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Head of School

What's Disrupting Education?

Three weeks ago I was in Halifax at the Canadian Accredited Independent Schools (CAIS) Annual Heads and Chairs Conference. The theme of the conference was, "The 21st Century Learner: What do They Need from US?" Although there were many highlights during the few days I spent in Halifax, chief among them spending valuable time with colleagues from across the country, numerous speakers stood out in my mind. One of the speakers co-authored the book titled, *Blended: Using Disruptive Innovation to Improve Schools*. Heather Staker, Senior Research Fellow at the Clayton Christensen Institute for Disruptive Innovation, is one of the world's foremost experts on K-12 blended learning and has been widely recognized for her work identifying and defining the most common models of blended learning. In a nutshell, blended learning is a formal education program in which a student learns at least in part through delivery of content and instruction via digital and online media with some element of student control over time, place, path, or pace. Blended learning has been a part of our technology integration plan at Southridge for a number of years, and I was glad to have the opportunity to hear Dr. Staker speak.

Education is a very traditional profession, for many good reasons; but speaking in terms of disruptions that have really changed our game, well, the last one came hundreds of years ago (around 1440) when the Johannes Gutenberg, a goldsmith by profession, devised a hand mold to create metal movable type, and adapted screw presses and other existing technologies, to create a printing system. That's right, the last serious disruption to education – the printing press – happened well over 600 years ago.

Since then, education has been sustaining innovation, which isn't a bad thing, but it's just not as game changing as a truly disruptive innovation. According to the Clayton Christensen Institute, disruptive innovation describes a process by which a product or service takes root initially in simple applications but then eventually displaces the status quo as the new norm. That is what happened when the printing press was invented, and, make no mistake about it, it is also what's happening right now with what we loosely refer to as "technology". Education hasn't seen this kind of disruption for literally hundreds of years.



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As a teacher, this disruption has made it a very exciting time to be a part of education. On the other hand, it can be unsettling for parents – especially for those parents who did not learn in a school environment where technology applications were so present. No one wants their kids to be “experimented on,” and, when it comes to our kids, all of us want to know they are safe, which is sometimes difficult to do in a world where technology applications, or apps, are so ubiquitous.

The “App Generation” is a term coined by Katie Davis of the University of Washington and Howard Gardner, Professor of Cognition and Education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education. At the CAIS conference they talked about the ways our digital youth seem inseparable from the technologies that define our times. Their book, *The App Generation*, explores how youth navigate identity, intimacy, and imagination in an on-line world and in a way we never had to do.

Beyond fascinating, my time in Halifax was thought-provoking and it got me thinking even more about the future of education and how schools will continue to evolve and adapt due to the disruption being caused by technology and its various applications. One thing’s for sure, though, online learning will not replace teachers, and the importance of face to face interactions, engagement and dialogue is more important than ever, which, of course, our educational programs at Southridge recognize and address.

Incidentally, many people have asked me what the Senior School Harkness program is, and our Senior School teachers have often wondered if treating the word as an acronym would be helpful in addressing the misunderstanding that Harkness is NOT a program; rather it is a philosophy that connects what we do at Southridge from Kindergarten to Grade 12, albeit in more and more sophisticated ways as our students grow older. Considering the context on this article, the Harkness acronym might just sound something like this: **How we Are Responding to the Kinds of Necessary Educational disruptions Stimulating our Society.**

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens
Head of School



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Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Remembrance Ceremony	Tuesday, Nov. 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Senior Gym
K-Grade 2 Remembrance Ceremony	Tuesday, Nov. 10 th	10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	Junior Great Hall
Remembrance Day	Wednesday, Nov. 11 th	All Day	No School
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
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
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

Innovation—tweaking something to make it better

Steve Jobs, founder of Apple, is hailed as being one of most significant innovators of our century. Upon closer inspection, in a biography written by Walter Isaacson, Jobs could be referred to as a 'tweaker', meaning that he could examine current technology or ideas, and immediately see how to tweak it to make it better. In our attempts as educators to nurture innovation and design, we sometimes encourage students to think



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of something amazing and new. But often times, the best work is done, by tweaking a great idea.

In our Middle Years Programme, our students have a design and technology class twice a cycle, where students have to design a solution to existing problems. With the addition of a 3D printer, and under the guidance of Mr. Anderson, students are able to design and build some of these tweaked ideas. Someone suggested that we needed a holder to house 8 USB sticks, and a design was created, and on Open House evening, our 3D printer was transforming an idea into a reality. Our Grade six design and technology students have an upcoming unit on entrepreneurship, and we anticipate a 'tweaking' of many items. Under the guidance of Mr. Anderson, and with the assistance of the 3D printer, these ideas can become small plastic representations of innovation. Thank you to all our parents that contributed to the Southridge cookbook, and those that purchased it, as we received the funds to produce and represent the amazing ideas that our students create with the 3D printer. Keep tweaking and innovating.

Have a great week,

Laurel Middelaer
Assistant Head/Head of Junior School

AR Reading Cut Off Date—Friday, 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 Friday, November 27. 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.

MYP Arts Day in the City

Last Friday, all MYP students had the chance to experience our first annual Arts Day in the City! All Grade 5, 6, and 7 students, their teachers, and our UBC student teachers travelled to the Orpheum Theatre to listen to a concert by the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. This concert featured works that celebrated Canada, including a re-telling of Roch Carrier's *The Hockey Sweater*, with symphonic music by Abigail Richardson.

After the concert, the students had the chance to visit the Vancouver Art Gallery for a tour of their exhibits. It was especially fitting that the VSO concert had a 'Symphonic



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Sketches of Canada' theme, as this was a perfect fit with the Vancouver Art Gallery's feature exhibit called 'Embracing Canada'. This once-in-a-lifetime exhibit included works from the Group of Seven and First Nations artists, as well as many other Canadian landscape painters from 1840 - 1940. It was a memorable and wonderful arts-filled day!

Thank you to all members of our school community for their support of celebrating the arts in action!

Dr. Kevin Bessflug (MYP Music Teacher) and Ms. Linda MacHolm (MYP Visual Arts Teacher)

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

Calling all swimmers!

The Junior School swim team will be **starting on Friday, November 20, 2015.**



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I would like to invite all students in Grades 3 to 7 who are interested in swimming and competing at all the swim meets for their specific grade. Practices will be on Fridays, 3:45 - 4:45 pm at the Surrey Sport and Leisure Complex on Fraser Hwy.

Practice dates are: November 20th, November 27th, December 11th before Winter Break, continuing on Fridays once we return until mid-February (all dates will be sent once team is confirmed)

Each swimmer needs to be comfortable and confident in deep water and have taken swim lessons up to level 5 or equivalent. This means that your child is able to complete 25 meters of freestyle (front crawl) and backstroke, and learning to dive. It is recommended that students are comfortable swimming 50m at a time without rest.

Our swim meets this year are:

Wednesday, February 3rd – Southpointe Relay Meet at Watermania in Richmond,
Monday, January 18, 2016- ISEA Jamboree in Victoria (gr 3-5 only) and
February (TBA) the ISEA Invitational Championships meet (coach invites swimmers
Grades 3 - 7).

All swimmers are expected to attend the swim meets at their grade level.

If our numbers exceed 60 swimmers, we will need to alternate practices like last year. More information will be sent out once we have all swimmers signed up.

Please have your child sign up for the swim team starting this week, November 9th to 13, at Ms. Reid's classroom or by email. Please email me if you have any questions.

Ms. Reid

Senior School News

Head of Senior School

Southridge pride from a student voice

Last week was our Open House, which invokes a number of thoughts and emotions in everyone here. It is an important evening in our school calendar – we are hosting



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guests and want to show the school in the very best light. Think of when someone important is to arrive at your own home. You make sure everything is clean and tidy, set out the best dishes and cutlery and ensure that everyone is behaved and really focused on making a great impression for your visitors. That mindset is front and centre for the week prior to this evening – it takes everyone to get the school ready for these important visitors arriving to our home! Truth be told, over the last five years I have been at Southridge, the Open House is amongst my favourite events. The school does look wonderful and yes, the students' uniforms are worn as beautifully as ever; however, the real reason I love it so much is that I get to hear the students share their love and pride for Southridge in their own voices!

As a new visiting family arrives through our heavy wood doors (which in fact are opened by two students waiting to welcome them), they spend a quick moment speaking with a parent, Board member or a member of our Admission staff who greet them. As they move along the front hall area they reach the starting point of the "Student Tours". At this point there are students clamoring to be the one to tour our guest family always with a smile and a big "Ask Me" button on their blazer lapel. This is when the magic begins – and it comes from a combination of the tour guide and the various students and staff that they meet along the way!

I completely admit to eavesdropping and actually following around a number of these student tours. To an onlooker, it may seem that I am worried about what the student might say, but in fact it is the desire to hear them be so positive about their school. Each guide is different just like their personality – soft spoken or stronger in tone, an athlete perhaps or a thespian, an artist or one who is passionate about service learning. In fact, they may be all of these combined! Regardless of their interests, it is *how* they tell the tale. Let me give an example to illustrate my enthusiasm.

As they arrive at a specific area, say, Media Arts, they might begin with something like, "This is our Media Arts area, and it is my favourite class. Mr. Westendorf is the Media Arts teacher – he's really good at his job! Let me introduce you." Another student might arrive at a Math classroom and immediately connect with a fellow student that is volunteering in the area. Together, they show their excitement of an interesting problem and how they connect with a teacher. Finally, as students might take their guests toward the Great Hall and pass by the Outdoor Education table or the Exchange one and talk passionately of their experiences in these realms. As someone that uses visual cues a great deal due to my hearing impairment, I notice the facial expressions of both parties involved in this interaction – student and guests. Often times, the student's eyes literally light up as they talk about an area of the school and the guest is very engaged not only



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by the words that the student is sharing, but also the manner and passion in which they are intently connecting with their son or daughter. It is a pretty special event to witness! As the tour returns back to front hall and comes to an end, the student tour guide finishes by thanking them for coming and invariably asks them if they have any further questions they can answer. As they do this it is always with a big grin – I'm not quite certain if this is due to an important sense of politeness or just the fact that the tour guide is enjoying themselves so much!

Last week I had the same conversation with two different families after their tour. Families often seek out a member of staff once their tour has concluded and when they find out my role, they want to convey how impressed they were with the student providing the tour. I thank them and try to reiterate that indeed the student is wonderful. However, these two families were not quite satisfied with my reaction. They both said something like, "No, they were REALLY good, I mean we were incredibly impressed with their confidence and knowledge and how positive they interacted with the teachers!" It makes me incredibly proud and I feel fortunate to be able to hear these compliments.

And the most impressive aspect of the evening is that every student that was a tour guide showed this pride and joy for their school in their own individual and unique way. In the words of one of our guests, "it blew me away! My daughter is so excited at the possibility to come to Southridge – we are so happy that we came tonight."

I agree!

Have a great week,

Doug Palm
Head of Senior School

Tenth Annual Jazz Retreat Rockridge Canyon, Nov. 1 – 3

Recipe for One Amazing Jazz Retreat:

1. Choose an awe-inspiring location.
2. Mix nine working jazz musicians, a handful of helpful Southridge parents, three music teachers, and over eighty excited students.
3. Blend in dorm rooms, rehearsal spaces, dining hall, games room and Greyhound buses.



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4. Throw in some choice jazz riffs and lay down some smokin' grooves.
5. Simmer for three full days.

Enjoy!

This year was our tenth Jazz Retreat! Once more, our aspiring student musicians rose to the occasion; they learned a lot, relaxed a little, played a ton, marveled at the 'pros', and ate until they were full.

Our days were packed with rehearsals, guided by nine professional jazz clinicians, from Rene Worst (bass) and Jennifer Scott (vocals and 'keys') to the amazing drummer, Joel Fountain, from friendly Dennis Essen (trombone) to Daryl Janke (the quietest electric guitar player ever!).

The evenings reverberated with mind-boggling improvisations. Sunday evening's concert featured our clinicians, playing swing, bebop, funk, and Latin tunes that they created in real time before our very ears. Monday night's concert was the opportunity for our students to 'sit in' with the pros; many took advantage of this. All admired Ella's smooth vocals, Jack's bluesy piano improvisation, the Grade 10 boys' (Jason, Harry X, Jonathan, Cody, & Kevin) rendition of See You Again, Luke's mesmerizing Take 5 piano groove, and Maxton and Rio's own funky chart, Alyssa's Gold.

Various clinicians capably accompanied the student performances. The vocalists also strutted their stuff, with two choral arrangements that featured some very close harmonies. On Tuesday morning, some tired bodies roused themselves to perform again, this time it was all four of the big bands, from the over 30 piece Grade 8 "All Comers Jazz Band" to our senior jazz ensemble. Each group played two contrasting pieces.

Our students were rightly complimented by both clinicians and camp staff alike for their musicianship and behavior. Many of the kitchen staff came out to enjoy the concerts, too!

Special thanks from the three of us and the students goes out to the parent chaperones who came along to help out, Ms. Carver-Wells, Ms. Ewing, Mr. Cunningham, Ms. Say, Dr. McKnight, Ms. Sigouin, and Ms. Stewart.

With such helpful parents and such amazing students, the recipe for a successful jazz retreat is not hard to concoct. Stay tuned for next year; Auwh!



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Ms. Parker, Mr. Mitchell & Mr. Burrage

Auditions for the December Concerts Auhh! (Auditions With coffee House!) November 19, 7 pm

Our annual senior school Music Department concerts, An Evening in December, on Tuesday and Wednesday December 8 & 9, are fast approaching! Each year, at the concerts, several students successfully audition to be a part of the show as student-directed small groups or solos. These musical numbers always add a nice breadth to our concerts, as well as reveal some of the amazing talents that our students have.

However, many more audition than 'make' the show. As music teachers, we wanted to allow more students the opportunity not only to perform for an audience, but also to grow from the experience of doing so. So, we have moved our auditions, which usually happen at lunch in the band room for just a few students and the music teachers, to an evening in the Great Hall with any who want to attend.

On Thursday, November 19, the Alan Brown Great Hall will be set up like an outdoor patio; there will be sweets to sup and sodas to sip, but the main attraction will be the host of student performers. 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. Think of the event as Café Concerto gone Hipster (sans the larger curricular and co-curricular ensembles)...relaxed and supportive of everyone's efforts; Auhh!

Students, if you would like to be added to the "Audition list", sign up on the list posted outside Room 103 or email Lenno or Maxton with all the details about your piece and technical requirements. (liliu@southridge.bc.ca; mcunning@southridge.bc.ca)

Mr. Burrage

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



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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
- 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

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 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.



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Have a good weekend.

Yvette Livingston
Director of University Counselling

Both Schools

Stories of Character: Episode V

Music at Southridge is a hotbed of character development. Whether it be the fantastically cohesive (and humorous!) teachers that lead the program here, the intrinsic satisfaction of being a member of a cohesive team creating something great together or simply the nature of learning to play an instrument with its cycle of success-and-failure that creates resilience, there are always some special stories that come from this harmonious part of our school.

This year has been no different. Last weekend, over eighty Southridge kids descended on Rockridge Resort in Princeton for their annual jazz retreat. In the midst of our hectic fall term, these musicians, our three Senior School music faculty members, eight parents, and several professional clinicians dedicated three days to solely focus on honing their musical talent. Four of the students, Jonathan Zhao, Harry Xie, Jason Xu, and Cody Sigouin, even went up early to set up everything and be sure that their peers got the most out of their time there. The atmosphere was always collaborative and supportive: students cheered on each other in their attempts to push their skills to the next level and take risks in public performances. Both the professional musicians and the resort staff felt the need to comment to our teachers about how inclusive and mutually respectful all of the kids were. On top of this, equipment needed to be set up, taken down, and moved all the time – and students enthusiastically volunteered to make this happen, none more so than the brothers Cunningham, Maxton & Rhett, who always jumped at any chance to help out.

Meanwhile, last month, Albert Seo in Grade 12 approached me about having a concert at the school to help offset some of the costs of his various travels to perform musically. If you know Albert, you will know that he is an unbelievably gifted cellist, recognized as one of the finest in North America. I hesitated and said I'd think about it. The next day, he came to me again, somewhat agitated. 'I can't do something like this just for my own benefit; that's just wrong,' he said. Instead, he proposed a two-hour show, with



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donations collected in aid of Operation Smile, an organization championed by his friend, Samir Saincher, which assists in getting surgery for those born with facial defects in the developing world. Once again, I was inspired by Albert's spontaneous act of character, using his prodigious musical talent for the betterment of others. We would love to see you come out and support him as well on Monday, December 14, from 7-9 pm in the Alan Brown Great Hall. No reservations required.

Open House Thanks

We would like to extend a huge thank-you to all of the volunteers who helped us make last Thursday's Open House another great success! Your assistance in stuffing bags, decorating the schools, catering the guests, managing the parking lot, chauffeuring your student volunteers, talking to prospective parents and countless other tasks is invaluable in making an event of this size work as smoothly as it does year after year. You genuinely embody our Southridge community and demonstrate to the wider community that truly, "we are all one".

Families continue to comment on the enthusiasm of our students and the passion and excitement of our faculty and staff. Thank-you to everyone for showing your pride of School!

Renée, Kristine and Lorna
The Admissions Team

Last and final call for Silent Auction Items!

We are still in need of silent auction items, so if you have already donated an item for the gala, thank you! If you haven't, **PLEASE consider donating an item for our silent auction by FRIDAY this week.** The auctions are a significant source of revenue for the gala and Southridge, and last year the silent auction raised \$53,750!

As you may know, there are many great items that will be purchased from gala proceeds, including Phase 2 of the new playground, equipment for our athletics programs and gyms, campus upgrades, support for our libraries and more.... These projects and items are simply not possible without your support. If you have any questions about donating an item, don't hesitate to contact Shelley directly at 604-542-2334 or via email at sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca. When donating an item, please submit [the attached form](#) with your donation and bring them to the front desk of the Senior School by Friday. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support.



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Tickets are still available but going fast and you won't want to miss out on the party of the year! Dueling pianos, great food (including late-night food trucks!), black & white portraits, gorgeous ring raffle, friends and fun – you won't want to miss out! You don't need to organize a table to attend – just sign up for a ticket or two and we'll seat you with other lovely parents and guests! Tickets are \$200 and you can purchase them [online here](#). Don't wait until the last minute - last year we sold out! Also, please note that the dress code is formal and masks are optional.

Thank you for all your support of the Masquerade Ball and Southridge School.

2015 Gala Committee

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@southridge.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@southridge.bc.ca if you are interested.

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.



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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 15years. 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...Fundraiser for the 2016 Grad Class!

Yes, I just saw my first Christmas commercial and with the greyness of the weather, I'm starting to want to see the twinkling of festive lights to brighten the rainy days...but not until after Remembrance Day!

With Christmas planning in mind, I am attaching the order form for the 2016 gift card fundraiser. I am working with Genevieve's, Jameson's and Kai's Moms to organize this year's orders. Take a moment to open the form and have a look at all the options on offer. Every card you buy, you get full value on and the Grads get a percentage. Great gift giving ideas and not just for the holiday season!

Order deadline – Nov 30th! Drop your form and cheque off at the reception desks at either Junior or Senior School. You will receive your cards by December 10th.

Thank you from the Grad class of 2016!



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Purdy's Chocolates

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

The Uniform Shop has a small collection of hair accessories that complement our school uniforms perfectly, including a new double bow headband and a set of two looped bow elastics. You are very welcome to come into our shop and take a look. Also, don't forget our collection of scarves, toques, and fleece jackets for winter. Selected scarves are on sale while quantities last!

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



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!



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	_____	
			x \$25.00	_____	
(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



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)

Nov 9- Nov 13

Specials

Mon-9

Tues-10

Wed-11

Thur-12

Fri-13

Breakfast	Breakfast Wrap	Berry Smoothie		Banana Bread	peach smoothie
Chef's Entree	Pizza Bagel With salad	Butter Chicken	No School	Chow Mein	Fish Taco
Pasta Bowl \$3.50	Pasta Primavera	Cheese Manicotti		Macaroni & Cheese	Pasta Alfredo
Grill Central	Spring Rolls	Chicken Fajita		Beef Dip	Hot Wrap
Panini of the week	Pulled Pork	Pulled Pork		Pulled Pork	Pulled Pork
Great Greens	Asian Noodle Salad	Tuna Salad		Chefs Salad	Caesar Salad

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



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

