

# **Weekly Voice**

# The Death of Lecture

Three weeks ago I traveled to Winnipeg for the annual conference for Heads of School and Board Chairs facilitated by the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS). There were many excellent sessions spanning topics related to educational innovation, leadership succession planning, generational and demographic trends, financial sustainability and the changing landscape of teaching and learning – to name a few.

One of the panel discussions at the conference included a post-secondary perspective offered by Ken Steele, who is a well know and reputable voice across numerous college and university campuses throughout North America. Dr. Steele is a reliable source of information on social trends, student attitudes and perceptions, institutional branding, enrolment management and innovations in teaching and learning.

As a school with a strong orientation toward preparing students for post-secondary education, I have often heard concerns expressed by Southridge parents over the years as our school has continued to evolve as a leader in teaching and learning. This has been the case ever since we first embarked on the pathway of continuous whole school improvement 15 years ago – from the implementation of the International Baccalaureate in the Junior School, to the development of our educational program and implementation of the Harkness philosophy in the Senior School, to the way we assess and report student learning throughout our entire school. An underlying fear many parents share is that the changes we make at Southridge will negatively impact their children's chances of gaining entrance to university.

Fortunately for all of us, post-secondary places of learning are changing. Of particular interest is the perspective that Ken Steele offers in his video called "The Death of Lecture" (<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yW\_3asg92zM&feature=youtu.be&list=PLodJ8ParJ mYUtit18fzPY0N\_gj3UEJ-8N</u>). I hope you are able to take ten minutes to watch the video, but in case you don't have the time, let me ask you this question, "Would you allow a health care provider to attend to your child if the provider, despite research to the contrary, continues to use centuries-old techniques and procedures that are known to be both harmful and toxic?"

At Southridge, even though we are preparing our students to reach their full potential now and in the future, if we define the future as a post-secondary environment, which, by the way, is governed by economic forces that drive the need for 300-plus-student

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undergraduate lectures and related efficiencies in assessment practices (i.e. multiple choice exams and the like) then we are doing a huge disservice to your children.

Southridge is charting its pathway forward strategically based on research and current relevant educational experience. We are purposeful in our forward-think approach to school development and excited to be in a school environment that has in its DNA a thirst for constant and relentless improvement.

#### Winter Weather and Our Parking Lot

As the weather gets colder and the rain (and snow) begins to fall with consistency, the summer-like driving conditions we've enjoyed for so long this year have come to an end. As such, please be aware that when you come onto campus you will need to be extra vigilant in the coming months. Please drive more slowly than you may otherwise drive in a parking lot, look even more carefully for students who may not be immediately visible and plan to arrive a few minutes earlier than usual so that you do not feel the need to rush. Thank you for your cooperation and your extra care when negotiating the winter driving conditions in our parking lot.

#### **Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday November 10**

Our full school Remembrance Day Assembly for Grades 3 through 12 will take place on Friday morning at 10:15 am. Remembrance Day is an important subject for Canadians because it marks the anniversary of the official end of World War I – November 11, 1918. At Southridge, we are proud of our tradition of gathering as a school community to pay tribute to the many Canadians who have served our country in armed conflicts and peace keeping missions.

I would like to invite parents and grandparents to join us at Southridge for our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our program will include student readings and performances (concert band, brass ensemble, choirs, bagpipes and trumpet), and our school community will pause during our assembly for 2 minutes of silence at about 11:00 o'clock, in keeping with the traditional practice of thoughtful remembrance.

We hope you will be able to join us in the Senior School gymnasium on Friday morning. I would like to remind you that our students will be entering the gym in silence as they assemble. Please also keep in mind that we will not applaud or recognize our performers and speakers during the program.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens Head of School

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# **Important Dates**

Event	Date	Time	Location
Junior School Assembly – Cancelled	Wednesday, November 8		
Senior School – Early Dismissal for Parent- Teacher Interviews	Wednesday, November 8	12:30 pm	Senior School
Senior Parent-Teacher Interviews	Wednesday, November 8	1:30 pm	Senior School
Full School Assembly – Remembrance Ceremony	Friday, November 10	10:15 am	Senior School Gym
K-Gr. 2 Remembrance Day Assembly	Friday, November 10	10:45 am	Junior School Great Hall
Remembrance Day (Observed)	Monday, November 13	All Day	
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, November 15	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
"The Power of Community" Gala	Saturday, November 18	5:30 pm	Senior School Gym
Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday, November 22	9:00 am	Junior School Great Hall
Junior Assembly	Wednesday, November 22	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Scholastic Book Fair	Thursday, November 23	9:00 am	Junior School Great Hall
Scholastic Book Fair	Friday, November 24	9:00 am	Junior School Great Hall
Term 1 AR Deadline	Friday, November 24		Junior School
Winter Formal Dance	Friday, November 24	6:00 pm	Senior School
Term 2 Begins	Monday, November 27		Both Schools
Junior Assembly	Wednesday, November 29	8:10 am	Junior School 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

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# **Junior School News**

# Remembrance Day Ceremonies, Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>

On Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup> our community will take pause to remember and honour those who have and continue to pave the path of freedom in our country and world. Grade 3-7 students will attend the full school Remembrance Day assembly in our Senior School gym from 10:15-11:15 a.m. K-2 students will have their own age-appropriate ceremony in the Junior School Great Hall from 10:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m.

## Remembrance Day Observance- Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

In lieu of the Remembrance Day Statuatory Observance on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the school will be closed on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>. School will resume on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. (no late start).

# **Changing Weather - Be Prepared**

The fall chill is increasingly becoming consistent as is unpredictable weather, such as rain and wind. Please ensure that your child has weather appropriate outerwear for cooler and wetter weather at school. At minimum, all students in Kindergarten through Grade 7 should have a coat that will keep them warm and dry. Children need fresh air in their day and should be prepared for outdoor play every day, even in inclement weather.

## **Student Absences**

If your child will be missing school for any reason, please ensure that you email the school at <u>attendance@southridge.bc.ca</u> (and cc your child's home room teachers). This helps to save a lot of time in the morning trying to locate students that are not accounted for when attendance is taken.

If your child will be absent for unexcused reasons (e.g. extended family travel or special events) please be reminded that an email must also be sent specifically to Mrs. de Hoog (<u>tdehoog@southridge.bc.ca</u>) indicating the dates and reason for the absence. Please also note that teachers are not expected to provide missed work for students who are absent for unexcused reasons as many aspects of our program cannot be replicated outside of the classroom. For more information please see Section 3.1-3.3 (p. 15) in the Family Handbook.

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## Parking Lot Safety for Pedestrians and Drivers

Please be reminded that all adults, whether walking or driving, must put the safety of children first when in the parking lot at drop off and pick up times. This means that pedestrians need to use designated crosswalks to cross the drive way and that drivers must be vigilant about watching for pedestrians.

With increasing darkness and wetness, visibility of pedestrians does become more of a concern. If adults are modeling cross at the cross walks, this will help to ensure that drivers are able to see parents and children crossing. When adults model unsafe behaviours (such as crossing into traffic at random spots), children come to believe that those behaviours are actually safe, and this puts them at risk. Please slow down and be aware.

# Grade 7 Girls Volleyball Team Take Bronze at ISEA Championships



The Grade 7 girls volleyball team travelled to Crofton House on Friday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> to play in the ISEA Volleyball Championships. The team finished the regular season with a 4-2 record ranking them 4<sup>th</sup> coming into the tournament. In the first game, Southridge faced #5 Collingwood and swept them 2 straight games and with the victory put us up against #1 ranked WPGA. It was a battle from start to finish with Southridge winning in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game 15-12 to advance to the semi-finals. We then played a strong York House and were defeated 2-0. The tournament was a double knockout so with the loss we had to once

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again face WPGA to play for gold. We played hard but in the end lost to the eventual champions WPGA and took the bronze medal. Great season girls!!!

## Grade 3's Realize Where There's a Wheel, There's a Way

At any age, the idea of perspective can be a challenging one. How can you truly understand what someone is going through unless you have the opportunity to try it? Fortunately, the Grade 3's were able to do just that, wheel a mile in someone else's shoes. The Grade 3's first unit of inquiry was about how your attitude, either positive or negative, can transform the circumstance or challenge you face.

After researching famous people who faced challenges and overcame them to the greatest extent, Terry Fox for example, our students could explain that attitudes can have a great effect on the outcome of a challenge. However, did they truly understand the perspective of someone who faced a challenge? Ms. Fera decided the best opportunity was to invite the Wheelchair Basketball Society to come in and provide an insight into wheelchair athletics.

Tanner and Orion spent the day with the students coaching them on how to use a wheelchair, navigate through a gym and play sports. Afterwards, the students wheeled throughout the Junior School completing an accessibility audit created by the Rick Hansen Foundation.

At first, the students thought it was lots of fun playing handball for two whole periods! This shortly wore off when students realized that they couldn't fit through many doorways, needed assistance to drink water, and couldn't easily move out of the way in the busy halls.

This shifted their understanding to a whole new level, and the students were truly able to gain perspective on the many circumstances that people with disabilities have. This was also the perfect transition into our new unit of inquiry about how innovations, such as the wheelchair, can develop communities. Without the hard work of Tanner, Orion and Ms. Fera, our students might not have truly understood that if there is a wheel, there is a way.

Mrs. Khangura and Ms. Yamagishi

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# **Senior School News**

# Halloween for Hunger - Food Bank Drive

October saw Southridge students participating in our annual Halloween for Hunger food drive. For two weeks leading up to Halloween, both the Junior and Senior School collected donations for the Surrey Food Bank. For many, the friendly competition between house teams in the Senior School served as motivation. Students and staff donated canned goods, diapers, baby formula and much more. Students also donated a monetary value. Monthly casual days allow students to donate to various organizations. Thus, October's casual day donations were dedicated to the Surrey food bank.

As a school, we were able to collect over 1,200 food and household items and over \$750 in cash donations. We are also grateful for the support of our community members who attended our annual Open House and generously donated to this cause as well. Although the grand total is undetermined, we are ecstatic to exceed our goal of filling up a van. In fact, to transport the many heavy boxes of donations it required two trucks! We hope that our donations are able to make a difference for the many families who depend on the Surrey Food Bank.

Saavin Lidder - Grade 12

# **New York Trip Information Night**

A Visual Arts and Drama Appreciation Tour of New York will take place October 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018, for students in grades 12, 11 and 10 (in the 2018-2019 school year). The tour will include visits and workshops at the Museum of Modern Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Natural History museum, to name a few. We will also take part in an improv evening and graffiti workshop, attend a few Broadway and off-Broadway shows, and meet with actors from a Broadway production. Our personal tour guide will take us through the city to such places as Central Park, the Statue of Liberty, Greenwich Village, SOHO, Times Square and the High Line.

There will be a parent information meeting on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm** in the Senior School for parents who would like to hear more about the specifics of the trip. At this time, we will be accepting first deposits of \$500 to secure a place on the tour. Students may bring their deposit in at any point after this time; it will be first come first serve, with priority given to Art and Drama students in Grade 12, followed by Grade 11 and then Grade 10. The Art and Drama departments are looking forward to another engaging and exciting trip to the Big Apple.

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Ms K. Higgins khiggins@southridge.bc.ca

# **Southridge Writes 2018**

It has been our practice for the past few years to have every grade level respond to a common writing prompt and then have the English faculty come together to discuss and assess the writing as a collaborative team. This data has given us considerable insight into the strengths and weaknesses of student writing at each grade level and has provided invaluable professional development for the department. It has also helped to ensure standardized scoring and a collective approach to improving student writing.

This year, the focus will be on the grade 8 cohort alone, in order to further our understanding of the skills, abilities, and needs of this incoming group of students. Our desire is to help all learners maximize their potential and feel supported in their individual development in written expression as they enter the high school environment. As teachers we know how vital foundational writing and reading comprehension skills are to success at the high school and post-secondary level. The intent is to use the data from the student responses to facilitate individual growth and to provide targeted instruction in those areas where students require it.

Therefore, only Grade 8 students will write in their first period class on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and grades 9-12 will attend their regularly scheduled classes.

Ms. Jan Holt Academic Program Director

# **BC/Yukon Legion Youth Contest Reminder**

Please submit completed BC/Yukon Legion Youth Contest Forms to Ms. Alexandra by Friday. If you choose to deliver it yourself to your own Legion, please look up your local legion and submit it by Nov 15th!

# **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

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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, <u>https://www.southridge.bc.ca/cf\_news/admin.cfm?cmd=posts&sub=edit&cloneID=467</u>iT unes, 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, 23 November and the cards should be delivered about a week later.

## **Accelerated Reader: An Overview**

As the deadline for Senior School students to meet their first term Accelerated Reader goals is fast approaching, and those new to the program might have some questions, a brief Q and A is provided below. Hopefully it will help those of you unfamiliar with Accelerated Reader, and will refresh those of you more acquainted with the program.

## What is Accelerated Reader?

Accelerated Reader (AR) is a program that determines students' individual reading levels based on their reading comprehension and assigns them a points-based goal (students can view their goal and progress by logging into the AR program). The purpose of the initial test (called the Star Reader test) is purely a gauge to help determine that students are reading at a level with which they are comfortable. Books are evaluated based on their reading level and assigned corresponding points. Once a student has read a particular AR book he or she can take an online comprehension quiz with his or her English teacher in order to be awarded points towards the goal.

## Why do Accelerated Reader?

The idea of AR is to foster an ongoing love of reading by encouraging more reluctant readers in addition to challenging those already engaged in regular reading. Students are typically assigned goals that, while manageable, should be slightly challenging in order to develop their literacy skills. There is clear evidence to support the ongoing academic benefits of reading proficiency at all stages of scholastic instruction and this program aims to improve literacy in order to best equip our students for every stage of their education.

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## How do students find AR books?

Books in the library have an AR sticker on the spine as well as a sticker on the inside cover detailing the reading level and points value of the book. The majority of the fiction and quite a few of the non-fiction titles are designated as AR, so students have a wealth of choice. English classes are also encouraged to engage in book talk presentations in the library. And while in the library, talking to the Teacher-Librarian and looking at some of the genre-specific displays can also help students to choose an AR book they'll love.

## Do all students do AR?

In the Senior School, students in grades 8 and 9 work towards their individual point goal, while the grade 10 students read one book per term based on a pre-selected list of AR books.

## When are the AR quiz deadlines for Senior School students?

- First term: November 15
- Second term: February 21
- Third term: May 30

# 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 16<sup>th</sup> Carleton University at 2:30pm in the University Centre
- Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> McGill University at 7:00pm in the Junior School Great Hall
- Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> University of Calgary at 12:30pm in the University Centre
- Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> University of Toronto at 12:3pm in the Library
- Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> University of Alberta at 3pm 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:

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If you are heading east for the upcoming Remembrance Day Weekend, Western's Fall Preview Day, **Sunday, November 12**<sup>th</sup>, register at <u>www.welcome.uwo.ca</u> or call <u>519.661.2100</u>

BCIT Big Open House – check out the breadth of technical and career specific degrees and diplomas on **Wednesday**, **November 15<sup>th</sup>**, 4:30 to 7:30pm at the Burnaby Campus. You can even spend a day in a program! Check out info and register <u>https://www.bcit.ca/ppl/biginfo2017/</u>

**Discover Pharmacy Day** on **Saturday, November 18, 2017** at the Pharmaceutical Sciences Building, University of British Columbia!

Discover Pharmacy Day is a one-day event that gives high school students a sneak-peak into the world of pharmacy. This event is geared towards high school students in grades 10-12 who are interested in health sciences programs and want to learn more about what it means to be a pharmacist!

Participants will participate in two workshops, sit in on an interesting lecture from our very own Dr. James P. McCormack, Professor in the Faculty of Pharmaceutical Sciences, and Co-host of the popular <u>Best Science (BS) Medicine Podcast</u>, and learn about how to start their journey to pharmacy school. Participants will receive a certificate to acknowledge their participation in the learning sessions – after all, many of the workshops are taken straight from Entry-to-Practice Doctor of Pharmacy curriculum!

Spaces are limited, so it's best to apply early. **The deadline to apply is Monday**, **November 13, 2017.** More information can be found on our <u>event webpage</u>. To apply, complete this <u>application form</u>.

## **Discover SFU, Surrey Campus!**

SFU Program Fair taking place at our Surrey campus on **Wednesday, November 22, 2017 from 5:30pm-8:00pm**. 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: <u>https://www.sfu.ca/students/events/sfu-program-fair.html</u> Those who register early will be entered for a draw prize to win a \$100 gift card to Central City mall.

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## "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 <u>www.sh-whogetsin.eventbrite.ca</u> all are welcome – parents and students!

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 9:00pm 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:

 Order Online – go to <u>http://www.purdysgpp.com</u> 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).

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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@southridge.bc.ca)

# **Both Schools**



Saturday, November 18th

# Last Chance to Show YOUR Support to The Power of Community Gala!

To say we are overwhelmed to the response we've received to-date for ticket sales (sold out in record time!), sponsorship investments, and the gifts that have been donated, is an understatement. But with just a week to go, this is the last call to show your support for THE event of the year and contribute to the school's biggest fundraising endeavour.

The auction item donation deadline has been extended to this **FRIDAY at 4:00pm**, so it's not too late to show your support by contributing a new item for guests to bid high and

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often on! The more items we have, the more money we'll raise for the school, so please <u>click here</u> for a donation form.

Items can be dropped to off to the Senior or Junior school reception, or, if you would like us to do the shopping for you, please contact Shelley Slaughter on <u>604-542-2334</u> and we'll take care of things for you - it's that easy!

A sincere THANK YOU to everyone who has so generously supported the evening with their sponsorship investment - to-date we have raised a record breaking \$75,000, but why stop there! The deadline to support Gala is next Wednesday, so please <u>click here</u> for a sponsorship form. Your donation is tax receipt-able and a huge contribution to our final goal.

Also, we are still in need of volunteers for the end of night check-out tables, so please consider <u>volunteering</u> for the 9:30pm - 12:30am shift. No dress code is required - your time and help is all that is needed!

They say it takes a village to raise a child, but the overwhelming response we've received from our Southridge families for this year's Gala is proof that OUR village is one very powerful community!

Thank you everyone for making this year's Gala one of the best yet!

The Gala Committee

# **Open House Thank You!**

A sincere thank you to all of the volunteers who made Open House a wonderful experience for a record number of visitors. At last count, we believe that **approximately 1,000 people** took the time to come and see what we are all about... and did so in less than favorable weather conditions. Thank you to the parking team, Junior and Senior School hospitality teams, parent greeters, and the Board of Governors who showed up in full force ready to help show our school in the best possible light. Also, a big shout out to the many parents who brought their kids back that night so that our guests could meet a real Southridge student, instead of simply hear about them. They are the real deal and we are all so proud of how they conducted themselves that night.

**Many hands make light work** and there is absolutely no way we could ever mount an event of this magnitude without the support of YOU, our Southridge families. It is also the best way to demonstrate that what we say about Southridge is true - we are more than a school. We are a community committed to using our influence to contribute to making a difference in the world. This year, both the Junior and Senior Schools collected over

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1,200 non-perishable food items and \$700 in support of the Surrey Food Bank. This effort, along with the many guests who also brought a food item, allowed us to make this night a real partnership with and for our **greater community**. Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you for all of the ways you showed your support.

Ms. Lepp and The Admissions Team

# 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 <u>here.</u> 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: <a href="mailto:elabbe@southridge.bc.ca">elabbe@southridge.bc.ca</a>.

Thank you again for your continued support of Southridge!

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# Volunteering @ Southridge

## The PYP Feast Co-Chairs

We are looking for a dynamic duo to shadow this year's PYP Feast Co-Chairs, and then Co-Chair the PYP Feast for 2018 and 2019. Every year, PYP students look forward to coming together and celebrating the holiday season by singing carols, playing games, making crafts, and of course, feasting! Students make connections with other grades, and Grade 4 students have the opportunity to step up and take on a leadership role. This year the Feast will be held the morning of Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in shadowing the Feast Co-Chairs please contact volunteer@southridge.bc.ca.

#### Gala Heavy Lifting: Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> (3:00 pm—5:00 pm)

We are looking for a number of volunteers to move tables and set up floors on Thursday afternoon before the Gala. Skip the gym and come help out instead! Please contact us at <u>volunteer@southridge.bc.ca</u> to sign up.

#### *Gala Set-Up:* Friday, November 17<sup>th</sup> (8:00 am—12:00 pm and/or 1:00 pm—3:00 pm)

Adore making pretty things? Have an eye for detail? Come share your creative flair and help out with Gala décor! Two shifts to choose from—Friday morning or afternoon. Contact Stephanie Schmidt at volunteer@southridge.bc.ca.

# **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: <u>acheng@southridge.bc.ca</u>, <u>jzhang@southridge.bc.ca</u>, and <u>xkang@southridge.bc.ca</u>.

Angela Cheng, Jennifer Zhang, Zoe Kang

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The Cinderella Project Coordinators

# 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. <u>southridge@canuelcaterers.ca</u>
- The kitchen is always happy to help accommodate anyone with diet concerns or allergies.
- Breakfast is ready each morning at 7:30 am. Every morning, we also bake fresh muffins, cookies, scones and cinnamon buns.

Please review the attached menus for the coming weeks.

Canuel Caterers

# **Uniform Shop News**

We welcome you to visit the Uniform Shop to shop for a variety of uniform and school related items.

We are open:

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

Phala Tan Business Services Manager

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# 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 <u>http://www.purdysgpp.com</u> 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).
- 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 <u>NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017</u>. 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 (<u>bbecker@southridge.bc.ca</u>)



# **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:				PHONE NUMBER POSTAL CODE:						
NAME OF PARENT:				GRADE/CLASS:						
		This is a one tim	e order		This	is my new standing order.				
<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u> Department Stores:		CERTIFICATES		<u>TOTAL</u>		<u>MERCHANT(FEE)</u> Grocery Stores:		<u>CERTIFICATES</u>	<u>]</u>	OTAL
DB) Giant Tiger	3.0%	x	\$25.00 \$100.00	\$	(DB)	MarketPlace IGA **Reloadable**	5.0%	X	\$50.00	\$
DB) Hudson's Bay (Hbc,	3.0%	X	\$25.00		(DB)	Loblaws(Shop Easy,	3.0%	x	\$25.00	
Home Outfitters)		X	\$50.00		Extra	Foods, Superstore,Lucky		X	\$50.00	
		X	\$100.00	\$	Dolla	r,No Frills,Canadian Wholesale,		x S	\$100.00	
DB) London Drugs	2.0%	x	\$25.00		City I	Market)			250.00	\$
		X	\$50.00		(DB)	Safeway	5.0%	x	\$25.00	
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DB) Walmart	2.0%	X	\$25.00						\$100.00	
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)B) Petro-Canada	2.0%	X	\$25.00			Specialty Stores:				
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DB) Shell	3.0%	X	\$25.00					x 3	6100.00	\$
		х	\$50.00		(DB)	American Eagle	5.0%	x S	\$25.00	\$
		X	\$100.00	\$	(DB)	Bath and Body Works	5.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
Home Improvement:					(DB)	Best Buy	2.0%	x	\$25.00	
DB) Home Depot	2.0%	X	\$25.00		. ,	-		x	\$50.00	
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DB) Choices Market	7.0%	X	\$25.00					x \$	\$100.00	\$
			\$100.00		(DB)	Options (Gap, Old Navy,	5.0%	X	\$25.00	
		X	\$250.00	\$		Banana Republic)		X	\$50.00	\$
DB) Fairway Market	5.0%	X		\$	(DB)	PetSmart	3.0%	x	\$25.00	\$
*Vancouver Island Only* **Reloadable**						More Specialty Next Page				

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MERCHANT(FEE)		<b>CERTIFICATES</b>	TOTAL		MERCHANT(FEE)		CERTIFICATES	5	TOTAL
Specialty Stores:					Restaurants:			_	
(DB) Shoppers Drug Mart	3.0%	x \$25.	00	(DB)	Tim Hortons	3.0%	x	\$10.00	
		x \$50.	00				x	\$25.00	
		x \$100.	00 \$				x	\$50.00	\$
(DB) Sport Chek	3.0%	x \$100. x \$25.		(DB)	Vancouver Dine	10.0%	X	\$50.00	\$
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(DB) Staples	3.0%	x \$100. x \$25.			White Spot Restaurant	5.0%	x	\$25.00	
(22) Orapico	0.070	x \$50.		(88)		0.070	×		\$
		x \$100.			Triple O's	5.0%	X	\$25.00	\$
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(DB) The Children's Place	5.0%	x \$25.	00 \$		Colossus,Paramount)				
(DB) Winners / Marshalls /		x \$25.			<b>_</b> .				
Home Sense		x \$50.	00 \$		Travel				
				(NC)	Avis Car Rental	5.0%	X	\$50.00	
				(DB)	Fairmont Hotels	5.0%	X	\$100.00	\$
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Restaurants:					<u>Spas</u>				
(DB) Boathouse Restaurants	5.0%	x \$25.	00	(DB)	Spa Utopia	5.0%	X	\$50.00	
		x \$50. x \$25.	00 \$		www.spautopia.ca		X		\$
(DB) Boston Pizza	5.0%	x \$25.	00	(DB)		7.5%	X	\$50.00	
		x \$50.	00 \$		(over 450 spas across Canada)		X	\$100.00	\$
(DB) Browns Socialhouse			00		www.wayspa.com				
		x \$50. x \$25.	00 \$						
(DB) Cactus Club	10.0%	x \$25.							
(DB) Cara-The Ultimate Dining Card		x \$50.	00 \$						
(DB) Cara-The Ultimate Dining Card	3.0%	x \$25.	00						
(Milestone's, Kelsey's, Swiss		x \$50.	00 \$	GRA	ND TOTAL:				\$
Chalet, Montana's, New York Fries									
Harvey's, East Side Marios and more	e)								
(DB) Darden Restaurants				DB:	Declining Balance Shopping Ca	rd			
Olive Garden	5.0%	9 x \$25. 9 x \$25.	00 \$	C:	Change Back Shopping Certifica	ate			
(DB) Earls	5.0%	x \$25.	00	NC:	No Change Back Shopping Cert	tificate			
		x \$50.	00 \$		0 11 0				
(DB) Joey Restaurant	5.0%	x \$50. x \$25.							
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(DB) Keg	5.0%	x \$50. x \$25.			NOT PAY OFF ACCOUNT WITH	CARD	S OR CERTIFIC	ATES	
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		x \$100	00 \$						
(DB) Moxie's	10.0%	x \$100. x \$25.	00 \$	 PAYI	MENT INFORMATION:		Cheque #		
(DB) Old Spaghetti Factory	5.0%	5 X \$25.	00 \$		ENTING ORMATION.		Cash		
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(DB) Red Robin	5 00/	v ¢25	00 \$	iotai	Viuel. Ψ				
	5.0%				Thanks for your support!				
(DB) Sammy J's Grill and Bar					Thanks for your support!				
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(DB) Subway	5.0%								
		x \$25.							
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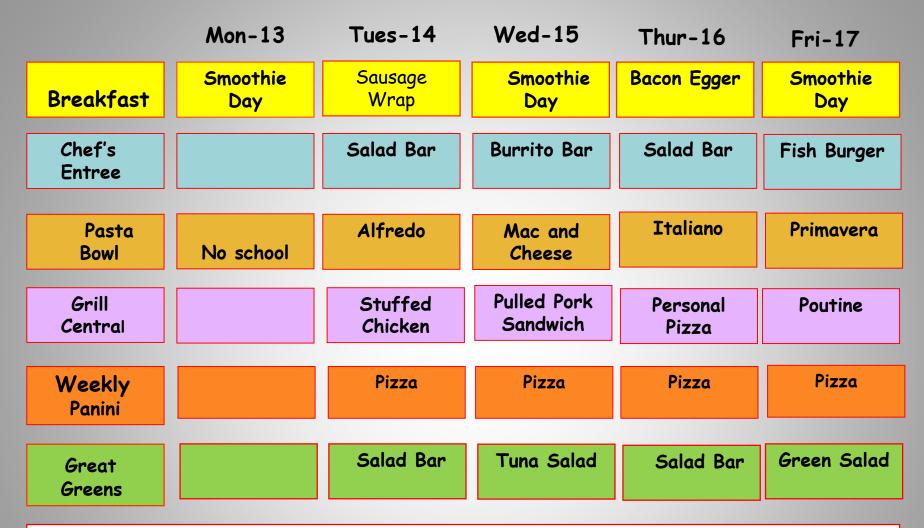
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	Mon-6	Tues-7	Wed-8	Thur-9	Fri-10
Breakfast	Smoothie Day	Pumpkin Muffin	Smoothie Day	Bacon Egger	Smoothie Day
Chef's Entree	Chicken Noodle Bowl	Salad Bar	Chicken Pot Pie	Salad Bar	Fish Taco
Pasta Bowl	Cannelloni	Italiano	Mac and Cheese	Rosé	Marinara
Grill Central	Special Burger	Butter Chicken	Taquito	Pizza	Japa Dog
Weekly Panini	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto	Chicken Pesto
Great Greens	Pasta Salad	Salad Bar	Chicken Caesar	Salad Bar	Tossed

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





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

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