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## Weekly Voice

### Let's "Sit with" Our Students

The word assessment is derived from the Latin verb, *assidere*, which means *to sit with*. The nature of the word implies that assessment is something that we do *with* and *for* students, instead of *to* them. Meaningful dialogue about assessment involves the learner, the teacher and the parents working in partnership to "sit with" the child to support them as they develop and refine their strengths (that which they do well) and grow their weaknesses (that which they don't do well yet).

Reporting is a formal way of documenting each learner's progress, providing a snapshot of where a student is at in their learning journey at one moment in time at various intervals throughout the school year. The tricky part about report cards is that by the time a report card is written, prepared and sent home, the snapshot is likely already out of date because learning is continuous and as such the learner is always growing and changing.

As the Junior School moves forward with our work to re-calibrate our assessment and reporting practices, our goal is to provide meaningful, specific and relevant feedback to parents through a standards-based report card. As we look to re-design our Junior School report card over the year and a half, we are delighted to be able to work with Canadian and international assessment expert and author, Ken O'Connor. I first had the opportunity to work with Ken in 2011/12, while I was a part of a team working on the Junior School report card revision at Branksome Hall School in Toronto. While Ken was new to me, he was well known to many of my colleagues. The opportunity to work with Ken while I was at Branksome Hall had a significant impact on my understanding of assessment and the importance of standards-based grading and reporting. He also challenged me as a parent to reshape the kinds of conversations I was having with my own children about their grades and report cards.

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student learning has consistently pushed the thinking of teachers and administrators to challenge the status quo of grading.”

Ken will share his insights on grading and reporting with the Southridge community, not just as an expert educator, but also as a father and grandfather. You won't want to miss the opportunity to hear him speak on Thursday, January 11, 2018 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. in the Junior School Great Hall. We invite all parents of students, K-12 to partner with us in learning as we seek to ensure that our assessment and reporting practices put learners first.

You can register for this event by [clicking here](#).

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Junior School

## Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Scholastic Book Fair	Thursday, November 23	9:00 am	Junior School Great Hall
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Term 1 AR Deadline	Friday, November 24		Junior School
End of Term 1	Friday, November 24		Both Schools
Winter Formal Dance	Friday, November 24	6:00 pm	Senior School
Casual Day	Friday, November 24	All Day	Both Schools
Term 2 Begins	Monday, November 27		Both Schools
Term 2 AR Begins	Monday, November 27		Junior School
Junior Assembly	Wednesday, November 29	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
How to Succeed in School – Learning to Study with Your Brain in Mind Presentation	Wednesday, November 29	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Admissions Application Deadline	Friday, December 1		Both Schools
Senior Winter Concert	Tuesday, December 5	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Senior Winter Concert	Wednesday, December 6	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, December 6	7:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal	Monday, December 11	1:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior Christmas Concert Matinee	Tuesday, December 12	1:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Holiday Assembly	Wednesday, December 13	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Junior Christmas Concert	Wednesday, December 13	6:30 pm	Junior School Great Hall
PYP Feast	Thursday, December 14	11:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
MYP Casual Day	Thursday, December 14	All Day	Junior School
Senior School Feast	Thursday, December 14	6:00 pm	Senior School Gym
MYP Breakfast	Friday, December 15	8:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
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Thank you in advance – we hope you will join us on January 11<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 604-542-2322 or [tdehoog@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:tdehoog@southridge.bc.ca).

Tanya de Hoog  
Head of Junior School



## Upcoming Christmas Concerts – Save the Date!

While December is not yet upon us, we are mindful of what a busy month it can be for families. As such, we would like to share the dates of our Junior School Christmas concerts so that you can plan to attend one of them:

- **Matinee performance** - Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm
- **Evening performance** - Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

We look forward to celebrating the festive season with you!

## Dismissal for Christmas Holidays and Return for Monday, January 8, 2018 - Late Start

On Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, all students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon. At this time, all students will also receive their Term One Progress Report Card. (Please be advised that progress reports are not be given early to families who leave for break ahead of this date and time.) Christmas break is three weeks long with a return to school date of Monday, January 8, 2018 (Day 3). Please mark your calendars accordingly.

Please also note that Monday, January 8, 2018 is also a late start day, and students need to arrive between 10:10 and 10:20 for a start time of 10:25 a.m. ***Please do not bring students any earlier than 10:10 a.m. as all teachers are in meetings and no supervision is provided.***

## Annual Christmas Hampers

As the holiday season approaches we empathize with those less fortunate than we are and help them to enjoy a more comfortable time. Through a local organization, Options, we have been linked to many needy people in the Surrey area. To start, this Casual Day on Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will support mental wellness for single clients from the Transitional Living Program, who, because of their single status, are not eligible for Christmas Bureau or other sponsoring opportunities. Please send \$5 with your child this Friday for this part of the overall project.

As well, we are sponsoring sixteen refugee families. Each class, from Kindergarten to Grade 7, will adopt one family and fill a hamper with gifts and non-perishable supplies. Please look for detailed information from your child's teacher/classroom parents about the sponsored family. If you have any strong boxes that may be useful, please offer them to your child's teacher(s) or me, as we always seem to need more. The hampers will then

be picked up and delivered by the caseworkers during the week before the break. Thank you so much for your generosity and support. Giving to others is a rewarding and important experience for children, as they learn to be caring and respectful community members.

Jo-Ann Murchie  
Service Coordinator

## **MYP Arts Day in the City**

This past Friday, all MYP students had the chance to experience our third annual Arts Day in the City! All Grade 5, 6, and 7 students and MYP teachers travelled to the Orpheum Theatre to listen to a concert by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. This concert was entitled "Let's Dance" and featured a wonderful selection of dance music, including such favourites as The Blue Danube Waltz, the Can Can, and In the Mood. As a special treat, dancers from the Goh Ballet were on stage to dance to two works by Tchaikovsky, and a Flamenco dancer was also featured during a piece by composer Manuel de Falla.

The students then had the chance to visit the Vancouver Art Gallery. The first floor exhibit displayed portraits from the Royal Collection, and the second floor featured "Two Views on Contemporary Canadian Painting." For many students, the highlight of the gallery was the "Into the Forest" exhibit which featured a large collection of work by Emily Carr. It was a memorable and inspiring arts-filled day, and we are very fortunate that it is an MYP tradition here at Southridge!

Thank you to all members of our school community for their continued support of celebrating the arts in action!

Dr. Kevin Bessflug (MYP Music Teacher) and Ms. Jackie Janzen (MYP Visual Arts Teacher)

## **Less Than One Month Until the Junior School Winter Concert!**

It's hard to believe that it is that time already, but our Junior School Winter Concert is less than four weeks away! We hope that you will be able to join us for the matinee performance on **Tuesday, December 12th at 1:00 pm** or the evening performance on **Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 pm**.

As a reminder, students should plan on arriving at 6:15 pm for the Wednesday evening show, and they should meet in their homerooms. As usual, students will wear their short-

sleeved white dress shirts (no ties) with dark (black, grey, or navy blue) pants or skirts to school on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> for the dress rehearsal and matinee, as well as for the evening performance on Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. The school will provide the coloured T-shirts and accessories to wear with this base outfit. If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at any time.

We thank you for your continued support of our Junior School music program, and we wish you and your families the best for this festive season!

Dr. Kevin Bespflug and Mrs. Donna Winterburn  
[kbespflug@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:kbespflug@southridge.bc.ca); [dwinterburn@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:dwinterburn@southridge.bc.ca)

## Peer Tutoring Available

For the past few years, Senior School students have been volunteering as peer tutors. This year we have nearly fifty students who are keen to take on the role of an academic mentor. This is exciting news for our Junior school and Grade 8/9 students. We have a wealth of experience in the Grade 10 to 12 students who are eager to work with your child once a week, either in the library, or in your child's classroom. Maybe your son or daughter could use someone who can help to keep them on track with a certain subject, maybe they just need someone to read with them, or maybe they would benefit from having an older role model with whom they spend time on a regular basis. Whatever the case may be, if you are interested in having your child paired with a peer tutor, simply contact their classroom teacher who will take care of the rest.

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## Senior School Christmas Concert: An Evening in December Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> - 7:00pm

The annual **Senior School Concert, *An Evening in December***, is rapidly approaching. Familiar holiday tunes can be heard resounding through the school and the ensembles are really beginning to make music out of the notes on the page. The concerts will be held



at 7:00 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the Alan Brown Great Hall.

Join us for an evening of live music, featuring our concert and jazz bands, choir and selected soloists. In addition, the visual arts, media arts and drama departments are making presentations during the show. There is no charge for the concert.

All of the students involved in the music program are expected to participate in the concerts. The Grade 8 bands will perform on Tuesday, the Grade 9 ensembles perform on Wednesday, and the choirs and senior bands play both evenings. Please reschedule lessons and practices as needed. If you suspect an unavoidable conflict, please email me at [jparker@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jparker@southridge.bc.ca) as soon as possible so that we can try to work out a solution. Each musician plays an important role in the concerts, and we can only give our best performance if every student is in attendance.

**Please note:**

- **Technical Rehearsal** for all the choirs and solo performers  
**Friday, December 1, 2017 – 3:15 to 5:00 pm**
- **Dress Rehearsal** for all musicians  
**Monday, December 4, 2017 – 9 am - 12:00 noon**

The Senior School Music Department

## **Grade 8 Students and the Christmas Concert**

If your child is involved in the Grade 8 Concert Band only, he will be finished his part in the concert by 7:45 pm. As we hope all of the parents will join us on Tuesday evening, if you are in attendance, your student will join you in the audience at intermission. If you are unable to attend that concert, please arrange for your child to be picked up in front of the Junior school by 7:45 pm.

See you at the show!

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## **The Senior School Winter Trip has a few openings available:**

We are looking for one more male and two more females. The Winter Trip runs on December 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> at Manning Park. Students stay in cabins and enjoy an introduction to winter sports including ice skating, cross-country skiing, and snow shoeing.

Please get in touch with Ms. Alexandra if you are interested in attending.

## **Seven Southridge Teams Nominated for ZoomFest Awards!**

Seven teams of Southridge Students have been nominated for ZoomFest awards this year! ZoomFest is an intensive 48-hour filmmaking competition for teens that took place October 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> this year. Teams from across the province were given the secret criteria at 5:00 pm on Thursday of the contest weekend. They handed in a completed film by 5:00 pm on Saturday of the same weekend.

The awards gala promises to be an exciting evening and is coming up on Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Mulgrave School in West Vancouver. A huge congratulations to all of the students who took on the challenge of ZoomFest this year! Please see the highlight reel of Southridge student work from ZoomFest 2017 and the list of nominees below!

<https://vimeo.com/241904333>

### **Southridge ZoomFest Nominees:**

#### ***“A Blessing in the Sky” (Senior)***

- Angelina Liu

- Hattie Zhang

### ***“Cheers” (Senior)***

- Jonathan Zhao
- Rachel Tong
- Cassidy Fu
- Cody Sigouin
- Young Ye
- Kevin Xia
- Millenia Kitikul

### ***“Clo.sure” (Senior)***

- Fiona Firby
- Porsha Kuiper-Hill
- Ella Slaughter
- Kaj Grant-Mathiasen
- Harry Li

### ***“Dear” (Senior)***

- Jason Xu
- Devin Ma
- Didi Wang
- Catherine Mao
- Nick Tang

### ***“Sweet Substitution” (Senior)***

- Savannah Rawlins
- Areeba Naeem

### ***“The EvaPhant Project” (Junior)***

- Mila Vipond
- Isaac Ewing
- Eva Lofing

### ***“The Masked Blessing” (Junior)***

- Robin Lister
- Ashna Dhaliwal
- Avery Bell
- Tatum Byrne

## **Reporting Student Marks to Post Secondary Institutions.**

### **Guidelines:**

Grade 12 can be an anxious time for both students and their parents. Ms. Livingston, Ms. Becker and I have been talking to our Grade 12 students to advise them of the best procedure for ensuring that their marks are reported in an accurate and timely manner. The criteria and deadlines for applying to different institutions and programs have become much more varied and complex, as institutions vie for the very best students, and we need to help our students advocate for themselves in an appropriate manner. To this end I have clarified what is, and is not, appropriate in discussing marks with their teachers. Students should not approach teachers directly for additional marks, or ask for extra assignments to generate better marks. They can, and should, ask for help in developing their skills and understanding, attend additional tutorials, work with a peer tutor – all of which may lead to the desired improvement in performance.

I have advised students that if they need to advocate for an increased mark – they are just shy of an average for a competitive program or a major scholarship for example - then the correct pathway would be to go directly to Ms. Livingston, Ms. Becker or myself. Similarly, we would ask that parents follow the same procedure and approach the University Counsellors with any specific requests or concerns. We can then discuss the most appropriate course of action and approach the teachers concerned. Please be assured that, though we must maintain our integrity as an academic institution, we will always work for the optimum benefit of all our students.

Ms. Jan Holt  
Academic Program Director

## **Gift Card Fundraiser – Support the Grad 2018 class**

It's time for the annual gift card fundraiser. The order form is attached to the Wednesday and paper copies will go home with students this week. This is an easy way to do your Christmas shopping: 1. choose which companies you want gift cards from, 2. decide the amount of money on each card, 3. submit the order form and cheque to the reception desk (JS or SS). We will contact you when the cards are ready to be picked up.

Some of the participating retailers are; Superstore, Save-On-Foods, Sobeys, Safeway, MarketPlace IGA, Fairway Market, Wal-Mart, The Bay, Home Outfitters, Sears, London Drugs, Home Depot, Home Hardware, Rona, Esso, Chevron, Petro-Canada, Shell, Canadian Tire, Chapters, Best Buy, Shoppers Drug Mart, Starbucks, Staples, La Senza, [https://www.southridge.bc.ca/cf\\_news/admin.cfm?cmd=posts&sub=edit&cloneID=467](https://www.southridge.bc.ca/cf_news/admin.cfm?cmd=posts&sub=edit&cloneID=467) iTunes, The Gap, Old Navy, Winners, Marks WW, Cineplex Odeon, M&M Meat Shops,



Earls, White Spot, Milestone's, Swiss Chalet, The Keg, Cactus Club, Moxies, Red Robin, Subway, The Boathouse, The Old Spaghetti Factory and many more.

**The order forms will be due on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> and the cards should be delivered about a week later.**

## University Counselling/Career Education Update

### Universities Visit Southridge!

The 2018 university recruiting season continues until the end of November. Southridge invites a number of universities to visit our Senior students. Upcoming sessions are:

- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> - University of Calgary at 12:30 pm in the University Centre
- Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> - University of Toronto at 12:30pm in the Library
- Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> - University of Alberta at 3:00 pm in the University Counselling Centre

### Open Houses/Tours at Colleges and Universities

We encourage students to consider booking tours for universities of interest. It can be an essential part of figuring out the best fit for campus life, facilities, programs, faculty etc. Tours can be booked anytime through the "Future Student" webpages of any university. Please note the following open house events:

#### Discover SFU, Surrey Campus!

SFU Program Fair taking place at our Surrey campus on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 from 5:30 pm-8:00 pm**. This event is an opportunity for prospective students and their parents to learn more about SFU's programs and student services. Throughout the evening, students will be able to speak with representatives and current students from all 8 faculties, participate on a campus tour and view current student projects. We will also offer two presentations called "Your SFU Story" and "How to Finance Your Post-Secondary Education".

For further information and to RSVP, students can visit: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/events/sfu-program-fair.html> Those who register early will be entered for a draw prize to win a \$100 gift card to Central City mall.

**"Truths & Myths of How Canadian Universities Make Admissions Decisions"  
Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 to 8:30pm**

Don't miss this important session that provides an overview of the rationales and decision-making process Canadian Universities use in their Admissions decisions. Join host Andrew Arida, Director of Undergraduate Admissions at UBC who will dispel the myths and rumours that often surround the decision process and expect a lively discussion.

**Event held at Stratford Hall, MYP Building, 3150 Commercial Drive, Vancouver**

RSVP to [www.sh-whogetsin.eventbrite.ca](http://www.sh-whogetsin.eventbrite.ca) all are welcome – parents and students!

### **Unique UBC: Specialty And Okanagan Campus Programs**

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am to 3:00 pm, UBC Vancouver

Join the program advisors to explore the fascinating UBC programs you may not have heard of. You will hear about specialty and interdisciplinary programs on both campuses, plus covering the range of topics you could study at our Okanagan campus. Meet with students, professors, and program administrators to discover the unique learning opportunities within the specialty programs, and what kind of exciting academic experiences await you on the Okanagan campus.

Check out the [Unique UBC featured programs](#)

At The Unique UBC Event, You will:

- Hear about unique UBC programs and Okanagan campus undergraduate degree programs, such as the UBC and Sciences Po dual-degree program; Bachelor + Master of Management dual degree; and the interdisciplinary Philosophy, Politics, and Economics major
- Talk to UBC professors and advisors
- Learn about the application process, admissions requirements, course offerings, and experiential learning opportunities

### **Faculty Open Houses**

While you're visiting campus for Unique UBC, we recommend visiting open houses put on by other UBC faculties:

[Faculty of Land and Food Systems Fall Preview Day](#)

[UBC Sauder School of Business Fall Preview](#)

### **Where And When**

Saturday, November 25, 2017

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

UBC's Vancouver campus, [Ponderosa Commons \(Oak House\)](#)  
6163 University Boulevard, Vancouver, BC

### **How To Register**

[Register now for Unique UBC](#)

If you have trouble registering for this event, please  
email: [recruitment.ok@ubc.ca](mailto:recruitment.ok@ubc.ca).

Considering Fine Arts or Design University or College Programs? Join the **Art & Design Portfolio Fair on Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at St. John's School, 2215 West 10 Avenue, Vancouver

You do not need to RSVP or register – come prepared to discuss your portfolio with reps from a number of Canadian, U.S. and U.K. design, fine arts and media studies programs. See posters at school for complete list of institutions that will be attending. All are welcome – parents and students!

## **Grad 2018 Purdy's Chocolate Holiday Fundraiser**

With the holidays just around the corner, the Southridge Grad Committee is excited to announce our annual Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser. Pre-order all of your chocolate gifts for friends and co-workers or have some boxes at home for when friends and family come to visit during the holidays!

In addition to supporting our grads with this fundraising opportunity, there are prizes for ordering chocolates!!!

**Online Draws** – order your chocolates online and you are eligible to win a Sweet Traditions Gift Basket!!

There are two options for ordering:

1. **Order Online** – go to <http://www.purdysgpp.com> and click on “**Sign in as Group Member**”. The Southridge Grad group number is “**24019**”. It will ask you then to fill in your personal information, create a personal password and then you can order your chocolates (and see an online catalogue).
2. **Order Forms** – Send your order form to the Senior School, attention to **Brenda Becker** along with a cheque for the amount of your purchase, **payable to Southridge School (memo: Grad Committee)**

Please get your orders in by **November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. All orders will be delivered to the school on December 12<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pick-up after school in the cafeteria.

We greatly appreciate your support!!

Grad Committee & Brenda Becker ([bbecker@southeridge.bc.ca](mailto:bbecker@southeridge.bc.ca))

## Both Schools



THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

**Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

## **A Powerful “Thank You, Thank You, Thank You” to our Community!**

There are two things that thrill us about the tremendous success of “The Power of Community Gala” held on Saturday – one is your astounding generosity and the other is your incredible commitment to making this year’s event such a wonderful experience for all!

Thank you to those of you who attended in support of our school – bidding high and often on auction items, playing ‘Heads or Tails’, purchasing raffle tickets and creating an energetic buzz in the room – it was a truly memorable evening!

To our sponsors and suppliers – thank you! Your continued investment and contributions to this year’s event were overwhelming and filled us with utmost gratitude. The Gala just wouldn’t have been a success without you.

### **Marquis:**

- The Oriental Pearls



## **Leadership:**

- 2022 Together!
- Ms. Meiling Zhang & Dr. Yu Li

## **Opportunity:**

- Frank Hui & Diane Bian
- Five Plus
- The Weng & Chen Family

## **Inspirational:**

- Jianzhong Dai & Xiao Wen Wang
- Peter Lu & Anna Chen
- PHL Capital Corp.
- The Lawson Family
- The Wang and Yao Family

## **Patron:**

- Dr. Jack Golos and Dr. Emilia Golos
- Limin Gong
- Leo So
- Patrice Chow and Andrew Wong
- Rav and Shivreen Hayer
- Raz House Design Group
- The Luo Family
- The Wang Family
- The Xiao Family

## **Supporting:**

- Gurjinder Bhurji/Royal LePage Wolstencroft

- Jing Zhang
- The Bennett/Lewis Family
- The Harrad Family
- The Hassan Family
- The Lalonde Family
- The Rumm Family
- The Stephens/McCaw Family

Special thanks to Joseph Richard Group for creating and providing the amazing evening menu, and to our friends at Pedersen's Event Rentals for supplying what was needed to transform the gym into a beautiful ballroom.

And thank you to the many volunteers who worked tirelessly to ensure the evening was perfect. The event would not have run as smoothly as it did if you had not put in the long hours securing donation items, creating Kids Art projects, wrapping auction items, decorating the Senior School, greeting and registering our guests, selling tickets, staying late to help with check-out and all things in-between.

On behalf of the students and faculty at the School, we express our sincerest appreciation and know that we speak for everyone when we say how lucky we are to be part of the vibrant community that is Southridge School.

Photos of the Gala have now been posted to Vidigami. [Click here](#) to view them. The video shown at the Gala is also in Vidigami in the Events – Gala section. If you have any issues logging on, please contact Alan McInnes, Manager of Web and AV Services (604-542-1798 or [amcinnnes@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:amcinnnes@southridge.bc.ca)).

We look forward to sharing the final tally of what was raised in a future issue of *The Wednesday*...

2017 Gala Committee

## How to Succeed in School - Learning to Study with Your Brain in Mind

On **Wednesday, November 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 pm** we will be welcoming Terry Small to Southridge as he speaks to parents and students about the keys to successful learning. Terry Small has spoken to more than a quarter of a million people on the brain and learning, leadership, and health and wellness. Parents and students (Grades 4-12) are welcome to join us on

November 29th at 7:00 pm in the Alan Brown Great Hall as Terry Small speaks and helps us gain a better understanding of how the teenage brain works and how true success can be attained.

Brad Smith  
Head of Senior School

## 2016-2017 Annual Report Available

2016-2017 was yet another wonderful year at Southridge, made possible by the generosity and support of our school community. We are pleased to share that the 2016-2017 Annual Report is now available [here](#). Previous year's Annual Reports are also available in the Parent Portal in the Publications tab.

In an effort to lower the financial and environmental resources required to print large documents, such as this one, our Annual Report will not be distributed to all families this year. However, should you wish a paper copy of the report, you may pick one up at the Junior School or Senior School Reception. You may also contact Erin Labbé, Director of Communications & Marketing, to arrange to have one mailed, or sent home with your child: [elabbe@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:elabbe@southridge.bc.ca).

Thank you again for your continued support of Southridge!

## Support the Cinderella Project

The Cinderella Project is an 100% federally funded and volunteer-based organization, founded in 1999. The organization aims to remove social barriers and promote social diversity. It recognizes young people who have succeeded in conquering odds and boost their confidence through mentorship. Project Cinderella provides disadvantaged high school graduates with formal attire so they can attend their graduations with pride.

### **We will be collecting any type of formal wear in good condition throughout the year.**

The Project accepts items such as: maxi or short dresses, shoes (heels, sneakers, flats, sandals,), purses and clutches, scarves, accessories, suits, and ties. There is a clothing rack and a bin set up by the front entrance of the Junior School.

Throughout the year, there will also be fundraising events, such as: concessions at school-wide events and the Great Grad Grub Grab.

Please contact us if you have any questions! Our email addresses are: [acheng@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:acheng@southridge.bc.ca), [jzhang@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jzhang@southridge.bc.ca), and [xkang@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:xkang@southridge.bc.ca).

Angela Cheng, Jennifer Zhang, Zoe Kang  
The Cinderella Project Coordinators

## Vidigami Now Supports Video Links

Vidigami has just announced that they now support video links from Vimeo and YouTube in albums. This means that from now on, I will be posting the links to any school event videos in the appropriate Groups in albums in Vidigami. The first example is that I have posted the link to the Gala video in an album called, "Gala Video" in the Gala section of the Events Group.

Enjoy!

Alan McInnes  
Manager,  
Web and AV Services  
[amcinnnes@southeridge.bc.ca](mailto:amcinnnes@southeridge.bc.ca)

## 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](mailto: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 the coming weeks.

Canuel Caterers

## Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop has long sleeves PE shirts for students from K-12. They will keep students warmer when playing outdoor. Do come in and take a look.

Our opening hours are:



# SOUTHRIDGE *Wednesday*

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Monday – Thursday: 7:45 - 9:00 am, 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Friday: Closed

Phala Tan  
Business Services Manager



## Grad 2018 Purdy's Chocolate Holiday Fundraiser

Dear Students & Parents,

With the holidays just around the corner, the Southridge Grad Committee is excited to announce our annual Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser. Pre-order all of your chocolate gifts for friends and co-workers or have some boxes at home for when friends and family come to visit during the holidays!

In addition to supporting our grads with this fundraising opportunity, there are prizes for ordering chocolates!!!

**Online Draws** – order your chocolates online and you are eligible to win a Sweet Traditions Gift Basket!!

There are two options for ordering:

1. **Order Online** – go to <http://www.purdysgpp.com> and click on “Sign in as Group Member”. The Southridge Grad group number is “24019”. It will ask you then to fill in your personal information, create a personal password and then you can order your chocolates (and see an online catalogue).
2. **Order Forms** – Send your order form to the senior school, attention to **Brenda Becker** along with a cheque for the amount of your purchase payable to **Southridge School (memo: Grad Committee)**

Please get your orders in by **NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017**. All orders will be delivered to the school on December 12<sup>th</sup> and will be ready for pick-up after school in the cafeteria.

We greatly appreciate your support!!

Grad Committee & Mrs. Becker ([bbecker@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:bbecker@southridge.bc.ca))



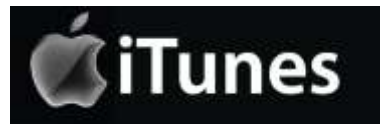
# GRAD 2018 GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!

Help support the Grad Class of 2018!

*“Perfect gift for the Holidays!”*

(Over 100 choices of cards)

Drop off Orders forms to Junior & Senior office by  
Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> and receive your cards by Dec.4<sup>th</sup>



**CHRISTMAS 2017**

**SUPPORTER ORDER FORM**

NAME OF SUPPORTER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME OF PARENT: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 GRADE/CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

This is a one time order       This is my new standing order.

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><u>Department Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) Giant Tiger	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Hudson's Bay (Hbc, Home Outfitters)	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) London Drugs	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Walmart	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Fuel:</u></b>		
(C) Chevron	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Esso	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Petro-Canada	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Shell	<b>3.0%</b> _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Home Improvement:</u></b>		
(DB) Home Depot	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Home Hardware	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Lowe's	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Rona	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Grocery Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) Choices Market	7.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Fairway Market	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____

\*Vancouver Island Only\*  
 \*\*Reloadable\*\*

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b><u>Grocery Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) MarketPlace IGA	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
		<b>**Reloadable**</b>
(DB) Loblaws(Shop Easy, Extra Foods, Superstore, Lucky Dollar, No Frills, Canadian Wholesale, City Market)	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Safeway	<b>5.0%</b> _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Save-On-Foods, Urban Fare Price Smart Foods, Overwaita Foods	4.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$250.00 \$ _____
(DB) Stong's	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$500.00 \$ _____
(DB) T&T Supermarkets (Osaka)	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
<b><u>Specialty Stores:</u></b>		
(DB) Amazon.ca	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) American Eagle	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Bath and Body Works	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Best Buy	2.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Canadian Tire	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Chapters/Indigo/Coles	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
(DB) Claire's Stores	7.5% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) iTunes	<b>3.0%</b> _____ x	\$10.00
	_____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) La Senza	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) M&M Food Market	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____
(DB) Mark's Work Wearhouse	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00 \$ _____
(DB) Options (Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic)	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00 \$ _____
(DB) PetSmart	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00 \$ _____

**More Specialty Next Page**

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Specialty Stores:</b>			
(DB) Shoppers Drug Mart	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Sport Chek	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Staples	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Starbucks	5.0% _____ x	\$10.00	
	_____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) The Children's Place	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Winners / Marshalls / Home Sense	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
<b>Restaurants:</b>			
(DB) Boathouse Restaurants	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Boston Pizza	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Browns Socialhouse	8.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Cactus Club	10.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Cara-The Ultimate Dining Card (Milestone's, Kelsey's, Swiss Chalet, Montana's, New York Fries Harvey's, East Side Marios and more)	3.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Darden Restaurants Olive Garden	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Earls	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Joey Restaurant	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Keg	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	
	_____ x	\$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Moxie's	10.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Old Spaghetti Factory	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
			<b>(Bonus \$10 card with every \$25)</b>
(DB) Red Robin	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Sammy J's Grill and Bar	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Subway	5.0% _____ x	\$10.00	
	_____ x	\$25.00	
	_____ x	\$50.00	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Restaurants:</b>		
(DB) Tim Hortons	3.0% _____ x	\$10.00
	_____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
(DB) Vancouver Dine (The Teahouse, Seasons in the Park, Cardero's, The Sandbar)	10.0% _____ x	\$50.00
(DB) White Spot Restaurant	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00
(DB) Triple O's	5.0% _____ x	\$25.00
	_____ x	\$50.00

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Entertainment:</b>		
(DB) Cineplex Odeon (Famous Players, Galaxy, SilverCity, Colossus, Paramount)	5.0% _____ x	\$10.00
	_____ x	\$25.00

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Travel</b>		
(NC) Avis Car Rental	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00
(DB) Fairmont Hotels	5.0% _____ x	\$100.00
	_____ x	\$ _____

<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u>	<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>Spas</b>		
(DB) Spa Utopia (www.spautopia.ca)	5.0% _____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00
(DB) WaySpa (over 450 spas across Canada) (www.wayspa.com)	7.5% _____ x	\$50.00
	_____ x	\$100.00

**GRAND TOTAL:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

DB: Declining Balance Shopping Card  
 C: Change Back Shopping Certificate  
 NC: No Change Back Shopping Certificate

**CANNOT PAY OFF ACCOUNT WITH CARDS OR CERTIFICATES**

**PAYMENT INFORMATION:**  Cheque # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cash

**Total Order:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thanks for your support!**



	Mon-20	Tues-21	Wed-22	Thur-23	Fri-24
<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Smoothie Day</b>	<b>Pumpkin Scone</b>	<b>Smoothie Day</b>	<b>Bacon Egger</b>	<b>Smoothie Day</b>
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	<b>Perogies and Sausage</b>	<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>Chicken Enchilada</b>	<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>Fish and Chips</b>
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	<b>Ravioli</b>	<b>Bow Ties</b>	<b>Mac and Cheese</b>	<b>Rosé</b>	<b>Marinara</b>
<b>Grill Central</b>	<b>Smokie</b>	<b>Red Thai Curry Bowl</b>	<b>BBQ Ribber</b>	<b>Pizza</b>	<b>Special Burger</b>
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	<b>Chicken Caesar</b>	<b>Chicken Caesar</b>	<b>Chicken Caesar</b>	<b>Chicken Caesar</b>	<b>Chicken Caesar</b>
<b>Great Greens</b>	<b>Thai Noodle</b>	<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>Caesar Salad</b>	<b>Salad Bar</b>	<b>Chef Salad</b>

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



	Mon-27	Tues-28	Wed-29	Thur-30	Fri-1
<b>Breakfast</b>	Smoothie Day	Blueberry Muffin	Smoothie Day	Apple Cin. Muffin	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	Beef Dip	Salad Bar	Lemon Grass Chicken	Salad Bar	Fish Burger
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Cannelloni	Alfredo	Mac and Cheese	Bow Ties	Primavera
<b>Grill Central</b>	Pot Pie	Stuffed Chicken	Chicken Fajita	Pizza	Poutine
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle
<b>Great Greens</b>	Grain Salad	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad

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	Mon-4	Tues-5	Wed-6	Thur-7	Fri-8
<b>Breakfast</b>	Smoothie Day	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day	Berry Scone	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	Chicken Enchilada	Salad Bar	Chicken Chow Mein	Salad Bar	Fish and Chips
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Canneloni	Italiano	Mac and Cheese	Rose'	Marinara
<b>Grill Central</b>	Spicy Chicken Brg	Red Thai Curry Bowl	Spring Rolls	Personal Pizza	Japa Dog
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto
<b>Great Greens</b>	Chic Pea salad	Salad Bar	Chicken Caesar	Salad Bar	Chef Salad

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	Mon-11	Tues-12	Wed-13	Thur-14	Fri-15
<b>Breakfast</b>	Smoothie Day	Pumpkin Scone	Smoothie Day	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day
<b>Chef's Entree</b>	Perogies and Sausage	Salad Bar	Butter Chicken	Salad Bar	Fish Taco
<b>Pasta Bowl</b>	Ravioli	Bow Ties	Mac and Cheese	Alfredo	Primavera
<b>Grill Central</b>	Special Burger	Chicken Noodle Bowl	Soft Taco	Pizza	Pot Pie
<b>Weekly Panini</b>	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza	Chicken Pizza
<b>Great Greens</b>	Pasta Salad	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	Salad Bar	Tossed Salad

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

