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Head of School

Concert Season

This is the season for concerts and performances at Southridge, and I hope you have had (or will take advantage of) the opportunity to see one or two of our many Junior and Senior School performances. For those parents who have students in both schools, you may very well have seen all of our music students perform – right from Kindergarten to our Senior Concert Band. I have been lucky enough over the years to see the variety and diversity of our musical talents and creativity here at our school, and I have observed a couple of things about the importance of music at Southridge along the way.

First of all, music at Southridge is important because it places our students at the centre. From an educator's perspective, student-focused and experiential learning opportunities act as a cornerstone for personal growth and development. Not only do our students learn the skills associated with playing a musical instrument, but they also learn about important elements of good character – perseverance, responsibility, truthfulness, taking risks and working as part of a team. Character development is an essential ingredient to a Southridge education and our music program helps guide our students in their growth as good people.

Second, music at Southridge is important because it develops critical skills our students will need to be successful after they leave our school, whether or not they continue to play a musical instrument or sing. Thinking creatively, collaborating with peers in the pursuit of a common goal, communicating effectively in a variety of ways and critically thinking about contributions, are all part of the music experience at Southridge. Analysis, synthesis, and evaluation, all of which are high-level thinking and reasoning skills, are abundantly evident through music – as they are in all of the arts here.

I am very thankful to the music teachers at Southridge – Mrs. Winterburn, Dr. Bospflug, Mr. Burrage, Ms. Parker and Mr. Mitchell. Along with our other teachers in the Junior and Senior Schools, they facilitate a wonderfully student-centred and collaborative learning environment where our students are challenged to learn important skills and to develop as people. As we transition into the winter break and we look forward to



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enjoying time with family and friends, I hope you make the time to appreciate the beauty of the season through music.

Holiday Wishes

On behalf of the Southridge community of teachers and staff, I would like to extend all the very best to our parents and students for a peaceful and restful holiday season. I hope the break from our school routine provides an opportunity to spend fun and relaxing time with family and friends. For those of you who plan to travel, I hope your journeys are safe and trouble free. All the best to everyone in 2016!

Have a peaceful three weeks!

Drew Stephens
Head of School

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Junior Winter Concert	Wednesday, Dec. 16 th	6:30 pm	Junior Great Hall
MYP Casual Day	Thursday, Dec. 17 th	All Day	Junior School
PYP Feast	Thursday, Dec. 17 th	11:30 am – 12:30 pm	Junior Great Hall
Senior Feast	Thursday, Dec. 17 th	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Casual Day	Friday, Dec. 18 th	All Day	Both Schools
Winter Break Dismissal	Friday, Dec. 18 th	Noon	Both Schools
Alumni Christmas Reunion	Tuesday, Dec. 22 nd	6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Late Start	Monday, Jan 11 th	10:25 am	Both Schools
Senior School Noon Dismissal	Thursday, Jan. 14 th	Noon	Senior School
Senior School Parent- Teacher Interviews	Thursday, Jan. 14 th	1:00 pm – 8:30 pm	



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Junior School News

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Making a Difference at this Time of Year

Our Junior School hallways have been overflowing with the hampers prepared by each classroom for families that are new to Canada. For years, Southridge School has been working with a charitable group called [Options](#), which ensures that the generosity of our families goes directly to those who need it the most.

Every year, our teachers prepare a hamper as well, and this year, we had the case worker visit a staff meeting to tell us about the family. Hearing personal stories from someone who has worked directly with the family we are supporting affected us deeply.

The teachers at our school are those who live the values of Southridge, and truly want to make a difference. Before the worker visited our staff, there was an abundance of items in boxes for this family; however after the visit, there was a rush to see what else we could do, what more could be done. Having a connection to those we are helping made all the difference to our staff.

I trust that this season, when you see someone in need, you will act on your instinct to do something to help. It is the heart of service that is in all of us, and the heart that we nurture here at school. We hope that after years at Southridge School, your children will not only have the instinct to act and make a difference, but also the skill and knowledge to do so.

Have a wonderful holiday season with your family, and again, we thank you for entrusting your children to us.

Laurel Middelaer
Assistant Head/Head of Junior School

Happy Holiday Hampers

Your empathy and commitment toward children and their families this holiday season is such a positive example for our impressionable students. As a Junior School community we have helped a total of seventeen families with your many non-perishable items, gifts



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and gift cards. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very appreciated by all of the Options staff members and even more by the recipients, as you truly make a difference in their lives this holiday season.

Our teachers also appreciated the time many parents put into organizing the hampers and working with the children to choose and purchase items for others. Learning to see others' perspectives and feeling appreciative of our own circumstances are valuable experiences for everyone. Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

Jo-Ann Murchie
PYP Service Coordinator

Casual Day - Friday, December 18th

Please note – there is no donation expected for Casual Day this Friday. Your generosity in raising \$1,300 for the single clients at Options and your giving of non-perishable items and personalized gifts for the family Christmas hampers is greatly appreciated. Thank you for making a remarkable difference in their lives and making this holiday season incredibly bright.

Noon Dismissal - Friday, December 18th

This Friday, students will be dismissed at noon for Christmas Break and will also be bringing home their report cards. Please comment and sign the back of your child's folder before returning it to their homeroom teacher by Friday, January 15th.

In the New Year, you will be asked to schedule a time for student-led conferencing, which will occur on Thursday, February 18th between 1:00 and 8:00 pm. Student-led conferences are an important part of our assessment as students take ownership for celebrating their strengths and set goals in areas which may require improvement.

We look forward to our upcoming second term which will resume on Monday, January 11th with a late start of 10:25 am. Please be mindful that faculty is involved in meetings from 8:00 - 10:10 am and cannot supervise children that arrive before that time. Therefore, in the interest of safety, please do not drop off your child prior to 10:10 am.

Thank you for your continued support, and please enjoy this break with your family.



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Grade 7 Parent Information Session - Thursday, January 21st

On Thursday, January 21st, there is a Grade 7 parent night in the Senior School Great Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet some of the Senior School team, receive information about life in the Senior School, and hear about how we prepare the students for this important transition. See you there!

Pro-D Days - Friday, February 4, 5th

BC Family Day - Monday, February 8th

Half Term Holiday - Tuesday, February 9th

As a faculty, we greatly value time together for professional collaboration and growth. On Thursday, February 4th and Friday, February 5th, we will have two professional development days, so there will be no school for students. These days will be spent at the [FISA \(Federation of Independent School Associations\)](#) 50th Anniversary Conference held at the Vancouver Convention Centre. Keynote speakers include: Daniel Pink, Colonel Chris Hadfield, Alan November, Yong Zhao, and others.

These days will provide an excellent opportunity to network with our fellow colleagues from independent schools. Thank you for your support of our faculty's growth.

The following Monday is BC's Family Day holiday and Tuesday will be our half term holiday, so please enjoy this extended weekend with your family.

FSA Test Dates: January 11th - February 19th

This is a reminder to parents of the upcoming important dates for our FSA (Foundations Skills Assessment) testing. Grade 4 students will write during the months of January and February; Ms. Milan and Mr. Harder will send home a complete schedule to parents.

Due to the CAIS basketball tournament, Grade 7 students have their testing scheduled shortly before, and during the following few weeks of February. Our Grade 7 teachers will send home the schedule shortly. If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Laurel Middelaer directly at lmiddelaer@southridge.bc.ca.



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New Pro-D Day in May to support the BC Education Plan - Friday, May 20th

With the implementation of the new BC Educational Plan, the Ministry of Education has given additional hours for Pro-D for teachers across the Province. Southridge School will use these hours on Friday, May 20th for curriculum planning and mapping.

Our teachers will use this planning time to ensure that they are fully prepared for the new curriculum implementation coming September 2016 and as a consequence, this gives our families an extra-long Victoria Day weekend. Traditionally, Southridge School has two Pro-D days per year, but with the adoption of the BC Education Plan, it is necessary to support our school's faculty in this tangible way. The protocol of two Pro-D days per year will return next year. Enjoy this extended weekend.

Tonight's Christmas Concert

We hope that you may join us for the last performance of the Christmas Concert, this evening at 6:30 pm.

As a reminder, students should plan on arriving at 6:15 pm. As usual, students will wear their white dress shirts (no ties) with dark (black, grey, or navy blue) pants or skirts. The school will provide the coloured T-shirts and accessories to wear with this base outfit.

We thank you for your continued support of our Junior School music program, and we wish you and your families the best for this festive season!

Dr. Kevin Bespflug and Donna Winterburn
kbespflug@southridge.bc.ca; dwinterburn@southridge.bc.ca

MYP Breakfast

The MYP Breakfast for Grades 5-7 will be held this Friday, December 18th. Please remember to send your child to school HUNGRY, as they will be eating a huge breakfast at 8:30 am. Students are allowed to wear either their pajamas or winter wonderland wear (hats, toques, festive sweaters, etc.). The schedule for the morning is as follows:

8:00 - 8:30 am	Students with homeroom teacher
8:30 - 9:15 am	Breakfast in Great Hall



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9:15 - 10:00 am	Holiday songs sing-a-long in Great Hall (including Grades 6 and 7 song parodies)
10:00 - 10:25 am	Recess
10:30 - 11:30 am	Vancouver Theatre sports presentation in Great Hall
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Back with homeroom to receive report cards
12:00 pm	Dismissal

Susan McNeil
MYP Division Leader

Dismissal for Christmas Holidays and Return for Monday, January 11, 2016 - Late Start

On Friday, December 18th, all students are dismissed at 12:00 pm. At this time, all students will receive their report card. Our Christmas break is three weeks this year, so please ensure that your calendar is clearly marked for a return date of Monday, January 11th (Day 3). Please also note that we have a late start that day and students need to arrive between 10:10 and 10:20 for a start time of 10:25 am. Please do not bring students any earlier as the faculty will be in meetings and unavailable to supervise.

Fundraiser for Community Member, Dawn O'Kane

An important fundraiser and fun kids' event is being held on Monday, December 21st from 1:00 - 5:00 pm at Excellent Ice in South Surrey. Dawn O'Kane, mother of Isabella in Grade 5, needs our community's help to raise money for her MS surgery in Russia. Follow the link below to learn more about Dawn and her family, and the special event. Tickets are available online, or from Grant O'Kane or Daniela Fisher tomorrow or Friday at pick-up.

<http://dawn-okanes-fundraiser.myshopify.com/>

Jo-Ann Murchie
PYP Service Coordinator



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Senior School News

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Holiday 'Break'

We will be a mere two days (if you are the students, you would clarify that it is one and half, Mr. Palm!) away from the holiday break. I purposely put the word "break" in quotation marks in the title because I want to touch on this thought for my final submission of the calendar year. Southridge (and really, life these days) is pretty fast paced and there are many opportunities and expectations placed on students during the year. As we have come away from the past few weeks of amazing musical concerts, successful finishes to fall athletics and incredibly strong starts to our winter sports, and our academic term culminating in reports being distributed, I note some tired eyes that arrive in the mornings and less spring in the step. The next three weeks away will be important to take advantage of and use the break.

I recently found an article in *Scientific American* from October 2013 titled, "Why Your Brain Needs More Downtime." In it, the author cites not only scientific; but also, mindfulness experts that stress the importance of providing your mind with a break or rest. Michael Taft, an author and meditation coach, explains that "currently, the speed of life doesn't allow enough interstitial time for things to just kind of settle down." From a number of scientific studies done on this topic, it has been found that "downtime replenishes the brain's stores of attention and motivation, encourages productivity and creativity, and is essential to both achieve our highest levels of performance and simply form stable memories in everyday life."

Ideally, the brain works best when there is a natural cycle of work (which can certainly be intense) and then, time for rest and rejuvenation. In fact, the article states that "moments of respite may even be necessary to keep one's moral compass in working order and maintain a sense of self." So, not only is taking a break important from a performance perspective, but also, in looking at ensuring we are able to develop our character.

Looking from a completely personal point of view, I cherish these breaks to allow my focus to move away from my role at school. I can be with my family and friends and give them time that isn't always there during a hectic term. But as the article explains, it is important to take time for oneself. I encourage you to allow this for your children and to see its necessity for their well-being.



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Some suggestions might include: reading a book that is not connected with school, practicing a hobby that has been neglected, watching a movie, going on a hike or skiing/snowboarding. And, given we are talking about adolescents – it most certainly will include sleeping! All of these activities help to relax and rejuvenate the brain. I know that the three weeks away may tempt students and parents into thinking that it is an opportunity to catch up in some subjects and that revision and studying should be done; however, this just inhibits the purpose of the break. It doesn't let the brain and body rest to be prepared for the rigours and challenges of Term Two!

You might recall that last year I used the analogy of a battery. It is impossible to recharge one if you are using it. In order to really rest and rejuvenate, you have to permit yourself to stop.

I know that final few days are a great transition with our Christmas Feast on Thursday evening and our half-day on Friday filled with lighthearted activities and spirit. Be sure to move directly into the resting phase as the holidays begin. I look forward to seeing you all back again in January.

Enjoy and take advantage of the 'break',

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Grad 2016 Artona Photos

It's time to book your appointments with Artona for your grad photos.

When: January 29 – 30th

Where: Artona Studios (Vancouver)

How: Book online at www.artonagroup.com

What: The photo session includes grad portraits in casual and dressy outfits. A \$60 refundable deposit is collected at your appointment. When you login online to confirm your yearbook photo and place an order, there will be a \$60 credit in your account.

Questions: Please call Artona at 604-872-7272 (Extension 0).



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All appointments are on a first come, first serve basis, so if you have limited availability, please book early! Please take a look at the attached PDF on how to sign up for your grad photos. There is a video for you to view in the LMS Grade 12 Parent and Grade 12 Student Groups. Please take a look for more information!

University Counselling Update

Over the past two weeks, I have met individually with the Grade 12's who are applying to Canadian and U.K. universities and Mr. Weaver has met with those applying to the U.S. During this 3rd appointment, we have reviewed the status of the applications, answered any questions or concerns about the process of applying, advised on completing supplemental essays, coached on conducting video or in-person interviews and clarified when and how to send marks.

Sending Marks to Canadian Universities

There is no "one size fits all" type of answer about when to send. The rule of thumb regarding the sending of marks is that each student will be guided by their university about "next steps" for their application. To assist our Grads, I have connected with them and explained how each university prefers to receive marks.

For Canadian universities, students can send their Term one marks (either by self-reporting or by requesting a transcript be sent on Naviance). There is no downside to sending Term one because, as each university representative tells us, there are no denials issued based on Term one marks (with the exception of a couple of highly specialized programs, for example: Nanotechnology Engineering at Waterloo). A number of universities will make offers based on Term one marks. If an offer cannot be made because the average is below the threshold competitive average, students are asked to keep updating the universities as soon as new marks information is available. The next issuance of a transcript is Monday, February 1st, which is a report made available for Grade 12 students only. Please be reminded that threshold competitive averages are not fixed and can vary throughout the admissions season, depending on the pool of applicants.

As an example:

SFU provides applicants with a self-report page on their "GoSFU" portal. This page opens on Monday, January 4th and students can self-report as many times as they like until they receive an offer for their program. SFU provides updated information on competitive averages as they change for admission throughout the winter and spring. See this link for Fall 2015's competitive averages:

<https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission-requirements/admission-averages.html>



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Most Ontario Universities prefer that a Southridge transcript be sent (exception – Western has a self-report page on the student portal) e.g. Queen’s will accept a Term one transcript and if an offer is not made based on that average, students can send their February 1st marks or their Term two marks in March.

Alberta universities will be happy to receive a Term one transcript as well as prairies and east coast universities.

For UBC Applicants

If the application was not sent in for the first deadline of Thursday, December 10th, I have met with each student, discussed essays and video (Sauder and dual-degree only) and encouraged them to work on their applications and essays over the break. I highly recommend that they practice the video by running their laptop camera and having someone ask a behavioural-type interview question and time them for 90 seconds. What is apparent about this new assessment is that while the questions are very straightforward, it is the recording of the answers that throws students as they are watching themselves on the screen as they talk. This seems a little daunting for some and requires practice. Some of the practice questions are: “What do you do to handle stress in your life?” or “In a group project, one of your team members is upset, how do you handle this?” Check this [link](#) for more prep suggestions.

When we return on Monday, January 11th, there will be a few days where we can give feedback about essays, but students are encouraged not to leave working on their application until close to the Sunday, January 31st deadline.

Regarding marks, UBC does not want to see any Grade 12 marks until the self-report portal opens in mid-March allowing them to report their Term two marks.

Offers of Admission

While some students may receive offers from Canadian, U.K. or U.S. colleges or universities early in Term two based on Term one marks, the bulk of offers for September 2016 will be made between mid-March and mid-May and are based on Mid-Year marks in early February or Term two marks in mid-March.

Please see updates and news bulletins on the Parent Portal of the LMS for more information on admission for 2016.

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling



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Both Schools

Advancement Update – Masquerade Ball 2015 results!

The Southridge 2015 Masquerade Ball on Saturday, November 21st was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone for their participation and support! This annual event is the signature fundraiser for Southridge and after factoring in event costs, we raised approximately \$185,000!

We were amazed and delighted by the crowd that turned out – nearly 285 guests – and everything from the musical notes of our Jazz Studies students to the superb Italian-inspired dinner buffet was first-class. We would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket and embraced the theme by dressing in feathers, ball gowns, tuxedos and, of course, colourful masks!

Throughout the evening, guests had the opportunity to contribute to Southridge and win fantastic items through a raffle draw, silent auction, and live auction – these three activities resulted in us raising more than \$118,000.

We are indebted to our wonderful sponsors who generously donated \$71,350 – a significant increase from previous years! Your financial support is essential for the event to be such an amazing and impressive occasion and we truly appreciate your loyal contributions.

Thank you also to all of our auction donors. The names of our families and local businesses that contributed to the event by donating an auction item or service were listed in our ‘Thank You’ ad in the *Peace Arch News* and will be acknowledged in our 2015-2016 Annual Report. Your willingness to provide items speaks volumes about your commitment and dedication to our community spirit.

We were thrilled with the participation level and this year, 50% of our gala revenue will go towards important capital items that will benefit our students through the purchase and/or installation of:

- A score-table and additional weight room equipment for our Senior School athletics programs and PE classes
- New wall pads for the Junior School gym
- Video and photography equipment for our photo and tech teams
- Retractable skylight blind for the Junior School Great Hall



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- Alan Brown Great Hall lighting upgrades
- Senior School gym window covers
- Video, CDs, DVDs and play-away books for the library

In addition, the remaining 50% of the revenue will be directed towards three special projects, which include:

- Phase 2 of the Junior School playground replacement project
- Cafeteria Refurbishment
- School Landscaping

Congratulations to our generous community for offering such amazing support – the night wouldn't have been a success without our faithful attendees, sponsors, donors and volunteers.

Next year's Gala is set for Saturday, November 19th, so please mark your calendars to join us again.

Sincerely,

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Playground Project Update

A HUGE thank you to all of our families who have supported the Playground Project to-date. Between the success of the gala and our fundraising efforts, Phase 2 is nearly a reality.

Phase 2 is just being finalized and will include nearly all our students' wish list items, including: a 'saucer' swing, a climbing wall and climbing net, a 'tree house fort' structure, a teeter-totter, diggers and LOTS of spinning equipment! Once completed, our playground will be *the* place to be at recess and lunch!

It is not too late to donate! If your family would like to make a contribution to the playground, we could still use your support! Please consider making your gift today. All gifts made online before Thursday, December 31st will qualify for a 2015 tax receipt and all families who contribute \$1,000 or more will be listed on a special donor wall that will



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be installed on the playground this summer. [Click here](#) to give online today or contact me directly to discuss your contribution at chodson@southridge.bc.ca or 604-542-2330.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support.

Also, please thank the families that have supported the playground to-date:

The Zhu/Li Family
The Harrad Family
The Zu Family
The Panaich Family
The Grootendorst Family
The Xie Family
The Yang/Wang Family
The Yue Family
The Brown Family
The Povey Family
The French Family
May Zhang & Ben Lu

Isabel & Louis Kim
The Mao Family
The Embley Family
The Favor/Mantini Family
Ziheng Wu's Family
The Lawson Family
The Martini/Vipond Family
The Hodson Family
The Robins Family
The Toporowski Family
The Gallant/Hodder Family
Anonymous

Phase 2 is currently scheduled for installation during Spring Break. Although we had hoped to organize a 'community build' for this phase, the equipment we've selected must be professionally installed. However, this means that the equipment will be ready for our kids when they return to Southridge on Monday, April 4th!

If you have any questions about the playground project, [click here for more information](#), or contact me directly anytime.

Thank you,

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

End-of-Year Donations to Southridge

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



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If you have not made your donation yet, there is still time! All gifts made online on or before Thursday, December 31st will receive a charitable tax receipt for 2015. Donations can be made by credit card [online here](#).

If you would prefer to make a donation by cheque, please ensure that you have dropped off your donation to the school by Wednesday, December 23rd **OR** it is mailed and postmarked by Thursday, December 31st.

At this time of year, we are asking you to consider making a donation to a number of priority areas at the school:

- **Playground Project** – We still need your support for Phase 2! Donors of \$1,000 or more will be listed on a special donor wall on the playground.
- **Greatest Need Fund** – Supporting this fund allows the school to use your donation towards capital items that are needed this school year.
- **Endowment Funds** – Please consider supporting the Alan Brown Memorial Endowment Fund or the Carol Levy Memorial Endowment fund. Both fund bursaries for deserving Southridge students who would otherwise be unable to attend.

We are asking you to make your 2015 gift to Southridge this year. Please consider an area at Southridge that you would like to support and [make your gift online today](#).

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

Thank you again for making a donation to Southridge this year!

Have a wonderful and restful holiday season.

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Annual Report

The 2014-2015 Annual Report is complete! This year, in an effort to be fiscally responsible, the report will not be mailed home; rather, it will be distributed on Friday to the eldest student in each family. The report is also [available online](#).



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If you would still like a copy mailed to you, or you don't receive your copy, please contact me at elabbe@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you!

Erin Labbé
Director of Communications & Marketing

Senior Drama – *Peter Pan* Production

You may have heard rumblings that this year, the Senior Drama department is performing JM Barrie's iconic *Peter Pan* – you heard correctly! ***Peter Pan* will have its opening night at Southridge on Thursday, February 25th**. As there are many versions, the Theatre Performance class all agreed on a script that is very close to JM Barrie's original piece with a few minor alterations made by students. The spirit of the whole piece is one that is traditional and set in Edwardian London at the turn of the century.

To make this show as amazing as possible, we need your help and support. We have compiled a list of the set and prop items we require (i.e. a couple of Christmas trees). Please review [the list](#) to see if you may be able to lend us any of the items we need.

Additionally, if you happen to be handy as a carpenter, and have interest in helping us with set building, please contact me at gpope@southridge.bc.ca.

Finally, up until the opening week, every *Southridge Wednesday* will have a new article written by a member of the cast or crew. I hope you enjoy the first piece, written by Molly Maguire.

Thanks,

Glen Pope
Senior School Drama Teacher

***Peter Pan* – A Student Perspective**

This year's big production is *Peter Pan* and I couldn't be more excited. The play's high-flying energy makes rehearsals a blast. However, there are also a couple of small problems. Even though we all have faith and trust, we have no pixie dust, so flying is out



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of the question, which means for me (being one of the writers) some lines have to change.

Slowly, Genevieve Hilton and I have been combing through the play, changing and modifying a line every now and then and also adding some scenes. We wanted to give Tiger Lily a larger role (in the original script she had no lines) so we had to put our minds together to come up with some dialogue and scenes that reveal her character in an entertaining manner and keep the story going. Others might have found it a hassle but I thoroughly enjoyed it. The funny thing about me and any productions I've done (Willy Wonka Jr. in Grade 7) is that I do random research on the play.

In the case of *Peter Pan*, here are a few facts I learned:

- It was first written in 1904 by Sir. James. M. Barrie (but a play like this never gets old).
- In 1911, it was made into a novel; it had a good 'Hook'.
- It is said that the story of *Peter Pan* came from the stories J.M. Barrie told his adopted sons.

But that's enough random facts from me! See you in February at the play!

Molly Maguire
Grade 10

Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will be closed starting this Friday, December 18th and will re-open on Monday, January 11th at 2 pm. (Since it is a late start on January 11th, the shop will be closed in the morning.)

Regular Uniform Shop Hours:

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

Wishing you and your family a happy holiday season and see you in the New Year!

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager



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Southridge Cafè News

Thank you for your support of the cafeteria in 2015. The menus for the rest of this week and January are attached. From Canuel Caterers, wishing you all a happy holiday season filled with joy and good food!



GRAD 2016

FOUR COMPLETELY DIFFERENT STYLES
AND SIXTEEN DIFFERENT POSES.

MODERN LOOK

This is where it all begins.
A unique, fashionable, studio set.
We recommend a coordinated full length
outfit. You can use any of our props or
bring any from home.



CLASSIC LOOK

Get inspired with bold style and creative
flare in our classic Black and White set.
A variety of close-ups come to life in your
second photographic experience.



TRADITIONAL COMPOSITE

Celebrating graduation means
connecting with your family, friends,
and classmates. It also means connecting
your Artona portrait with the school yearbook
and graduation composite.



GRAND LIBRARY

Formal cap and gown presentation in our elegant
library setting. **Gentlemen** are required to
wear a white or light coloured dress shirt and tie.
Ladies, we suggest a plain white blouse with
a simple neckline or wear a top that fits under
the gown neckline.



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CONTEMPORARY GROUP ROOM

Group portrait sessions for 4 or more are available in
our contemporary group room.

Group sessions must be scheduled separately by
one person representing the entire group.

\$15 each and everyone will receive a Digital Image.

REMEMBER

You must be photographed by Artona to appear in the
yearbook and Graduation Wall Composite.

Please plan on a one hour session.

Arrive at least 15 minutes prior to your appointment.

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Dec 14 Dec 18
Specials

Mon-14

Tues-15

Wed-16

Thur-17

Fri-18

Breakfast	Breakfast Wrap	Berry Smoothie	Breakfast Bagel	Apple/Cinn Scone	Banana Smoothie
Chef's Entree	Chicken Burrito	Perogies W/ sausage	Greek Chicken	BBQ Pork Fried Rice	Very
Pasta Bowl \$3.50	Gemelli Pasta	Pasta Alfredo	Rotini Italiano	3 Cheese Tortellini	Merry
Grill Central	Veggie Burger	Meatball Sub	BBQ Ribber	Fish Taco	Christmas
Panini of the week	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	BBQ Chipotle	Happy
Vegetarian Selection	Veggie Burger	Pasta Alfredo	Greek Style Tofu	Cheese Tortellini	New Year

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



Jan 11- jan15

Specials

Mon-11

Tues-12

Wed-13

Thur-14

Fri-15

Breakfast

**Late
Start**

**Berry
Smoothie**

**Breakfast
bagel**

**Apple/Cinn
Scone**

**Banana
Smoothie**

**Chef's
Entree**

**Perogies
W/ sausage**

**Chicken
Enchalada**

**Chicken
Strips**

**Chicken
Chow mein**

Fish Taco

**Pasta
Bowl \$3.50**

**Gemelli
Pasta**

**Pasta
Alfredo**

**Rotini
Italiano**

**3 Cheese
Tortellini**

**Macaroni &
Cheese**

**Grill
Central**

BBQ Ribber

Soft Taco

**BBQ Bacon
Burger**

**Chicken Strip
Wrap**

Poutine

**Panini of
the week**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Chicken
Ceasar**

**Veggie
Selection**

**Pasta
Salad**

**Veggie soft
Taco**

**Veggie
Strips**

**3 cheese
Tortellini**

**Macaroni &
Cheese**

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Jan 18- Jan 22

Specials

Mon-18

Tues-19

Wed-20

Thur-21

Fri-22

Breakfast

**Breakfast
Wrap**

**Berry
Smoothie**

**Breakfast
Bagel**

**Banana
Bread**

**Banana
Smoothie**

**Chef's
Entree**

**Pizza Bagel
With salad**

**Butter
Chicken Pot
Pie**

**Chicken
Stirfry**

**Honey Garlic
Meatballs**

**Fish and
Chips**

**Pasta
Bowl \$3.50**

**Pasta
Primavera**

**Mushroom
Ravioli**

**Macaroni &
Cheese**

**Rotini
Italiano**

**Pasta
Alfredo**

**Grill
Central**

**Spicy
Chicken Burg**

**Chicken
Fajita**

**Pizza
Slice**

**BBQ Pork
Ribber**

**Bacon
Mozza Burg**

**Panini of
the week**

Pulled Pork

Pulled Pork

Pulled Pork

Pulled Pork

Pulled Pork

**Veggie
Selection**

**Asian Noodle
Salad**

**Mushroom
Ravioli**

**Veggie
Pizza**

**Rotini
Italiano**

**Pasta
Alfredo**

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Jan 25- 29
Specials

Mon-25

Tues-26

Wed-27

Thur-28

Fri-29

Breakfast

Bagel/Cream
Cheese

Berry
Smoothie

Raspberry
Scone

Blueberry
Muffin

Banana
Smoothie

Chef's
Entree

Quesadilla
Chicken

Teri Chicken
Stirfry

Chicken Fried
Rice

Italian
Calzone

Lemon Grass
Chicken

Pasta
Bowl \$3.50

Pasta
Alfredo

Creamy
Bowtie

Pasta
Rose

Macaroni &
Cheese

Spaghetti &
Meat sauce

Grill
Central

Hot Italian
Sub

Japa Dog

Pizza
Slice

BBQ
Ribber

Fish Taco

Panini of
the week

chicken
pesto

chicken
pesto

chicken
pesto

chicken
pesto

chicken
pesto

Veggie
Selection

Veggie
Quesadilla

Creamy
Bow Tie

Veggie
Pizza

Veggie
Calzone

Caesar
Salad

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