffing updates with you for the 2018 – 2019 school year:

Jessica Birch will be joining Southridge in September as a French teacher for our Primary Years Programme. Jessica has spent the past five years working at Crofton House. She began her career as a Junior School teacher Intern before becoming a Junior School Primary French Teacher working with students in Grades 1 to 3. She completed her Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Victoria followed by her Bachelor of Education degree at the University of British Columbia and completed a one-month immersion course for French Teachers on culture and grammar at Universite de Tois-Rivieres, QB.

Jessica is engaged in professional development and recently presented at the British Columbia Association of Teachers of Modern Languages Conference on Technology use in the language classroom. She has a keen interest in the International Baccalaureate program and is eager to continue to grow in her profession and share her expertise of the French language with her new students.

Alison Ito will be returning to Southridge in September as the MYP Coordinator/MYP Teacher. Alison started with Southridge in May 2017 in the role of a temporary Intermediate Teacher. Prior to this Alison taught abroad for 12 years before returning to BC and has 17 years of experience exclusively working with students in the middle years. She holds a bachelor of Arts, a Bachelor of Education along with a Masters of Education and has completed her MYP Level 3 training. Alison is a passionate and committed educator who enjoys the inquisitive nature and energy of MYP Students. She is looking forward to sharing her passion for teaching and learning with the MYP Division.

Danielle Fera has accepted the full-time position of PYP PE Teacher. Prior to returning to Southridge in September 2017 to cover a temporary PE teaching position, Danielle worked at Urban Academy as a Kindergarten teacher. Prior to this Danielle was in the role of a MYP Teacher Intern at Southridge and spent two years in the role of a PYP Teacher Intern. Danielle completed her Bachelor of Education at Nipissing University along with her undergraduate degree in physical and health education and geography. In addition, Danielle has completed the International Baccalaureate Category 1 course. Danielle is looking forward to continuing to support Southridge students as they reach their intellectual, social and physical potential.

Sharon Newman is the successful candidate for the position of Educational Assistant working in the Junior School. She originally joined Southridge in September 2017 on a temporary basis as an Educational Assistant. Sharon brings to this role over 20 years experience providing educational and functional support to students from K to Grade 7. Sharon is inspired by making a difference in the lives of children and focuses on making

a place for every student. Sharon is looking forward to continuing to support and guide the students of Southridge.

Deanna Morassut will be joining Southridge in September on a temporary basis as a Grade Two teacher. Deanna has been teaching abroad for the past five years and is currently a Grade One PYP Teacher in Brazil. Prior to this, Deanna taught in Seoul at a Canadian off shore school. Deanna completed her Bachelor of Education at the University of Western Ontario and has successfully participated in a number of PYP professional development sessions. Deanna is looking forward to creating an engaging learning experiences for her new students.

Ms. Wendy Turriff and Mr. Graeme Swan will continue to share the role of Counsellor for the Junior School for the 2018 – 2019 school year. Wendy will continue to be in the Junior School 0.6 FTE, and Graeme will continue as 0.4 FTE on a temporary basis for the 2018-19 school year.

Please join me in congratulating Alison, Danielle, Sharon and in welcoming Jessica and Deanna to Southridge.

Darcie Sagert
Human Resources Manager

Senior School News

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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.

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.

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, on next page.
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"> • <i>Year-end awards presented to students in Grades 8 - 11</i> 	10:00 am - 12:00 pm

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 - 12 	
Thursday, June 21	No School (Grades 8 - 11)	
Thursday, June 21	Senior School Closing Rehearsal (all grads) Incoming Heads and Spirit Captains Rehearsal	12:00 - 1:30 pm 2:00 - 3:00 pm
Friday, June 22	English 12 Provincial Exam Re-write	8:30 - 11:30 am
Friday, June 22	Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory attendance for students in Grades 8 - 12 Families are encouraged to attend in support Located in Senior School Gymnasium Graduation Reception follows ceremony in Junior School Great Hall 	7:00 - 10:00 pm
Saturday, June 23	Graduation Dinner and Dance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grads and families, with tickets purchased in advance Vancouver Convention Centre 	5:30 - 11:30 pm
Early July	Final reports mailed to families	

Brad Smith
Head of Senior School

One Acts, Two Nights.

May 2nd and 3rd at 6:30 pm, Black Box Theatre

All proceeds go towards Relay for Life.

Limited seating and mature themes – parental discretion is advised.

Please email me (smacgregor@southridge.bc.ca) for more information, or to reserve a seat. And thanks in advance for your support!

Sara MacGregor
Senior School Drama Teacher

Writing a Musical, By Molly Maguire

I had never, ever planned on writing a musical, but the perfect opportunity presented itself. I was planning on turning the backstories of my characters from my One Act last year, “An Immortal, a Witch, a Vampire, and a Dead Body Walk into a Bar,” into a series of books, but late in the night last June, I had a revelation to turn it into a musical; songs would be the perfect way to bridge the time gaps (as the story spans many centuries) without making it awkward. I quickly emailed Dilly Cooner to see if she would collaborate with me, as I am not the most musically inclined person. She said yes, and the full two act epic musical that would later become *The Sun, the Moon, and the Stars* was born.

We wrote most of the show during the summer, which meant after the initial brainstorming meeting, we didn’t really meet face-to-face as we were travelling in different places. As a result, I ended up writing rambling, run-on sentences trying to describe what kind of song I felt would happen in a moment. I would send these ramblings to Dilly, and somehow she would then miraculously send me back a song that captured exactly what I had envisioned.

After countless sleepless nights and hard work, we still had nowhere to perform it. In addition, the show was much too long to be performed anytime soon; we still have a great deal of editing left to do. So, we decided to take a section of it and develop it into a One Act play. With some editing, creative transitions, and rephrasing, it worked! And we will be performing this excerpt of our show entitled “How Much Time Between a Flicker and a Flame” at this year’s One Act festival on May 2nd at 6:30 pm in the Black Box Theatre. We are very excited to breath life into this piece that has meant so much to us!

Molly Maguire, Grade 12 (and Dilly Cooner, Grade 11)

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 26th, 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 9th 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.

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

Yukon Trip Parent Info Evening (Tuesday, May 1)

Tuesday, May 1st - 6:30 pm - Alderdice Library

In July 2019, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Jones will be leading a group of Southridge students on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Yukon. Students will be working alongside Indigenous Youth in Dawson City as they build mountain bike trails as part of the Singletrack to Success (STS) program. This program was featured in a [CBC news story](#) last year.

Additionally, we will visit Whitehorse and Carcross, paddle the Yukon River, and go for a hike in the breathtaking Tombstone Territorial Park. Of course, there will be opportunities for mountain biking as well!

We are fortunate that Jane Koepke, founder of STS, will be at Southridge on May 1st to present at our information meeting. All parents and students who are interested in coming on this trip are strongly encouraged to come out!

Please RSVP to cmitchell@southridge.bc.ca if you will be attending!

Chris Mitchell and Darren Jones
Senior School

AUWHditions for Cafe Concerto (Thursday, May 10)

Our annual Senior School Music Department concerts – Cafe Concerto on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 29th and 30th – 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 10th** 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)

University Counselling: Upcoming Info Sessions & Events

2018 Vancouver International Universities Fair

Sunday, April 29th from 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Vancouver Convention Centre, West Building, Vancouver

Don't miss this amazing opportunity to attend this fair. Reps from universities across Canada, U.S., U.K., Australia and more will be providing information.

Parents and students see more information/details and free registration at:

www.nacacfairs.org/vancouver

Note that Mrs. Becker and Ms. Livingston will be in attendance for this fair – we hope to see you there!

Check out who is coming to Southridge for lunch time information sessions:

University of California (Berkeley) – Thursday, April 26th at 12:30 pm (Library)

Portland State University – Friday, April 27th at 12:30 pm

University of St. Andrews (Scotland) – Friday, April 27th at 12:30 pm (Room 240)

San Jose State University – Monday, April 30th at 12:30 pm

Sessions will be held in the University Counselling Office Room 238 (unless stated otherwise). Senior School students are welcome to bring their lunches to these sessions!

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Student Volunteers Needed – Summer at Southridge

The **deadline to submit volunteer applications** for the *2018 Summer at Southridge Day Camps* program is fast approaching **on Friday, April 27th!**

We still really need volunteers in week 3 (July 16 - 20) and especially, in week 4 (July 23 - 27).

For students who are in Grades 8 - 12, the summer camp program is a great way to gain valuable leadership experience and make an impact in the lives of children and youth. Plus, we provide reflective volunteer letters upon completion which can be helpful for a future job or University application.

To learn more about the summer camp volunteer program, and to access the electronic volunteer application form, [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact the Summer at Southridge administration office:

Email: summercampinfo@southridge.bc.ca
Phone: 604-542-5385

Jasmine Boyes
Community & Alumni Relations Manager

Southridge Hosts ISAA Girls Soccer Championships: Win-Win!

Southridge hosted 18 teams from across Greater Vancouver and Vancouver Island this past Thursday and Friday (April 19th and 20th). The event was actually two separate tournaments as the Junior division with Grade 8 - 10 students played primarily at South Surrey Athletic Park, while the Senior division games were played at the Southridge campus. Although there are always glitches in events of this nature, Mr. Hinson, Mr. Higgins, Ms. Alhayek, Mr. Sterelyukhin and Brandt Muncey-Buckley all played a big role in keeping the tournament on-track.

Don't be too misled by this article's title. Of course, we all like to win, but in this case the triumphs of the Southridge community go far beyond on-field performances. (Although there were some great ones as the players more than held up their end of the bargain.)

The quote, "It's about how you finish and not how you start" fittingly describes our Jr. Girls' team. After a few early disappointing games, the Junior Girls' showed their true grit and ability with a thrilling come-back 5-4 win over Crofton House. There were so many goals, lead changes, and end-to-end action that some people weren't even sure of the score at the final whistle! With no healthy substitutes left by the end of the match, it was a true team effort.

The Senior Girls' team continued their excellent play, winning all four tournament games on route to the Championship Trophy. With a good-sized crowd watching, the Storm opened the scoring with a great header and never looked back, beating York House 2-0 to end the tournament. Including league play, the girls actually played six games over the four days including the ISAA's, winning all six!

Another group of people scored the final victory of the event. A fantastic group of parents from both Southridge teams ran a great concession, benefiting the Surrey Urban Mission. Ms. Sandeep Bhatha (Suhaana's mom) was the organizer. I would like to finish with a quote from her:

"Congrats to the senior girls on winning the tournament (!) and to the junior girls for playing with heart and ending the day 2 with a hard-fought victory!"

"Thank you, parents, for braving the chilly breeze and volunteering and contributing in so many ways to the charity fundraiser. I've tallied up the funds and drumroll, please...we raised just over \$1400!!"

Gordon Smith
Senior School Director of Athletics

Senior School Staffing News

We are pleased to provide you with the following staffing updates for the 2018 – 2019 school year.

Kierstan McCaw will be moving into the role of Vice Principal, Senior School – Learning commencing September 2018. Kierstan is a long standing member of the Southridge Community and has over 25 years of experience as a teacher coupled with 16 years as a curriculum leader. She holds a Masters Degree in educational administration with a focus on curriculum implementation. She has a passion for Harkness which has been noted in how the Harkness philosophy is used in science. She is currently participating in a CAIS national research grant program where she is designing effective assessment strategies for the new BC curricular competencies. Kierstan is looking forward to researching and implementing innovative, forward-thinking, and creative approaches to teaching and learning while enhancing the student learning experience in her new role.

Heather Morris will be joining Southridge in the role of Math Curriculum Leader/Math Teacher. Heather comes to us from St. George's School where she has been in the role of a senior mathematics teacher and the Head of Service Learning. Her career as a math teacher spans nearly twenty years with the independent school system, both within BC and abroad. Heather is passionate about math and is experienced in the delivery of the BC math curricula from Math 8 to Pre-Calculus 12 as well as AP Statistics and Calculus AP programs. Heather holds a Bachelor of Science with a major in Mathematics. Throughout her career she has supplemented her role in the classroom by sponsoring student government and leadership, building character development programs and coordinating service learning projects which led her to complete her Masters of Education in Educational Contexts. Heather is excited to be joining Southridge school.

Ben Hinson will be returning to Southridge in September 2018 as a PE/Career Education Teacher and Teacher on Call. With a Bachelors Degree in Sport and Exercise Science coupled with a post graduate certificate in Physical Education, Ben has successfully taught PE for the past 11 years to students aged 11 – 18 and has recently expanded his teaching to include career education. Ben has a diverse sporting background that includes rugby, soccer, basketball and is a qualified performance coach in tennis. Ben has a passion for PE and sport and is looking forward to fostering an appreciation for life long physical fitness with the senior school students.

Travis Smid will be moving from his current role of a temporary full-time Teacher on Call to the full-time position of Learning Strategies Teacher commencing September. Travis worked as a teacher on call, AP exam invigilator and a short-term teacher for Southridge from March 2014 to April 2016 prior to leaving BC to work as a PE teacher at an International School in Cairo, Egypt. Travis graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of

Education in 2013 with a major in Social Studies and is looking forward to continuing to work with the students and staff of Southridge.

Harjit Khera will be returning to Southridge on a temporary part-time basis come September as a Visual Arts teacher. Harjit previously fulfilled this position on two occasions and has been teaching as a TOC at our school which will allow for a seamless transition. Harjit holds a Bachelor of Education from UBC combined with a Bachelor of Arts degree from Goldsmith College, University of London as well as a BTEC National Diploma, Art and Design from the Birmingham Institute of Art and Design including a BTEC Diploma, Art and Design from Sandwell College located in the United Kingdom. Harjit's artistic expertise includes studio work, printmaking, textiles, photography, graphics and history of art and critical theory. Harjit's teaching techniques and instructional methods have allowed him to foster a fun and engaging learning environment, effectively promoting creativity and encouraging artistic independence.

Please join me in congratulating Kierstan, Ben, Travis, Harjit and in welcoming Heather to Southridge.

Darcie Sagert
Human Resources Manager

Both Schools

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

During the afternoon of **Friday, May 18**, 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 in order to ensure appropriate plans are in place in the event of a catastrophic emergency.

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 18th. Senior School students who have prior consent 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 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.

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.

3rd Annual Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life at Southridge!

Come relay --- for your life, your loved one's life, for those who have no loved ones.

We, the students of the Senior School will be hosting the annual Relay for Life. In our first year, we raised over \$57,000 and in our second year, we raised over \$100,000! This, all thanks to our generous support from parents, teachers and the community. In our efforts in our first year, we were able to send 38 kids to Camp Goodtimes which is a camp that lets kids who don't get to live a carefree life like most of us because of cancer, to just be kids again and have fun while undergoing their rigorous cancer treatments. Due to our incredible achievements that was recognized nationwide, in our second year, our funds had been put towards kids' cancer research directly. As a community, we are hoping to leave the same impact on kids and the whole cause that we were able to achieve last year!

So, we would like to ask you to join us in the fight against cancer and help us support even more kids this year! You can help by donating to any of the teams or team members at our website:

[Donate to the Relay Here!](#)

- WHAT: Relay for Life (Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser)
- WHERE: Senior School Fields
- WHEN: Friday, April 27th, 2:00 – 10:00 pm

We would love to see anyone who is able to come join in the fun, and the fight, even for a short period of time.

As well, we would like to invite all those who have fought cancer to be honored as a survivor at our event. Please email me if you would like to join in the Survivor lap. We would be honored to have you in attendance.

Also if you have any questions about the event don't hesitate to contact me at: jasanghe@southridge.bc.ca

Jaden Sanghe and the Relay Committee

Country Fair: Sponsorship Deadline is May 1st!

A HUGE thank you to all our Country Fair sponsors and in-kind donors to-date!

By supporting the Country Fair as a sponsor, you help us reach our financial goals for the event. Revenue can fluctuate a lot depending on the weather, how many items are dropped off, attendees, etc. Your sponsorship dollars, however, go right to the Country Fair's identified projects! Plus, all cash sponsors receive a charitable gift receipt!

So please consider [sponsoring the Country Fair](#) with a \$150, \$250 or \$500 donation. We will recognize your generosity on the Country Fair website, on signage at the fair and in our Annual Report next year! The deadline is May 1st, so please consider sponsoring today!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

2018 Country Fair Committee

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Country Fair Baking Bakers, Start Your Engines!

With only 10 days until the Country Fair, it's time to plan for your Bake Table contribution (if you haven't already)! Your contribution can be **three dozen items** (i.e. cookies/muffins), **three pans of items** (i.e. three loaves, three pans of brownies), or the equivalent. If you are looking for ideas—lemon loaves, squares, pastries, cinnamon buns, scones and special occasion cakes were in high demand last year!

Packaging: Packaging kits are available for cookies, loaves, muffins and squares. These include everything you need to package and label your contribution. Order your packaging using the following form: <https://goo.gl/forms/HqAq50R5Y6xMLo2z2>. Packaging kits will be available for pick up on Friday, April 27th and Tuesday, May 1st from either the Junior or Senior School.

You are certainly welcome to create your own creative packaging or contact cari@windandtide.com if you are looking for specific packaging (i.e. bags for granola, popcorn, fudge and more, are available upon request). Please be sure that all items are labeled.

Baking Drop-Off: Baking contributions must be submitted at drop-off during the morning of Friday, May 4th. Curbside drop-off will be available from 7:45 - 8:30 am, or you can deliver your baking directly to the Junior School Great Hall.

Extra Baking Needed: If you are able to contribute extra baking, we would be so grateful! While only three submissions per family are required, if baking is your passion and your favourite way to support the Fair, we certainly appreciate extra submissions.

Happy Baking!

Yvette Plante
Parent Volunteer

Student Talent at the Country Fair

If you are in Grades 3 - 12 and would like to perform a solo, duet, or trio at the Country Fair Student Talent Showcase this year on Saturday, May 5th, please contact Dr. Besspflug (kbespflug@southeridge.bc.ca). Performances run from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Alternatively, if you are part of a small musical, dance, or dramatic group, your chance will be in the afternoon; please contact Mr. Burrage (sburrage@southeridge.bc.ca, 604-542-2320). This is not for soloists or duets, who perform in the morning (see above) String Quartets, rock bands, trios, combos, etc... are all welcome. Our Jazz Studies 9 and 10 combos will perform, too. Performances run from 1:00 – 3:00 pm or 4:00 pm.

Steve Burrage and Dr. Kevin Besspflug
Music Teachers

Seeking Designer Donations: The Country Fair Clothing Boutique needs your support!

Dear fashion-forward friends,

As you sort your closets in anticipation of spring weather, please consider parting with new or next-to-new quality fashion and designer clothing and accessories for the Clothing Boutique.

Help us create a fabulous shopping experience and raise funds by donating your pre-loved pieces to the boutique instead of a consignment store.

We look forward to receiving your donations from April 30th through May 4th.

Thank you!

Golf Spots Are Going Quickly!

Join us on **Friday, June 8th** at Hazelmere Golf Club for **the** event of the year – the annual Southridge Golf Classic!

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

Congratulations to all Southridge Sun Run Participants!

Thank you, and congratulations to all Southridge Sun Run team members for their enthusiastic participation in this year's run! Our team included nearly 50 students, parents, and teachers who put their best effort into running on behalf of our school. Several runners had 'personal best' times, and everyone enjoyed the perfect running weather in the spring sunshine! Most importantly, all participants had fun keeping fit and were excellent representatives of Southridge.

Thanks to all participants. We look forward to running with you again in next year's Sun Run!

Dr. Kevin Bespflug and Danielle Fera
Southridge Sun Run Team Leaders

Rebecca James is the New Events Manager

We are delighted to share with you that Rebecca James is the successful candidate for the role of Events Manager and will move into the position on May 1st. Rebecca has been with us since 2015, as a Specialist on our Communications & Marketing team. She holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in Marketing degree as well as an Event & Conventions Management diploma.

Rebecca also brings to the role nearly 10 years of event planning experience in fast-paced, non-profit settings. She has produced highly successful fundraising, marketing and educational events including large fundraising galas, golf tournaments, keynote speaker presentations, new building openings and policy forums, most recently as Events Manager with The Vancouver Board of Trade and prior to that, as Fund Development Coordinator for Lions Gate Hospital Foundation.

In addition, Rebecca's background in volunteer management will guide her in overseeing and managing the school's robust volunteer program. She is looking forward to working collaboratively with our parent volunteers, faculty and staff and is excited to join the Advancement Team.

Please join me in congratulating Rebecca on her new role.

Darcie Sagert
Human Resources Manager

Exciting Cafeteria News

Great News! We have exciting changes coming to the Southridge Café for the 2018/2019 school year. A face-lift to the kitchen and servery areas will provide room for the preparation of an expanded menu of healthy and nutritious options from a new food services partner. Your voice has been heard through survey results and we are making changes to improve our dining experience. Stay tuned for updates!

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. southeridge@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 April and May.

Canuel Caterers

Uniform Shop News

After maintaining consistent prices for the last few years, please be advised that there will be a modest price increase (around 3%) for some major uniform items as a result of cost increases from our supplier. The price increase will take effect on May 1st. We continue to strive to keep our prices reasonable and thank you for your support of the Uniform Shop.

Our opening hours are:

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

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager



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2018 End-of-year Events

(Junior School)

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

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

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

Bottle Drive



What: Bring your cans and bottles

Why: To raise money to help conserve endangered animals and to help kids go to school in developing countries

When: Thursday April 26 & Friday 27 @ Pick-up and Drop-off in front of the Junior School

Where: At any of the large, clearly marked boxes

Thanks for your support!





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2018 End-of-year Events

(Senior School)

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



2019 Southridge Learning Abroad Opportunities

Trip Destination	Parent meeting	Details
Yukon - July 2019 <i>Max. 15 students</i>	Monday, May 1 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 Singletrack to Success 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.
European Battlefields - July 2019 <i>Max. 30 students</i>	Wednesday, May 9 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.
Guatemala - Spring Break 2019 <i>Max. 21 students</i>	Thursday, May 10 6:30 pm Sr. School Library	This trip will see our students headed back to work with our friends at Project Somos 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 Vidigami 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.
Cambodia - Spring Break 2019 <i>Max. 21 students</i>	Thursday, May 10 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 Vidigami 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.



Mother's Little Helper Order Form

Full Name:	
Contact Number:	
Email Address:	

- ✓ Our Mother's Little Helper committee will bake, wrap and deliver your contribution of three baked goods to the Bake Table the morning of Friday, May 4th.
- ✓ Please attach a cheque with your donation of a minimum of \$35 payable to Southridge School and drop it in the labelled box at the reception of either School.

	Mon-23	Tues-24	Wed-25	Thur-26	Fri-27
Breakfast	No	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day	Blueberry muffin	Smoothie Day
Chef's Entree		Salad Bar	Chicken Enchilada	Salad Bar	Fish and Chips
Pasta Bowl	School	Rose'	Mac and Cheese	Alfredo	Primavera
Grill Central		Chicken Wings, Fries	Japa Dog	Pizza	BBQ Bacon Burger
Weekly Panini	Enjoy!	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipolte	BBQ Chipolte	BBQ Chipolte
Great Greens		Salad Bar	Tossed Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad

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



	Mon- 30	Tues-1	Wed-2	Thur-3	Fri-4
Breakfast	Smoothie Day	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day	Lemon Poppy Seed Scone	Smoothie Day
Chef's Entree	Chicken Chow Mein	Salad Bar	Chicken Taco Bowl	Salad Bar	Fish and Rice Pilaf
Pasta Bowl	Stuffed Pasta	Alfredo	Mac and Cheese	Rose'	Marinara
Grill Central	Spring Rolls	Flat Bread	BBQ Ribber	Calzone	BBQ Bacon Burger
Weekly Panini	Chicken Caesar	Chicken Casear	Chicken Casear	Chicken Casear	Chicken Casear
Great Greens	Grain Salad	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad

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