# Southridge Wednesday

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#### Head of School

#### Ms. Middelaer

As you may already know from email communication distributed on Friday, Ms. Middelaer will be leaving Southridge at the conclusion of this school year. As a community, we will have the opportunity to celebrate Ms. Middelaer's contributions to Southridge at our Junior School Closing Ceremonies; but I would also like to take a moment to recognize her today, as the news of her announcement is still prominent in our thoughts.

Ms. Middelaer came to Southridge in September, 2007, and she had an immediate impact on our school community. Poised and assured, she stepped into her role with a clear understanding of the School's mission and vision as she began her journey in shaping the culture of our Junior School for close to a decade. Whether it was through her presentations to the student body, her relationships with our teachers and staff, or her connections with our parents, Ms. Middelaer brought with her a style of leadership that was focused on individuals and on helping people feel connected with her and our school.

Upon her appointment as Deputy Head in January of 2014, Ms. Middelaer was called upon to broaden her reach and leadership initiatives to go beyond the Junior School. Tasked with additional expectations pertaining to educational technology, professional development and student services, Ms. Middelaer has helped Southridge to align its school programs with a Kindergarten to Grade 12 orientation. Working collaboratively with division leaders, coordinators and teachers, she has taken pride in her success of coaching others to develop their own leadership capacity, and she has brought a clear awareness of how school-wide programs relate to and complement one another.

Acting as a member of the Senior Management Team, Ms. Middelaer has worked collaboratively with our directors and Board of Governors to help Southridge develop its strategic plan. Accordingly, she has brought both Junior School and whole-school perspectives to her contributions during strategic discussions, and she has added important assessments of practicality and operational impact to suggestions and deliberations. During these times and many others, Ms. Middelaer has focused on the long term interests of our school when bearing in mind strategic decisions and new school directions.

Ms. Middelaer is collaborative, deliberate, passionate, purposeful and confident. She has always endeavored to be fair and evenly measured in her actions, and she has consistently managed difficult situations with grace and composure. Southridge will feel Ms. Middelaer's absence next year, but for now, I hope you will join me in looking forward to the great year that lies ahead.

#### School Accreditation Visit and CAIS Heads and Chairs Conference

I would like to let you know that I will be away from Southridge during the weeks of October 5 and October 12. I will be in Ontario to chair a CAIS accreditation team for the first week, and at the Annual CAIS Heads and Chairs Conference in Halifax during the second week. I will look forward to seeing you when I return on October 19.

Have a wonderful week!

**Drew Stephens** Head of School

Important Dates			
Event	Date	Time	Location
Kindergarten Coffee Hour	Thursday, Oct. 1st	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Junior Great Hall
Mini School Night	Thursday, Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Senior School
Grade 7 Coffee Hour	Monday, Oct. 5 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Junior Music Room
Leadership Experience Week	Oct. 5-9 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Grades 8-12
Grade 3 Coffee Hour	Wednesday, Oct. 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Junior Great Hall
Grade 6 Coffee Hour	Thursday, Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Junior Great Hall
Fine Arts Trip	Oct. 8-13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	New York
AR Information Session	Oct. 8 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 a.m. or 6:00 p.m.	MacDougall Library

#### **Junior School News**

#### **Head of Junior School**

Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other. ~ John F. Kennedy

If we are truly aspiring to build leaders at Southridge, we must in turn, provide opportunities to lead. For some time, we have been carefully considering ways to expand student leadership opportunities, especially for our upper grade levels. This is in keeping with our focus on community service, and also providing developmentally appropriate chances for older students to experience increased responsibilities.

Our oldest students may now assume a position as a Student Ambassador; in total, 25 positions will be available in each of the 3 terms. Student Ambassadors include the traditional 8 House Captains, as well as 4 Birthday Ambassadors, 2 Athletic Ambassadors, 5 Fair Play Ambassadors, and 4 School Tour Ambassadors. In a variety of ways, each of these positions allows students to connect with others in their community, act as a role model, and spread positive school spirit. Students can serve as an Ambassador in more than one term, but they cannot serve more than once in the same position. We are so proud to have them serve our school, making a difference each and every day.

The Student Ambassadors for this term are as follows:

#### House Captains:

• Otter Girl: Jaedyn Nuraney

Otter Boy: Cameron HexterChinook Girl: Jana Bennett

• Chinook Boy: Simar Dhamrait

• Hawk Girl: Suhaana Bhatha

Hawk Boy: Keith Christofferson

• Raven Girl: Nylah Grewal

• Raven Boy: Jaden Thind

#### Athletic Ambassadors:

Girl: Leah WilsonBoy: Joel Aisenstat

#### School Tour Ambassadors:

Roshen Basi

Teagan Dale-Johnson

Isabel Hodgson

Garrett Kidd

#### Birthday Ambassadors:

- Isabella Black
- Irena Datcu-Romano
- Charlotte Luking
- Gurjas Singh

#### Fair Play Ambassadors:

- Jaden Gu
- Roy Jiang
- Sam Pfortmueller
- Samuel Valensky
- Alyssa Wellar

On the note of leadership, it has been an honour and privilege to serve as Head of Junior School. I look forward to working with all our students, in this my final year.

Have a great week,

Mrs. Middelaer Head of Junior School

#### **Winter Uniform**

Students have a few more days to enjoy their summer uniforms because on Thursday, October 1 the wearing of the winter uniform becomes mandatory. Just to remind students that the winter uniform includes the green school sweater, white dress shirt, school tie, black shoes, grey flannel pants for boys, tartan kilt for girls (hemmed no higher than 3 inches above the knee), dark grey socks for boys and black knee socks or tights for girls. Thank you for making sure the uniform is clean, pressed and worn in a smart manner. We are representing our school in our actions and deeds, but also attire. Let us represent our school well.

### AR Junior School Parent Information Sessions - October 8<sup>th</sup> 8:30 am or 6:00 pm - MacDougall Library (Jr. School)

All parents interested in the AR Reading program in the Junior School are invited to attend a parent information session in the morning or evening on October 8<sup>th</sup> in the McDougall Library (Jr. School).

The AR program is introduced in Grade 3 and students from grades 3-7 participate in this daily reading and comprehension program. Please come by for a review of the program and Q & A session.

Ms. Chong, Mrs. Khangura and Mrs. Gardecki

#### **Senior School News**

#### **Head of Senior School**

**Leadership Experience Week (LEW) – Take Advantage of the Opportunities!**Beginning Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> with our Grade 8's and 9's heading off to Strathcona Park Lodge and ending Friday afternoon with our Grade 12's returning from a Quest University visit in Squamish, our Leadership Experience Week (LEW) provides some very meaningful learning opportunities for our students which all occur 'outside' the classroom. Southridge has a Personal Growth and Development (PG & D) Program that helps to articulate our belief that development of leadership and character is as important as the development of academics or knowledge. The mission statement of this program states:

Southridge is committed to providing opportunities for authentic, experiential learning that nurtures the holistic growth of all of our students. Our programs and culture foster the development of leadership, character and skills that enable our students to realize their full potential.

At the core of the PG & D program is the development of the self and this is done through an Experiential Learning Cycle that allow students to be immersed in real-life contexts. By 'experiencing' these, students are able to reflect, followed by abstract conceptualization and active experimentation which leads again to further experiences. Complementing these experiences are the relationships that occur while participating and act as the foundation of a caring community culture.

Understanding how this works highlights the importance of what our LEW creates in terms of a safe environment for our students to take risks and move outside of their comfort zones. Allowing for these conditions enables students to develop their character. Our Senior School Educational Program (SSEP) also focuses on authentic learning experiences and the development of character.

LEW has a program that evolves from Grade 8 through to Grade 12. Beginning with the theme of "Identity", the Grade 8's look at personal character and defining their grade. Grade 9 focusses on "Cooperation" and continues to use Strathcona Park Lodge to develop leadership skills and grade cohesion. Grade 10's theme of "Service" pushes the students to look beyond themselves and help others in their local community. Finally, our Grade 11's and 12's have a two part theme of Leadership with the first part on "Exploration" and the Grads looking at "Legacy". Each grade has a myriad of activities tied to these themes where they can take advantage of opportunities to delve deep into their own understanding of character, leadership and their sense of self.

Over the past number of years, we have worked to provide engaging and challenging activities for the students during this week. We review after each year, taking feedback from the students, faculty and other participants and look at ways to continually improve and enhance the opportunities. What I have realized most clearly through this week is the importance of the students' attitude and desire to take advantage of every aspect of the week they have been offered. That old saying, "you get out what you put in" rings incredibly true in this regard. I encourage each Senior School student to grab hold of this amazing opportunity that is Leadership Experience Week!

See you all at Mini-School Night Tomorrow at 6:30 pm sharp!

Doug Palm Head of Senior School

#### Welcome to the Southridge Senior School Mini School Evening

There are several opportunities to get to know teachers on an informal basis early in the school year at events such as the Welcome Back Picnic and on the sidelines at sporting events, but on Thursday October 1st from 6:30 to 9:15 Southridge invites you to the Senior School Mini School Night.

This evening provides you with an opportunity to follow your son or daughter's schedule and to meet his or her teachers. This popular event has received excellent feedback from parents who have found it to be a very informative and valuable experience. To parents of students in all grades please come and join us and learn a little more about the varied curriculum and daily lives of our students in the Senior School.

Registration begins promptly at 6:30pm in the Senior School gym. We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms. Jan Holt Senior School Academic Program Director

#### **Leadership Experience Week 2015**

We are excited for our fourth annual Leadership Experience Week in the Senior School, which will take place from October 5-9, 2015. This is an opportunity for all of our senior school students to learn outside of the classroom, building practical and leadership skills in real-world situations. Instead of the regular class schedule, each grade will be involved in a specialized program:

#### Grade 8

- Theme: <u>Identity</u>: exploring personal character through challenging themselves in order to start developing leadership and their grade identity
- Location: Strathcona Park Lodge
- **Timing:** Sunday, Oct 4, 9:20 am Friday, Oct 9, 2:40 pm
- **Cost:** Approx \$540
- Attire: Appropriate outdoor wear as per packing list

#### Grade 9

- Theme: <u>Cooperation:</u> focusing on specific small group challenges and building leadership and teamwork to further develop grade cohesion
- Location: Strathcona Park Lodge
- **Timing:** Sunday, Oct 4, 9:20 am Friday, Oct 9, 2:40 pm
- **Cost:** Approx \$540
- Attire: Appropriate outdoor wear as per packing list

#### Grade 10

- Theme: <u>Service:</u> learning the leadership skills to allow students to move beyond themselves to helping others in their local community
- Location: Southridge School (Monday & Friday); 10 Non-Profit Organizations in the local community (Tuesday Thursday)
- **Timing:** Monday, Oct 5 Friday, Oct 9, 2015, regular school hours
- **Cost:** Approx \$150 (to cover transport & supplies)
- Clothing: Casual but appropriate to be active at school and specific to the volunteer work being done.

#### <u>Grade 11</u>

- Theme: <u>Leadership I: Exploration:</u> exploring future options and developing valuable skills, notably those of restorative justice, to prepare students for making a contribution
- Components: Career Day, Monday; Personal Experience Day, Tuesday; Restorative Justice & Wellness Training, Wednesday-Thursday, Career Experience Day, Friday
- Location: Southridge (Monday), UBC (Tuesday), Alexandra House @ Crescent Beach (Wednesday, Thursday), Various workplaces throughout the Lower Mainland (Friday)

- **Timing:** Monday, Oct 5 Friday, Oct 9, 2015, regular school hours, except leaving for UBC at 7:30 am Tuesday
- **Clothing:** Professional attire (as for a job interview) Monday & Friday; Active athletic wear Tuesday; Comfortable but appropriate casual wear Wednesday-Thursday
- Cost: Approx \$150 (for supplies and transport)

#### Grade 12

- Theme: <u>Leadership II: Legacy</u> looking back at contributions made, looking forward to university life, and assuming leadership in our school community in the present
- Components: Career Day, Monday; Grad Retreat, Monday-Wednesday, SFU/UVic Visit, Thursday; Quest Visit, Friday
- Location: Southridge (Monday); Rockridge Resort, Princeton, (leave Monday @ 3 pm, return Wednesday evening @ 7 pm by bus from Southridge) SFU/UVIc & UBC (Thursday, Friday, by bus to and from Southridge);
- **Timing:** Monday, Oct 5, regular school hours; Monday, 3 pm dept Wednesday, 7 pm return, Thursday 8 am 3 pm (SFU) or 5:30 pm (UVic), Friday 8 am 5 pm
- **Clothing:** Professional attire (as for a job interview) Monday; Comfortable but appropriate casual wear Tuesday-Friday
- Cost: Approx \$350 (for Grad Retreat)

This will definitely be a highlight of the school year for all of our students. We appreciate your support, and encourage any input, assistance or queries. Please contact Daryl Weaver at <a href="mailto:dweaver@southridge.bc.ca">dweaver@southridge.bc.ca</a> or 604-542-1796 for more information.

#### **University Counselling News**

University visits are well underway for the Fall. Please note the following:

- 1. The Canadian Universities Fair will be held in the Senior School Gym on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> all Grade 11 and 12 students will be attending as part of Leadership Experience Week. Representatives from 50 Canadian universities and colleges will be available between 1:40 to 3:00pm to answer questions and provide information at their booth.
- 2. Interested in direct-entry medicine programs in the UK? Attend the St. George's Medical School info session on Tuesday, October 6 at 7pm in the Senior School Library. Senior School students and parents are welcome! No registration required.
- 3. Interested in UK universities? Attend the UK University Fair at Crofton House School on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup> from 6pm to 8pm. Enter the school via Balaclava St. entrance. Meet with representatives from Durham, King's College, Royal Veterinary College, Nottingham, Newcastle, St. George's, UCL, St. Andrew's, Bath, University of the Arts and Queen Mary.
- 4. The U.S. colleges/university Fair will be held on Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at West Point Grey Academy in the afternoon. Students in Grades 10, 11 & 12 are invited to sign up to attend to meet with 100+ US colleges. They will be bussed to WPGA after lunch and we will return to Southridge by 4:00 pm. Send an e-mail to dweaver@southridge.bc.ca to reserve a seat on the bus.

Yvette Livingston Director of University Counselling

#### **Outdoor Ed Mountain Biking Trip**

On Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> we will be offering a mountain biking trip to the north shore. This trip will depart from Southridge at 8:00 AM and head to Mount Fromme in North Vancouver. There we will participate in a skills session, followed by and ride up mountain highway (gravel road) and descent down Bobsled, a fun, flowing singletrack trail (we will repeat this loop several times while developing skills throughout the afternoon). We are pleased to be working again with Endless Biking, who will provide mountain bike guides as well as instruction. The two teachers on this trip will be Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Jones. The cost is \$60, or \$80 if you wish to rent a mountain bike and helmet. Please see Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Jones for a form if you are interested. Spots on this trip are limited to 10, and the last trip filled up very quickly, so get your forms in as soon as possible if you are interested!

#### Jazz Retreat November 1-3, 2015 Rockridge Canyon

This will be our tenth Jazz Retreat, and we are pleased to announce that we will be returning to the beautiful Rockridge Canyon Retreat Centre in Princeton, BC. Truly, this has become a bit of a Southridge tradition! If you speak with anyone who has been in previous years, I'm sure they'll tell you it was a great time... musically and in every other way! This year's retreat will be held from Sunday through Tuesday, November 1-3.

Our days will be filled with full band sessions, sectional rehearsals, as well as workshops on improvisation. Each evening, we'll be treated to a jazz jam session extraordinaire with our clinicians. Also, they'll be lots of free time for relaxing or playing a game of pool, basketball, or simply soaking up the awe inspiring scenery. Students will stay in dormitory style accommodations.

If you are playing in one of the Jazz Bands or sing in the Choir this year, you will not want to miss this amazing retreat. The sign up forms are now available; check in front of the bulletin board outside room 103.

Parents, if you are willing to help, please email <a href="mailto:cmitchell@southridge.bc.ca">cmitchell@southridge.bc.ca</a>. Each year, we have about 5 or 6 parents join us, to help with the younger students' cabin supervision and some of the food. The evening concerts are definitely a highlight. Any parents who have been before have certainly enjoyed the retreat.

Ms Parker, Mr. Mitchell & Mr. Burrage

#### **Both Schools**

#### Southridge School Town Hall Meeting - Now Online! Watch the Candidates' Debate!

Southridge Senior students held a Town Hall political debate for the candidates of the White Rock/South Surrey Riding on Monday. The debate was moderated and conducted by the students themselves. Samir Saincher and Megan Galbraith were the political moderators and questions to the candidates were given by some of our Social Studies 11 students. It is in the Socials 11 curriculum where students learn in-depth about our Canadian governmental system and politics. Given this is an election year, it was a wonderful opportunity for the students to experience a political debate first-hand and also to be a part of it.

**Candidates:** Larry Colero (Green Party), Judy Higginbotham (Liberal Party), Pixie Hobby (New Democratic Party) and Dianne Watts (Conservative Party),

Click here to watch the video.

#### **Old Uniform Recycling**

Bring in your old uniform pieces for our textile recycling program. Collecting bins will be at the entrances to the Junior and Senior Schools until Friday October 2nd.

This collection is only for old school uniform items. Please do not bring any household clothing items.

Thank you, Charlotte Luking

#### Stories Of Character: Episode 2

Sometimes little people can do big things, and for big people, it's the little things that often most impress...

Charlotte Luking came to visit me from the Junior School last week, and it was immediately clear that there is nothing junior about her ideas on changing the world. I had asked to speak with her to learn about her current school-wide initiative to recycle used uniform items, but I ended up being recruited by this enterprising young sparkplug, who instructed me to draw in more senior students to her ambitious project. She spoke about having a conversation with her mom last year concerning the fact that so many of our old uniform items get thrown away. She was frustrated that many of the items go into the trash because they have our school logo on them and thus can't be donated to charity. For many, that would be the end of the story, but not for Charlotte. She and her mom researched and found an organization that removes school-identifying marks from old uniforms and then passes them on to be used again. Now Charlotte and her Junior School (and apparently soon-to-be Senior School) team is busy collecting and sorting uniform items from now until October 9 (when I asked her why October 9, she looked at me as if I was foolish and said because she had visualized this as a short-term service project...presumably she has other ideas brewing...). It's pretty powerful to see our younger students challenging the way things have always been done, coming up with new and better ways, and then being empowered to follow through on them.

Meanwhile, the gym continues to be the intersection of our two schools. A small incident happened last week during Senior School lunch hour, when Mr. Gallant had a Junior School class in one half of the gym. Just as he was explaining to them the instructions for the class, a Grade 12 student, Jameson Pope, came flying into the other half of the gym, basketball in hand, ready to take flight after a busy morning of classes. Many of our older students look forward to this short break in the middle of their intense day to let off steam, either in the supervised half of the gym or on the outside fields. Mr. Knihniski was on duty this day, and he watched unobtrusively as Jameson ran toward a hoop. Suddenly, Jameson saw Mr. Gallant, and, realizing he was mid-lecture, Jameson froze. He waited patiently for the next five minutes it took for Mr Gallant to finish his explanation to his class. Only once the kids were all at play did Jameson resume bouncing his basketball. Sure, just a small moment, a simple act of consideration, but it warmed Mr K's heart to see Jameson perform this minor show of respect, unbidden by any adult. I'm sure every Junior School kid in the gym noticed his polite behaviour, and are now more likely to adopt a similar approach when they are in the Senior School. We love this subtle mentoring that our kids provide, especially when it sponteously comes from them.

#### **Playground Project Update**

What an exciting time for our Junior School students! On Tuesday, Phase 1 of our new playground was completed and the gates came down. It was wonderful to see their smiles and hear their laughter as they tried out the equipment for the first time.

A huge thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the new playground! To-date, we have raised nearly \$60,000. When you see them, please be sure to thank them for their support.

#### They are:

- 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
- Gemma Martini and Terry Vipond
- The Hodson Family
- The Robins Family
- The Toporowski Family
- The Gallant/Hodder Family
- Anonymous

It's not too late to give! Our fundraising goal for Phase 1 is \$150,000, so we still need your support. Please consider making a gift towards this special campaign. <u>Click here</u> to make a gift online or contact me directly to discuss your contribution at <a href="mailto:chodson@southridge.bc.ca">chodson@southridge.bc.ca</a> or 604-542-2330. All donors who contribute \$1,000 or more will be recognized on a special donor wall on the playground. Thank you, in advance, for your generous support.

Now that the kids are playing on the new equipment, we will gather their input for the design of Phase 2. This phase, which will replace the remainder of the old playground equipment, will be supported through the annual gala on November 21<sup>st</sup>. Installation will take place in the spring and will be a 'community build' which means that you can be involved in building the playground that your children will enjoy every day!

If you have any questions about the playground project, <u>click here for more information</u>, or contact me directly any time.

Thank you, Christiane Hodson Director of Advancement

#### **Criminal Record Check Required for Volunteers**

This is a reminder to all parents that some volunteer positions at Southridge require you to complete and submit a Criminal Record Check to the school prior to volunteering. These include:

- Drivers for field trips, sporting events, games and other activities such as music events or service activities,
- Designated chaperones,
- Coaches or assistant coaches.
- Library assistants,
- Lunch hour supervisors,
- Uniform shop volunteers, and
- Any other position that may include having access to children without the presence of a teacher or school administrator

If you are planning to volunteer for any of these, you MUST submit a completed CRC to the school as soon as possible. Unfortunately, the forms that were mailed to you previously are no longer accepted by the RCMP.

If you are a resident of the City of Surrey, use the attached NEW form, fill out this form and bring the attached cover letter with you to the RCMP detachment at 14355 57<sup>th</sup> Avenue along with 2 pieces of government-issued ID.

You must go to the RCMP detachment in person. That is to say, you cannot bring your spouse's form for them. When your check is complete (usually done while you wait at the detachment), bring the completed forms back to the school.

If you are not a resident of the City of Surrey, you must go to your own community's police detachment and fill out their CRC forms (it varies from city to city). There may be a minimal charge associated with the check.

Your CRC is kept on file for five years. We will contact you when it has expired and you are required to complete the check again.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly at <a href="mailto:chodson@southridge.bc.ca">chodson@southridge.bc.ca</a>.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this check and for volunteering at Southridge!

Christiane Hodson Director of Advancement

### **Getting Started. Logging Onto Vidigami**

By now you should have received an invitation to join our new Southridge community photo sharing service: Vidigami. <a href="www.vidigami.com">www.vidigami.com</a> It is a powerful, yet easy way for each of us to upload and share photos. In the past, photos taken by the school were unavailable to parents. All of that has changed as now photos from events and activities at the school will be uploaded to Vidigami where parents can view them and download them for personal use. Parents can also upload and share the many photos they take at school events and field trips.

If you haven't received an email invitation or you haven't logged on yet, you can go to the Vidigami website; <a href="https://www.vidigami.com">www.vidigami.com</a> and through a few simple steps get set up to log on.

- 1. Go to www.vidigami.com
- 2. Click on the "Problem logging in?" link. You will be prompted to enter your email address and you will then be sent a password reset email.
- 3. Follow the steps to reset your password and then you will be able to log on.



Please let me know if you have any problems getting onto Vidigami. You can contact me at <a href="mailto:amcinnes@southridge.bc.ca">amcinnes@southridge.bc.ca</a> We want every parent to have access to the wealth of photos that are available in this rapidly expanding collection of great memories.

Alan McInnes Manager Web and AV Service amcinnes@southridge.bc.ca

#### **Volunteer Sign-up Now Open!**

We hope that you have had a wonderful summer! The first day of school is nearly here and we'll need our parent volunteers to sign-up for everything from hot lunch to gala set-up! Similar to previous years, volunteer positions are currently posted online and you can sign up today for the positions you're interested in.

Please remember that some positions require a completed and returned Criminal Record Check. If you have completed one in previous years, you do not need to re-submit one (they expire every 5 years). If you are new this year or have not submitted one previously, please do so as soon as possible. More information about this process can be found in the parent portal under "Volunteer Corner". Also, if you are planning on driving students on a field trip or sports trip this year, you must submit your Driver's Abstract and have a Criminal Record Check on file at the school. Driver's Abstracts expire every year. More information about this process can also be found in the volunteer corner of the parent portal.

All positions that require a Criminal Record Check, will also require you to watch a short training video. We will send out the link to this video in early October when the schedules have been finalized.

Some positions also have other pre-requisites or required skills (for example, a class parent must be a returning parent). Please click on the "read more" links for more information about a position.

Country Fair and Golf Tournament volunteer opportunities will become available in February/March. Please watch for more information in *The Wednesday* for specific dates.

The Welcome Back BBQ chairs are still looking for some volunteers for the afternoon of September 18<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in volunteering specifically for that event, please contact Graham directly at gsrobins@aacb.com.

The Gala Committee is desperate for procurers for the live and silent auction. Please contact Shelley at 604-542-2334 or email her directly sslaughter@southridge.bc.ca if you can help out.

If you have any questions about volunteering at Southridge, please don't hesitate to contact the Volunteer Committee at <a href="mailto:volunteer@southridge.bc.ca">volunteer@southridge.bc.ca</a>.

Thank you so much for volunteering at Southridge and keeping our strong tradition of volunteer support alive!

Volunteer Committee

#### **Bakers Needed**

Are you looking for a volunteer position that you can do at home? Nurture the teachers that nurture your children. Volunteers are needed for Friday morning baking for faculty. This requires contributing two dozen home-baked items every 1-2 months. Both Junior and Senior school parent/grandparent/big person volunteers are needed. Contact <a href="Vanessa.Lapointe@shaw.ca">Vanessa.Lapointe@shaw.ca</a> for more information. Sign-up is done through the Volunteer Corner of the parent portal (click on the orange "volunteer now" button). Happy baking!

#### **Operations Volunteers**

Did you know that many daily and weekly school operations are dependent on volunteers? These positions give you a wonderful glimpse into the world of your child and are a great way to give back to the Southridge community. Volunteers are currently needed for junior school library, uniform shop and baking committee. More specifically, library coverage is needed for the following schedule slots:

- Mondays AM and PM shift
- Tuesdays AM shift
- Wednesdays AM and PM shift
- Thursdays AM shift

Sign up on the Volunteer Corner of the parent portal by clicking on the orange "Volunteer Now" button. For Library shifts, please also email amandeepdhillon78@googlemail.com to confirm your shift preference.

#### **Uniform Shop Hours**

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 Oct 5- Oct 9 Wed-7 Mon-5 Tues-6 Thur-8 Specials Fri-9 Breakfast Sausage & Blueberry Banana Yogurt Breakfast **Egger** \$2.50 **Bread** \$1,25 Parfait \$3.00 **Wrap** \$3.00 **Scone** \$1.50 Chicken Chicken Taco **BBQ** Swiss Chef's Butter Chicken **Burger** \$4.00 **Salad** \$4.50 **Strips** \$5.00 Chicken \$4.50 Fajita \$4.00 Entree Pasta Pasta Cheese Macaroni & Pasta Pasta Manicotti **Bowl** \$3.50 Primavera Cheese Marinara Alfredo Grill BBQ Chicken Bacon & Cheese Pizza **BBQ** Swiss \$4.00 **Ribber \$4.00** Dog Fajita \$4.00 Central **Slice** \$3.00 **Burger** \$4.00 Chicken Chicken Chicken Chicken Chicken Weekly Panini \$5.50 Pesto Pesto Pesto Pesto Pesto Chicken Taco Asian Noodle Tuna Caesar Chefs Great Salad Salad Salad Salad Salad Greens

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



Sept 28-Oct-2 Wed-30 Mon-28 Tues-29 Thur-1 Specials Fri-2 Buttermilk Breakfast Breakfast Banana Split Berry Breakfast Scramble \$3.00 Smoothie \$3.00 **Bagel** \$3.00 Smoothie \$3.00 Pancakes\$3.00 Chicken Chef's Chicken Chicken Chicken Beef Taco Nuggets Enchilada Salad **Kabobs** \$5.00 Entree **Burrito** \$4.50 \$4.50 \$5.00 \$4.50 Pasta Gemelli Pasta 3 Cheese Macaroni & Rotini **Bowl** \$3.50 Pasta Alfredo Italiano Tortellini Cheese Grill Teriyaki Beef Soft Taco Chicken Strip Pizza Beef Dip **Wrap** \$4.00 **Burger** \$4.00 **Slice** \$3.00 Central \$4.00 \$4.00 Bacon & Chicken Chicken Cream of Vegetable Soup **Pot** \$1.75 Potato Noodle Chowder Florentine Cauliflower Chicken Asian Noodle Tuna Chefs Beef Taco Great Caesar Salad Salad Salad Salad Salad Greens

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