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Head of School

Parking Lot Pick-Up Routine

Last week we completed our two week trial period of parking lot pick-up routine adjustments. In the spirit of working together, our Senior School parents were asked to delay arriving on campus until 3:15 pm in an effort to control traffic congestion and improve student safety. You may recall some of the specific requests that were made at the beginning of April when we first introduced this call to action.

Here's what we *did not* do. We did not change our Senior School timetable. Classes still finished at 3:00 pm, as usual. We did not restrict Senior School parents from picking-up their children if after school commitments required a three o'clock pick-up. We did not prohibit Senior School students with Junior School siblings from leaving at three o'clock; we simply asked them to walk over to the Junior School so that their parents did not need to make a double loop.

Here's what we *did* do. We did ask Senior School parents not to arrive at 3:00 pm and sit in the parking lot until 3:15 pm. We did ask parents and students to plan carefully, only arriving for a three o'clock pick-up on those days where there was a specific commitment that prevented a 3:15 pm pick-up. We did appeal to everyone to help out with this initiative because we could not confidently recommend any changes or adjustments to our pick-up routine without first getting a clear and accurate understanding with good data to test our ideas.

Here's *how it went*. First of all, the congestion in our parking lot noticeably improved once people understood the changes we were asking them to make and they were able to adjust their own personal schedules and routines. Second, with decreased congestion, the level of perceived student safety improved. Third, Senior School students with Junior School siblings cooperated by walking over to the Junior School to facilitate a one-loop pick-up. Overall, the traffic entering the Senior School lot decreased and the congestion in our driveway where the Senior School and Junior School loops converge diminished significantly.

All in all, the change in pick-up routine helped to alleviate the concerns we have had for some time around traffic congestion on our property. With less congestion, it is rational to conclude that student safety increases for the simple reason that with fewer vehicles



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on site children are more easily seen. Less congestion seemed to have some ancillary benefits as well – drivers seemed more patient, cooperation appeared to increase and there was a greater sense of calm.

Thank you for doing your best to help address student safety on our campus, especially as it relates to the parking lot during pick-up. We look forward to taking the information we gathered from this trial period of staggered times and making an informed decision about how we'll move forward in the future. I will keep you posted. Until then, please continue to follow the changes we trialed as they will, undoubtedly, continue to have a positive impact on student safety.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Country Fair Drop-off – Large Items	Thursday, May 5 th	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior School Parking Lot
U.K. and Ireland Universities Info Session	Thursday, May 5 th	3:00 pm	Senior School University Counselling Centre
Country Fair	Saturday, May 7 th	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Junior and Senior Schools
Vancouver International Universities Fair	Saturday, May 7 th	1:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Vancouver Convention Centre
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
Cafè Concerto	Tuesday, May 31 st	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Cafè 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



This Sunday, May 8th, is Mother's Day, and I enlisted the help of our oldest and youngest students at the Junior School to honour all of the mothers at Southridge this week. I asked each student in Kindergarten and each student in Grade 7 to use one word to describe their mom and the result is the word cloud pictured above (many of the descriptive words were repeated and are only used once)

Thank you to all of the moms in our community for everything that you do. Happy Mother's Day!

Ms. Alison Graham
Interim Head of Junior School



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Communicating Absences/Late arrivals

Just a friendly reminder to please communicate all absences or late arrivals to the following address attendance@southridge.bc.ca

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. Bessflug

Junior Book Swap a Success!

Thank you to all students who participated in the Junior School Book Swap this year. All proceeds that were brought in went to the Ride to Conquer Cancer. Enjoy your new books.

Ms. Chong

Bottle Drive May 2-May 6

Hello, I'm Roy and I'm doing Gun Control for my Making a Difference Project in Grade 7 English. I am raising money to donate to the End Gang Life campaign run by BC and Surrey. I am raising money through a bottle drive, so if you have bottles that you are willing to donate, there will be boxes marked "Bottles" outside the Junior School entrance from May 2nd - May 6th. Thank you for helping make a difference!

Roy Jiang
Grade 7



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Take A Fairtrade Coffee Break

How many cups of coffee do you drink a day? 1, 2, or 3? Do you ever wonder where your coffee is coming from? A lot of coffee is from developing countries, where children and adults have been either forced or sold into the coffee industry. They get paid either very little or not at all. People often don't realize how much big coffee corporations take coffee farmers for granted. The big corporations make millions of dollars, while the hard working coffee farmers get pennies. Fair trade is a term used to describe trade in which fair prices are paid to farmers in the developing countries where they farm.

I'm Maddy Durning and this project is our action for our Making a Difference Project in English class. My friend Isabella Black and I are challenging you to participate in Fairtrade Canada's World Fairtrade Challenge on May 13th – 15th. All you need to do is go to the website (click here: <http://fairtrade.ca/worldfairtradechallenge>), sign up, invite some friends (if you want to), and log each cup of Fairtrade coffee you drink from May 13th – 15th. By doing this you will become more aware of where your coffee comes from and who makes it. Also, you might discover a new coffee brand that you love! It does not cost any money, but your participation will make a huge difference!

Don't know which coffee is Fairtrade? Here is a list to get you started:

- Starbucks Latin American Breakfast Blend
- Starbucks Café Estima Blend
- Dunkin' Donuts Coffee
- Kicking Horse
- Ethical Bean Coffee
- Doi Chaang
- Granville Island Coffee
- Keurig Canada
- Van Houte

For a full list of Canadian Fairtrade Coffee, click here: <http://cftn.ca/products/coffee> Also, many Fairtrade coffee companies will tell you if it's Fairtrade Certified on the package.

Thank you!

Maddy and Isabella
Southridge Grade 7 Students



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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.

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



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observation, term tests form one part (between 10-20%) of the student's overall evaluation for Term Three.

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

What is the real test?

This past Sunday, I was a participant in the Vancouver Half Marathon. It was my fourth half marathon in Vancouver and my sixth that I have run. As the day approached, I couldn't help noticing some similarities that I saw with the Advanced Placement (AP) examinations that our students will be writing over the next two weeks. Both of these are a big event that occur as a test to see how one can perform under "high stakes" circumstances.

They both have a set date that must be met – you are 'ready or not' – because you can't delay it for another day. Many others will be writing or running at the same time and there are results that can allow you to compare your own performance against those that are also participating. And finally, your result is a definite method to decide whether you are "good" as a runner or as a student. While all of the specific points about these two high stakes tests are true, I think they all miss the most important points as to why we should participate. In fact, I think these are often missed or overshadowed with the points I explained above.

To begin, an AP course lasts from the first day of school in September until the exam is written in May. Similarly, if you have trained for a half marathon or a marathon, this usually begins four months away from the race date. And this is assuming you are 10km ready when you begin, much like the AP class will need students to have been successful in courses prior to the beginning of the course.

Now, if the only gauge of success is the end result, then we have missed all of the important learning that has occurred during the course (or training). Students will learn about the material no doubt, but they will also have to gain proficiency in organization, time management and handling a much quicker pace of a regular high school class.

When you need to train for a longer distance race, you need to be able to find time within a busy schedule but also use different types of runs to prepare – hill training,



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intervals, race pace runs and long slow runs to train your body to understand how this will feel come race day. Regardless of how the actual exam or race goes, this learning is valuable and incredibly rewarding on its own.

When one takes this mindset with these classes, one can also learn a great deal about oneself as a learner. How can I best prepare for a particular evaluation? What is the best method to review material prior to a class? When I take notes, what way can I synthesize my understanding with the most clarity? Additionally, how can I overcome challenges I face when I struggle with understanding a concept or an evaluation that I am disappointed with?

When training, similar question can be asked – what clothing or shoes are the best for me as a person to succeed? How can I prepare for a training run in terms of fluids, energy snacks, rest and recovery? What techniques can I learn to improve my pace, stamina or long term health so that I can continue to train effectively? All of these points of self-awareness as a learner can be transferred to almost any area of your life and throughout your life.

Many Southridge alumni that have taken an AP course have reported back to us how much it helped them prepare for their university career. Many of them reference the above points about understanding themselves as learners as well to being challenged to learn at a quicker pace. Finally, just the fact that they are learning the material they will be reviewing in university helps for preparation and success. This feedback is pretty consistent from all AP student and their score on the exam really doesn't come into play in this regard.

The last point I will make about these high stakes test or races is that you are a bit at the mercy of the day you participate in terms of your result regardless of your preparation. On Sunday, we were blessed with a pretty amazing day, although the sun was hot and this affected the race. If the day was cold, wet or windy then a good performance might be a slower time or even just completing the race.

In an exam, there can be variables on the day – whether you were able to sleep well the night before, the first few questions causing confidence or confusion, a possible distraction in your personal life that cannot allow you to completely focus. If we only take our result from the test alone these factors become more important than they probably should be.

I had a good run on Sunday. I gave my best effort and felt my preparation helped to accomplish this. It wasn't a personal best, but there were some aspects of my run that



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hampered my ability to run as well as I have done in the past. But there were so many new things I learned about myself during the run and in the training leading up to it that I will be able to use for the next half marathon I choose.

Similarly, I wish all of our AP students the best of success in their exams. I know they will give their best effort and that our AP teachers have worked very hard to facilitate their learning to be prepared. Regardless of results, I am proud of each of them for choosing the challenge of taking a university level course in high school.

Have a great week!

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Auwh2!

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

First call for auditions for our Music Department's annual wrap-up concerts, Café Concerto! The auditions will take place in a concert setting on Thursday evening, May 12, at 7:00 pm in the Alan Brown Great Hall. For our December concerts earlier this school year, we enjoyed a wonderful evening at Auwh1!, where many students prepared and performed for their peers and music teachers.

For Café Concerto, since there is no 'theme' this year, the musical choice is up to you; rehearse, sign up, and blow us all away! Acts will subsequently be chosen from Auwh2! to perform at Café Concerto, on May 31st and June 1st. Sign up on the bulletin board inside room 102. Successful groups/soloists must attend BOTH the Technical Rehearsal (Friday, May 27, 3:15 – 5:30pm) and the Dress Rehearsal (Monday, May 30, 8 – 11:40am).

Mr. Burrage
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Whistler Cantando Music Festival - Grade 9 Concert Band

Last weekend, over a thousand student musicians overtook sunny Whistler for three days of performances, masterclasses, concerts and a whole lot of fun! Though the Lulu



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Lemon and Starbucks lines were long, the sunshine and beauty of the surrounding mountains more than compensated. Our own Grade 9 concert band performed at the Cantando Music Festival and enjoyed other musical opportunities, downtime of chilling in the hotel with friends, and sampling the plethora of restaurants and shops.

The Grade 9 students were a pleasure to take on this small festival tour. In terms of their performance, they played very musically indeed. Ms. Parker had chosen an ambitious set, three band selections, including a British march entitled Invercargill, Elgar's haunting Nimod, and Eagle's Triumph, a piece they had played at the most recent full school assembly. At the festival, their adjudicator very much appreciated the band's dynamics and the strength with which they played the louder portions of the music. In addition, he wrote, "I really like the percussion section" Well done, Louie, Karan, Jun & Harrison. Annie, from the flute section, capably joined their ranks for one number, too! He also gave us good food for thought, in terms of being more careful with accidentals and listening to each other, to balance across the band.

During the evenings, we were treated to concerts by the UBC Wind Ensemble and the University of Pretoria Youth Choir. Both groups blew the audience away, moving us to a wide variety of emotions, from the joy of the movement and song from a post-Apartheid mixed race choir to the sadness of a piece commissioned for the Columbine High School conducted by the teacher who worked there at the time of the killings.

The days were filled with masterclasses and time for the students to enjoy Whistler's food, shops, scenery and sunshine. The pedestrian area of the village was filled with vocalists breaking out into song and small groups of instrumentalists honing their craft. We would especially like to thank Ms. Susan Richards de Wit, who ably helped the music teachers with the supervision and chaperoning duties.

Mr. Burrage

Senior Girls Tennis Team Wins Gold at ISA Tournament

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Tennis Team for winning Gold at the ISA Tournament held at UBC on April 26th, with wins against West Point Grey Academy, Mulgrave, Crofton House, and ultimately beating Brentwood in the finals.

Also, congratulations to the Senior Boys who also had many amazing matches at their ISAs that day. Everyone played to the best of their ability, and I am proud of every player that came out. Our team is looking forward to the upcoming Fraser Valleys in



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May where we hope to once again bring home the banner and proceed to AA Provincials!

Kyla Davies

One Act Festival

“A job well done!” goes out to all Drama students who performed last week in the One Act Festival. A special congratulations to The Secret Origins of Mojo Man, Under the Balcony and Check Please for going on to the VISTA one act festival at St Georges at the end of May. (May 25 to 27)

The video of the Wednesday night performances of “Tangled Web”, The Secret Origin of Mojo Man” and “The Bride Wore . . .” can be [viewed here](#).

Each show will also be performed during class time throughout May. For more details contact Mr. Pope - gpope@southridge.bc.ca

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 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



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Jan Holt
Senior School Academic Program Director
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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

University Counselling Activities

Attention all grades (parents welcome)– Mark your calendars for the following events:

Thursday, May 5th UK & Ireland Application Advice in the University Counselling Centre at Southridge at 3pm. Join members of the 2016 for a Q and A session and for advice and tips about applying for direct-entry medicine, dentistry, veterinary, law and other UK and Irish programs.

Saturday, May 7th International University Fair at the Vancouver Convention Centre from 1pm to 4pm. No cost. There are numerous workshops on “writing winning essays”, “What you should know about applying to US universities”, “Who gets in? Myths and Truths of Canadian Universities make admission decisions” as well as booths for universities from Canada, U.S. & U.K. and more. Ms. Livingston will be on duty at the UK information table!

More info at www.nationalcollegefairs.org

The following U.S. universities are visiting Southridge:

Arizona State – Wednesday, May 4th at lunch in the University Counselling Centre. Bring your lunch and your questions!

UC Berkeley – Thursday, May 12th at lunch in the University Counselling Centre. Bring your lunch and your questions!

Stay tuned about other visits from U of Washington, Northwestern and U Chicago – dates have not been set.



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East Coast Kitchen Party

Ms. Livingston has just returned from visits and tours to east coast universities in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Plans are underway for a “kitchen party” on Wednesday, May 11th in the Great Hall at lunch.

There will be pictures, music, east coast sweet treats, uni info & view books as well as great prizes for those who attend!

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling
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Both Schools

Sponsor the Country Fair Now!

The Country Fair is our biggest fundraising event of the year and requires the support of our entire community. If you have not yet signed up as a Country Fair Sponsor, now is the time to do so! Sponsorship opportunities range from \$150 to \$500, and as a sponsor you will be recognized in *The Wednesday*, on the Country Fair website, on signage and TV monitors at the Fair, and in a post-event Thank You ad in the *Peace Arch News*.

This year, in addition to all the games and activities on the sponsorship list, we've added the opportunity to sponsor on-site parking spots! This is your chance to have a reserved spot in the Junior School parking lot on Fair day – the cost is \$250 per parking spot and available for the whole day.

Thank you to all our families that have sponsored Country Fair to-date – your contribution is tax deductible and your generous support is the reason we all succeed!

If you have any questions about sponsorship, please don't hesitate to contact Shelley Slaughter on 604-542-2334 or sslaughter@southernridge.bc.ca.

[Click here](#) for a sponsorship form.

Thank you!

Shelley Slaughter - Advancement Officer



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Important Country Fair Volunteer Information

The Country Fair on Saturday, May 7, is fast approaching and we are still in need for the entire school community to lend a hand and volunteer. We have more than 900 volunteer shifts to fill to make the Fair a success and to-date just over 100 of those shifts are covered.

Volunteering is a great way for parents to connect with our community, so please sign-up for as many pre-fair and day-of shifts as you can squeeze into your calendar. And, if you're are having a hard time choosing which job to sign up for, then leave it to us! We are happy to help and all you have to do is sign up for "**Wherever I'm Needed**" and select the time that works best for you – we'll take care of the rest!

There are plenty of early morning shifts available for those of you juggling sports and kids while your spouse volunteers during the day. Why not call your buddy family and book a shift with them, or see if grandma and grandpa are able to volunteer with you that day. In particular, Parking and Security are in need of help (calling all dads!), so please sign up now to join this great group of volunteers who keep our children and school safe on Fair day.

Parent volunteers are crucial to the success of Country Fair and we need everyone's support at this year's event. Please [click here](#) to see a full listing of jobs available!

Thank you,
2015 Volunteer Committee

Country Fair Drop-off – Thursday is the last day!

Don't forget, Thursday is the last day for drop-off for the Country Fair and we are asking **everyone** to bring in:

- Housewares, baby items, sporting goods, etc. [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Clothing – please bring everything CLEAN and ON HANGERS! [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Toys – [Click Here](#) for more information.
- Books – [Click Here](#) for more information.



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- Baskets! – we need hundreds for [Gift Baskets](#) and will have to buy them if we don't have enough.

(no drop-off on Friday, May 6th please).

Please note that we no longer are able to pick-up items from your home or business and will only accept **large items on THURSDAY, MAY 5th between 8:00am – 4:00pm.**

**** Every household in Surrey is entitled to four large item pick-ups per year, so please call the City of Surrey Waste Collection Hotline at 604-590-7289 (OPTION 3) to arrange a pick-up date.**

There are some VERY dedicated volunteers here all week, so please bring in your items with a smile and a 'thank you' and stay to help sort if you can!

Also, don't forget that every family is also expected to:

- Volunteer – there are still hundreds of shifts on fair day to be filled. This is the one event where it is ALL hands on deck! Sign-up today [here](#).
- Bring in 3 baking items (OR sign up for Mother's Little Helper if you cannot bring in your own baking!!) [Click Here](#) for more information.

[All Country Fair information can be found on the Fair website.](#)

Thank you so much!

2016 Country Fair Committee

News from the Bake Table

Only two more days until Baking drop off! Packaging kits and labels are available on Wednesday, May 4th and Thursday, May 5th in the Junior School Great Hall from 2:30 - 3:30 pm. Packaging is available for cookies, loaves, squares and muffins. Contact cari@windandtide.com if you are looking for additional packaging options, or feel free to design your own packaging and labels.

Please bring your three packaged and labeled baking contributions to either the Junior School or Senior School on Friday morning. We are offering curbside drop off to make it easier for you!

Happy Baking!



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Mother's Little Helper

Thank you to all who participated in the Mother's Little Helper program. The Grad families are baking up a storm and will be dropping "your" baking off on Friday morning! Your support towards the Grad fund is greatly appreciated.

They're Back.....JAM-A-JARS!!!

- Pick up a clear plastic jar in the Junior School Great Hall - they are available for pick up NOW.
- Fill the jar with new items – examples: toys, hair ribbons, sewing items, small rubber balls, puzzle pieces (that make a complete puzzle), dog or cat toys, stickers, bracelets, mini cars, pre-wrapped treats - let your kids use their imaginations!
- Students can then decorate the jar lids if they wish but the jars must remain clear on the sides.
- Bring back the filled jars by April 27 (there will be a table set up beside the Junior School Great Hall)
- We will sell the jars for \$2 at the Fair, in the Junior School Gym, using a numbered lottery system (i.e. you pick a number from a bin and the corresponding jar will be given to you – it's a surprise which jar you get!)

Calling all Savvy Car Enthusiasts!

Do you have a hidden gem in your garage that's a showpiece car, truck or motorcycle? If you do, then we'd like to invite you to take part in the second annual "Show & Shine" car show at this year's Country Fair on Saturday, May 7.

This is a fantastic opportunity to exhibit your pride and joy, and we're looking for anybody with an impressive automobile from the past, present and future to participate – low riders, classic cars, motorcycles and trucks are all welcome! Entry fee is \$10/vehicle and two voting categories will be available (kids and adults) for the coveted "Best in Show" award.

The event will take place rain or shine and space is limited, so email a picture of your wheeled treasure to Jaime-Lyn Hugh at carshow@southeridge.bc.ca for more details.



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The “Show & Shine” Car Show Committee

Save the Date: Southridge School Golf Tournament

On **Friday, June 10, 2016**, join fellow Southridge parents and bring your friends to the annual **Southridge Golf Tournament** at **Hazelmere Golf Course!**

The day costs \$175 per golfer and includes a burger bar lunch, power cart, on course food sampling, games and activities, followed by a delicious bbq buffet dinner and a DJ and dancing. [Click here](#) to book your spot now!

This year we are pleased to once again offer a special Alumni rate of \$100 per golfer – [click here to register](#)

Tickets for dinner and dancing are \$75 per person - space is limited so [register now!](#)

Thank you for your support – see you on the links on June 10!!!

2016 Golf 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.



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- 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.
- 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).



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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.southeridgesummer.ca

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

Email: summercampinfo@southeridge.bc.ca

Info Line: 604-542-5385

Ms. Jasmine Boyes
Community and Alumni Relations Manager

Human Resources News

Daryl Weaver has accepted a new position as Assistant Principal overseeing Grades 10 - 12 at Vancouver College beginning in August 2016. Daryl has been with Southridge since 2006 and has contributed significantly to our school and community during his time here.

Daryl's career with Southridge began in the classroom as a science teacher, but he always had a strong leadership presence in service learning. He developed our international service learning program and later embraced the coordinator role for Service and International Learning where he continued to create and implement rewarding service learning opportunities while managing our student exchanges and overseeing risk management.

As his role grew to include elements of university counselling, Daryl continued to develop strong connections and relationships with Senior School students as the Director of Experiential Education, a role he held onto while assuming the Assistant Head of the Senior School position where he played a key role in guiding the overall daily operations of the Senior School. Daryl's diverse contributions to Southridge will most certainly be missed. We wish Daryl all the best and welcome Darren Jones to the leadership role of Assistant Head, Senior School as of September 1, 2016.



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Darren is an alumnus of Southridge and holds a Master's in Education in Organization and Leadership for Independent Schools from the Klingenstein Center, part of Columbia University, along with a Bachelor of Education from the University of Windsor and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Calgary. Prior to joining Southridge as a social studies teacher, Darren worked at York House School for five years as a primary and middle years teacher.

His K to 12 experiences combined with his history and understanding of our school's culture will play a key role in supporting the new Head of the Senior School with day to day operations. Darren is very committed to our school community and has immersed himself in a variety of activities such as Model UN, outdoor education trips and support for the senior boys basketball team.

Through these experiences Darren has been able to develop strong relationships with students, teachers and parents alike. He appreciates opportunities to collaborate with colleagues, prides himself on being innovative and creative and is very excited about supporting our school and the many elements of our educational program.

Darcie Sagert
Manager, Human Resources

Uniform Shop News – Summer Uniform

Summer uniform started on May 2nd. If you need to get any new items, please come to the shop if you haven't done so.

For parents with students in Grade 7, please consider getting the Senior School uniforms for your children in May/June because early September is often a very busy time for the Uniform Shop and students may have to wait for fittings.

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

Southridge Cafè News



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Please see attached menus for the Southridge Café for May.





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	Math 10 (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 8:30 – 11:30am	English 12 (Second session)
Friday, June 24 12:30 – 3:30pm	Science 10

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

	Mon-2	Tues- 3	Wed-4	Cinco du Mayo	Fri-6
Breakfast	Sausage Wrap	Smoothie Day	Blueberry Muffin	Breakfast Burrito	Smoothie day
Chef's Entree	Poutine	Salad Bar	Fish Burger	Beef & Bean Enchalada	Butter Chicken
Pasta Bowl	Mac and Cheese	Gemelli	Stuffed Pasta	Cheesy Mexican	Pasta Marinara
Grill Central	BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger	Pulled Pork Sub	Pizza	Chicken Fajita	Smokie
Weekly Panini	Turkey Bacon Ranch	Turkey Bacon Ranch	Turkey Bacon Ranch	Turkey Bacon Ranch	Turkey Bacon Ranch
Great Greens	Pasta Salad	Salad Bar	Chef Salad	Salad Bar	Caesar Salad

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



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

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Great Greens

Grain Salad

Salad Bar

Tossed Salad

Salad Bar

Chef Salad

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Mon-16

Tues- 17

Wed-18

Thur-19

Fri-20

Breakfast

Bacon Egger

Smoothie Day

Raspberry muffin

Cheese scone

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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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