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Head of School

Southridge Community Golf Tournament

What an excellent golf tournament last Friday!

My sincerest appreciation goes out to our golf tournament committee members who did an absolutely outstanding job this year. Sukhi Sanghe, Keith Donegani, Jack Liu, Shawn McMullin, Scott Moe, Jerry Basran, Mike Schmidt, Dustin Schroer, Kelly Xie and Robert Zhai were fantastic volunteers and masterfully put together an excellent event. This is the first time in a very long time that our golf tournament was completely sold out weeks in advance. This is due to the hard work and commitment of this group of parent volunteers. Thank you so much, golf committee!

I would also like to extend my personal thanks to our golfers and volunteers. Everyone seemed to really enjoy the day. We like to say that Southridge is a light-hearted place of serious purpose, and the golf tournament was really all about having fun while supporting a great cause. Thank you for spending the day on the links in support of Southridge School.

I must also thank our generous sponsors this year. Shelley Slaughter was providing me with regular updates before the tournament and I was just amazed at our community's generosity. Supportive sponsors for this tournament contributed over \$30,000. Incredible. Thank you so much for your support.

I also want to thank Shelley Slaughter for all her hard work on this event. I think that the golf committee and all of us at the tournament whole-heartedly agree that the event was a huge success, thanks to Shelley's behind-the-scenes-work.

Each year, the money that we raise at the golf tournament is used to purchase capital items at our school. This year, the money we raise will support three very important purchases for our school community:

- New rugby and soccer goals for all our fields.
- A new dividing curtain in our Senior School Gymnasium which will be installed this summer as part of a full renovation.
- A new line painter for our facilities team to use on our fields.



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Without our community's support and without this tournament, we simply could not make these purchases. Thank you to all for your generosity and for coming out, supporting this event and, in so doing, supporting Southridge. We are most appreciative.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

| Event | Date | Time | Location |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Grade 7 Band Concert | Wednesday, June 15 | 6:30 – 7:30 pm | Junior Great Hall |
| Grade 8 & 9 End of Year Party | Friday, June 17 | 6:30 – 8:30 pm | Alan Brown Great Hall |
| PYP Speech Celebration | Tuesday, June 21 | 8:30 am – 12:00 pm | Junior Great Hall |
| Athletics Banquet | Tuesday, June 21 | 12:00 – 2:00 pm | Cafeteria & Senior Great Hall |
| MYP Speech Celebration | Tuesday, June 21 | 1:20 – 3:00 pm | Junior Great Hall |
| PYP Celebration Picnic | Wednesday, June 22 | 9:00 am onwards | Centennial Beach |
| Grade 7 Greek Feast & Festival | Wednesday, June 22 | 10:30 am – 3:00 pm | Commons & Junior Gymnasium |
| MYP Certificates Ceremony | Thursday, June 23 | 8:15 – 9:00 am | Junior Great Hall |
| Senior School Awards Ceremony | Thursday, June 23 | 2:00 – 4:00 pm | Senior Gymnasium |
| Grade 7 Graduation Dinner and Dance | Thursday, June 23 | 5:30 – 10:30 pm | Junior Great Hall & Junior Gymnasium |
| Junior School Closing Ceremonies | Friday, June 24 | 9:00 – 11:00 am | Senior Gymnasium |
| Senior School Commencement & Closing Ceremonies | Friday, June 24 | 7:00 – 9:30 pm | Senior Gymnasium |
| Grade 12 Grad Tea | Friday, June 24 | 9:00 pm onwards | Junior Great Hall |
| Senior School Graduation Dinner / Dance | Saturday, June 25 | 6:00 pm – 11:30 pm | Vancouver Convention Centre |



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Junior School News

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Outdoor Education

Our Grade 4's are off to camp! They left bright and early this morning with some nervousness but also with a lot of excitement. I remember the first time I went to camp on my own; I had a couple of friends going with me so that certainly made the prospect of being away from home for a week a little easier. I'm happy that we are able to provide a taste of the camp experience for our students in Grades 4-7 as there are so many great learning opportunities at camp.

Outdoor education can help to build confidence as well as relational and teamwork skills. Each student learns about their own strengths and challenges and can push themselves in a safe, supportive environment beyond what they may have deemed to be their personal limits. The programs often incorporate reflection allowing the students to see how they might approach a similar situation differently the next time. This reflective piece builds resilience and helps students to learn and grow from setbacks or challenges. Outdoor education programs are also designed to help students recognize that risk can be dealt with responsibly and with thought.

While skill development and learning are important goals of the outdoor education program, most of all, we want our students to have a positive, growth-oriented, and fun experience at camp. Grade 4's, we hope you have wonderful weather, awesome activities, and great fun together as a group!

Last Week of School at a Glance

Monday, June 20, Day 6

Sports Day

All students dress in house colours for the day. Students are grouped in their houses with a Grade 6 leader who guides their team through the events of the day. The events are run by our Grade 7 students. This is a great day for our students, rain or shine, so please dress your child accordingly.



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Tuesday, June 21, Day 1

- PYP Speech Celebration from 8:15 am - 12:00 pm. All students in Grades 1 - 3 will have a chance to share a short entertaining speech memorized and ready for presentation. Kindergarten students will watch these presentations in anticipation of their next year.
- MYP Speech Celebration from 1:20 - 3:00 pm. All Grades 5 - 7 students present speeches in their English classes the week prior to this event. The top two speeches in each English class will present at the afternoon speech celebration in front of a panel of judges. One per grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking trophy.

Wednesday, June 22, Day 2

- PYP Celebration Picnic at Centennial Beach. All students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 meet directly at Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen at 9:00 am for a great day of fun on the beach with hot dog roasts and delicious treats. Please bring your beach chair and plan for an engaging day of connection and conversation with our staff and other parents.
- Regular classes for Grades 5 and 6 (regular start time)
- Greek Feast and Festival for Grade 7's (regular start time)

Thursday, June 23, Day 3

- 8:10 - 9:10 am - MYP Certificate Ceremony for academic honour roll, AR reading certificates, technology and photo team recognition, math contest and Spirit Awards. Parents, please plan to attend.
- 9:10 - 11:20 am - Students with their regularly scheduled teachers.
- 11:20 am - 12:00 pm - Soccer game: teachers versus Grade 7's on the turf field.
- 12:00 pm - All MYP students dismissed for class parties - Grade 7's grad prep.
- 5:30 pm - Grade 7 Graduation Dinner and Dance - all Grade 7 students will be presented with their graduation certificate and a memorable graduation video.

Friday, June 24

- 8:45 am - Late start and Closing Ceremonies at 9:00 am in the Senior School Gymnasium. This is a very formal closing ceremony with opportunities for photographs and memories. Students must wear full winter uniform and there are special rites of passage for our Kindergartens, Grade 3 and Grade 4 students. Kindergarten students are dismissed right after their part in the program, as it is a longer ceremony. Parents are welcome to join Ms. Reid and Mrs. Ridley-Thomas in the Kindergarten rooms during their transition time in this program.
- Dismissal for all students after Closing Ceremonies.



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- PYP report card sent home. MYP report card to be mailed home on Thursday, June 30.

Alison Graham
Interim Head of Junior School

PYP Speech Celebration

The PYP Speech Celebration is fast approaching. All students in Grades 1, 2 and 3 will participate. (Grade 4's do their speeches during exhibition.)

The goal for the students is for them to gain confidence and feel successful speaking in front of an audience. It is not a speech competition at the PYP level, but a celebration of all the students' courage! It takes tremendous courage to present in front of a crowd of people. The students will present their speeches first to each other, then to other classes and finally to the parents.

The Speech Celebration will take place on **Tuesday, June 21** in the morning. The MYP Competition will be happening the same day in the afternoon. Since we only have the morning it is imperative that the presentations are all **less than one minute long**.

The emphasis is on oral presentation. Please help your child to work on volume and expression. The students will need to learn it well so they can say it without stumbling. They need to practice speaking clearly and interestingly **without the use of props**. We want the children to use facial expression, hand gestures and varied tones of the voice.

Some tips:

- Please begin with: Good Morning parents, teachers and students....
- **Do not begin the speech with:** My name is... or My speech is about... Instead just get right into the topic with an interesting opening.
- End with something interesting.
- End with Thank you; practice counting silently to three so they don't run off the stage.

June 21 Come and celebrate your child's hard work and hear his/her amazing performance!

Where: The Great Hall



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Who: All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours! A special thank you to those who are able to stay to watch all the students perform in the session.

Time: 8:15 am for 1RK, 2SF, 3CC and 10:30 am for 1RR, 2JM, 3CK

We realize that parents play an important role in making this celebration possible. Thank you for being a partner in helping your child prepare for this occasion.

Thanks for your support,

Rowena Raber
PYP Division Leader

Lost and Found (Junior School)

Now that we are reaching the end of the year and the kids are getting tired, the weather is getting warmer, and our schedules are getting busier, the lost and found volunteers are finding an increasing amount of items being left behind.

There has been an increasing amount of unlabelled lunch kits and water bottles never being retrieved; the volunteers do try their best to throw out spoiled food and give the owner a chance to come back for it.

Please come to the lost and found with your child in these final weeks of school and help them claim some items. Maybe you do not even realize that something is missing, so just check it out and see what has walked out of your house.

All this being said, this year, the kids have been more responsible and the volunteers saw a HUGE improvement with fewer items in the Lost & Found.

A huge thank you to our dedicated volunteers, Jenn Smith-Toporowski and Tracy Kidd! They come each week without fail in order to stay on top of it and to return all labelled items to the right owners.

*** Reminder: All items left after the closing ceremonies are donated to charity.**

Thanks for coming by with your child,

Rowena Raber
PYP Division Leader



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Sandwich Making Summary

Thank you so much to all of the parents and students who generously donated, picked up and organized supplies, and volunteered to make sandwiches for the Surrey Urban Mission this school year. Your tangible actions made a huge impact to people in our local community.

In total, we made about 1,248 sandwiches over 26 weeks from September through May! That's a lot of sandwiches! The mission is very appreciative of our regular and caring support for its clients.

Jo-Ann Murchie
Junior School Service Coordinator

Field Hockey Invitation for Grade 7 Girls

The Senior Field Hockey Team would like to invite the Grade 7 girls for a fun afternoon of learning the rules and quick skills of the game. Join them on Tuesday, June 21 for a scrummage from 1:30 - 2:30 pm on the turf, followed by a skills workshop from 3:00 - 3:45 pm. The team wants to develop interest so that we will have a greater turn out of girls in Grade 8.

We look forward to meeting the Grade 7 girls later this week!

Ira Alexandra
Senior Field Hockey Coach

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

End of Year Ceremonies – Celebrating and Inspiring and We Need You There!

I will readily admit that I love attending ceremonies. Ever since I was a student, I have relished the opportunity to be a part of something that allows me to feel together with others focusing on a common theme. I remember fondly the Remembrance Day and end of year ceremonies that I was able to attend and play a part in and how much they impacted my connection to the school and community. Since then, there have been



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other such opportunities outside of school – both those that are positive and hopeful and also sad and highly reflective.

Over the past two years with an Awards Committee, we have put in a great deal of time and thought as to how we can make our end of year ceremonies become an event where we are not only celebrating great student achievement but also ensuring we are inspiring the community. We have considered the order the awards are presented, opportunities when we can clearly describe how or why a recipient has been selected or has earned the accolade and also to include more people in the ceremony through performances. Additionally, we have looked for gaps where we need to acknowledge an area or focus of our educational program. Last year we made these changes with the Awards Day Ceremony and this year we have focused on our Closing and Commencement Ceremony.

As a community, it is really important that we all attend these end of year events. Our presence shows our support and encouragement to those being acknowledged and further demonstrates a commitment to participating in all aspects of our school year, ultimately strengthening our community. Each spring, I receive a few phone calls or emails asking when the last exam is scheduled because people are wishing to plan holidays or other summer items. I patiently remind them that the last day for students is our Closing and Commencement Ceremony. Exams are certainly an important aspect to the end of the year and performing well on these assessments should be part of the focus; however, if we emphasize that these are the only important events in June, this takes away the spotlight from other significant events. After exams end, we have our Athletics Banquet luncheon and the two ceremonies.

Last year, I told a story about how I didn't want to attend my older brother's graduation events but my parents told me my attendance was not up for negotiation. Initially, I grudgingly attended but was surprised when, not only my brothers, but also other friends of his, were acknowledged on the day. In fact, surprisingly, I received an award that day and it helped to motivate me to work hard again the following year.

I realize that not everyone will be acknowledged during these ceremonies and that perhaps this can be disappointing for some students. Truly, the ceremonies are not just for this purpose and I hope we can inspire everyone with the stories and performances that will occur throughout. I encourage you to support our community by attending these ceremonies as well. It should be a wonderful time.



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See you there!

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

PS - Please find below a repeat of last week's 'Expectations for June' just to ensure everyone is clear for the remainder of the school year:

Senior School Expectations for June

Friday, June 17 & Monday, June 20 – Marking Days (no School)

Both of these days are marking days for faculty to mark examinations – students do not attend school on these days.

Tuesday, June 21 – Exam Return Morning

The day begins at 8:00 am and students will visit every class they have taken this year in a modified schedule. If they have written an exam, students will be able to review it during this time. In other classes, final projects or other work will be returned. Please note if a student wishes to have a longer opportunity to review his or her exam, an alternative appointment may be made with that specific teacher. Students will be dismissed for the day at 11:40 am unless they are attending the Athletics Banquet (see below).

Tuesday, June 21 – Athletics Banquet (lunch)

Students that have participated in athletics during the year are encouraged to attend this luncheon banquet held in the Cafeteria and Alan Brown Great Hall. Details can be found through the Athletics department. Please note that students must sign up prior to the day in order for planning.

Wednesday, June 22 – Friday, June 24 – Provincial Exams

There are five Provincial Exams that occur during this time frame and students in Grade 10 - 12 are required to attend. Please note the schedule distributed in *The Wednesday* and on the School Calendar. **Students are expected to wear their summer uniform with a blazer and will not be permitted to enter the exam hall without the proper uniform.** Specific expectations about each exam in terms of tools (calculators, etc.) will be explained by each teacher prior to the exam period. Textbooks will be collected on the day of each student's exam; please remember to return these on this day. Students are expected to go home after their exam **unless there is a ceremony to attend that day.**



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Wednesday, June 22

Students are not required to be at school on this day if they do not write a Provincial exam with the exception of our Grade 12's that have a mandatory Grad Rehearsal in the Gymnasium at 1:30 pm.

Thursday, June 23 – Senior School (SS) Awards Ceremony (2:00 – 4:00 pm)

You will have noted from a previous *Wednesday* article from me as well as an invitation given out with the Midterm report card that this ceremony will celebrate and acknowledge our Grade 8 - 11 students. **All students in the SS are expected to attend (Gr. 8 - 12) wearing their Number 1 Uniform.** Students should arrive at 1:30 pm and go to their Advisory locations for attendance. We spent considerable time modifying this ceremony last year after gaining important feedback from students, parents and faculty and it was a wonderful success. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend!

Friday, June 24 – Senior School (SS) Commencement and Closing (7:00 pm)

This is the final event of the School year and celebrates and acknowledges our Grad Class of 2016. All Grade 12 awards will be presented, commencement exercises will occur, and the Valedictorian address will be heard. **All students in the SS are expected to attend (Gr. 8 - 12) wearing their Number 1 Uniform.** Students should arrive at 6:30 pm and go to their Advisory locations for attendance. Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

If you have any questions about the upcoming End of Year assessments, events or celebrations, feel free to contact the Senior School and we would be happy to provide any answers or clarification.

Enjoy your week!

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Provincial & School Examinations - 2016

The last day of classes for Southridge students was Thursday, June 9. School examinations, which take place in the Senior School Gymnasium, began on Friday, June 10.



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If you haven't done so already, please review the schedule, and our examinations policy, (see attachments) very carefully with your sons and daughters. It is really important that students get enough sleep, exercise, relaxation, and quiet study time in order to be at their best.

Southridge exams are designed to be completed within a maximum of two hours, but students may take up to three hours for each exam if they wish. In the event of illness, or any circumstance that prevents the student being on time or able to write the exam, please contact Mr. Palm, Head of Senior School, or Mrs. Holt, Senior School Academic Director, as soon as possible.

Attachments:

- Southridge School Examinations, 2016
- BC Provincial Examination Schedule
- Final Examination Policy

Jan Holt
Senior School Academic Program Director

Laptop Returns (Senior School)...

...BEFORE your last paper exam or AFTER your last Electronic Exam.

The general rule for laptop returns in the Senior School is to return your laptop in the half hour before your last paper exam or if you require your laptop for an e-exam, then return your laptop after completing your last e-exam.

Please ensure that you return your laptop, the charger and backpack when you return your laptop. If you do not return all three items, then you will be billed for the missing items. All returns go to Room 224 in the Senior School. In general, the students will be expected to return their laptops, chargers and backpacks on the following dates:

| | | |
|-----------|---|----------|
| Grade 8 | Tuesday, June 14 | 7:30 am |
| Grade 9 | Thursday, June 16 | 7:30 am |
| *Grade 10 | Friday, June 24 | 12:00 pm |
| Grade 11 | Wednesday, June 22 | 12:00 pm |
| *Grade 12 | Thursday, June 16 (or Friday, June 24 if you are rewriting the English 12 e-exam) | 7:30 am |



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*For Grade 10 & 12 students - the imaging process of the laptops does not take an excessive amount of time, but given that the laptops are being returned after your exam, you may want to pick up your laptop on Monday, June 27.

Thank you!

Heather Mosher
Senior School Technology Coordinator

Book Return Process for Senior School Library

Thank you to everyone who has returned their library books. **All library books are now due and need to be returned for our inventory.** We will begin summer checkouts soon.

Library Books

- Students and one parent or guardian should have received emails informing them of all items on students' accounts. All library books need to be returned immediately.

Textbooks

- Most textbooks will be returned in the Great Hall on exam days. We will begin collecting textbooks from 7:45 am for morning exams and from 11:45 am for afternoon exams. Students can return textbooks to the library for non-examinable courses on Thursday, June 9.
- All textbooks should be returned by the final day of exams on Friday, June 24.

Please note that charges will be incurred for any library books and textbooks not returned by Wednesday, June 29, at which point replacement orders will be processed.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Maggie Yee
Senior School Teacher-Librarian



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Selling Used Band Instruments

Each year, students at Southridge end their concert band playing careers, either because they graduate or elect to do another fine or performing art. If you are one of these people and are interested in selling your instrument to an 'up and coming' Southridge student, please use the Bulletin Board which is on the Parent Portal on the school website. There is an online form to fill out and if you want to add a photo, please email it to Mr. McInnes (amcinnnes@southridge.bc.ca). Details to include:

- Instrument
- Brand
- Model
- Condition
- Price
- Contact

We strongly recommend that you get the instrument professionally cleaned and serviced, so that you know what you're selling is in good working order. Any reputable music store can do that for you (Tapestry, Long & McQuade, Tom Lee, etc....)

Steve Burrage
Senior School Music Teacher

DELFL Examinations 2016 Félicitations!

Congratulations to the following students who were successful in passing their DELFL (Diplôme d'études en Langue Française) exams this year...

DELFL A1 – Arshia Dhanju

DELFL A2 – Eva Lofting, Tiffany Lam, Hattie Zhang, Eshana Bhangu, Areeba Naeem, Cindy Shu, Gabrielle Yuan, Graeme Lister, Ethan Han, Gabe King, Didi Wang, Wendy Du, Linda Otamendi, Tai Zhang, Katherine Toy, Aidan Battley, Ben Anderson, Cayla Smith, Young Ye, Millenia Kitikul, Cody Seguin

DELFL B1- Katherine Lu, Emma Choat, Kylie Ren, Dilly Cooner, Luke Zhang, Louie Lu, Harry Xie, Jeff Li, Sanya Grover, Kyla Davies, Isabelle Lei, Declan Byrne, Ekalan Hou, Jennifer Zhang

DELFL B2 – Cassidy Fu, Sophie Wirch, Edward Qi



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A DELF or DALF diploma offers:

International recognition of French proficiency:

- Life-long certification whether obtained in the candidates country or another country.
- Based on the same international standard used in 154 countries (CFR).
- Facilitates interprovincial dialogue in Canada.

A testimonial to one's success in learning French:

- Recognition of the candidate's accomplishments to date on the path to French proficiency.
- Represents an official document recognized internationally, that enriches the candidate's school or professional portfolio.

Advantages for post-secondary education:

- Recognized internationally by francophone post-secondary institutions including a growing number in Canada.
- Acceptance into a university in France (B2 or higher).

Enhances one's resume:

- A description in meaningful terms what the candidate is capable of doing in French.
- An aid for professional advancement.
- Helps to open doors to a wide range of career and recreational opportunities throughout Canada and the around the world.

We look forward to helping more students work towards their DELF exams next year!

Merci!

Senior French Department

Southridge Athletics - Track & Field

Southridge is pleased to announce that Maya Kobylanski (Grade 8) and Cayla Smith (Grade 9) have both been selected to compete in the track and field competition, zone 4 at the BC Summer Games in Abbotsford in late July. Well done to both athletes!

Yvette Livingston
Teacher/Sponsor for Track & Field



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Café Concerto Video is Now Online

The video of the Wednesday, June 1 Café Concerto performance is now available for viewing. You can find it in the Video Gallery on the Parents' Portal or view it using the link below (feel free to send along to family and friends to share this wonderful event):

<https://vimeo.com/user1205842/review/169898279/0067d123cb>

Alan McInnes
Manager of Web and AV Services

Both Schools

Annual Golf Tournament – Thank you!

Thank you golfers, for the best Southridge Golf Tournament ever!

On Friday, June 10, the Annual Southridge Golf Tournament teed off at Hazelmere Golf Club for our last fundraising endeavour of the year, and what an event it was!!! It was a spectacular day of golf, comradery, and Southridge spirit – from the delicious on-course food samplings and beverages, to the skill-testing games and contests, to the fantastic outfits – all were first-class!

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the event as a golfer, sponsor, donor, or volunteer – your support speaks volumes about the loyalty of our school community and we appreciate everyone going the extra mile to make the day such a huge success.

Some great pictures were taken, capturing how much fun we were having on the course throughout the day – you can check them out, here:

<https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10153717568412406.1073741844.336018147405&type=1&l=e38e8266f6>

We'll share an update with the final amount of money raised from the event soon...so stay tuned!

And thanks again for all your support and a great day on the links!

The 2016 Golf Committee



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End-of-Year Donations to Southridge

Thank you to all our parents who have already made their annual donation to Southridge this school year!

If you have not made a donation yet, there is still time! There are a couple of projects that are still in need of your support:

- **Playground Project** – We are so close to our goal of raising \$100,000 for the playground. Please consider making a gift to this wonderful project today. All gifts are appreciated and gifts over \$1,000 will be recognized on a special donor wall that will be installed on the playground this summer.
- **Athletics** – We still need to raise an additional \$2,000 in order to purchase a new scoretable for the Senior School Gymnasium. A new scoretable is long overdue and will greatly enhance the viewing experience of our parents and fans!
- **Bursary Funds** – We are still collecting donations for the *Alan Brown Memorial Endowment Fund* and the *Carol E. Levy Memorial Endowment Fund*. Your support of these funds will help deserving students attend Southridge.
- **Greatest Need Fund** – Want to donate to Southridge but aren't particular about what area to support? The *Greatest Need Fund* is allocated on an annual basis to the projects around the school that need it most.

Donations can be made easily and safely by credit card [online here](#).

Alternatively, **have you ever considered donating publicly traded securities or shares?** When you donate such securities to Southridge (or any Canadian registered charity), you do not have to pay a capital gains tax. Capital gains, or the increase in value of your securities over the price you paid when you purchased them, would be subject to tax if you were to simply sell them, even if you plan to donate the proceeds from the sale. But when you donate securities that have increased in value directly to Southridge, those capital gains are not subject to tax and your donation can have an even larger impact.

The process is simple – just contact me directly if you have any questions or would like additional information at 604-542-2330.

If you would prefer to make a donation by cheque, please ensure that you have dropped off your donation to the school by June 30, 2016.



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Please contact me if you have any questions at all at chodson@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you again for all your support of Southridge and our students and for making a donation this year!

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Human Resources News

Keeping You Up to Date – Changes and Movements

As the 2015 – 2016 school year comes to a close, we find our school saying goodbye to the following employees who are moving on to pursue new and exciting opportunities. We wish to thank them for their commitment and dedication to Southridge over the past years and we look forward to recognizing them at our Junior School Closing Ceremonies and Senior School Commencement Exercises.

Teachers moving to new leadership positions

Shanaz Ramji-Motani will be the PYP Vice-Principal at Mulgrave School
Daryl Weaver will be the Assistant Principal of the Senior School at Vancouver College
Heather Nolan-Wood will be the Senior School Vice-Principal at Mulgrave School

Teachers pursuing new adventures

Anne Boyle will be teaching internationally in Hong Kong
Joyce Chong will be moving to the Vancouver School Board
Alexis Mauricio will be moving to Crofton House School
Lea Worner will be spending more time with her young family

Teachers completing temporary contracts at Southridge

Raubi Dillon is pursuing new opportunities
Danielle Fera is beginning a Kindergarten teaching position at Urban Academy
Jaime-Lyn Hugh is pursuing new opportunities

We are very much looking forward to and excited about welcoming our new teachers to Southridge in the fall. Their diverse teaching backgrounds, enthusiasm for learning and excitement about contributing to Southridge will make them wonderful additions to our school community. They will each be introduced to you in the August edition of the Southridge Wednesday, so please stay tuned!



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Uniform Shop News – Closing for Summer

The last day the Uniform Shop is open this school year is tomorrow (Thursday, June 16). If you need to purchase uniform items for next school year and want to avoid the rush in early September, please come in before June 16. We are closed in July and August.

Uniform Shop Hours (until June 16, 2016):

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

Fridays: closed

Phala Tan

Business Services Manager

Southridge Cafè News

Please find attached the menus for this month.

A limited lunch service is being offered between June 10 – 21 and the last day of cafeteria service is Tuesday, June 21.

Thank you for your support of the cafeteria this school year!



Southridge Examination Schedule

June 2016

FINAL

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

MORNING EXAMS:

Advisor Groups: 8:05 am

Assembly: 8:10 am

Exam Begins: 8:30 am

AFTERNOON EXAMS:

Assembly: 12:15pm

Exam Begins: 12:30 pm

| 8:30am Start | Friday June 10 | Saturday June 11 Sunday June 12 | Monday June 13 | Tuesday June 14 | Wednesday June 15 | Thursday June 16 |
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| 8 | ENGLISH 8 | | | MATH 8 & MATH 8 (Accelerated) | | |
| 9 | ENGLISH 9 | | SOCIALS 9 | MATH 9 | | FRENCH 9 |
| 10 | FRENCH 10 | | ENGLISH 10 | MATH 10 (Mock Provincial exam) | SCIENCE 10 (Mock provincial exam) | SOCIALS 10 |
| 11 | SOCIALS 11 (Mock Provincial exam) | | ENGLISH 11 | PRE-CALCULUS 11 | CHEM 11/11H | BIOLOGY 11 (Hons) Gym |
| 12 | CHEMISTRY 12 | | HISTORY 12 | PRE-CALCULUS 12 | CALCULUS 12 FOUNDATIONS of MATH 12 | BIOLOGY 12 |
| 12:30pm Start. | | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | <u>Math 10 Exam Return</u> Rooms 240, 236, 235 | <u>Science 10 Exam Return</u> Rooms 112,114, 116, 118 |
| 11 | FRENCH 11 FRENCH 10 (Hons) | | PHYSICS 11 | BIOLOGY 11 (2hrs) Practical Lab Exam 116 | | |
| 12 | LAW 12 | | PHYSICS 12 | FRENCH 12 | ECONOMICS 12 SPANISH 11/12 | |

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| Date | Exam |
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| Wednesday, June 22 8:30-11:30am | Math10 (E-exam only) |
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| Wednesday, June 22 12:30 – 3:30pm | Social Studies 11 |
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| Thursday, June 23 8:30-11:30am | English 10 |
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| Friday, June 24 8:30am – 11:30pm | English 12 (Second session) |
| Friday, June 24 12:30pm- 3:30pm | Science 10 |

Please arrive at school 30 minutes before the start of your examination.



SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL

Final Examination Policy, Senior School

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| MORNING EXAM SCHEDULE: |
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| 7:55 – 8:05am | Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym) |
| 8:05 – 8:10am | Advisory |
| 8:10 – 8:20am | Assembly in the Great Hall |
| 8:20 – 8:25am | Student Book Return |
| 8:25 - 8:29am | Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence |
| 8:30am | Exams begin |

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| AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE: |
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| 12:00 – 12:10pm | Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym) |
| 12:10 – 12:15pm | Student Book Return |
| 12:15 – 12:25pm | Assembly in the Great Hall |
| 12:25 – 12:29pm | Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence |
| 12:30pm | Exams begin |

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| EXAM INSTRUCTIONS: |
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Students

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

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

Faculty

- 1) Exam invigilators must take attendance at the beginning of the morning and afternoon examinations and bring it promptly to senior reception.
- 2) Faculty of the subjects being examined must be in the exam hall for the beginning of the exam (for questions and/or problems) and at the end of the exam for the collection of their students' papers.

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| ENTRY: |
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Students

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

Faculty

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

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| DISMISSAL: |
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Students

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

Faculty

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

Mon- 13

Tues-14

Wed- 15

Thur- 16

Fri- 17

Breakfast

**Chocolate
chip muffin**

**Smoothie
Day**

**Bacon
Egger**

Berry Scone

**Smoothie
Day**

**Chef's
Entree**

**Bacon
Mozza Brg.**

Cheese Dog

Pizza Bagel

Quesadilla

**Fish and
Chip**

**Pasta
Bowl**

**Mac and
Cheese**

**Pasta
Marinara**

Italiano

**Baked Mac
and Cheese**

Tortellini

**Weekly
Panini**

**Chicken
Pesto**

**Chicken
Pesto**

**Chicken
Pesto**

**Chicken
Pesto**

**Chicken
Pesto**

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



Mon- 20

Tues-21

Breakfast

Blueberry
muffin

Smoothie
Day

No

Have

Summer!!

Chef's
Entree

Smokie

Poutine

More

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See you all

Pasta
Bowl

Rose' Pasta

Mac and
Cheese

School

Great

in the
September!

Weekly
Panini

Roast beef
and Cheedar

Roast beef
and Cheedar

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