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Head of School

What a Character!

Typically, this phrase is used to comment on a person's sense of humour, their edgy retorts or the way they're constantly joking around. It is closely associated with what we generally refer to as personality, yet it represents only a single dimension of someone's entire personality. For example, Mr. Chiarenza, one of our Senior School English teachers and our senior girl's basketball coach, is a complex person, just like the rest of us. He is thoughtful, caring, committed, determined (like all of our teachers) and he loves cats. He is also very funny and has quite a sense of humour. When we say, "Oh that Mr. Chiarenza, he's quite the character!" we mean it as a compliment, of course, but we are only referring to a single dimension of his intricate personality, or character – his witty one-liners and his quips that are delivered with wonderful timing.

Alas, just as Mr. Chiarenza is complex, so too is the term "character". It has at least four definitions and numerous applications to life – affecting almost everything we do from learning, to having fun, to making ethical decisions. Besides the two definitions mentioned above, character is also segmented along moral and performance lines. As an example, our mission statement references "moral character" as a touchstone for goodness and for making a positive difference in the world. Almost all independent schools promote moral virtues that form the fabric of a school's ethos and culture. These "moral ideas", according to education philosopher John Dewey, "*are ideas of any sort whatsoever which take effect in conduct and improve it, making it better than it otherwise would be.*"

Often moral values are reflective of the religious teachings of a particular faith, but they may also simply be the standards or behaviour codes to be adhered to if a school is to be a safe and thriving place to learn. Our stated values of truth, tolerance, compassion and respect, our Junior School Promise and our Senior School Code of Ethics are all descriptors of the moral character Southridge describes in its mission statement. Do we teach morals at Southridge? Sure we do. We do so every moment of every day. (And so do you!) It is not because there are special blocks of time set aside in our timetable to teach *about* morals; rather, it is because our teachers' own characters, our school's own atmosphere and ideals, our methods of teaching, the language we use, the group



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dynamics we establish and the subject matter we teach unite to become working forces in making conduct better than it otherwise would be.

The fourth definition of character resides in the area of performance. Performance character is concerned with traits and attitudes that enable an individual to perform to their potential and to work effectively with others. Andrew Hammond, author of *Teaching for Character*, lists traits such as grit, self-control, adaptability, optimism, empathy and discernment as examples of the character I am referring to when categorizing performance character as discrete.

Admittedly, there is some overlap with all four aspects of character, but this final element is truly focussed on the self in the sense that it identifies an understanding of what makes us perform as our best “selves” – whether in school, at work or in society at large. Besides the positive influences performance character attributes have on establishing our uniqueness and independence, in the end they also help us understand how we fit together with others and how we can best work with them to realize not just our own best “selves”, but, more importantly, the best world possible. In this sense, the goal of teaching for character is not so much independence as much as it is what comes from knowing our “selves”, which is the bigger picture of interdependence.

“Oh that Mr. Chiarenza, he’s quite the character!” rings true on a number of levels. In reality, of course, the phrase is an accurate descriptor of all of the teachers and staff at Southridge because it is through the authenticity of their own individual and unique characters that they each teach and role model – all day, every day – the moral ideas that our students need to, as our mission statement says, “realize their full potential in a post-secondary environment and in society at large.” Through their interactions and relationships, our faculty and staff also model, support and encourage the performance character traits our students need to be their best selves.

Saying a Southridge teacher is “quite the character” should be extended to “quite the character *role model*” in recognition and appreciation of the endless and constant demands involved with teaching for character at Southridge.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School



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Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Auditions with Coffee House	Thursday, Nov. 19 th	7:00 – 9:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
AR Term 1 Cut-off	Friday, Nov. 20 th		Senior School
Grade 6-7 Dance	Friday, Nov. 20 th	7:00 – 10:00 pm	Junior Gym
Masquerade Gala	Saturday, Nov. 21 st	5:30 pm – 12:00 am	Senior Gym
Scholastic Book Fair	Tuesday, Nov. 24 th – Thursday, Nov. 26 th	10:30 – 3:30 am	Junior Great Hall
Scholastic Book Fair	Wednesday, Nov. 25 th	7:45 am – 3:30 pm	Junior Great Hall
Info Night	Wednesday, Nov. 25 th	7:00 pm	Junior Great Hall
Scholastic Book Fair	Thursday, Nov. 26 th	7:45 am – 3:30 pm	Junior Great Hall
Grad Fashion Show and Snowball Dance	Friday, Nov. 27 th		Alan Brown Great Hall and Senior Gym
AR Term 1 Cut-off	Friday, Nov. 27 th		Junior School

Junior School News

Head of Junior School

Student Safety

We always strive to have the safest environment for our students at Southridge. Our front desk receptionists are very aware of the activities in the school, the bustle of the Great Hall foyer, and monitor our front door very carefully. In an effort to formalize our existing practices, we just wanted to formally communicate our 'sign in/ sign out' policy in the Junior School. Any Junior School student who arrives late to school must sign in with Ms. Schaub, or whoever is at the front desk. They must log in their name, their grade and class, the time of day, the date and the reason for their lateness. Each month a report is run to determine the number and reasons for lateness. If a student has 4 or more lates that month, then parents will be notified, and in grade four to seven,



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the student will serve a Supervised Study. There are often occasional reasons for lateness, but when tardiness is a pattern, it affects the other students, the classroom environment and can demonstrate a lack of respect for the teacher.

A student may need to sign out from the school due to health-related issue, and if so, the School does make contact with the parents to arrange for pick up. Also, students may have a professional or medical appointment for which the school has received verbal or written notice from the parent. In these cases, the student must sign out and log the following information: their name, their grade and class, time of day, reason for departure, date. Students will only be signed out if their parent or guardian is present. It is essential that our front office has an accurate record of the students in our building. The sign in/out sheets are brought outside for all emergency drills, and cross referenced with our attendance lists. For the safety of your child, we thank you in advance for adherence to these practices.

Have a great week,

Laurel Middelaer
Assistant Head/Head of Junior School

Blustery Weather

Please ensure that you child is appropriately attired for outdoor breaks. All students should have a warm waterproof jacket, with a hat or hood, in case of drizzly weather. Playtime and free time are important, but the students must be dressed warmly for the unpredictable West coast weather.

AR Reading Cut Off Date—Monday, November 27- Grade 3-7

Just a reminder to all students in Grade three to seven that the last day for writing AR tests that count towards term one is on Monday, November 27th. It is helpful to know that this deadline is looming in order to avoid a last minute rush on test-writing. Ideally, students set realistic goals in consultation with their teachers, and the AR goal is manageable and attainable; we are just supporting good reading habits. However, we are mindful that lives get busy, and knowledge of deadlines is very helpful.

Upcoming Christmas Concerts

Being mindful of the upcoming season and busy schedules, we would like to announce the dates of our Christmas concerts: Matinee performance on Tuesday, December 15th



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at 1:30 pm and an evening performance on Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30 pm. We hope that our families will be able to attend one of these presentations.

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

On Friday, December 18, 2015, all students are dismissed at 12:00 noon. At this time, all students will receive their report card. Our Christmas break is three weeks this year and please ensure that your calendar is clearly marked for a return date of Monday, January 11, 2016 (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 a.m. Please do not bring students any earlier as the faculty will be in meetings and unavailable to supervise.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Junior School library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the Junior Great Hall on the week of November 24 - 26th. This event allows us to purchase materials for libraries and classrooms. We also support the W.E. Kinvig School library with this event. Please come by and browse. Don't forget to enter the draw for a \$25.00 door prize for yourself and the classroom. Flyers will be coming home after class previews on the Tuesday and Wednesday of the fair week with your child's wish list attached. Purchasing is optional but if you decide to purchase, you can send your wish list choices back to the school on Wednesday or Thursday or come and visit us at the fair.

On Account, cheques, credit cards and debit accepted. Please note the change of times from previous years:

- Tuesday, November 24 – 10:30 – 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 25 – 7:45 am – 3:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 26 - 7:45 am – 3:30 p.m.

Thank you for your support.

Ms. Chong
Junior School Librarian



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Food Friday Program in the Junior School

The Food Friday program at Southridge has got off to a great start. Thank you to everyone for all the contributions we have had so far. We will be continuing to use the new program for the rest of the year. We have filled over 20 boxes so far and these have been delivered to our local food bank. Please have a look at the most needed items for our Surrey Food bank.

MOST NEEDED SURREY FOOD BANK ITEMS

- Large cans of powdered Baby Formula
- Canned Fish/Meat (e.g. tuna, ham, turkey)
- Healthy Cereal (Hot or Cold)
- Meals in a Tin (e.g. Pork n' Beans or Stew)
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Wholegrain Pasta/Rice
- Pasta Sauces
- Canned and Dry Soups
- Mac & Cheese

Please note that Grade 6's are responsible for Friday, November 20th and Grade 7's Friday, November 27th

Also other students can contribute at any time for Food Friday.

Wafa Somji Grade 7
Food Friday Committee

Grades 6/7 Dance

This Friday, November 20 from 7:00 - 10:00 pm there is a dance for Grades 6 and 7 in the Junior School gym. Admission is \$7.00, and there will also be snacks and drinks for sale. All proceeds go to the Grade 7 Legacy Fund supporting local, national, and international service projects.

Ms. McNeil



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Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Remembrance Day

Just prior to Remembrance Day, I had read an article and had a similar conversation about whether Remembrance Day ceremonies or assemblies were necessary or even relevant for students. The events that we were remembering (mainly the two World Wars) occurred so long ago and did the students see the reasons behind the purpose for these reflective ceremonies. I'll admit that I was initially quite shocked as I feel quite strongly that these ceremonies are important to continue; however, this thinking did cause me to ponder some specific reasons as to why I believe this.

The experiences of these conflicts have produced some remarkable and moving artistic representations. Photos, artwork, music, songs and the written word have all allowed many to share the harrowing conditions that the wars created, as well as the emotions that are tied to these. The tragedy of loss as well as the importance of victory; the pride of representing one's country and the overall ideas of conflict in general. Certainly there are current events that continue to demand our attention and the sacrifice that our armed forces are making in many ways today. As students listen to the music or singing, view the artwork and read the stories they can understand more clearly what it might have been like to live during this time.

To have a ceremony, allows the students to perform some of these reflections and further helps them to 'feel' the works. To hear the band playing or mass choir singing puts the performers and the audience in a mood to contemplate what is being shared.

The second reason was being able to connect our community to the events and people. Fortunately, we were blessed to have a grandfather of two of our Senior School students be able to share his thoughts on not only what it was like to be in uniform as a soldier, but also how that experience has shaped his thinking into the future and with his family. In addition, to have our own Mrs. Holt reflect on her time in the British Navy, especially during the Falklands along with the role of women in the service was a particularly special opportunity for all of us. It really helped the students to make connections with their own lives and the purpose of the day.

Finally, I believe that it is important for students to participate in a more solemn and reflective type of ceremony and at Southridge, our Remembrance Day assembly provides a very good opportunity. I am always very impressed with how our students seem to understand the proper way to be during the assembly. They listen respectfully,



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participate by putting in their very best effort and appreciate the guests and speakers for sharing their experiences.

Having the opportunity to be able to read some of the student's reflections about Remembrance Day confirm that they have made real connections to many of these complex ideas that emerge from the conflicts of war, sacrifice and freedoms. I believe this understanding helps to develop caring and empathic individuals that will lead our world tomorrow.

For those that were able to attend our assembly or watch the live streaming, I hope you enjoyed it. Have a great week!

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Auditions for the December Concerts Awh! (Auditions With coffee House!) November 19th, 7:00 pm

Please join us this Thursday evening, November 19 to witness our music auditions for the upcoming concerts in early December. The Alan Brown Great Hall will be set up like an outdoor patio with sweets to sup and sodas to sip. Proceeds from donations for the treats will go to the school in Uganda that one of our Spring Break service trips is going to visit. The main attraction, however, will be our student performers who get a chance to play before a real (and supportive) crowd.

Mr. Burrage

Celebrate Your University Day - November 19th

Another Halloween has come and gone and costumes are packed away...now the challenge is – can you find a piece of clothing, jacket, scarf, hoodie, cap etc. from your university days? Come to school on Thursday, November 19th proudly sporting something from your university or college and chat with students about your experiences (in advisory and in class). If you don't have anything to wear, I will make some labels or tags you can wear "Ask me about...."

Also, I invite you on November 19, to drop by the University Counselling Office for an "Open House" in our fairly new location – room 238. There will be some refreshments



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and you could have some fun by doing a uni/college match quiz or Career Matchmaker assessment (find out what you should be when you grow up ☺). Also, see our map wall with stories about what some of our alum are doing at university.

Reminder to check the Parent Portal of LMS to see the latest information for universities that are visiting Southridge.

NOTE: UBC will be at Southridge next Wednesday, November 25th 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Senior School Great Hall. Parents and students are welcome!

Have a good weekend.

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Senior School Christmas Concerts, December 8 and 9, 2015

It is hard to believe that the Senior School Christmas Concerts are only three weeks away! The bands and choirs are eagerly preparing and the student directed ensembles will be performing at Auwh! this Thursday night for a featured spot in the concerts.

All Southridge Music students will be performing in both shows. Please mark the following dates on the family calendar and plan to join us for one or both evenings:

Concerts: Tuesday, December 8th and Wednesday, December 9th, at 7:00 pm
Dress rehearsal: Monday, December 7th, 8:30 am to 11:30 am

There is no charge for this concert. Simply come and enjoy the music!
If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Parker at jparker@southridge.bc.ca.

Ms. Parker, Mr. Burrage and Mr. Mitchell

Library Plus

Over the past two years, the library in the Senior School has been gradually transforming into a Learning Commons. This philosophical change supports student-centred learning through collaboration and student engagement which aligns with the new BC curriculum and our Senior School Educational Program. Our library continues to support literacy, inquiry, and provides appropriate print and digital resources for our students and teachers, while adding flexibility and adaptability to our physical space.



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Throughout the school day, our space is used for multiple purposes. Teachers can book the library for their classes for research and small group work. When classes are not using the space, students work quietly during spare periods. Before school, at lunch, and after school, we offer a comfortable place for our students to gather in order to work on projects, converse, play chess, and relax. We support the social needs of our students by encouraging this hub of activity outside of class time. As a result of these ongoing changes, our Student Leaders Megan and Samir are providing a classroom during lunch for silent study to further support the needs of the student body.

Our afterschool co-curricular programs also provide our students with opportunities to expand their skills. We organize peer tutoring for Southridge students throughout the year, are the venue for Math for All on Tuesdays, offer yoga for staff and students on Wednesdays, and on Thursdays we run the Hub Club, which is a combination book club, computer programming club, crafting and making club with a service component. The evolution of the library is directly linked to supporting student success and achievement. School libraries in British Columbia and across Canada are continuing to shift to the Learning Commons model, a movement which started with university libraries initiating the change. With information easily accessible, our students are developing their skills in multiple literacies, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration in partnership with our school library.

Maggie Yee
Senior School Librarian

Student Exchanges: Where do you want to learn?

Southridge is accepting applications for student exchanges with several independent schools from around the world. Students currently in Grades 9, 10 or 11 are invited to apply for student exchange. While on exchange, our students are hosted by the families of their exchange partners with the exception of The Doon School in India, where all students are boarders. While at Southridge, exchange students stay with our host families. The only major cost is for travel to and from the exchange location. The duration of the different exchanges varies from 3 weeks to 6 weeks.

We have exchanges with the following schools:

- Stewart's Melville College, Edinburgh, Scotland
- El Limonar, Murcia, Spain
- The Doon School, India
- Central Coast Grammar School, Erina Heights (near Sydney), Australia



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- Ballarat Grammar School, Ballarat, Australia
- Ruyton School, Melbourne, Australia
- Trinity Grammar School, Melbourne, Australia
- College Francois de Laval, Quebec City, Quebec

Applications can be downloaded from the Student Resources section of the school website, or obtained directly from Mr. Weaver. Potentially successful applicants will meet with Mr. Weaver and their parents, and will be further screened by the Exchange Committee.

Please contact Mr. Weaver if you have any questions about the exchanges or the student exchange program in general.

The deadline for applications is November 13th, 2015.

Daryl Weaver
Director of Experiential Education

Term 2 Athletic Update:

Term 2 Athletic Highlights:

Southridge Senior School Athletics is in the closing stages of a great fall season from many perspectives. While senior school teams often participate in the Independent School Championships, there is a heavy focus on the Fraser Valley Leagues, Play-offs and Provincial Tournaments. Both the Senior Boys Soccer Team and the Senior Girls Field Hockey Teams won their respective Fraser Valley Championships, with the boys also earning a silver medal for placing 2nd in the "A" Provincial Soccer Championships out of 56 schools that started the season. This past weekend in Kamloops, our 15 member swim team came in at an amazing 5th in the province out of 115 teams.

Our Girls Volleyball Teams have all had impressive seasons. The Junior Team which is composed of Grade 9 and 10 students qualified in the top 8 in all of Surrey, which is once again the top zone in the province for volleyball, and it took the 4th ranked Heritage Woods team to knock them out of the Fraser Valley Play-offs. The Grade 8 team capped off a strong season with a Bronze Medal finish in their Fraser Valley competition and I understand that the girls will be proudly wearing their medals to school on Friday. Congratulations to all the girls and to their coaches, Ms. Mosher for the Junior Team and Ms. Berkeley and Ms. Wickstrom for their fine work with the Grade 8's. The Senior Girls Team compete in their Fraser Valley Play-offs this week. Good luck girls!



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Participation levels were also impressive in the other sports and recreational activities offered.

Term 2 Athletic Opportunities:

We are already transitioning into Term 2 sports. The core sport for boys and girls is Basketball. Southridge offers Grade 8, Junior (Grades 9-10) and Senior Teams for both genders. All boys' teams have concluded their try-outs while the girls' basketball program commences formal try-outs and practices this week. Grade 8's are expected to try out for each core sport in each term and all students are expected to participate in co-curricular activities in two out of the three terms.

There are also a wide range of recreational sports and activities offered to students afterschool in Term 2: Badminton (day to be confirmed); Weightlifting Club (Monday-Thursdays); Floor Hockey (Fridays); Drop-in Rugby (Grade 8's only on Fridays); Running Club (Tuesdays and Thursdays afterschool); and, Spin Classes (Monday and Wednesday). Of course, Southridge P.E. classes feature a wide range of traditional sports, fitness, and cooperative games.

Our basketball coaches feature several former university players and collegiate coaches. They are experienced, dedicated and committed to student-athlete development, on-court success and the development of character and leadership traits. They of course determine playing time for league games and all tournaments but it is the students that can earn this with their off-season and in-practice effort and focus, their commitment to practices and games, and their performance. While coaches endeavour to develop all team members, there is not an equal distribution of playing time as the team seeks to perform at the highest competitive level possible. Grade 8 teams may carry a larger number of players, the intent being to introduce the maximum number of players to a particular sport and to give them an opportunity to develop their skills further.

Parents' Role:

We are fortunate at Southridge to have such an engaged and supportive parent body. At the Senior Boys Soccer Provincials, about 15 parents made the trip to Kamloops to cheer on the team. As stated in our Athletics Program Code of Conduct, 'parents play a vital role in the development of student athletes and the success of the Athletics Program'. Parents are reminded that if there is a concern to talk with coaches in an appropriate manner, including an appropriate time and place. Typically immediately before or after games is not the best time but rather please wait until the following day. Also from our Parent's Code of Conduct, "be sure to follow the designated chain of command of communication if an issue arises – Coach, Athletics Director, and then the Assistant Head or Head of the Senior School."



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At Southridge we believe that athletics also provides our students with an opportunity to develop character and leadership skills. The Athletic Philosophy in the Senior School focuses on developing competitive athletics with a performance mindset, but at the same time we 'strive to offer a variety of athletics options within a dynamic school environment that embraces a breadth of co-curricular programs and to strike a balance that considers between variety of athletic choices and the limitations of the school's operating structure and resources.' Southridge School has a comprehensive athletic policy and handbook for coaches, parents, spectators and student-athletes that can be found on the school website.

Sports can be a tremendously positive, enjoyable experience for student-athletes. But it can also be extremely stressful as players feel the pressure to perform for friends and families and don't want to let their teammates down. As a community, hopefully we can all play our part in encouraging them to participate and appreciate their hard work, development and performance. Thanks again for your support of the Southridge School Athletic Program.

Gordon Smith
Senior School Athletic Director

Both Schools

INFO NIGHT at SOUTHRIDGE

If you know someone who is thinking about applying to Southridge and missed our OPEN HOUSE please invite them to attend **INFO Night at SOUTHRIDGE** next **Wednesday, November 25th at 7:00 pm**. The evening will begin with a presentation providing information about our School and the admission process, followed by student led tours of both Junior and Senior Schools. Thank you for helping us connect new families to our community.

Masquerade Sneek Preview!

Only two days left until The Masquerade Ball! Here's a [sneak preview](#) of Marquis table auction and raffle items that will be available that evening – see you on Saturday!



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MANY Gala Volunteers Needed

Many volunteers are still needed to assist with Gala preparations and Gala night. In particular, volunteers are needed for the late-shift parcel pick-up (9:00 pm onwards) to deliver the amazing auction items to their winners. This is a great way to be part of the Gala! Volunteers are also needed for bar sales, 50/50 tickets, as well as set-up on Friday. In fact, we need 20-30 volunteers to help out on Friday, November 20th to help with set-up starting at 8:00 am. Click the “Volunteer Now” button on the Wednesday website page, or Volunteer Corner and sign up today! If you have any questions, contact volunteer@southeridge.bc.ca.

Do you love to plan and organize events and parties?

Are you someone that loves to plan and host parties? Are you interested in supporting Southridge as a leadership volunteer? The Volunteer Committee is looking for a team to shadow this year’s Gala Co-Chairs and then Co-Chair the Gala for 2016 and 2017. This position requires some demonstrated volunteer leadership at Southridge, as well as some availability throughout the Summer to begin preparations. Co-Chairs will work with the Advancement Department to coordinate and oversee the functions of the gala committees and ensure the overall organizational success of the event. Further details can be found under Job Descriptions on the Volunteer Corner of the Parent Portal. Contact volunteer@southeridge.bc.ca if you are interested.

Math Peer Tutoring

Math tutoring has begun again and is now available every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 pm in the Senior Library. Everyone (all Grades) are welcome and light refreshments are provided. For more information: mathforall@southeridge.bc.ca

Share Your Photos to Vidigami for a Great Yearbook

Did you know that by uploading your photos of school events to Vidigami that you are helping to ensure that your children will have a great yearbook? Photos taken by parents at school events can be a great addition to the yearbook as you may be taking photos of a game, concert or classroom activity that are the only photos taken at that event.

If you haven’t logged onto Vidigami yet, it is really easy log on, start creating albums and uploading your photos. You also get access to the wealth of photos being uploaded by other parents, faculty and staff.



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[Click here](#) to learn how to log onto Vidigami and get started.

Alan McInnes
Manager, Web and AV Services

Princess Project Needs your Generous Support!!

Don't want to wear the same dress to the Gala! Consider donating it to the Princess Project. Graduation is an important time, and with today's economy many girls and their parents can't afford to buy their photos, tickets, and their outfits.

The Princess Project is working hard to help by trying to ensure they get an outfit that makes them feel like a princess, at no cost. We are a 100% non-profit, Volunteer run, registered Charity serving the Graduating Students of the Lower Mainland.

"Never worry about the numbers. Help one person at a time and always start with the person nearest you."

Princess Project committee is looking for formal wear to help graduating students in the lower mainland have a graduation to remember. This incredible project is a Grade 12 legacy.

Southridge Grade 12 students have been participating in this project for over 15 years. Please drop off dresses, suits and all accessories(shoes,jewellery, purses, shirts,ties, shoes and shawls) in the Sr. School Great Hall. visit surreyprincessproject.ca for more information.

Thank you for your generous support

Princess Project Committee

Ho Ho Ho – Gift Card Fundraiser for the Grads 2016

Please note that on Monday morning (Nov 23rd), the Grads will be in the parking lot from 7:40 to 8:10 am and 2:40 to 3:10 pm promoting this fundraiser. Take a look at the options for purchasing these cards (order form attached) – you get full value for the card and the grads get a percentage of sales.

Thank you for your support of the 2016s!



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Hand in your orders and cheques to the reception desks at Junior or Senior School! Cards will be available early December!

Last Week to Order your Purdy's Chocolates (Orders Due by November 20th)!

The Southridge 2016 Grads are selling Purdy's Chocolates again this year. We love all the support we receive from our community and we know that many people look forward to this fundraiser so they can have gifts and treats ready for friends and family over the holidays. The students have all received the flyers, but in case you have not received it you can view the online catalogue to place your orders. We have included an information sheet as to how to place your orders online.

Thank you!
Grad Committee

Uniform Shop News

A gentle reminder – The ordering deadline for the Varsity Hoody is this Friday, November 20th. The hoody is available for Senior School students who are in Varsity Teams and this year, the last name of the student will be embroidered at the back of the hoody. Interested students are welcome to come into the Uniform Shop for more information, to try out the sizes, and place your order by November 20th.

The Uniform Shop is open during the following hours.

Monday – Thursday (closed Fridays)
7:45 - 9:00.a.m and 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Phala Tan
Business Services Manager
ptan@southridge.bc.ca





Grad 2016 Purdy's Chocolate Holiday Fundraiser

Dear Students & Parents,

With the holidays just around the corner, the Southridge Grad Committee is excited to announce our annual Purdy's Chocolate fundraiser. Pre-order all of your chocolate gifts for friends and co-workers or have some boxes at home for when friends and family come to visit during the holidays!

In addition to supporting our grads with this fundraising opportunity, there are prizes for ordering chocolates!!!

Online Draws – order your chocolates online and you are eligible to win a Sweet Traditions Gift Basket!!

There are two options for ordering:

1. **Order Forms** – Send your order form to the senior school, attention to **Heather Mosher** along with a cheque for the amount of your purchase payable to **Southridge School (memo: Grad Committee)**
2. **Order Online** – go to <http://www.purdysgpp.com> and click on “**Sign in as Group Member**”. The Southridge Grad group number is “**24019**”. It will ask you then to fill in your personal information, create a personal password and then you can order your chocolates (and see an online catalogue).

Please get your orders in by **NOVEMBER 20st, 2016**. All orders will be delivered to the school on December 11th and will be ready for pick-up after school in the cafeteria.

We greatly appreciate your support!!

Grad Committee & Ms. Mosher (hmosher@southridge.bc.ca)

MERCHANT(FEE)

Specialty Stores:

(DB) Shoppers Drug Mart	3.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Sport Chek	4.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Staples **Reloadable**	3.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Starbucks	5.0%	_____ x \$10.00	
		_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) The Children's Place	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Tisol Pet Nutrition and Supply Stores	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Winners / Marshalls / Home Sense	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____

Restaurants:

(DB) Boathouse Restaurants	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Boston Pizza	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Browns Socialhouse	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Cactus Club	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Cara-The Ultimate Dining Card (Milestone's, Kelsey's, Swiss Chalet, Montana's Cookhouse, Harvey's, Fionn MacCool's)	3.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Darden Restaurants Olive Garden	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
Red Lobster	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Earls	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Joey Restaurant	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Keg	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Moxie's	10.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Old Spaghetti Factory	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Red Robin	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____
(DB) Sammy J's Grill and Bar	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Subway	5.0%	_____ x \$10.00	
		_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____

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Restaurants:

(DB) Tim Hortons	3.0%	_____ x \$10.00	
		_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Vancouver Dine (The Teahouse, Seasons in the Park, Cardaro's, The Sandbar)	10.0%	_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) White Spot Restaurant	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	
		_____ x \$50.00	\$ _____
(DB) Triple O's	5.0%	_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____

Entertainment: :

(DB) Cineplex Odeon (Famous Players, Galaxy, SilverCity, Colossus, Paramount)	5.0%	_____ x \$10.00	
		_____ x \$25.00	\$ _____

Travel

(NC) Avis Car Rental	5.0%	_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Fairmont Hotels	5.0%	_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____

Spas

(DB) Spafinder Wellness 365	10.0%	_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) Spa Utopia www.spautopia.ca	5.0%	_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____
(DB) WaySpa (over 450 spas across Canada) www.wayspa.com	7.5%	_____ x \$50.00	
		_____ x \$100.00	\$ _____

GRAND TOTAL:

\$ _____

DB: Declining Balance Shopping Card
 C: Change Back Shopping Certificate
 NC: No Change Back Shopping Certificate

CANNOT PAY OFF ACCOUNT WITH CARDS OR CERTIFICATES

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Cheque # _____
(made payable to Southridge School)
- Cash

Total Order: \$ _____

Thank you for your support!



GRAD 2016 GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER!

Your "One Stop Shop" for the Perfect Gift for Birthdays & Holidays.



Help support the Grad Class of 2016!

Thinking of purchasing some Cineplex gift cards for the movie fanatics in your family?



Have a teenager who just got their license who would be thrilled to get some Chevron gift cards?



Have a student studying across Canada and want to make sure they are getting their groceries?



Want to treat a loved one (or yourself) to a Spa Utopia gift card?



Want to treat your staff to a coffee or two?



Take a look at all the options available & consider ordering your holiday gift cards through us!



It's easy... just fill in the order form and return to the Junior or Senior School Reception by **Monday, November 30th**.

Your order will be processed & your cards will be available for pickup on **Friday, December 11th**.



We truly appreciate your support!

Sincerely, the Class of 2016

SUPPORTER ORDER FORM

NAME OF SUPPORTER: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT: _____ GRADE/CLASS: _____

This is a one time order

This is my new standing order.

MERCHANT(FEE)

CERTIFICATES

TOTAL

Department Stores:

(DB) Giant Tiger	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Hudson's Bay (Hbc, Home Outfitters)	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) London Drugs	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Sears	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Walmart	1.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
			x \$250.00	_____	

Fuel:

(C) Chevron	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) Esso	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Petro-Canada	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Shell	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	

Home Improvement:

(DB) Home Depot	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
			x \$250.00	_____	
(DB) Home Hardware	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Lowe's	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Rona / Totem	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	

Grocery Stores:

(DB) Choices Market	7.0%	_____	x \$20.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$100.00	_____	
			x \$250.00	_____	
(DB) Fairway Market	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____

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Grocery Stores:

(DB) MarketPlace IGA	5.0%	_____	x \$50.00	_____	\$ _____
Reloadable					
(C) Killarney Market	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) Loblaw's (Shop Easy, Extra Foods, Superstore, Lucky Dollar, No Frills, Canadian Wholesale, City Market)	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
			x \$250.00	_____	
(DB) Safeway	3.0%	_____	x \$50.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$100.00	_____	
			x \$250.00	_____	
(DB) Stong's	5.0%	_____	x \$50.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$100.00	_____	
			x \$500.00	_____	
(DB) T&T Supermarkets (Osaka)	2.0%	_____	x \$20.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	

Specialty Stores:

(DB) Aeropostale	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) Aldo	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) American Eagle	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) Bath and Body Works	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) Best Buy	2.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Canadian Tire	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			\$100.00	_____	
(DB) Chapters/Indigo/Coles	5.0%	_____	x \$20.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
(DB) Claire's Stores	7.5%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) i-Tunes	4.0%	_____	x \$10.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$25.00	_____	
(DB) La Senza	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) M&M Meat Shops	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(NC) Maison Birks	5.0%	_____	x \$100.00	_____	\$ _____
(DB) Mark's Work Warehouse	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
			x \$100.00	_____	
(DB) Options (Gap, Old Navy, Banana Republic)	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
			x \$50.00	_____	
(DB) Petsmart	3.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____
(NC) Pet Solutions	5.0%	_____	x \$25.00	_____	\$ _____

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Vancouver Island Only

Nov 16- Nov 20

Specials

Mon-16

Tues-17

Wed-18

Thur-19

Fri-20

Breakfast

**Breakfast
Wrap**

**Berry
Smoothie**

**Breakfast
Bagel**

**Apple/Cinn
Scone**

**Banana
Smoothie**

**Chef's
Entree**

**Chicken
Enchalada**

**Perogies
W/ sausage**

**Sweet & Sour
Meatballs**

**Turkey
Pot Pie**

**Fish and
chips**

**Pasta
Bowl \$3.50**

**Gemelli
Pasta**

**Pasta
Alfredo**

**Rotini
Italiano**

**3 Cheese
Tortellini**

**Macaroni &
Cheese**

**Grill
Central**

**Veggie
Burger**

Soft Taco

**Pizza
Slice**

**Chicken Strip
Wrap**

**Philly Beef
Sandwich**

**Panini of
the week**

**Turkey
Swiss**

**Turkey
Swiss**

**Turkey
Swiss**

**Turkey
Swiss**

**Turkey
Swiss**

**Great
Greens**

**Pasta
Salad**

**Tuna
Salad**

**Chicken
Salad**

**Garden
Salad**

Chefs Salad

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



Nov 23- Nov 27

Specials

Mon-23

Tues-24

Wed-25

Thur-26

Fri-27

Breakfast	Breakfast Wrap	Berry Smoothie	Blueberry Scone	Banana Smoothie	Yogurt Parfait
Chef's Entree	Butter Chicken	Ham/cheese Calzone	Chicken Taco Salad	Beef/black bean Enchalada	Chicken Strips w/fries
Pasta Bowl \$3.50	Pasta Primavera	Curry Pasta	Spaghetti w/ Meatballs	Pasta Marinara	Pasta Alfredo
Grill Central	Corned Beef On Rye	Chicken Fajita	Pizza Slice	BBQ Beef on A Bun	Fish Burger
Weekly Panini	Italian Pizza	Italian Pizza	Italian Pizza	Italian Pizza	Italian Pizza
Great Greens	Asian Noodle Salad	Tuna Salad	Chicken Taco Salad	Chefs Salad	Caesar Salad

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

