



SOUTHRIDGE

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Weekly Voice

Each of Us is Unique; Together We Weave a Beautiful Tapestry

This year, our Junior School year-long assembly theme has been, “Each of us in unique; together we weave a beautiful tapestry.” At the first assembly of each month, we visit this theme as a way to connect as members of the Junior School community and reflect on how we can apply the meaning of this theme in our day-to-day actions and interactions. There is often a story, quote, or video that is used as a provocation to get us thinking.

Over the first term, we focused more on the first part of the statement: “*each of us is unique*”. We talked about what makes each person unique, and how it is important to celebrate our uniqueness within the whole of our community “tapestry”. We heard two stories, *You be You* by Linda Krantz, and *Spoon* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal. Both of these stories focus on what it means to be confident in our own unique abilities and qualities instead of focusing on being like everyone else. After all, if we are all identical, our tapestry would be pretty bland.

Over the second term we began to shift our focus to how individuals and groups can support and impact one another as we weave our tapestry. In January, we watched the beautiful animated short, “Soar” by Alyce Tzue (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W_O8l4MXbG8) and talked about how each unique person can also impact the spirit of those around them by being open-minded to other perspectives through empathy. Being open-minded helps to us to notice things we might not otherwise notice. In February, we focused on how we could use the Olympic values of excellence, respect, and friendship to set goals that would impact our own growth, as well as the growth of our community. We also heard an amazing talk by Team Canada Olympic medalist, Brent Hayden, which I wrote about for the Weekly Voice in the March 7 issue of *The Wednesday*. In March, we explored what it means to take a stand against bullying in our community. We talked about the difference between rude, mean, and bullying behaviours, as well as how every student in the school has the right to, as our weekly assembly metta reminds us, “feel safe, connected, and cared for.” We watched a video called, “Be an Up stander” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eegQCyQOCpg>) which challenged us to think about how each unique individual in our community can use their voice to collectively prevent and take a stand against bullying.

In term three, our focus is teamwork, as we go deeper with thinking about the second half of the statement: “*together we weave a beautiful tapestry*.” During last week’s assembly, we watched a fascinating video that showed fire ants working as team to build a living ant bridge (www.youtube.com/watch?v=pa5Unl279Es). When I came across this video as an

example of teamwork, I was compelled to put my inquirer hat on to better understand how the concept could be illustrated to students in this way. I learned that fire ants will build a bridge to cross a chasm, without a leader or person in charge. They are a species of ant the are driven by connection and being in tune with other ants in the colony (which can have up to 250,000 ants in it!). In order to build a bridge, ants will link together to create a platform that other ants in the colony can then safely use to get across. Those in the bridge are able to sense when “traffic” slows down which cues them that it is time to move on. Fire ants also use a similar approach when they must cross water. Instead of a bridge, they connect to build a raft and take turns rotating between being on the bottom of the raft so that each ant has a turn to breathe while floating across to their destination.

At SOUTHRIDGE our “tapestry” is our community - each of us is a thread that contributes to and influences the beauty of our tapestry. We are woven together, thread by thread, each of us with our own unique identities, strengths, and challenges; each of us with the capacity to influence and contribute to the whole. So let’s take a page out of the fire ants’ playbook and think about how we can move our community forward by building bridges and rafts to support and lift each other up, achieve our collective and individual goals, and set each unique person’s spirit soaring so that, together, we weave a truly beautiful tapestry.

Volet!

Tanya de Hoog
Head of Junior School



Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
House Captain Elections	Thursday, April 12		Senior School
Dance Classes	Monday – Friday, April 16-20	Various Times	Junior School
Junior School Assembly	Tuesday, April 17	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 6 Immunizations	Tuesday, April 17	8:30 am	Junior School
Future Design School Event	Wednesday, April 18	8:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
Film Nights by Media Arts	Wednesday, April 18	7:00 pm	Black Box Theatre
Sexual Health Presentation for K-7 Parents	Thursday, April 19	8:00 – 8:40 am	Junior School Great Hall
Sexual Health Presentation for K-7 Students	Thursday, April 19	8:50 am	Junior School Great Hall
Film Night by Media Arts	Thursday, April 19	7:00 pm	Black Box Theatre
ISA Jr & Sr Girls Soccer Tournament	Thursday, April 19	8:00 am	Southridge School
ISA Jr & Sr Girls Soccer Tournament	Friday, April 20	8:00 am	Southridge School
April Break	Monday, April 23		Both Schools
Grade 7 Band In-House Festival	Tuesday, April 24	10:10 am	Junior School
Parent Presentation – Safer Schools Together	Tuesday, April 24	7:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Assembly – Cancelled	Wednesday, April 25		Junior School
Full School Assembly	Wednesday, April 25	9:40 am	Senior Gym
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	4:00 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

Junior School News

Reminder - Sexual Health Conversations with Saleema Noon, Thursday, April 19th

All Junior School parents are invited to attend a parent session about talking to your children about sexual health with Saleema Noon from 8:00-8:40 am in the Junior School Great Hall on Thursday, April 19th (adults only, please). All Junior School students will participate in presentations throughout the day. For more information, please visit Saleema's website <http://www.saleemanoon.com/>. Please contact Ms. Wendy Turriff, Junior School Counsellor if you have any questions.

April Break – Monday, April 23rd

On years such as this, where Spring Break and Easter break are combined, there is a scheduled April Break long weekend. This year, April Break is on Monday, April 23rd. School will not be in session on this day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 24th with a regular 8:00 a.m. start time.

Save the Date – Reunification Drill, Friday, May 18, 2018

On **Friday, May 18**, both the Junior and Senior Schools will be conducting a Reunification Drill (a simulation of the procedures the School would undertake to reunite students with families/care-givers in the event of an emergency situation that warrants evacuating and/or closing our school). Schools are required to run reunification drills by the Ministry of Education, in order to ensure appropriate plans are in place in the event of emergencies.

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.

PYP Celebrates the Arts! – The Video

The week before spring break, the joyful sounds of music filled the halls as "PYP Celebrates the Arts!" came to Southridge. This was a holistic, student-centred celebration

of the arts in all their forms: visual art, music, dance, and drama. The kindergarten to grade four students had fun and took great pride sharing their art, songs, instrumental pieces, folk dances, and French play with proud family members. While there was much emphasis placed on the artistic process leading to the final products, the final presentation was an impressive, enthusiastic celebration, too!

You watch the video through this link: <https://vimeo.com/263592860>

Thank you to Mr. McInnes for recording and producing this video so that we all may celebrate the arts with the talented PYP students of Southridge!

Mrs. Winterburn, Dr. Bospflug, Ms. Redies, and Mrs. Murchie

Gift Basket Collection

One of the most popular areas of the Country Fair is the Gift Basket table in the Junior School Great Hall. These gift baskets are assembled with donations of NEW items from each of our families.

We are asking each Junior School family to contribute item(s) of at least \$10 in value OR \$10 cash to be used to purchase an item for the baskets. For Kindie-Grade 3, please bring in “kitchen or gourmet” items. For families with children in Grades 4-7, please bring in “Mother’s Day items” like spa items, candles, garden items, chocolates, etc. (no dollar store items, please).

There are bins near or in the classrooms for collection, so please help us fill these bins so we can put together beautiful baskets again this year. We ask that you bring in your items or cash (leave with your child’s homeroom teacher) by **April 20th**!

We also need actual **BASKETS**, so please bring in any that you have so we don’t need to purchase any. They can also be put in the collection bins.

Thank you for your support of the Country Fair and the Gift Baskets table. We couldn’t do it without you!

Kimi Cavaleri and Cheryl Spence
Gift Basket Co-Chairs

Senior School News

Support for the Humboldt Broncos

As many of you may know, the Humboldt Broncos Junior Hockey Team bus was involved in an accident on Friday, April 6th; 15 members of this Saskatchewan hockey team died, including coaches and staff. A country wide memorial has been arranged where you are encouraged to wear a sports jersey on Thursday, April 12th. This jersey can be a jersey from any sport, and does not have to be a professional team; local team jerseys and international jerseys are also encouraged. Students in the Southridge Senior School are being asked to bring in a donation if they choose to wear a jersey in addition to their regular school uniform. The donations will be collected and given to the players and families that have been impacted by this tragedy. Included below is a link for more information.

<https://www.theglobeandmail.com/canada/article-humboldt-broncos-hockey-bus-crash-saskatchewan-explainer/#where>

Thank You,

Waris Purewal
#Humboldt Strong

London/Paris/Battlefields Tour Meeting – Wednesday May 9th at 6:30 pm in the Senior School Library

Next summer the London/Paris/Battlefields tour will be leaving 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 most of everything except for lunches and spending money. If you are interested in coming on this tour, please come to the information night on May 9th 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

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

Drama Department Update...

In Drama, we are ramping up for an exciting spring filled with a number of student led performances! Firstly, coming up this Saturday, our Drama Steward, **Molly Macguire**, will be remounting her One Act play from last year "An Immortal, A Witch, A Vampire, and A Dead Body walk into a bar." Molly received an **honourable mention** in the Surrey Youth Arts Council **Write ON One Act Play competition** and was asked to mount and perform the play for their showcase this Saturday night, April 15th. Actors involved in this production are: **Dilly Cooner, Ella Slaughter, Areeba Naeem, Nikki Harrad, and Molly Maguire herself**. The performance takes place at the Newton Cultural Centre, is \$10 at the door and starts at 7:30 pm. Please contact me at smacgregor@southridge.bc.ca for further details.

Secondly, The Black Box Theatre's One Act Play Festival will take place May 2nd and 3rd this year at 6:30 pm, and will feature six student directed comedies and one student written musical! This in-house festival will showcase the talents of all the senior drama students. 3 of the 7 plays will then be selected by formal adjudication to move on to the Vancouver Independent Schools One Act Play Festival at St. Georges at the end of May. Details regarding tickets and performance nights will follow.

Lastly, another exciting venture for drama in the month of April is that we are working with the Art department and Semiahmoo House on their annual Creative Expressions program. We are working with an Animal Theme this year, and participants will work through a variety of artistic and movement activities based on the idea of our own inner animal.

Ms S MacGregor
Drama Teacher

Southridge Entrepreneur Club Achieves Success with The Junior Achievement Company Program! "Rewynd" Profits Donated to The Surrey Urban Mission!

For several years, Mr. Fazackerley has sponsored Entrepreneur Club at Southridge and Senior School students have participated in a number of

programs that have included investigating and understanding the process of owning and running a company.

This year, Mr. Fazackerley along with Ms. Livingston, met with representative Wafa Balil from Junior Achievement and an agreement was made to offer the “JA Company Program”. The intention and mandate of the program is for students to create a company of their own and run a business. Valuable skills of the program include:

- Gaining valuable leadership, networking and public speaking skills
- Learning the frameworks of a business and the skills needed in departments such as: Human Resources, Information Technology, Production, Marketing and Finance

Wafa presented an information session on Career Information Day during Leadership Experience Week in October and from there, a number of Grade 11 and 12 students signed up to participate. The group met every Tuesday 3:20 to 4:30 pm, from October to March.

Executives were voted and assigned departments and the company brainstormed a product that they would research, source, market and sell. At the same time, shares were offered in the company which was named “Rewynd” to promote the ear bud winder that was chosen as their product. After a successful marketing and sales campaign, the final stage of the project was completed when Rohin Sandhu, President presented the profits earned from running the company. The club chose the Surrey Urban Mission as the recipient and Rohin joined Ms. Lai’s advisory last Friday to present \$580 to Executive Director, Mike Musgrove.

Here are some of the student comments about the experience:

“I enjoyed the process of turning an idea into a product and then selling that product to raise money for a good cause. I also enjoyed the real-life business experience, such as contacting suppliers and drafting a financial plan.”

“One thing I learned is that a successful business requires the effective cooperation and collaboration of all its members. One thing I enjoyed was the satisfaction received from selling all the...products.”

“It (the Company Program) was a very eye-opening and rewarding experience. Starting a company and selling products is a lot harder than it looks and a lot of time and dedication has to be put in (to achieve a successful outcome).”

“My problem solving skills have improved because when we encountered the challenges with finding a supplier, we had to come up alternatives and eventually we managed to solve the problem through guidance and teamwork.”

We thank Wafa Balil and Tom Taylor, our Junior Achievement representatives and mentors for their support. We also thank everyone who bought shares and/or purchased a rewriter. Well done to all involved in this program.

Mr. Fazackerley & Ms. Livingston

Kayak Trip to Wallace Island April 19-21

Join Mr. Mitchell and Ms. Moser on a spectacular sea kayaking adventure to Wallace Island Marine Park! We will leave Southridge School on the morning of Thursday April 19th and take the ferry to Salt Spring Island. From there we will join our guides and kayak across to beautiful Wallace Island, a long thin island to the East of Salt Spring. After setting up camp and getting a good night's sleep we will head out for a long paddle exploring the waters and marine life around Wallace as well as other nearby islands. We will camp for a second night, then return home in time for supper on Saturday. Spots on this trip are very limited, so see Mr. Mitchell if you are interested in coming!

University Counseling Events

Upcoming Information Sessions and Events:

University of Oxford Presentation, Thursday, April 12th, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Collingwood School, 70 Morven Drive, West Vancouver

Parents and students sign up at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/oxford-undergraduate-admissions-information-session-vancouver-british-columbia-tickets-43968781810>

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 lunch to these sessions!

Please note the following correction/amendment to the newsletter from last week. This is the correct paragraph for the U.S. universities update:

US University Admissions Update (correction from last week)

The admissions timeline for US universities is quite different from the timeline for Canadian schools. The regular decision US applications were all due in the first week in January; however, whereas Canadian schools send out offers in fits and starts throughout the winter, the US schools make the majority of their offers in the last half of March. We have high hopes that our students will receive offers to their best fit schools, regardless of where they are.

At the same time, our Grade 11s are well into their planning process. Since January, students who are considering applying to US universities have been meeting with Mrs. Becker for Career Ed class. During class, they have been focussing on the differences between Canadian and US schools (recognizing that almost all the students will also apply to Canadian schools), budgeting, and course selection for next year. After Spring Break students will begin making their university application list, create a Common App account and write an application essay.

If we were to liken this process to a marathon, the Grade 11s are just warming up and the Grade 12s are heading towards the finish line. Both of these are exciting places to be!

Yvette Livingston
Director, University Counseling

Both Schools

Calling All Golfers!

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](#). 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

Sponsor the Country Fair

The Country Fair is one of three annual fundraising events for our school. The money we raise at the fair is used for important (and fun!) projects and/or initiatives. This year, for example, we are raising money for the following:

- Projector and screen for the Junior School Great Hall
- Rain cover for bike rack
- Design lab furniture

Country Fair sponsorships help us reach our financial goals for the event. 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 supporting these projects and initiatives. 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!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!
2018 Country Fair Committee

Pick Up a Country Fair Lawn Sign

Those familiar lawn signs are back! If you live in a high traffic area with a lot of families who might consider coming to our Country Fair, please grab a lawn sign from the front of the Junior or Senior School and put it out on your lawn this week.

We don't have enough left for every family, so please only take one if you're going to put it out on your lawn for people to see. PLEASE DO NOT put any lawn signs on public property. The City will confiscate them and it could jeopardize our event license.

When the Country Fair wraps up on May 5, please bring your lawn sign back so we can use it again in 2019!

Thank you!
2018 Country Fair Committee

Junior School Volunteering

Scholastic Coordinator

Can you spare 4 hours a month to help with coordinating the Scholastic program in the Junior School? The role involves overseeing the dissemination of flyers, collecting and processing orders, and coordinating distribution. And don't worry, you will be joining a team of coordinators—teamwork makes the dream work!

If you are interested in this position, please contact volunteer@southridge.bc.ca.

Country Fair

Costco Runner

Do you have a vehicle? Can you lift some groceries? Are you available Friday May 4th? Then you check all the boxes—no actual running required! We need someone to pick up food and drinks from Costco before the Country Fair.

Please contact volunteer@southridge.bc.ca if you are the star candidate.

Calling all Eager Bakers!

The Country Fair Bake Table is looking for some eager bakers who might be interested in exceeding expectations and creating some additional baked goods for the Country Fair. If you love to bake and are willing to submit **more** than your three required baking contributions, please email cari@windandtide.com.

News from the Country Fair Bake Table

The Country Fair is coming, and you may already be excited to start your baking! Remember that **each family is required** to submit three baking items for the Country Fair. We request THREE homemade baking contributions to be delivered at drop off on **Friday, May 4th**.

Here are some examples of a baking contribution:

- three dozen cookies (packaged in sets of 6)
- three dozen muffins or scones (packaged in sets of 6)
- three loaves (we always get requests for loaves WITH nuts!)
- three 8x8 pans of brownies or squares (lemon squares, brownies with nuts and date squares are popular)
- caramel popcorn
- homemade fudge or brittle

- gluten-free baked goods in similar quantities listed above. These are in high demand every year!

In past years, we have seen amazing baking contributions passed over due to lack of labeling. This year, we are making it even easier to package and label your items. Order your packaging using the following link:

<https://goo.gl/forms/ukCOdTSemd2Wuw593>

Packaging pick-up dates are Friday, April 27th or Tuesday, May 1st. When you sign up for packaging, it will prompt you to select the pick-up date and location.

Happy Baking!

Don't like to Bake?

If reading this post has filled you with dread, we are here to help! Mother's Little Helper will take care of your Bake Table contributions in exchange for a donation. Complete the attached order form and submit it with your cheque to the drop box at reception (either school). **The deadline is Friday, April 27th.**

Citizens of Southridge

Citizens of Southridge is a student led initiative highlighting Southridge Students who are awesome citizens in their own communities. Founded by our Head Girl, Georgie Adams, and our Head Boy, William Lauzon, last year, it has grown to become an incredible platform for all members of our community, from students to teachers to parents. 2 students, 1 boy and 1 girl, 1 senior school student and 1 junior school student, are selected each month for an extracurricular activity that they have shown outstanding commitment to and achievement in, this could be anything from piano to mountain biking to origami! Once selected, we hold a short interview and take a photo for the post. All posts can be found on our Instagram page: @citizensofsouthridge, go follow us on there!

But, none of this would happen without nominees! We need the Southridge community, parents, teachers, students, administration, to nominate students who they think deserve to be featured on Citizens of Southridge. From our list of nominees, we select who will be recognized from month to month. Email us at citizens@southridge.bc.ca to make your nominations, ask questions, and get involved!

Dilly Cooner and Jonathan Zhao
Citizens of Southridge Team

You're Invited: Moment Musical Concert! ~ Saturday April 14th

Have you ever wanted to relax to a night of classical music and help support a good cause? Come and enjoy an extraordinary evening of saxophone and piano music! There will be a variety of masterpieces composed by Beethoven, Chopin, Decruck and more. Entry will be by donation and all the proceeds will be donated to the Surrey Urban Mission. Moment Musical will take place at Southridge School, this Saturday, April 14th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm in the Alan Brown Great Hall.

Musicians:

William Liu on Piano

William started playing piano when he was 5 years old and has enjoyed it ever since. William has performed at many festivals and competitions around the world. He has recently received his ARCT piano diploma from the Royal Conservatory of Music in completion of the practical and theory exams. William also participated in an international piano competition in grade 5 called AADGT (American Association for development of the Gifted and Talented) and won a silver medal. He then performed at the showcase concert at Carnegie Hall in New York. William has also recently won another silver medal in the same competition and has received another chance to play at Carnegie Hall. He has performed at many other places ranging from Steinway Hall to senior homes. William's passion of music has never stopped and he is now working towards using his musical talent to show others the beauty of music while also giving back to others. Every week, William is playing piano for seniors or teaching them and is pleased to organize this concert in support of the Surrey Urban Mission. Music is very close to his heart and his appreciation of music will never leave him. He is excited to share with you a taste of his classical repertoire.

Program

1. Moonlight Sonata by Beethoven
2. Scherzo No. 2 Op. 31 by Chopin
3. Prelude in G minor by Rachmaninoff

Harry Xie on Saxophone accompanied by Frank Lin on Piano

Harry began his musical journey with piano and clarinet, but switched to saxophone in Grade 8. He has performed with a variety of ensembles, such as the BCMEA Honor Band and Envision Jazz Festival Rep Band, and was the section leader of the National Youth Band of Canada 2017. Last summer, he had the privilege of playing in the Young Artists Wind Ensemble at Tanglewood, a prestigious music festival, and winning second place

in the Canadian Music Competition. Harry strives to give back to the musical community, as a junior coach at the Greater Vancouver Youth Music Academy and as Music Steward at Southridge School.

Frank began playing piano when he was 4. After experiencing initial struggles and even hatred, he gradually became infatuated with the instrument. He has performed in a variety of venues ranging from concert halls to senior homes. He has received the advanced theory certificate and the ARCT diploma in performance from the Royal Conservatory of Music. Other highlights include numerous golds in South Fraser Music Festival and reaching provincials in Canadian Music Competition with only 40 hours of preparation. Music is one of the few things Frank would never stop doing no matter what. It is his pleasure to share his love of classical music with the people around him.

Program

1. Sonata in C# by Fernande Decruck
2. Fantaisie sur un theme original by Jules Demersseman

Emma Høglund on Piano

Emma Høglund has been passionate about music and the piano from a very young age. At 10 years of age, Emma made her orchestral debut as a winner of the Concerto Stars Competition. Emma has been a consistent scholarship and trophy recipient at festivals and the Royal Conservatory of Music. Last June, Emma was the winner of the Senior Division of the VSO School of Music Future of Excellence Concerto Competition of which one of the prizes included a performance with the VSO in the Orpheum this January. Emma also had the honour of performing in the gala concert with the orchestra of Musicfest Perugia, Italy at the Basilica di San Pietro and was also named as one of CBC Music's "30 hot Canadian classical musicians under 30, 2017 edition." When Emma is not playing the piano, she enjoys sports, drawing, and spending time with her friends. She has also participated in UNICEF and ALS fundraising events as a guest artist and feels very strongly about making our world a better place.

Program

1. Alexina Louie Fastforward by Sergei Saratovsky
2. Etude in D Minor Op. 2 No. 1 by Prokofiev

Everyone is welcome to come. We are very pleased to have seniors from The Residence at Morgan Heights join us! Hope to see you there.

William Liu

Mark Your Calendar: Social Media Awareness + Parenting in the Digital World

On **Tuesday, April 24** from **7:00 - 9:00 pm**, we invite parents to join us for a presentation from Safer Schools – **“Social Media Awareness + Parenting in the Digital World”**.

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. This informative presentation will cover the following topics and more!

- **Social Media Update** – The most current apps & trends in social media
- **Pick Your Battles!** – You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- **Current Research** – Brain development & technology, violent video games
- **Digital Footprint and Reputation** – With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note – What will they find? What will they leave behind?
- **Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**

EVENT DETAILS

Tuesday, April 24, 2018
7:00 - 9:00 pm
Southridge School (Junior School Great Hall)

Open to parents of children in both the Junior and/or Senior Schools.
No pre-registration or entry fee is required.

Thank you, we hope you will consider joining us.

Wendy Turriff
Junior School Counsellor

Please Donate Your Gently Used Uniform Items

The grad committee is requesting donations for the Spring Used Uniform Sale. Please bring gently used uniform items to the Junior or Senior School foyer on the morning of Tuesday, April 3rd and put them in the box labelled "Used Uniforms". There will be a group of parents sorting used uniforms that morning, so please bring them then. The date of the sale is TBD.

Thank you for your support!

Grad Committee 2018

Sun Run Package Pick-Up: Thursday, April 19th

Hi Southridge Sun Runners!

The day of the big run is quickly approaching... We look forward to seeing many of you at the run on **April 22nd** – but before that, we look forward to seeing you for package pick-up!

Please come to the **Junior School Music Room** and get your race bibs and Sun Run T-shirts on **Thursday, April 19th at recess** (9:50 – 10:10) or **after school** (3:00 – 3:20). If you cannot make it, please arrange for a family member or friend to come on your behalf.

On the actual day of the Sun Run, we don't formally gather as a team, but we always look for each other following the race by the giant "S" that is posted (for Southridge, of course!) It is a chance for high-fives and celebrating each other's running achievements.

Congratulations on training for this challenge – and best wishes for a great Sun Run!

Dr. Bespflug (kbespflug@southridge.bc.ca) and Ms. Fera (dfera@southridge.bc.ca)

Summer at Southridge Update

It's hard to believe, but the *Summer at Southridge* day camps program is already over 80% full!

If you were planning to participate in this years' program, hopefully you have already registered your child(ren). If you still have not had a chance to sign up, we have listed below the camps that currently have spots available.

WEEK 1: JULY 3 – 6

- Sports, Games and Fun - Half Day (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) - Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/18)
- Sports, Games and Fun - Half Day (12:30 - 3:30 pm) - Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/18)
- Movement & Mindfulness - Outdoor Physical Fun - Ages 8 - 10 (as of 12/31/18)
- May the Force Be with You - Ages 9 - 11 (as of 12/31/18)
- Storm Football Academy (Non-Contact) - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)
- Outdoor Physical Fun - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)
- New Day, New Adventure - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)

WEEK 2: JULY 9 – 13

- Everything Reptile - Ages 7 - 9 (as of 12/31/18)
- Super Soccer Camp - Half Day (9:00 am – 12:00 pm) - Ages 7 – 10 (as of 12/31/18)
- Outdoor Physical Fun - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)
- Basketball, Games and Leadership - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)

WEEK 3: JULY 16 – 20

- Outdoor Physical Fun - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)
- Basketball, Games and Leadership - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)
- Super Soccer Camp - Half Day (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) - Ages 11 - 14 (as of 12/31/18)

WEEK 4: JULY 23 – 27

- May the Force Be with You - Ages 7 - 9 (as of 12/31/18)
- Outdoor Physical Fun - Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/18)

To view program information or to register, please visit www.southeridgesummer.ca

For students who are in grades 8 – 12, the summer camp program provides many exciting volunteer opportunities. It 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 opportunities or to obtain a volunteer form, click [here](#). **The application deadline is April 27, 2018.**

If you have any questions, please contact the *Summer at Southridge* administration office:
Email: summercampinfo@southeridge.bc.ca
Phone: 604-542-5385

Ms. Jasmine Boyes
Community & Alumni Relations Manager

Family Day Change for 2019

The BC government recently announced that Family Day will move to the third week of February so that it aligns with other Canadian provinces. As of 2019, Family Day will fall on the third Monday of the month and the 2018-2019 school year calendar has been updated to reflect this change. The 2018-2019 school year calendar can be found in the Parents' Portal Resources under the Calendars section.

Southridge Cafè

Here are a few things that hopefully will help you and help us keep everyone happy and with full tummies.

- 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.

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

Social Media Awareness + Parenting the Digital World



Tuesday, April 24, 2018

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Junior School Great Hall

For parents of children in both the Junior and Senior Schools and their guests.

With society heading in a direction of being constantly connected to technology, what do we need to know as parents to protect our kids and teach them responsible and appropriate use of technology? The parameters of rules and expectations that you put in place at home will undoubtedly guide their behaviour in the years to come. Please join us for an informative presentation which will cover the following topics and more!

- **Social Media Update** – The most current apps & trends in their social media lives
- **Pick Your Battles!** – You will have to balance the yin with the yang, promote independence whilst taking a strong stance on certain subjects
- **Current Research** – Brain development & technology, violent video games
- **Digital Footprint and Reputation** – With their future approaching, recruiters and employers are taking note – What will they find? What will they leave behind?
- **Tips & Tricks to Use at Home**

PARENTS: Do not miss this free event!



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is an organization focused on promoting a climate and culture of safety in schools through comprehensive education.



2018-19 Southridge School Long Range Calendar

July

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April

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	Instructional Days
	Non-Instructional Days (Pro-D, Half-term)
	Statutory Holiday
	Vacation Days



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.



Film

NIGHTS

2018

BLACK BOX THEATRE

STUDENT \$5 | ADULT \$7

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

THURSDAY, APRIL 19

7 PM



	Mon-9	Tues-10	Wed-11	Thur-12	Fri-13
Breakfast	Smoothie Day	Apple Cin muffin	Smoothie Day	Breakfast Bagel	Smoothie Day
Chef's Entree	Perogies and Sausage	Salad Bar	Chicken Taco Bowl	Salad Bar	Fish Sticks and Rice
Pasta Bowl	Stuffed Pasta	Alfredo	Mac and Cheese	Rose'	Primavera
Grill Central	Smokie	Red Thai Curry	BBQ Bacon Brg	Personal Pizza	Hot Wrap
Weekly Panini	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza
Great Greens	Pasta Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad

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



Mon-16

Tues-17

Wed-18

Thur-19

Fri-20

Breakfast

Smoothie Day

Apple cin Muffin

Smoothie Day

Sausage Wrap

Smoothie Day

Chef's Entree

Butter Chicken

Salad Bar

Burrito Bar

Salad Bar

Fish Taco

Pasta Bowl

Stuffed pasta

Alfredo

Mac and Cheese

Rose'

Marinara

Grill Central

Meatball Sub

Lemon Grass Chicken

Spicy Chicken Brg

Pizza

BBQ Ribber

Weekly Panini

Chicken Pesto

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Great Greens

Chic Pea Salad

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

Salad Bar

Chicken Caesar

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	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		Flat Bread	Japa Dog	Calzone	BBQ Bacon Burger
Weekly Panini	Enjoy!	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipolte	BBQ Chipolte	BBQ Chipolte
Great Greens		Salad Bar	Tossed Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad

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