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Head of School

Country Fair – Quite the Feat, Indeed

Thank you to all the volunteers who heard the call and came out to support Southridge at the Country Fair over the weekend and during the week leading up to the big event. There's something about our Country Fair that always makes for a great community day. In addition to the near perfect weather, thousands of people visited us on Saturday. They enjoyed the fun rides, the outstanding entertainment and the many excellent bargains throughout our school. I think it was terrific to witness our guiding principles at work – influencing our community, sharing our values, and honouring the contributions of so many people.

The funds raised at the Fair will go to support our revised and updated technology program through the purchase of Smart TV's, our facilities department through the purchase of a new tractor lawnmower and our school spirit through backing a long-standing student initiative – designing and purchasing our first school mascot. On behalf of our teachers, students and the facilities team, thank you!

As you are well aware, it truly does take the support of our entire community to run the Country Fair. As one of our all-hands-on-deck events – actually, the only all-hands-on-deck school event – it is a time for all of our families to contribute to something that helps define who we are as a community. It is always inspiring to see alumni, parents, grandparents, teachers and students all working together to make the Fair happen. Once again the combined efforts of everyone produced an extremely successful day. It has been a number of years since we have seen the magnitude of student commitment to volunteering at the Fair, and I think it was wonderful for them to see so many role models working together for a common cause.

I would like to express a really big thank you to everyone who played a role in making this year's Country Fair a success. Special recognition goes to our chairs, Kasia Dolecki and Sukhi Sunner. Their leadership in coordinating the efforts of literally hundreds of volunteers was truly outstanding. An event like our Fair is really only possible when our entire community takes on the project. In that respect, our event chairs were also instrumental in creating a warm and welcoming environment at our school on Saturday. Thank you to those of you who took on the added challenge of



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chairing an event, a station, or some other important dimension of the Fair's operations. I would also like to thank Ms. Shelley Slaughter, from our school's Advancement Department, for her steadfast support during the weeks and months leading up to the Fair.

The Country Fair is a clear example of our mission statement, and it is a very real example of what happens when we all come together in the spirit of service to work as a team. Family and work demands are heavy enough; add the demands of the Fair and it is only reasonable to recognize and acknowledge how much of a sacrifice it is for virtually all of our volunteers to serve our community in the way they do at the Fair.

So thank you to all who helped make the 21st annual Country Fair a true representation of our school community.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Auwh2! Auditions With Coffee House the Second	Thursday, May 12 th	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
TREK	Thursday, May 19 th	1:45 – 3:00 pm	Commons
Professional Development Day	Friday, May 20 th	All Day	Both Schools
Victoria Day Holiday	Monday, May 23 rd	All Day	Both Schools
Late Start	Tuesday, May 24 th	10:25	Both Schools
Café Concerto	Tuesday, May 31 st	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Café Concerto	Wednesday, June 1 st	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
World Partnership Walk	Friday, June 3 rd	1:20 – 3:00 pm	Junior School
Golf Tournament	Friday, June 10 th	11:00 am	Hazelmere Golf Club



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Junior School News

Head of Junior School

Country Fair Thank You

Thank you to all members of our community who volunteered for the Fair. The transformation always amazes me as we are setting up and perhaps even more amazing, is the clean-up and take down of everything in time for a busy school day on Monday. I know that a tremendous amount of work goes into preparing for, putting on, and taking down the Fair. Of course, an event of this scale requires everyone's help, and I feel privileged to be part of a community that understands the importance of showing up and contributing. The atmosphere at the Fair was warm and welcoming and that is thanks to all of the volunteers who, despite being tired, seemed to have endless positive energy. It was a great day; the hours given, and the commitment and contribution made is very much appreciated. Thank you again to all of the volunteers!

Ms. Alison Graham
Interim Head of Junior School

Class Lists

At this time of year some parents may be contemplating the upcoming school year. It seems like an appropriate time to restate our procedure for compiling the class lists. At Southridge, we strive to create the best educational groupings that we can. That means we try to ensure our classes are balanced in terms of leadership ability, academic ability, athletic well-roundedness, gender, and social responsibility. We try to ensure each student has at least one close friend in their class, and given the fact that we only have 2 classes, we do our best to create the best social dynamics. There is a great deal of thought and care in this process.

After the lists are compiled by the present home room teachers, the specialist teachers and primary and intermediate division leaders look at the lists and discuss the groupings. At this time, there are no teachers' names on the class groupings. Once the lists are approved they are signed by all the teachers and submitted to the Head of the Junior School. At that time the teacher's names are then assigned to those groupings by the Head of the Junior School.

Given the extensive work that goes into developing the groupings, it is our policy not to entertain parental requests for certain teachers. We strive to have parallel programming



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in all our classes with the teachers working collaboratively in their planning and assessment, and we truly believe that our students will thrive in any classroom setting. We thank you for your confidence in our faculty as we endeavor to make the best learning groupings for your child.

Volunteer Spring Tea

Spring
into
Action



Volunteers

There would be no bounce in our step without YOU!!
That is why we would like to invite all parent volunteers (Senior and Junior school) to a Spring Tea so all of us (teachers) can say:
Thank you for all you do!

Spring Tea
May 25, 8:00-9:30 am
Location: Junior School Great Hall

The teachers would like to thank the parents for all their contributions to making Southridge a fantastic place to work. We really appreciate all the ways that you assist us, the teachers, to make a wonderful learning environment for your children. Volunteers make Southridge a great place to work and learn! Thanks for making a difference! Please join us for coffee/tea, treats and a chat **May 25- 8:00-9:30 am in the Junior School Great Hall**, so we may personally thank you for all your help.

Thank you,
Southridge Teachers

Grade 7 Making a Difference Fair

This Friday, May 13 from 1:20 - 3:00 pm Grade 7 students will be presenting their *Making a Difference* projects and celebrating their actions at the Southridge Making a Difference Fair in the Junior School Great Hall, and all members of our community are invited to attend. Students will be sharing their projects in an informal manner, so if you could drop by for part or all of the time and be inspired by their actions, we would love to see you there!

Regards,

Ms. McNeil and Dr. Bspflug



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Lemonade Sale May 13th for the World Partnership Walk

I hope that you will participate in the Casual Day on Friday, May 27th and donate a minimum of \$5. You can also attend the World Partnership Walk in Stanley Park on Sunday, May 29th. We have a team from Southridge that you can join. Please see Dr. Bespflug for more details.

I am having a lemonade sale this Friday, May 13th, at 3:00 pm, to raise more money for the World Partnership Walk. So far I have raised \$700 with my brother, Taric, in Grade 6.

This cause is important to me because I like to support people to get a good education and be able to meet all of their needs. We need to put a stop to global poverty because people deserve a safe home to live in, healthy food to eat and good medical care.

On Friday, May 13th, you can come to my lemonade sale outside the Great Hall front doors by the Spirit Bear. Please bring a minimum donation of \$0.50 and you'll get a glass of lemonade. All proceeds will be donated by the school to the World Partnership Walk.

Thank you for your support!

Raeya Somani
Grade 4PH

Invitation to Southridge Community for the PYP Exhibition: May 18th

The Grade four students would like to invite the Southridge community to their **PYP Exhibition** on **Wednesday, May 18th from 1:30 - 3:00 pm**. The exhibition is a key component of the programme and is a rite of passage from the PYP to the Middle Years Programme (MYP). The students have led a unit of inquiry in small groups and have demonstrated independence and responsibility for their own learning. Throughout this process, they have displayed learner profile attributes, attitudes, and key elements that are essential to their development as PYP learners.



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This year's Exhibition addresses the theme of ***Who we are***. The students have been exploring issues relating to relationships. In small groups, they have inquired into the following issues: **peer pressure, bullying, immigration and refugees, addition to families, loss or death, single-parent households, racism and discrimination**. They have undergone their study by formulating essential questions and lines of inquiry, conducting research through both primary and secondary sources, noting their Exhibition process through Fresh Grade, planning a presentation to share their learning, and reflecting on how they have grown in their attitudes and knowledge. The students have been using the design process model to reflect on the types of action they can take to make a difference, while keeping the big idea of relationships at the forefront.

It is a time to also honour and celebrate each student's achievement, progress, and commitment to learning. Please come and join the grade fours on **Wednesday, May 18** in the PYP classrooms. You will have an opportunity to view four groups presenting their issues. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Junior School Great Hall on Wednesday and you will have an opportunity to choose which issues you would like to hear about. Please arrive by 1:10 so you have an opportunity to look at the various choices.

The Grade fours would like to thank their dedicated and enthusiastic mentors who have spent many hours guiding them. ***Thank you, Mrs. Chong, Madame Kapetanovic, Mrs. Gardecki, Mrs. Khangura, Mrs. Raber, Ms. Frame, Miss Kooner, and Mrs. Murchie and our teacher candidates, Ms. Chen, Ms. Bourak, and Ms. Szeto*** for all their commitment and hard work.

We look forward to seeing you for an afternoon filled with learning and inquiry. Feel free to contact Mrs. Ramji-Motani at sramji@southridge.bc.ca should you have any further questions.

Ms. Ramji-Motani, Ms. Milan and Mr. Harder

MYP Junior School Term Test

All MYP students write one term test: math on Friday, May 27. Study schedule will run from Thursday, May 19 – Thursday, May 26. No new material that is taught after May 19 will be on the math term test, and no regular homework of any kind will be assigned during this time period. Study guides will be distributed by math teachers by the beginning of study schedule time.



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Please note that we are giving a very generous amount of study time for a single term test so that students can create a study schedule that allows for continued participation in their regular extracurricular activities. It is our expectation that students will continue meeting these commitments.

Please see below for answers to frequently asked questions.

What are study guides? Study guides outline the content and skills students are responsible for on the test. They help students identify what they should be studying and may offer suggestions about how to study it.

What will students do at home during the study schedule? Some study blocks will be self-directed with students choosing how to review content and practice skills. Others may be teacher-directed with teachers assigning specific exercises designed to reinforce concepts that will be on the math term test.

What will students do in class during the study schedule? Students will continue to learn new material as they move through their units of study in accordance with the Southridge curriculum.

When and where do students write term tests? Students write the term test in their homeroom during the *first two periods* of class on Friday, May 27 (teachers may also choose to use homeroom time that morning). Please do not schedule any appointments for your child during this time.

How much time do students have to complete their math term test? They have 90 minutes to write their test.

How will term tests affect student learning? The primary goal of term tests is to help students learn how to prepare for tests and exams. Effective study and time management skills become increasingly important when students proceed to the Senior School. Term tests also provide students and teachers with valuable feedback about their learning. Combined with unit tests, quizzes, assignments, projects, and observation, term tests form one part (between 10-20%) of the student's overall evaluation for Term Three.



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Year End important dates for PYP!

For all of you super organized people out there and the new families in our community, we thought we should just give you a heads up with the end of the year celebration traditions at Southridge.

Our PYP class party is the 'Beach Day', on Wednesday, June 22nd. MYP has class parties on the Thursday, June 23rd. We have the events on separate days so that parents can be involved in both celebrations. MYP students have a formal certificate ceremony in the morning and then go to their respective class parties, except Grade 7's who go and get ready for graduation that will be in the evening.

The PYP students will all go to a beach picnic in the last week of June as a time to celebrate and connect with families and teachers. You might hear of parents organizing "class parties", but this is **only for the MYP**, as they do not have the beach picnic day. Having said, that we do eat lunch together as a class on the Thursday, June 23rd, to celebrate the summer birthdays. This a lunch, during the regular lunch hour, within each class so that the summer birthdays can celebrate with their current class. The families of the children who have summer birthdays contribute food and no one has to pack or send a lunch that day. The homeroom teacher will make contact with the parents involved to help organize it.

Last week Overview- watch for more details in the Wednesday

Monday, June 20 - Sports' Day (K-7)

Students will wear house colours and can wear house colour face paints

Tuesday, June 21 – Speech Celebrations (1-3)

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

Where: The Great Hall

Who: All parents, grandparents and important people

Time: 8:15 a.m. for 1RK, 2SF, 3CC
10:30 a.m. for 1RR, 2JM, 3CK

Wednesday, June 22– PYP Picnic

Who: All PYP students K-4, parents and siblings

Where: Come directly to the beach, (Don't go to school first!) at Centennial Park in Tsawwassen (take Hwy #17 to Tsawwassen and enter on 56 Ave. Keep going until 12 Ave, turn left and follow the sign to Centennial Beach. There is plenty of parking and it will be easy to spot.)

Thursday, Regular Classes, June 23



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PYP students may wear PE strip all day!

The local library will be sending someone to talk about their summer reading program. All public libraries have great programs to encourage reading. Joining the program is free and they have prizes and stickers each week. The children can record their reading on fun forms and we encourage your child to bring in their list of summer reading when they come back in fall. ***The students are all expected to keep a log of their reading in the summer and return with the list and one book report.***

Closing Ceremonies - June 24th at 9:00 am - approximately to 9:45 am

All students need to wear full winter uniform, including the green sweater

It will be held in the high school gym. All students need to arrive at school between 8:30 and 8:45 am. At the end of the ceremonies (beginning with Kindergarten) each child will walk across the stage and shake hands with each of his/her teachers and then go to their classrooms to get their report cards and wait for you to pick them up so you may begin the summer holidays!

Enjoy this last week!

Mrs. Raber and the PYP teachers!

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Country Fair – A Southridge Signature Dish

When given the opportunity to dine at a restaurant, I will enthusiastically take it! If it is one I haven't had visited before or it is in a new city or country one way to gain an understanding of the establishment is to ask what is their signature dish. A signature dish is often one that is a combination of the chef's skill and experience, any unique qualities of the area (food type for example) and a way to separate the restaurant from its competition. If this dish is exceptionally well made and delicious, it can make a name for the restaurant and increase its draw and popularity. After last weekend and participating in my fifth Country Fair, it occurred to me that this event could be described as Southridge's signature dish!

As anyone who has attended or volunteered at the Country Fair can attest, Southridge is able to display some amazing aspects of itself as a school and community. The first



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thing you will notice are the beautiful grounds and facilities (this year's sunshine sure helped to enhance them!). Throughout the day, we had student performers showcasing their musical talents as well as the numerous ways they worked at the fair. The day itself invites the greater Surrey community to come and see Southridge and enjoy a day filled with fun at the indoor and outdoor games, finding some recycled treasures and toys, eat delicious food from the Café and other food trucks and purchase that last minute gift basket for Mother's Day (phew!) All of these aspects of the day tell a little about our community.

Most importantly and the 'true signature' part of our Country Fair is how the entire event is only achieved through the unbelievable commitment of the entire community. The tireless efforts of the key volunteers that coordinate each part of the fair's setup and Shelley Slaughter's leadership is inspiring! Some of them have been working since the last fair to be ready. In the week prior to the day, each of these people coordinates a team of additional volunteers to prepare their areas for the day – individually pricing goods, baking pies and treats, setting up signs and tables just to name a few. Finally, on the day, even more volunteers arrive to work hard, create enthusiasm about our school and help make the day a success. It is fun to watch as a parent puts on their t-shirt or vest and how they realize they have an important part to play.

For 21 years, the school community has been refining the event to be a little better each year, making our signature dish 'taste' more unique and more indicative of what makes Southridge so special as a community. To everyone that played a part in serving up this most delicious dish to our greater community – a huge thank you! I'm certain that people left feeling very happy and 'full'.

Have a great week!

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Auwh2!

Auditions With Coffee House the Second 7pm, Thursday, May 12

Tomorrow evening in the Alan Brown Great Hall, we will be holding live auditions for those wanting to perform at Café Concerto, on May 31st and June 1st. Please join us as either a performer or an audience member; bring some moulah for the goodies!



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Successful groups/soloists must attend BOTH the Technical Rehearsal (Friday, May 27th, 3:15 – 5:30 pm) and the Dress Rehearsal (Monday, May 30th, 8:00 – 11:40 am).

Mr. Burrage
sburrage@southridge.bc.ca

Café Concerto - May 31st and June 1st

Our musical year ends at Southridge with the annual Café Concerto. For two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31st and June 1st, in the Alan Brown Great Hall, our senior school students will showcase the arts. Audiences can look forward to performances by all of the bands, jazz bands, jazz studies, and choir, as well as performances by soloists and small ensembles. Tickets will be available through the school website shortly. Students involved in the music department should reserve those two evenings as well as Monday morning, May 30th for the Dress Rehearsal. In addition, if they would like to audition for a 'solo' spot, they should find an appropriate song and audition at the coffee house on Thursday, May 12th. Successful candidates will also need to attend the Tech Rehearsal on Friday, May 27th, from 3:30 – 5:30 pm.

Mr. Mitchell

Southridge Students Win 12 Awards at Provincials including “Best Junior Actor” and “Best Junior Writer!”

Southridge media students won an unprecedented 12 awards and were recognized in front of their peers from around the province on Saturday, May 7th, at the B.C. Student Film Festival Awards Gala at Capilano University. The awards, adjudicated by industry professionals, recognize the top high school films in British Columbia. www.bcsff.com

In addition to the regular category awards, Southridge Media 10 students Porsha Kuiper-Hill and Jack Bowie were recognized with prestigious craft awards for their work on the film “Control.” Porsha received the “Best Junior Writer” award and Jack was recognized with the “Best Junior Actor Award.” Accompanying these awards were free tuition certificates to programs at the Gulf Island Film School and Tarlington Training.

A big congratulations to all of the Southridge students who submitted their work to the festival! Please see the full list of award winners with viewing links below:



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“Control”

- *1st place, Junior Dramatic Narrative*
- *Best Junior Writing (Porsha Kuiper-Hill)*
- *Best Junior Acting (Jack Bowie)*

Porsha Kuiper-Hill
Kaj Grant-Mathiasen
Jack Bowie
Kale Fehr

<https://vimeo.com/159694570>

“Connected”

- *1st place, Senior Experimental Film*

Chris Zhang
Ian Leighton

<https://vimeo.com/160267373>

“The Word”

- *1st place, Junior Music Video*

Chris Zhang
Angad Maan

<https://vimeo.com/158563748>

“Dancer”

- *1st place, Junior Lifestyle Film*

Shane Killoran

<https://vimeo.com/126045275>

“Love”

- *2nd place, Junior Documentary*

Isabel Kim
Nikki Harrad
Catherine Mao

<https://vimeo.com/159694426>

“All Season”

- *2nd place, Junior Lifestyle Film*

Jonathan Zhao
Young Ye
Jason Xu



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Josh Block
Harry Li
Kevin Xia
<https://vimeo.com/158564974>

“Crucible”

- *2nd place, Long Form*
Angad Maan
<https://vimeo.com/159694004>

“Deliria”

- *3rd place, Junior Narrative Drama*
Fiona Firby
Cheten Gill
Haaziq Karim
<https://vimeo.com/159694932>

“Fun Times”

- *3rd place, Senior Promotional*
Chris Zhang
Noah Cender
<https://vimeo.com/158103711>

“Squirrel Christmas”

- *3rd place, Junior Animation*
Katherine Lu
Sarah Tisdale
Serina St.James
<https://vimeo.com/158103959>

Provincial & School Examinations - 2016

The last day of classes for Southridge students will be Thursday, June 9th. Grade 8 and 9 final science tests will take place between June 6th – 9th during classroom time. School examinations, which take place in the Senior School gymnasium, will begin the following day on Friday, June 10th. I would ask you to 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



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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 the 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
jholt@southridge.bc.ca

Teens Running for Every Kid (TREK)

Next Thursday, May 19th, marks the eleventh annual TREK fundraiser at Southridge. This year all proceeds raised by the sale of the TREK shirts will be sent directly to Ankole Secondary School in Ibanda, Uganda. It will be used for the growth of the children's education and to further develop their facilities and resources. Currently we are in need of parent volunteers to help guide the runners safely along the Trek route as well as the donation of prizes.

If there is a chance that you are available to lend a hand please feel free to email Komal Mangat at komangat@southridge.bc.ca. Thank you in advance for your ongoing support.

Grade 10 Students Tour Gastown and Chinatown

The Grade Ten Social Studies classes participated in a walking tour of historic Vancouver's Gastown and Chinatown on Thursday, May 5th. For lunch, students enjoyed a group meal at Hon's Chinese restaurant.

The trip compliments the Social Studies 10 curriculum where students learn about the history of their province and the integral contributions made by early Chinese immigrants. Vancouver has one of the most vibrant and well preserved Chinatowns in



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North America. Students also enjoyed stories of "Gassy Jack" and other colourful figures during their tour.

Ms. Alexandra

Used Southridge Uniforms – Donations

The grad committee's **Used Uniform Sale** is coming up and we are now collecting gently-used current uniform items. We are not accepting old crested sweaters. Please bring your donations to the Senior School (there will be a box to place your donations).

Thank you!
Grad Committee

Both Schools

2016/2017 School Forms

Distribution and collection of important forms for all students for the 2016/2017 school year will begin later this week so that this can be attended to before the excitement and busyness of year-end activities commence. This Friday personalized Family Information Sheet and Medical Care Plan forms will be sent home with your child. Senior School students will have the form included with their term 3 reports and Junior School students will have the form given to them at the end of the day. In the Junior School the youngest sibling will receive forms for all siblings in the Junior School. Please look for this important envelope from your child on Friday, complete the form and return to the school by May 30th.

Other important consent and information forms will be distributed to parents via email next week and will be able to be completed on-line.

We appreciate your prompt attention to these required documents. If there are any questions regarding the forms you may email forms@southridge.bc.ca .

Thank you

Wendy Simpson
Director of Finance & Administration



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Country Fair Clean-up

Now that the Country Fair is over, we're in the final clean-up stages and would appreciate receiving lawn signs and volunteer t-shirts – both of these items can be left at either the Junior or Senior school reception.

If you incurred any expenses for the Country Fair, please use the attached reimbursement form to submit with your receipts by **Friday, May 13th**. The form can be dropped off at either Junior or Senior School to the attention of Shelley Slaughter, in the Advancement office.

Thank you again for all your hard work and support – this year's event was another great success because of your commitment and participation!

The 2016 Country Fair Committee

A Thank-You From the Bake Table

A huge thank you to all the families that submitted such wonderful baking for the Country Fair! There were lots of yummy treats to share with the community and lots of positive comments. We hope you found the packaging options helpful and were able to find a treat to take home as well! If you have any comments or questions, feel free to email cari@windandtide.com. We look forward to many great baked goods next year!

Attention All Golfers – Friday, June 10th is just around the corner!

With just over four weeks to go before the Southridge Golf Tournament at Hazelmere Golf Club, we need your support to make this year count! Below are the ways you can participate:

Be a golfer! If you would like to join us on the course that day, the cost is \$175.00 per golfer and includes your golf cart, burger bar lunch, on-course food sampling, games and activities, a delicious bbq buffet dinner in the Hazelmere Clubhouse, followed by dancing and a DJ. There are limited dinner/dancing only spots, so [click here](#) to go to the player registration or dinner only form.

Be a sponsor! There are a number of great sponsorship options still available and this year our goal is to raise \$30,000 – [click here](#) to see how you can participate with a sponsorship or donation.



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We are excited to announce that the proceeds from the Golf Tournament will be used towards the purchase of:

- **New rugby and soccer goals for all three fields.** Our nets have seen better days and funds from this year's golf tournament will be used to replace all of our goals on our soccer and rugby fields. Your support of the tournament will ensure that these new nets are in place for the students when they return to school in September 2016.
- **A dividing curtain in the Senior School gymnasium.** The retractable wall in the Senior School gym can no longer close due to wear and tear. Dividing the gym into separate spaces allows multiple classes or teams to use the gym at the same time. The golf tournament will support the purchase of a new dividing curtain which will be installed this summer as part of a full gym renovation.
- **A line painter** – Our school playing fields have never looked better and with all the TLC from our facilities team, they are now the envy of every other school that plays here! A new line painter is required to help keep them looking their very best and your participation and support of the golf tournament will help us to make this purchase.

Be a Volunteer! It takes a lot of helping hands to make the day a success and we need volunteers to help with on-course set-up and tear down, hole-in-one spotters, registration and clubhouse preparation – [click here](#) if you would like to volunteer.

Thank you to everyone who has already supported the event – it's going to be a great day on the links, so make sure you're a part of this year's success! For further information, please contact Shelley Slaughter on 604-542-2334 or sslaughter@southeridge.bc.ca

The 2016 Golf Committee

Volunteers Needed for the Golf Tournament

Many volunteers are still needed for our annual Southridge Golf Tournament, Friday June 10th. Come enjoy the day on the course and help make this event a success! Volunteer descriptions are available on the Parent Portal Volunteer Corner,



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or email volunteer@southridge.bc.ca with any questions. You can sign up through your Parent Portal using the orange "Volunteer Now" button.

The Volunteer Committee

Volunteer Buddy Families Wanted

Are you interested in serving as a buddy family?

Every year, we ask current school families to act as 'buddies' for our new incoming families. The buddy family plays a very important role in welcoming their assigned family to the school, introducing them to other Southridge families, answering their questions, helping them to navigate and select volunteer opportunities, and checking in with them regularly throughout the year to ensure that they are transitioning well.

Specifically, a buddy family will:

- Make contact in June before the end of the current school year to introduce themselves, exchange contact information, etc.
- Make contact during the summer, offer to meet with them.
- Make contact again during the first week back at school. Introduce them to other parents in their class.
- Meet with them during the Welcome Back BBQ event. Introduce them to other parents. Help them sign up for volunteer opportunities.
- Touch base with them in mid-October, invite them to attend the gala and/or volunteer.
- Touch base with them again in March/April. Help them to sign up for Country Fair.
- Touch base with them in May. Invite them to attend and/or volunteer for the Golf Tournament.

A buddy family is:

- Friendly and welcoming.
- Knowledgeable about the school, the school calendar, volunteer opportunities, protocol, etc.
- An ambassador for the school.



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- Accessible and available.
- Dependable.

Every new family is unique and some families will desire and accept more assistance than others in making the transition to the Southridge community. Buddy families will need to be sensitive to those differences and attempt to fill the role desired by the new family.

It is important to note that being asked to serve as a buddy family does not mean that your child will be selected as a student buddy for the new student. Buddy students are not selected until August after class lists are compiled.

If you are interested in serving as a buddy family, please contact Christiane directly at chodson@southridge.bc.ca. Grade 8 and Kindergarten families are needed most.

Thank you!

Volunteer Committee

Summer at Southridge – Student Volunteers still needed(14+)

We still really need student volunteers for the *Summer at Southridge* day camp program – specifically in week 4 (July 25 – 29).

For students who are 14+, this is a great opportunity to gain practical experience, acquire valuable leadership experience and of course, earn volunteer hours.

We will continue to accept applications for another week. To learn more about opportunities, or to obtain a volunteer form, [click here](#).

Full information on the *Summer at Southridge* program including the link to register, can be found on our website: www.southridgesummer.ca

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

Email: summercampinfo@southridge.bc.ca

Info Line: 604-542-5385



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Ms. Jasmine Boyes
Community and Alumni Relations Manager

Human Resources News

It is with great excitement that we are able to announce that Ms. Lisa Glandt will be joining Southridge on Wednesday, May 11th as our new part-time Archivist working two days a week to start. Lisa brings with her over 15 years of Archives experience and has worked in the Archives departments of Simon Fraser University, Museum of Anthology and prior to moving to Germany for two years spent seven years working as a Research Librarian/Archivist with the Vancouver, Maritime Museum. Since her return to BC in 2015, Lisa has been working with the Archives Association of BC on a part-time basis as an Education and Advisory Services Coordinator. Lisa holds her Masters of Archival Studies along with a Bachelor of Arts from Simon Fraser University. Lisa is familiar with independent school archives having completed her practicum at Crofton House and is pleased to be able to work as part of the Southridge community and manages information and documentation to capture the historical events and heritage of the school.

Please join me in welcoming Lisa to Southridge.

Darcie Sagert
Manager, Human Resources

Uniform Shop News – Navy Blue Polo Shirt

The Uniform Shop offers a new dark navy blue polo shirt for Senior School students. It is 50% cotton and 50% polyester and uses a special yarn that offers less shrinking and pilling. The current navy polo shirt can still be worn until the end of the 2017-2018 school year and is available at a reduced price while quantity lasts.

Uniform Shop opening hours are:

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

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager



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Southridge Cafè News

Please see attached menus for the Southridge Cafè for May.





SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OR REIMBURSEMENT

Please submit to Caroline Preddy for payment after approval. **Original** receipts must be attached for all requested reimbursements (debit or credit card slips not an acceptable form of receipt).

Date: _____ Event or Item Description: _____

Make cheque payable to: _____

Date of Expense	Vendor	Account Code or Description	Total	GST	Receipt Attached
TOTAL TO BE PAID					

Special Instructions: _____ Submitted by: _____ Approved by: _____	For office use only:
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For office use only

Account Code	Description	Amount
GST		
Invoice Total		



SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL

Final Examination Policy, Senior School

MORNING EXAM SCHEDULE:

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

AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE:

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

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

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.

ENTRY:

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.

DISMISSAL:

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.

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
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	

BC Provincial Examinations 2016

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

Mon-9

Tues-10

Wed-11

Thur-12

Fri-13

Breakfast

**Bacon
Egger**

**Smoothie
Day**

**Raspberry
Muffin**

Fruit Scone

**Smoothie
Day**

**Chef's
Entree**

**Perogies
w/sausage**

Salad Bar

**Waffle
Burger**

Salad Bar

**Turkey Pot
pie**

**Pasta
Bowl**

Spaghetti

**Stuffed
Pasta**

**Pasta
Alfredo**

**Mac and
Cheese**

**Bowtie with
Peppers**

**Grill
Central**

Japa Dog

BBQ Ribber

Pizza

Beef Dip

Fish Taco

**Weekly
Panini**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Great
Greens**

Grain Salad

Salad Bar

**Tossed
Salad**

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

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



Mon-16

Tues- 17

Wed-18

Thur-19

Fri-20

Breakfast

Bacon Egger

Smoothie Day

Raspberry muffin

Cheese scone

Pro D

Chef's Entree

Chicken Taco Salad

Salad Bar

Chicken Chow Mein

Salad Bar

Day

Pasta Bowl

Rose Pasta

Italian Gemelli

Mac and Cheese

Spinach Ravioli

No

Grill Central

Spicy Chicken Brg

Pulled Pork Sub

Pizza

Bacon Mozza Burger

School

Weekly Panini

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

Chicken Pesto

Great Greens

Pasta Salad

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

Salad Bar

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Mon-23

Tues-24

Wed-25

Thur-26

Fri-27

Breakfast

Late Start

Fruit Scone

Chocolate chip muffin

Smoothie Day

Chef's Entree

Victoria

Salad Bar

Chicken Quesadilla

Salad Bar

Chicken Strips

Pasta Bowl

Day!

Spaghetti w/ clams

Rose Pasta

Mac and Cheese

Creamy Bowtie

Grill Central

No

Beef Soft Taco

Chicken Ranch Burg

Waffle Burger

Fish Taco

Weekly Panini

School

Sun Dried Tomato

Sun Dried Tomato

Sun Dried Tomato

Sun Dried Tomato

Great Greens

Salad Bar

Chicken Ceasar

Salad Bar

Garden Salad

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