



APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Head of School

Excellent Sheep

Excellent sheep is a phrase used by former Yale University professor William Deresiewicz. When speaking with his students about the importance of introspection and solitude in living a mindful life, he noticed how perplexed his students were by the difference between living a full life and living a life filled with achievements and accomplishments.

The endless hoop-jumping that gets students into the “right program at the right university” along an imaginary yellow brick road to what has been defined for them as success often cuts them off from any sort of introspection. The clubs, bands, projects, teams, AP’s, evenings, weekends, summers, coaches, tutors, “leadership” and “service” leave kids little time and few tools to even begin to understand their purpose and their passions.

Mix in the pressures that society places on our children (everything from expectations associated with gender identification to misconstrued and misunderstood perspectives of happiness), the system we are faced with often manufactures students of a certain breed. William Deresiewicz describes these students as excellent sheep: students who are smart and talented and driven, yes, but also anxious, timid and lost, with little intellectual curiosity and a stunted sense of purpose. These kinds of students are trapped in a bubble of privilege, heading compliantly in the same direction, great at what they are doing (excellent) but with no idea why they’re doing it (sheep).

Sounds like a pretty provocative position to take. “Excellent sheep” sure does have some ominous and concerning implications, but it’s not time to lose hope. This is one of those situations where I consider Southridge to be doing its part in charting a healthy pathway for youth. The emphasis of our mission statement is a good place to start.

We place equal importance on academics and character. We also highlight the significance of pursuing a passion and acting in ways that are purposeful in making a positive difference in the world. Our students are surrounded by inquiry in classroom environments that call on them to engage and contribute in a community of learners – one that respects diverse opinions, values challenges and relies on the interdependence of thoughts to construct meaning and enrich their learning experience.



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Rather than bleating as lost sheep do – as excellent as they may be – Southridge students are called upon to show up, speak up and stand up; to think independently, to contribute to the collective and to use their minds to think, ponder and scrutinize rather than receive, repeat and memorize.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Film Night	Wednesday, April 20 th	7:00 pm	Senior School - Black Box Theatre
Film Night	Thursday, April 21 st	7:00 pm	Senior School - Black Box Theatre
St. George's University of London Info Session	Thursday, April 21 st	2:30 pm	Senior School University Counselling Centre
Junior School 'Express Yourself' Day	Friday, April 22 nd	All day	Junior School
Oxford University Info Session	Saturday, April 23 rd	2:00 pm	Collingwood School
U.S. College Expo Canada	Saturday, April 23 rd	10:00 am to 2:00 pm	Hyatt Regency Vancouver
Junior School Book Swap	Wednesday, April 27 th	Collection: after 8:15 am Swap: after lunch	Junior School Great Hall
One Act Festival	Wednesday, April 27 th	6:30 pm	Senior School - Black Box Theatre
One Act Festival	Friday, April 29 th	6:30 pm	Senior School - Black Box Theatre
Casual Day	Friday, April 29 th	All day	Both Schools
Country Fair Drop-off	Saturday, April 30 th	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Drop-off	Monday, May 1 st	9:00 am – 5:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Drop-off	Tuesday, May 2 nd	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Drop-off	Wednesday, May 4 th	8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Senior Gym



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016

ISSUE #28

Event	Date	Time	Location
Country Fair Drop-off – Large Items	Thursday, May 5 th		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
Golf Tournament	Friday, June 10 th	11:00 am	Hazelmere Golf Club

Junior School News

Head of Junior School

Country Fair – Student Volunteers

There has been a lot of talk around our house recently about the Country Fair. It seems my son has an instinct that as soon as the weather makes a turn for the better he starts planning out what he will do at the Fair. It was interesting hearing him talk about his favourite things to do; he listed a lot of the indoor games as some of his best memories. When he was quite little, he remembered that an older student had helped him climb up the slide when he was scared. He also remembered how another student allowed him to move closer to try to throw a bean bag fish inside a wooden penguin. My daughter also has a great memory from the Fair. She loved dancing with the Grade 7 girls and Mr. Soheili. In both instances, I was really impressed with how our older students took the time and care to make sure that the little ones at the Fair were really having fun and getting the most out of their experience.

I think my own children's positive experiences interacting with student volunteers at the Fair demonstrate what an impact that can have on creating a culture of volunteerism. My son, who is in Grade 1, told me that when he was older he was going to help with the indoor slide. So thank you to the older students at our school for volunteering and setting an example for the younger ones. Your commitment and actions make a



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

difference, not only in the moment of running an indoor game for example, but certainly going forward helping to inspire future volunteers.

Alison Graham
Interim Head of Junior School

Communicating Absences/Late arrivals

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

Junior School House Captain Theme Day

This **Friday, April 22** is '**Express Yourself**' Day. You are invited to dress in a way that expresses who you really feel you are: a scientist, artist, dancer, Cowboys' fan, or funky follower of fashion. Let the real 'you' shine through, and show the world who's been hiding behind that Southridge uniform! It costs \$2 to participate, with all proceeds going to the Grade 7 Legacy Fund: providing support for local, provincial, national, or international service initiatives.

Sue McNeil
MYP Division Leader

Junior School Book Swap 2016

What: a process that helps students trade their books from home for "new" books at their reading level as a way of recycling and sharing. Students' books will be collected on the morning of swap day and students will have an opportunity to choose from these books in the afternoon. To participate in the swap, we are asking for \$2 per student at the time of book collection. They can bring as many books as they would like for the cost of \$2.

Who: All students (K-7) are asked to bring in books at their reading level to swap for other books at their reading level. It is important that they bring books at the level that they want to swap for. Ms. Chong will collect the books in the Junior School Great Hall on the morning of Wednesday, April 27th, after 8:05 am. They will be placed on tables and the "swap" will happen on the same day in the afternoon.



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

How: One coupon for every book will be issued for materials brought in and will be used for claiming a new book (a chapter book coupon for a chapter book, and a picture book coupon for a picture book). We are asking for books at the student's current reading level to ensure an equal swap for all. Coupons can only be used for the corresponding books brought in by each student. Please ensure they are in good condition and appropriate for trading. Unfortunately, we cannot return books once they have been swapped. All remaining books will be donated to Kinvig School or the Country Fair.

Where: The collection will take place in the Junior School Great Hall on the morning of Wednesday, April 27th. The book swap will be held after lunch the same day in the same location. If there are any questions, please see Ms. Chong.

Joyce Chong
Junior School Librarian

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Country Fair – Setting an Example of Service

You will have read some compelling reflections about the Country Fair over the past few weeks in *The Wednesday*. I can recall my first year at Southridge five years ago when I first heard about the Fair and the fact that there were 900 volunteer shifts to be filled! While there had been similar types of events at previous schools where I worked, I was a bit skeptical about how this could be possible. I certainly wished to do my part and was convinced that the greatest need and best place to put me was to supervise Indoor Games. Think about that for a second...the guy that has a hearing impairment and wears hearing aids – put him in an enclosed space with a whole bunch of kids and games for 4 hours? At first glance, it doesn't seem to be a good fit, right? The truth...I've done it for four straight years and will complete my fifth this year! It is a great place to get a sense of the Fair and what it means.

With Southridge being a Kindergarten through Grade 12 school, there are wonderful opportunities for interactions between our older and younger students. When these are truly authentic in their design, it is almost magical to see the students involved. Surprisingly, indoor games is one such place because our older students run the games and our younger ones flock to the gym to play them. In my supervisory role, I have been



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

privileged to see these interactions over and over again. This is how it might typically look: a Senior School (SS) student is waiting at their game and notices a younger student approaching and very excited to play. They will give them a big smile and often bend or kneel down to get to the younger student's level (this is never shown to them, they just seem to know this is a good idea!) Then, they will explain the game and encourage the student to do their best while cheering them on. When the game is done, the SS student will again give a big smile and a bracelet to the younger child and wait for the next taker. I've heard many times from JS students that they remember a certain older student from the Country Fair because of this caring and kind manner. "She was at the fish pond." Or "He was the goalie I scored a goal on!" They are setting an example of service to our younger students so they can give back in a similar manner when they get a little older.

I fondly recall walking around after my shift during the first Country Fair I attended and watching a similar example being set by so many of our parents and how they volunteered for the Fair. They were enjoying themselves and welcoming the greater South Surrey community to Southridge. I was struck by the number of people outside of the school that commented on how many Southridge families there must be because so many parents were there! The reality is that while there are many Southridge families, it was because most of them were there that day that made it seem that way. As an educator, being able to model behavior is a key aspect to effective teaching. As a parent, this is equally as important. We have a huge influence and responsibility to show our own children the example of service and its positive impact. And the Country Fair is a perfect opportunity.

So, get out there and sign up for your volunteer shift and have fun setting a great example. See you in the mayhem of Indoor Games!

Have a great week!

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Senior Reach for the Top Team Place 10th in the Province

I would like to acknowledge the members of the senior Reach for the Top team. They are: Kai Lung, Elijah Hewer, Reece Martin and Edward Qi.

On Friday, April 8, these four students were able to represent Southridge at the provincial **Reach for the Top** tournament that was held this year at Vancouver College.



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

They finished 10th after round-robin play and moved on to the sudden death play-offs. Unfortunately, they were eliminated after a hard-fought battle with Burnaby North Secondary (who went on to place third in the province). They are very proud of their accomplishment. I cannot say enough about these students' integrity, commitment and sense of fun. We have had a great year and I look forward to playing again in September. I hope that the Grade 12 students who are moving on from Southridge continue to "reach for the top".

Deb Davies
Reach for the Top Coach

Senior Girls Soccer Score 5th Place Trophy in Desert Classic

Our Senior Girls Soccer Team went to the annual Desert Classic in Osoyoos, BC this past weekend. The girls are always excited to travel to this tournament, as it marks the start to the season and the first chance to build team community. This year, we have a good mix of all the Grades from 8 to 12 on the team.

On Friday, things started out tough with a very strong opponent: Enver Creek. They are a very good team with lots of skill and resilience. Southridge did very well in the first half with great defensive play, as well as some dangerous attacks with a couple of goal posts as a result. However, we were unable to capitalise on those chances. Fiona Firby was instrumental at keeping it 0:0. In the second half, Enver Creek came out strong and got one early off a very good shot with very little to no chance for our defence and Fiona. We continued to battle, but sadly had no luck with Laurel Judson coming real close to knocking one in. Towards the end of the second, they got one more goal off a corner, good bounce and in. The girls were saddened by the loss, but not beaten to say the least.

Our second game was a great success with Storm striking early. The girls kept pushing and going strong, scoring 3 goals in the first 15 minutes. The goals were by Emily Schenk, Andrea Otamendi, and Laurel Judson. Fiona Firby once again kept the door shut with myriads of good saves. Meghan Galbraith got to guard the net in the second half, also keeping a clean slate! We then added three more goals by Morgan Muncie-Buckley (two goals) and Indiana Buchinski. It was a great game with much success and all around good vibes! Final score: 6:0! Player of the game was given to Emily Schenk for her invaluable contributions on the pitch.

The third game was early Saturday morning with kick off at 9:20 am. The girls started to battle very hard right away. The goals came from Morgan Muncie-Buckley, Emily



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Schenk, and Laurel Judson. Fiona Firby and Meghan Galbraith kept the door shut once again. Fiona played as a striker in the second half, scoring a goal as well. Final score: 5:0! Morgan Muncie-Buckley got player of the game for scoring two goals and working very hard.

We ended up playing for the fifth place against the Mt. Baker team. This was a very close match, with both teams battling hard. Meghan Galbraith started in goal for us and literally stood on her head, making two enormous saves to keep it at 0:0. Then, Laurel Judson ran away from their defence to score on a breakaway half-way through the second half. With this slight advantage, we had to stand on our toes the whole time to keep our goal untouched. The girls dug deep and were able to sustain the one goal difference. Coming away with the 5th place trophy was the culmination of the weekend. Meghan Galbraith received the 'player of the game' award for her courageous goal-keeping! As our season gets underway with regular games, stay tuned to [Twitter](#) for updates!

Max Sterelyukhin
Senior Soccer Team Coach

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

Film Nights 2016 in the Black Box Theatre, April 20 and 21

Thanks to all who have purchased tickets to **Film Nights 2016** featuring the best of this year's student work. A reminder that shows are at **7:00 pm** on **Wednesday, April 20** and **Thursday, April 21** in the **Black Box Theatre**. See you there!

Chris Westendorf
Media Arts Teacher



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

One Act Festival - 1 Act 2 Nights

Our Senior Drama Department is pleased to present the **One Act Festival - 1 Act 2 Nights** on **Wednesday, April 27 & Friday, April 29** at **6:30 pm** in the **Black Box Theatre**.

Tickets are free, however seating is limited in the theatre. If you wish to attend, please send an email to our Drama Steward, Genevieve (ghilton@southernridge.bc.ca) and our Arts Tech, Janet Baily (jbailey@southernridge.bc.ca), copying Mr. Pope (gpope@southernridge.bc.ca). We will then respond to your email to confirm or discuss your reservation.

One act plays are performed each night by the Grade 10, 11, and 12 Drama students. In addition, there will also be a bonus presentation from the Improv Club.

Wednesday shows:

Tangled Web by John L. Carol (Grade 10/11 drama class)

And the Bride Wore by Cheryl Barrett (Theatre Performance class)

The Secret Origin of Mojo Man by Walter Wykes (Theatre Performance class)

Friday shows:

To Burn a Witch by James L Bray , (Grade 10/11 drama class)

Check Please by Jonathan Rand (Grade 10/11 drama class)

& featuring Grade 12s in *Under the Balcony* by Bruce Kane (Theatre Performance class)

Glen Pope

Senior Drama Teacher

University Counselling Update

Please note the following important information sessions for students and families who are thinking about U.S., U.K. or Irish universities:

Thursday, April 21 at 2:30 pm at Southridge, University Counselling Centre

St. George's University of London will be providing an information session on admission to direct-entry from high school into medicine programs. Grade 10s and 11s are invited to attend to get advice and help with preparing a competitive application, writing the personal statement, taking the entrance exam and preparing for a multi-mini interview.



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Saturday, April 23 at 2:00 pm at Collingwood School, 70 Morven Drive, West Vancouver

Dr. Eleanor Parker, Student Recruitment Officer at Oxford University will offer information, guidance and advice on applying to university in the U.K. and to Oxford in particular. Sign up at www.ox.ac.uk/canadatour. Grade 9, 10 & 11 students and parents are welcome!

Saturday, April 23 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Hyatt Regency, Vancouver

U.S. College Expo Canada. Meet U.S. College representatives and explore options. Free admission – pre-register at www.uscollegeexpo.com.

Thursday, May 5 at 3:00 pm at Southridge, University Counselling Centre

Grade 10s and 11s who are interested in preparing applications for U.K. and Ireland for all direct-entry medicine, veterinary and law are invited to join members of the class of 2016 who went through the application process this year. Come to the University Centre to hear their advice and to ask questions.

Saturday, May 7 at 1:00 pm at the Vancouver Convention Centre, 1055 Canada Place, Vancouver

Join in the “Vancouver International Universities Fair” from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm to meet up with representatives and advisors. Grade 9, 10 & 11 students and parents are welcome to attend. Free admission. For more information visit www.nationalcollegefairs.org Ms. Livingston will be there at the UK University Advisors information table.

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Both Schools

Julie Lythcott-Haims Reminds Parents: “Children aren’t bonsai trees to be clipped and pruned to perfection....they’re wildflowers”

Last night, I joined nearly 200 other guests to hear from Julie Lythcott-Haims, author of the New York Times bestseller, *How to Raise an Adult*. As I listened, I found myself laughing, nodding in agreement and even tearing up as I connected with her stories and insights. As a mom to a 5 year-old, I recognized myself in many of Julie’s anecdotes; I



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

saw that my own best intentions to raise a thoughtful, intelligent, kind, worldly and successful little human were already leading me down a path of helicopter parenting and overhelping. I left feeling inspired, challenged and more than anything, **excited**, to find opportunities for more balance in my daughter's life – for unstructured play, creative thinking, independence...and chores! Because according to Julie, what our kids need most is "a childhood enriched with chores and love."

Thank you to all those who attended the event! We sincerely hope you found it engaging, inspiring, interesting and helpful. We would be grateful if you would take the time to [fill out this short survey](#) to provide us with your feedback. For those of you who were unable to attend, we're pleased to report that we were able to video record her presentation and we will email everyone the link as soon as it is available. Pictures from the event can be found on our [Facebook page](#).

Thank you again to everyone who attended. Special thanks to our staff and volunteers who helped pull the event together. It was a resounding success!

Erin Labbé
Director of Communications and Marketing

Human Resources News

We are excited to announce that Ms. Rachel Carlson will be joining Southridge on Monday, April 25 on a temporary full-time basis as the MYP Teacher Intern for the balance of the school year. Rachel graduated from the University of Victoria with a Bachelor of Education, Elementary Generalist in 2015 and is currently a teacher-on-call at St. Michael's University Junior School and is also working as an Educational Assistant on a part-time basis at Glenlyon Norfolk School. Rachel is an outstanding athlete, winning Female Athlete of the year in 2010, as well as the Overall Student of the year from Spectrum High School and since her graduation, has returned to coach both the girls' soccer and basketball teams. She is delighted to be able to lead the daily physical activity sessions for our MYP students as well as provide classroom support and will be returning in September to take on the role of the PYP Teacher Intern for the 2016 /2017 school year.

Please join me in welcoming Rachel to Southridge.

Darcie Sagert
Human Resources Manager



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Summer at Southridge – Camps are Filling Fast!

Our **Summer at Southridge** day camp program is filling up quickly!

As of today, 26 camps have already been filled, and 9 camps only have a couple of spots remaining. As well, after-camp supervision is 70% full. So if you have not already done so, I encourage you to register ASAP.

This is also a final reminder about the upcoming **April 22 deadline for senior school students to submit volunteer applications** for the Summer Camp program.

To register or to access the volunteer application, please visit 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

Jasmine Boyes
Community and Alumni Relations Manager

Thanks to you....

Through our fundraising campaigns and events, our community continues to give generously. In fact, thanks to you, our students and teachers have the tools, equipment and facilities they need on a daily basis.

For example...

Our tech teams are amazing. At every assembly and school event, they are always there 'behind the scenes' making sure that everything goes off without a hitch. Each year, through Mr. McInnes, they submit wish-list items for consideration for fundraising events and campaigns. Thanks to your annual gift to our Greatest Need fund, you are supporting those technology requests from our Tech Teams, which ensures that they have the tools they want and need.

Wayne Peace, a current board member and alumni parent, and his wife, Jan, have given so much to Southridge. In terms of time, their volunteer hours are beyond estimation as they have been involved since their daughter, Taris, joined Southridge in



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

1999. As donors, they have made a planned gift to the school – a bequest in their Will – in the amount of \$1 million. Thanks to Wayne and Jan, students who would otherwise be unable, will have the opportunity to attend Southridge, and their lives will be forever changed.

In 2014, through the annual fundraising campaign, we were able to purchase an item from the Junior School's athletics' wish list – a volleyball shooting machine. Given the success of our volleyball program, it is safe to say that, thanks to our athletics donors, our teams have the equipment they need to take their game to the next level.

The donations made by our community today are used immediately to support the needs of our students and teachers. If you have not yet made a donation to Southridge this year, please consider making your gift online today. Your gift can be directed to an area at the school that means the most to you including Arts, Athletics, the Playground Project, any of our bursary funds, or choose to support our Greatest Need fund.

If you have any questions about making a gift to Southridge, please don't hesitate to contact me directly at 604-542-2330 or via email at chodson@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you for your continued support.

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Southridge Alumna Named 2016 Gates Cambridge Scholar

Krittika D'Silva, who graduated from Southridge in June 2011, has just been named as a [2016 Gates Cambridge Scholar](#). The Gates Cambridge Scholarship Program is one of the most prestigious international scholarships in the world and supports academically outstanding students who have demonstrated strong leadership skills and a commitment to improving the lives of others. Krittika clearly fulfills the criteria of striving to improve the lives of others, having worked to create mobile health apps for underserved populations in poor areas of the world and, more recently, working as a researcher in the Department of Bioengineering, where she focused on improving the design of prosthetic devices for people living with lower limb amputations. D'Silva is one of 55 scholars selected from a global pool of more than 3,700 highly competitive applicants. [Check out her new Gates Cambridge scholar profile here.](#)



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Krittika will graduate from the University of Washington with a degree in computer and bioengineering, will pursue her Ph.D. in computer science at the University of Cambridge's Jesus College starting in the fall.

The Southridge community is extremely proud of her academic accomplishments and, even more so, of her desire to use her skill and knowledge to benefit and improve the lives of others. Many congratulations, Krittika.

Jan Holt
Senior School Academic Program Director

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@southridge.bc.ca.

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

Thank you!

Shelley Slaughter
Advancement Officer



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

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 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 is Coming Soon! April 30 – May 5th

Now that Country Fair is just more than three weeks away (Saturday, May 7), below is the schedule for dropping off items at the Senior School Gym.

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

** 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.

Saturday & Sunday:	April 30 & May 1	9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Monday & Tuesday:	May 2 and May 3	8:00 am – 4:00 pm
Wednesday:	May 4	8:00 am – 8:00 pm
Thursday:	May 5	8:00 am – 4:00 pm*



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

*Large item drop-off only on this day (i.e. sofa's, tables & chairs, bed frames, desks, shelving units, etc.)

NO COLLECTION FRIDAY PLEASE

Please [click here](#) for a detailed list of items that we will and will not accept.

All our families are encouraged to donate items and your support is very much appreciated. It costs the school a lot of money to dispose of damaged and unsellable items, so please be considerate when you drop off your donations. A general guideline is – if you wouldn't give it to a friend, then please don't give it to us!

Thank you!
2016 Recycled Treasures Committee

News from the Bake Table

Have you started your Country Fair baking yet? Many items freeze well, so to help you plan ahead, here is a sneak-peak at the packaging options this year:

- **Cookie “kits”** - including bags and labels for all three dozen cookies. Choose from chocolate chip, oatmeal raisin, peanut butter, snickerdoodle, or a “fill in the blank” tag for you to make your favourite flavour.
- **Loaf “kits”** - including bags, twine, and labels for three loaves. Choose from lemon, banana, banana chocolate chip, banana nut, or a “fill in the blank” tag for your favourite loaf flavour.
- **Muffin “kits”** - including kraft trays, bags, and twine to package your three dozen muffins. Choose from blueberry, chocolate chip, carrot, bran, banana, banana chocolate chip, or a “fill in the blank” tag.
- **Square “kits”** - three aluminum pans with covers, twine, and labels to beautifully package your brownies, lemon squares, or other favourite square recipe.

You are certainly welcome to create your own creative packaging, or contact cari@windandtide.com if you are considering a baking item and looking for packaging (bags for granola, popcorn, fudge, and more are available upon request).



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Packaging kits will be available May 4 and May 5 at the Junior School. Plan ahead and start your baking now, or submit your order for Mother's Little Helper and have the grad students do your baking for you. **Deadline for Mother's Little Helper orders is Friday, April 22.** Order forms are available at the school reception desk.

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@southridge.bc.ca for more details.

The "Show & Shine" Car Show Committee



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

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!**

This fun-filled tournament 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.

The registration fee is \$175 per golfer or \$100 if you are playing as Alumni. If you are unable to join us for golf during the day, consider attending the dinner and dancing for \$75 per person.

Space is limited, so [click here](#) to book your spot today!

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

2016 Golf Committee

Uniform Shop News – Summer Uniform

With the coming of the summer uniform starting Sunday, May 1, we wanted to give you an update regarding summer uniform items. A new dark navy polo shirt will be available to Senior School students. This polo shirt, which is 50% cotton and 50% polyester, 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 will be available at a reduced price, while available. We will continue to stock the 100% cotton white polo shirts.

After maintaining consistent prices for the last few years, please be advised that there will be a modest price increase (around 3%) for some major uniform items as a result of cost increases from our suppliers. The price increase will take effect on Sunday, May 1. We continue to keep our prices reasonable and thank you for your support of the Uniform Shop.

Regular Uniform Shop Hours:

Monday – Thursday (closed Fridays) between 7:45 – 9:00 am and 2:00 – 4:00 pm.

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager



SOUTHRIDGE WEDNESDAY

Our Weekly News

APRIL 20, 2016
ISSUE #28

Southridge Cafè News

Please see attached menus for the Southridge Cafè for April.



April 18-22
Specials

Mon 18

Tues-19

Wed-20

Thur21

Fri-22

Breakfast

Breakfast
Bagel

Smoothie
Day

Pumpkin
Scone

Raspberry
Muffin

Smoothie
Day

Chef's
Entree

Chicken
Strips

Salad
Bar

Chicken
Chow Mein

Salad
Bar

Fish and
Chips

Pasta
Bowl \$3.50

Pasta
Marinara

Mac &
Cheese

Pasta
Alfredo

Spaghetti
W/ Meat
sauce

Stuffed
Pasta

Grill
Central

BBQ Bacon
Cheeseburger

Chicken
Fajita

Pizza

BBQ Ribber

Soft Taco

Weekly
Panini \$5.50

Chipotle
Chicken

Chipotle
Chicken

Chipotle
Chicken

Chipotle
Chicken

Chipotle
Chicken

Great
Greens

Thai
Pasta

Salad
Bar

Chefs
Salad

Salad
Bar

Garden
Salad

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



APRIL	Mon-25	Tues-26	Wed-27	Thur-28	Fri-29
Breakfast	closed	Smoothie Day	Cheesy Scone	Breakfast Bagel	Smoothie day
Chef's Entree	/	Salad Bar	Honey Garlic Stirfry	Salad Bar	Chicken Quesadilla
Pasta Bowl	Happy	Mac & Cheese	Italiano	Chicken Lasagna	Smoked Salmon Pasta
Grill Central	Spring	Italian Pizza Wrap	Pizza	Smoked Salmon Bagel	Fish Taco
Weekly Panini	\	Turkey, Apple Cheese	Turkey, Apple Cheese	Turkey, Apple Cheese	Turkey, Apple Cheese
Great Greens	/	Salad Bar	Grain Salad	Salad Bar	Garden Salad

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

