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Head of School

Country Fair – A Big Thank You to our Volunteers

Thank you to all the volunteers who spent time supporting Southridge at the Fair over the weekend and during the week leading up to the big event. A successful Fair does not happen by chance – except for the great weather of course – and I would like to give special recognition to Grant O'Kane and Preet Brar for their leadership as co-chairs. An event like our Fair is really only possible when our entire community takes on the project. As one of our all hands on deck events – actually, the only all hands on deck school event – it is a time for all of our families to contribute to something that helps define who we are as a community.

At a recent Heads of School meeting for the ISABC (our provincial affiliation of independent schools), I was surprised to observe that, when listing the attributes of independent schools, the word "community" was noticeably absent from the inventory. When I suggested it as an important ingredient to the culture of our schools, no other person in the room disagreed yet many needed to consider its relative weight. For me, the first attribute of our school is community, and the Fair helps to define that for us. It is one thing to say that a sense of community exists at the school, but it is an entirely different story when you live it and feel it on the day of the Fair.

The Country Fair is a clear example of our mission statement as well. Again, many schools have mission statements hanging on their walls but few can give examples of how their raison d'etre is embraced by their entire community. One line from our mission statement in particular sticks out in that regard – can work effectively as part of a team. I think it is wonderful for our community to come together and function as a team in support of our school and the surrounding community. And in that respect, our mission statement refers to understanding the sacrifices and rewards of community service. Family and work demands are heavy enough. Add the demands of the Fair and it is only reasonable to recognize and acknowledge how much of a sacrifice it is for virtually all of our volunteers to serve our community in the way they do at the Fair.

So thank you to all who helped make the Fair a true representation of our school community.

Have a wonderful week!

Mr. Drew Stephens Head of School

Important Dates			
Speaker: Paul Tough How Children Succeed	Thursday, May 9 th	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Junior School Great Hall
TREK	Friday, May 10 th	1:30 – 3:00 PM	Senior School Commons
Making a Difference Fair	Friday, May 10 th	1:00 - 3:00 PM	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Spring Tea	Thursday, May 16 th	8:00 – 9:00 AM	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 5 - 7 Parent Laptop Evening	Thursday, June 6 th	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Junior School Great Hall

Junior School News

MYP Evaluation

On Thursday and Friday we have a team of evaluators that will be visiting our Grade 5-7 classrooms and teachers in order to evaluate our Middle Years Programme. For three years our teachers have been updating unit plans, mapping out curriculum, fine tuning our assessment criteria and practices, as well as attending workshops on the most current subject guides. Last year we mailed samples of student work for our 8 different subject areas to various IB assessment centres around the world. Math was assessed in Singapore, PE in Australia, English in Dubai and the other subjects in diverse parts of the world. The purpose of sending student work for 'monitoring' is to ensure that we as teachers are designing tasks that truly and accurately assess the objectives.

We received a report back from each subject area, analyzed this report, and have made some modifications to our programme. The goal of this external assessment is to ensure that we are providing the best programme for your son or daughter. Being part of an IB World School implies that we are adhering to an International standard of best practices.

The team of evaluators that will be present on Thursday and Friday will be analyzing all our practices, both our documentation and our implementation of the programme. While we feel well prepared as a faculty, we are also feeling that slight 'angst' that comes with any kind of assessment. As our Grade 6 and 7 students are writing their term tests, all of their teachers are feeling that similar feeling before our assessment on Thursday and Friday. Thank you to our parent group and students for their support during this time of evaluation.

Country Fair Thank You's

Many thanks to the team of volunteers that helped restore the Junior School to its 'ready' state for Monday morning. It was an amazing transformation; teachers and students were ready to engage in learning right at 8:10 AM. I am always impressed by our Southridge events. Our team of amazing parents pull together and make the day enjoyable for everyone. The hours given, the commitment and contribution is notable and appreciated. You are doing this for your children and it is deeply appreciated by those that get to work with your children every day. I count it a privilege to be at Southridge and to have a relationship with the amazing team of parents. And what great weather we had for the fair!

Class Lists

At this time of year some parents may be contemplating the upcoming school year. It seems like an appropriate time to restate our procedure for compiling the class lists. At Southridge we strive to create the best educational groupings that we can. That means we try to ensure our classes are balanced in terms of leadership ability, academic ability, athletic well-roundedness, gender, and social responsibility. We try to ensure each student has at least one close friend in their class, and given the fact that we only have 2 classes, we do our best to create the best social dynamics. There is a great deal of thought and care in this process.

After the lists are compiled by the present home room teachers, the specialist teachers and primary and intermediate division leaders look at the lists and discuss the groupings. At this time, there are no teachers' names on the class groupings. Once the lists are approved they are signed by all the teachers and submitted to the Head of the Junior School. At that time the teacher's names are then assigned to those groupings by the Head of the Junior School.

Given the extensive work that goes into developing the groupings, it is our policy not to entertain parental requests for certain teachers. We strive to have parallel programming in all our classes with the teachers working collaboratively in their planning and assessment, and we truly believe that our students will thrive in any classroom setting. We thank you for your confidence in our faculty as we endeavor to make the best learning groupings for your child.

Mrs. Laurel Middelaer Head of Junior School

Recyling Jam a Jars

On Monday at assembly I was motivated by the Grade 2's to do more to help the environment so let's recycle Jam a Jars! We have set up a well marked box in the Junior School Great Hall. Bring back your jars! Thanks.

Kelly and Pilar

Grade 5 - 7 Parent Laptop Evening

Thursday, June 6th, 2013 from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the Junior School Great Hall

As the year draws to a close we want to prepare our existing Grade 4 and new to the school Grade 5 - 7 students and parents for the upcoming MYP programme. Perhaps the most exciting addition to their educational programme is the use of the computer laptops. We view the laptop as an educational tool and work with the students to teach proper laptop care and usage.

We are also mindful that the students have access to the internet and email with the laptop and we teach the appropriate use of these tools as well. We do feel that it is very important for our parents to understand our philosophy for these laptops and our expectation for their use at home. As such, we are hosting a parent laptop information session on Thursday, June 6th from 6:30- 7:30 PM. Our education at Southridge School is a partnership and Mr. Anderson, our MYP Technology Coordinator, welcomes you as we present the laptop programme goals and recommended use at home.

Grade 7 Making a Difference Fair

This Friday, May 10th from 1:20 - 3:00 PM, Grade 7 students will be presenting their Making a Difference projects and celebrating their actions at the Southridge Making a Difference Fair in the Junior School Great Hall, and all members of our community are invited to attend. Students will be sharing their projects in an informal manner, so if you could drop by for part or all of the time and be inspired by their actions, we would love to see you there!

Ms. Susan McNeil and Mr. Paul Best

The World Partnership Walk: Take Steps to End Global Poverty – Join the Southridge Team!

The World Partnership Walk is an organization that helps to raise funds and awareness in an effort to end global poverty in developing countries around the world. The World Partnership Walk helps people in developing countries with food security, education, economic development, and heath. This is the 28th World Partnership Walk and last year \$7 million dollars was raised and almost 40,000 people attended the walk.

The walk takes place annually in 10 cities across Canada. In total, the World Partnership Walk has raised over \$75 million dollars since it began and every penny is sent directly to the cause, none is spent on administration.

This year's Vancouver event takes place Sunday, May 26th. Students and staff of the Junior and Senior Schools, as well as their families, are welcome to join the fun by walking or running either 5 or 10 KM.

To join our school team, please go the World Partnership Walk website and click on the 'Register' button on the right side of the screen. When it takes you to the next screen, please click on 'Vancouver' for the walk city, and on the next screen click the button for 'Join an Existing Team'. It will take you to a page that allows you to specify if you are a 'New User' or 'Returning User' and then directs you to a page where you can type in our school team name. Enter 'Southridge School' and click the button for 'Search for a Team', and you will then be able to click the link to join the school team!

Growing numbers of our school community have joined us at Stanley Park the past few years and we have had a lot of fun as we made a difference in the fight against global poverty! We hope that you will join with us this year to make an even bigger team – and an even bigger difference. Please note that this is not an official Southridge excursion, so families will need to arrange their own transportation and supervision for the event.

As usual, Ms. Mauricio and the Grade six students will also be organizing a Junior School World Partnership Walk here at Southridge School. Please stay tuned to upcoming editions of The Wednesday for more information!

Azra Panjwani Senior School Student

Spring Tea for all (Senior & Junior) Parent Volunteers

The teachers would like to thank all the parents for all their contributions to making Southridge School a fantastic place to work. We really appreciate all the ways that you assist us, the teachers, to make a wonderful learning environment for your children. We appreciate that you 'Jump on the bus and help to get things moving' to make Southridge a great place!

Thanks for making a difference! Please join us for coffee/tea, treats and a chat May 16- 8:00-9:00 am in the Junior School Great Hall, so we may personally thank you for all your help.

Thank you, Southridge Teachers

Senior School News

Midterm Reports Out this Week

Students will be receiving the Midterm 3 Report Card this week to take home to parents, likely on Thursday or Friday. As always, this grade is a cumulative one and represents assessment from September until now. In addition, students will be receiving an effort grade. Please refer to the effort rubric for further detail and clarity. Comments are added to this report where teachers feel there are concerns that need to be addressed or there is a new teacher reporting (i.e. science). Those courses where a student's standing is strong, there will not be a comment on this report.

The main purpose of this report is to give one last "snapshot" of a student's standing prior to the final report mailed home in early July. This is especially important for those subjects that have a year–end exam attached to the assessment. While much of the year has been completed, there is still a real opportunity to improve and receive support to be well prepared for the June examinations. The exam schedule can also be found in this edition of the Wednesday.

If you have any questions about a particular class, please contact the subject teacher initially. Should you wish to have any additional conversation, you may contact Mrs. Holt, the Senior School Academic Program Director or me.

Congratulations to Mr. Westendorf and his family!

Our Media Arts teacher Mr. Chris Westendorf and his wife Linh welcomed their third child, Maiwenn Pauline Westendorf into the world on May 1st at 4:30 AM weighing 8lbs and 8oz. We are thrilled for them and I know that brother, Atticus and sister, Georgiana are especially excited to have a little sister. Congratulations on this healthy blessing!

Bear Down!

Given that a number of Grade 11 and 12 students are currently in the midst of writing the Advanced Placement exams and with the Midterm Report out, I thought that a good focus for students at this point in the year is to "bear down". Loosely translated, this means to use all your effort to accomplish something. The "something's" in this case are to finish strong, be certain that you have met all deadlines for assessment and prepare for exams.

Southridge is a busy place and we encourage students to be involved in as many facets of our program in order to maximize their learning and experience. There is no doubt, then, many of you will be finishing up strongly in athletics, completing important service initiatives and performing in concerts or productions. However, given the importance and weight that the exams have on academic standing, there is no ignoring that solid preparation will bring success to these year-end assessments. So, take the time to ensure that you are aware of all of the material that will be covered on an exam, find that teacher to get some additional help, plan out a study timetable to break down the work and keep asking questions to understand! In addition, ensuring good healthy habits with proper diet, exercise and enough sleep are vital parts of your planning towards success. The last push can make a great deal of difference when you are organized and feel more confident and hopeful.

To quote one of my favourite movies: "Stay on Target!" Bonus marks if you can come and tell me from which movie you would find this particular quote.

Have an excellent week!

Doug Palm Head of the Senior School

Oral and Listening Exams in the Modern Languages Department

We will be holding oral and listening exams in classes during the week of Thursday, May 30th to Thursday, June 6th. It is very important that your son or daughter attends class during that time as these exams count for 40% of their final exam mark. If your son or daughter absolutely has to be absent, would you kindly contact his or her teacher by phone or by email well in advance of this week. Thank you so much!

The Modern Languages Department

Grad Dinner Dance

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Grad Dinner Dance.

If anything changes in your number of tickets required or any other details, please email Ms. Mosher directly at hmosher@southridge.bc.ca

Ms. Heather Mosher

Laptop Return Information

Grade 8, 9, and 11 Students

All Grades 8, 9, and 11 students are required to hand in their laptop, charger, lock and backpack/laptop bag before leaving for summer vacation. The deadline is the day of your last Senior School exam.

Alternatively, you are welcome to hand in your laptop any time after June 7^{th} if it's not required for studying or electronic exams. The specific deadlines are:

Grades 8 & 9 – June 13th before 12:30 PM Grade 11 – June 21st before 8:00 AM

Please hand in your laptop backpack to Mr. Latta at the Tech Office or Room 224 at least 30 minutes prior to the exam. If any item is not returned, a replacement part (laptop, charger, backpack, or lock) will be ordered and charged to your student account.

The laptops will be re-imaged (wiped clean) for the beginning of next year so please back up any personal files prior to handing in your laptop. No repairs will be made during the summer and the laptop will be returned to you as-is when you return in September.

All laptops must be returned in the original Southridge backpack or carrying case that you were given in September, no exceptions.

Grade 10 and 12 Laptops

All Grade 10 and 12 students are required to hand in their laptops for factory imaging before leaving for summer vacation. Grade 12 students may keep their locks, however Grade 10 students are required to return them for next year's laptop package. The deadline is on the day of your last Senior School exam. The specific dates are:

Grade 10 – June 21st before 12:30 PM Grade 12 – June 20th before 8:00 AM

Please hand in your laptop to Mr. Latta in the Tech Office or in Room 224 at least 30 minutes prior to the exam with a fully charged battery. If you are using your laptop for the exam, then return it immediately after you complete your exam.

The laptops will be restored to the factory settings before you take them home so please back up any personal files prior to handing in your laptop. The restored laptop will be available after the exam or within 45 minutes after turning them in if you used it for the exam.

If your laptop has not been restored to the factory settings by the end of June, your account will be billed \$800.00 for the licensed software that was accessed over the course of the year.

Ms. Heather Mosher Senior Education Technology Coordinator

Café Concerto 2013 - Senior School Music Department Showcase, May 28th and 29th, 2013

With the arrival of the sun you can feel the energy start to bubble in the Senior School - just in time for Café Concerto. Preparation for the annual Music Department concert is well under way and the students are eager to share their progress and musicianship with the Southridge community. Please come and enjoy the music, the art and the desserts!

Concerts: Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday, May 30th, 2013 at 7:00 PM

Tickets: \$8.00 per person available through the <u>Southridge School Website</u> (you may use a credit card or charge to account)

Students will be backstage throughout the show so they will not need tickets.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jenna Parker at jparker@southridge.bc.ca. Thank-you so much!

The Music Department Ms. Jenna Parker

Southridge International Service Trips 2014

Senior school students have the unique opportunity to visit one of three of our sister school communities' next spring break:

- Chismaute, Ecuador we are returning to this remote Andean village to contribute through school-building and reconnecting with the schoolchildren there. Aside from the service work, the trip features a tour of Quito, a visit to the equator, and a leadership retreat in the cloud rainforest. Approximate cost: \$3500.00
- Maasai Mara, Kenya OR Lai Gow, India we will be school-building at either Pimbiniet Elementary on the slopes overlooking the Serengeti or in a small village outside Udaipur, India, the 'Venice of the East'. Each trip is intense, but includes some down time – on a safari in Kenya or at the Lake Palace resort in Rajasthan. Approximate cost: \$5000.00
- The process to get involved next year looks like this:
 - (1) Monday, May 6th, 8:10 AM Senior school informational assembly & student sign-up begins
 - (2) Thursday, May 23rd, 7:00 PM Service Trip Parent & Student Meeting with Me To We presenters
 - (3) Friday, May 31st Trip deposit (\$1000.00 payable to Southridge School) due to guarantee placement on trip

If you have any questions about these opportunities, contact Mr. Weaver at 604-542-1796 or <u>dweaver@southridge.bc.ca</u>.

Final Exam Schedule

Please see the attached schedule and information for the final exams.

Jan Holt Director of Academics

Both Schools

Get Your Tickets – Tell Your Friends

Southridge Speaker Events are open to all members of the Surrey/White Rock community. **Paul Tough – Thursday May 9th at 7:00 PM –** <u>Click here for tickets</u>

On Thursday May 9th at 7:00PM Paul Tough, author of How Children Succeed: Grit, Curiosity and the Hidden Power of Character will be at Southridge to talk about how curiosity, conscientiousness, optimism, self-control and grit contribute to a child's character. Contrary to the popular story that childhood and success comes to those who score highest on tests, from preschool to admissions SATs, Tough argues that the qualities that matter most have more to do with character: skills like perseverance, curiosity, conscientiousness, optimism, and self-control.

Tough will peel back the mysteries of character and trace the links between early childhood neurological development and environment. By showing how "nature" and "nurture" are intertwined, Tough will explore how childhood stresses modify

life success and the surprising ways that parents do - and do not - prepare their children for adulthood. Tough will help parents understand how early adversity affects childhood emotional, social and cognitive development in ways that will carry on throughout their entire lives. He will also provide tips for parents on what they can do about it.

What an Amazing, Sunny Weekend!

Another Country Fair has come and gone and I am sure there are many parents that are still recovering from all of the excitement. We couldn't have had more perfect weather and the community came out in force to enjoy everything the fair has to offer. Where do I begin - With well over 500 volunteer opportunities on Fair Day alone and hundreds more during Collection Week, it is a miracle that this event happens each and every year. But it does, thanks to each and every one of you. We had support from our current parents - new and old, grandparents, alumni parents and students, current students and staff. It is a perfect example of what we can accomplish when a community works together. A special thank you goes out to Preet Brar and Grant O'Kane who were our new leaders this year. The fair ran smoothly thanks to their tremendous organization, communication skills and positive attitude. They both had everything under control and smiles on their faces all day. We can't thank you enough. There were many behind the scenes parents and department head volunteers who contributed countless hours. Thank you to the Advancement Team for all their support in helping with many aspects of this event. Special thanks goes to Lisa Boudot who put in countless hours building the new database and online sign up system. She was the friendly voice at the end of the phone who offered support and much needed assistance over the past few months to many while navigating this new system. I also appreciate the patience of so many parents as we made use of our new volunteer database and moved away from our sign up board in the junior school. I look forward to working with everyone again for Fair 2014!

Rachael Lawson on behalf of the Volunteer Committee

A Huge Thank You

A huge thank you to all the Southridge families and staff for making the Fair another great success again this year!! Just a reminder to please return any Fair T-shirts, aprons, and volunteer lanyards to the Junior or Senior School Reception. As well, please return any Lawn Signs you may see on your travels, as these will be used again next year!

Thanks again! We had a blast chairing our first Country Fair! What a great opportunity to work alongside some amazing people!

Preet and Grant Country Fair Chairs

Vancouver Sun Run

On Sunday, April 21st Southridge students, staff and parents took part in the Vancouver Sun Run for a total of 65 participants! Way to go Southridge! It turned out to be a beautiful day for the run; the sun was shining and the rain that was called for held off during the race. Many of our students ran the Sun Run 10 KM or 2.5 KM option for the first time and others achieved personal bests. Although it was hard work, everyone left with a smile on their face and a feeling of accomplishment. Keep up the great running Southridge Sun Runners!

Here is a list of 2013 Southridge Sun Runners:

Teachers/Staff: Ms. Birch, Mdme. Boyle, Ms. Chang, Ms. Fretter, Mr. Latta (& Mrs. and little Ms. Kate Latta), Mrs. Mathiasen, Ms. Mauricio, Mrs. Nolan Wood, Mrs. Raber (& Mr. Raber) and Mrs. Schaub,

Southride Students/Family: Katelyn Ball, Hiro Benoit; Graham Block & Seraphina Wales; Iksha Kumar; The Muncey-Buckley's: Rand, Joy, Brandt, Morgan and Madisen; The Kobylanski's: Maya and Liam; The Nuraney's: Ilahyas, Jaedyn, Nick & Nimet; The Somani's: Raeya, Tariq, Kats & Riz; The Reinheimer's: Nathan & Vanessa; The Kidd's: Garrett & Tracy, The Basi's: Aaron, Kiran, Kavita, Sue and Tejinder; The Hasan's: Adam, Hamza, Masood & Nadia; The Kwak's: Erin, Martin & John; The Bennett's: Cris, Jana & Peri; The Fehr's: Aidan, Kale, Stephen & Barbara Keith; The Firby's: Dave, Fiona & Joan Walker; The Soheili's: Arian, Arman, Artin and Jodi; and The Mathiasen's: Kristine & Kai Grant-Mathiasen

Ms. Megan Fretter

Bake Table Raffle Prize Drawn!

Thank you for all your contributions to the Bake Table. We sold all of the 80 incredible pies supplied by the Pie-baking committee and 233 baking contributions from our community (including 62 orders that came from MLH). We sincerely appreciate your efforts in presenting your baking beautifully. It really helps our sales when everything looks so appealing!

Each contributor was given a raffle prize entry. The Winning number is 398686. Please check your ticket and retrieve your raffle basket from the Junior School reception! If it is not retrieved by May 13th another number will be drawn. Keep on baking!

Gemma Martini and Deesha Thind

Pie Baking Thanks!

A big thank you to all volunteers of the pie-baking committee and the cafeteria staff for their help and understanding on Friday, May 3^{rd} . They baked 80 amazing looking pies which all sold at the country fair. Thank you again,

Joyce Chong

Volunteer to be a Buddy Family!!

Every year, we ask current school families to act as 'buddies' for our new incoming families. The buddy family plays a very important role in welcoming their assigned family to the school, introducing them to other Southridge families, answering their questions, helping them to navigate and select volunteer opportunities, and checking in with them regularly throughout the year to ensure that they are transitioning well.

Specifically, a buddy family will:

- Make contact in June before the end of the current school year to introduce themselves, exchange contact information, etc.
- Make contact during the summer, offer to meet with them.
- Make contact again during the first week back at school. Introduce them to other parents in their class.
- Meet with them during the Welcome Back BBQ event. Introduce them to other parents. Help them sign up for volunteer opportunities.
- Touch base with them in mid-October, invite them to attend the gala and/or volunteer.
- Touch base with them again in March/April. Help them to sign up for Country Fair.
- Touch base with them in May. Invite them to attend and/or volunteer for the Golf Tournament.

A buddy family is:

- Friendly and welcoming.
- Knowledgeable about the school, the school calendar, volunteer opportunities, protocol, etc.
- An ambassador for the school.
- Accessible and available.
- Dependable.

If you think you have what it takes to be a buddy family, send an email to <u>chodson@southridge.bc.ca</u>, subject line 'buddy family' by May 17th. We will try our best to match buddy families with someone who has a child of the same gender going into the same grade, with similar interests, etc. So, although we thank everyone for their interest, not everyone will necessarily be chosen this year.

2013-2014 Buddy Families needed for the following grades:

Kindergarten	Grade 8
Grade 1	Grade 10
Grade 3	Grade 11
Grade 4	Grade 12

Thank you! Volunteer Committee

Summer Camps are Filling Fast!

These camps are going to fill up – don't miss out!

Tee Off With Style

It' golf time! Come by the uniform shop and see our new micro fibre golf towels. Hot Hot Hot! It's time to hit the beach, our new micro fibre 24 x 48 suede towel will absorb all the water.

Southridge School Uniform Shop T:604.542.2337 F:604.535.5056 www.southridge.bc.ca

2013 Southridge Golf Tournament

This years' Golf Tournament is being held on **Friday**, **June** 7th, **2013** at beautiful Morgan Creek and we are guaranteeing sunshine!! The 2012 tournament was tons of fun and this year promises to be more of the same with great prizes, games and hospitality!

Please visit the golf webpage to golf, sponsor and/or attend the Pub Night festivities.

The success of our fundraising events rests on community participation and we hope you are all able to come out and support the last fundraiser of the school year! Thank you, in advance, for your support and participation!

Mr. Mike Schmidt and Mr. Cam Blandy 2013 Golf Chairs

Android Version of Southridge App is Ready!

We now have an Android phone app in addition to our iPhone app. The iPhone app is available in the Apple App store, just look for Southridge School. The Android app is available in the Google store or via this link: https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.schoolsuite.southridge

The app provides you with the ability to log on, just like you do with the Parents' Portal, and then customize the news, calendars and athletic teams you want to follow. The apps are a powerful way to have access to Southridge events information wherever you are. Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about how to use the Southridge School app or feel free to read the attached manual.

Alan McInnes Web and AV Services

Menu and Daily Digest

Please see the attached menu for the week of May 13th – 17th.

JULY 1 - 5

KICKSTART TO KINDERGARTEN: AROUND THE WORLD Age 5 (as of 12/31/13)

Looking for a fun, active, hands-on, curriculum based summer camp that will help prepare your little one for Kindergarten? Learn all about our wonderful world and its continents as we travel to a new place every day and get ready for kindergarten! Our morning will focus on oral language development, social skills, phonemic awareness and numeracy development through music, cooperative games and daily calendar fun. Afternoons will consist of daily crafts, painting, centres and story time. We will head outside to play with sidewalk chalk, paints, and our water table and just have some free time fun; so pack bathing suits, towel and sunscreen. Join us for this week only or for all three weeks of this Kickstart to Kindergarten Camp. This camp is sure to be packed with summer time fun, friendships and fabulous times! A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Katie Reid - Southridge School**

JUNIOR ART CAMP	F106
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240

Move over Van Gogh! Junior Art Camp at Southridge is where campers will discover, experiment with and express their artistic talents in new ways. Participants will enjoy working with all kinds of art materials including clay, papier-mâché, pastels, paints, found objects, food colouring and more. On the final day of camp, treat the public to a display of your masterpieces. Our focus is on self-expression; not on having things "perfect". Be prepared to get dirty so bring a smock, your imagination and a sense of humor. All other supplies are included. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Julia Bennett - Langley Fine Arts**

SPORTING GAMES AND MORE!	F107
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

Developing a lifelong passion for sport, recreation and physical activity, in a fun and safe environment, is what this sports camp is all about! Participants will increase their overall level of physical fitness while building strong leadership skills. Our activities cater to the individual level and interests of the group. Campers will participate in a wide variety of different sports including: soccer, volleyball, badminton, basketball, floor hockey, ultimate frisbee, California kickball (soccer baseball), European handball, dodge ball and other fun and interactive games. In between the action, participants will be taught how to make lifestyle choices that promote nutrition, health and fitness for life attitude. Participants must wear running shoes, bring extra water/juice and pack a healthy lunch that will fuel their bodies for the day's activities. This camp qualifies for the child fitness tax credit.

Instructor: Danielle Fera - Core Education & Fine Arts Jr. Kindergarten

GIRLS RULE!	F112
Ages 9 - 11 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

F101 \$225 We all have our own individual power to make a change in the world through our belief in ourselves and our interaction with others. This camp is designed to address the issues of your development as a girl and provide you with the skills to make positive change in your life and the lives of those around you. You will have a chance to work on team building and leadership skills while playing cooperative games and sports! You will also understand and gain control of your self esteem, self respect, self awareness and be a well adjusted community member. You will become an active participant in your development of skills that will help you effectively deal with the demands that society, media and peers place on you. The camp includes yoga and relaxation, art therapy, problem solving and conflict resolution, as well as team building activities and sports. As well, nutrition, healthy lifestyle, positive body image and socialization skills will round out the many things you can take away from this camp. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Ira Alexandra - Southridge School**

CLAYMATION Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/13)

Ever wonder how claymation movies like Chicken Run are made? Come and try your hand at claymation! After writing and designing unique stories, participants will sculpt clay figures, build sets and props, and animate their characters aided by computer technology. After an editing and post-production process, students will emerge with a completed animation product. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Chris Westendorf - Southridge School**

F118 \$260

SCIENCE LABORATORY	F120
Ages 11 - 14 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240

Campers will have lots of fun working on challenging laboratory experiments while learning the basics of science. You will experience firsthand a high school science lab as you conduct an indirect test for metabolism on yeast to find out if yeast can use energy. Become junior engineers with tough challenges that combine motor skills with critical thinking. You will create your own pH indicator, extract strawberry DNA, pretend to be a 'crime scene investigator', and deal with all types of chemical reactions. All this and lots more hands on labs which are both fun and educational. This camp will help prepare campers for high school science classes. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Michael DiPietro - Southridge School**

JULY 8 – 12

ALL STAR KIDS	S204
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

5, 4, 3, 2, 1 - BLAST OFF into a week of fun filled adventure! Each day is filled with excitement as this theme-based camp provides an entertaining and educational environment that builds self-confidence and promotes cooperative play.

• Day 1 - SPACE

- Day 2 BUGS
- Day 3 NATURE
- Day 4 FISH
- Day 5 SPORTS

All Star Kids focuses on learning, enhancing skills in language arts, math and science through outdoor adventures, singing, arts and crafts, sports and more! Swimsuits and towels are an absolute must for an afternoon run through the sprinkler. This is an exciting and memorable summer camp experience where new friendships and action are part of every day! This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Ana Candido - Iqra Islamic School**

RED! YELLOW! BLUE! I SEE YOU! S205 Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13) \$ 240

Find your colourful side with pencil crayons, oil pastels, paint, papier-mâché and special objects. Campers will focus on the amazing power of colour as they discover their inner creative talent. Storytelling and acting will help campers visualize what they are drawing. This wonderful, colourful art will then be become a back drop to a 'play' from a story. Campers can have any level of artistic ability as long as they bring a smile and their creative energy with them. A colour extravaganza will be held on the last day of camps for parents and friends to enjoy the week's fabulous results. All supplies are provided, but campers should bring a shirt or apron to prevent getting too covered in colour. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Julia Bennett - Langley Fine Arts**

SCULPTURE! SCULPTURE! SCULPTURE!	S216
Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240

From prehistoric times to the present, the act of sculpting has captured the imagination of both artist and viewer. Come explore the history of sculpture, from cave people to Picasso and beyond, through this "hands-on" camp. Carving, modeling, assemblage, and construction techniques will be explored through a variety of traditional and contemporary materials. These may include clay, wood, metal, paper, papier-mâché, found materials and found objects. If you like working with your hands, then this camp is for you! Come prepared to get creative and messy! All supplies are included. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Peter Sarganis -Langley Fine Arts**

JULY 15 – 19

DISCOVER THE POWER OF PEN AND PERFORMANCE: With ERIC CARLE BOOKS	T302
Ages 5 - 6 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

With the talented and world renowned author and illustrator Eric Carle as our guide, campers will explore writing, visual art and dramatic performance. They will be inspired to sharpen their writing and reading skills by experiencing what it is like to be an author. Campers will extend their learning through crafts, cooking and puppets. They will discover the power of their voice through dramatic games which promote self-esteem, risk-taking and choral speech. Campers will work together to create Eric Carle inspired artworks. Bring a bathing suit and towel for hot days. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Jen Cameron - Langley Fine Arts**

JUNIOR ART CAMP	Т304
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240

Move over Van Gogh! Junior Art Camp at Southridge is where campers will discover, experiment with and express their artistic talents in new ways. Participants will enjoy working with all kinds of art materials including clay, papier-mâché, pastels, paints, found objects, food coloring and more. On the final day of camp, we will treat the public to a display of your masterpieces. Our focus is on self-expression not on having things "perfect". Be prepared to get dirty so bring a smock, your imagination and a sense of humor. All other supplies are included. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Dunja McCrae - Langley Fine Arts**

SPORTS MANIA: BASKETBALL BASICS AND MUCH MORE	T305
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

Learn basketball fundamentals in a fun and dynamic environment. Campers will develop a positive attitude towards the game of basketball while learning to play and understand every position on the court. For the other half of the day, players will develop skills in other sports such as soccer, field hockey, baseball, volleyball, badminton and more. Participants will increase their overall level of physical fitness in a fun and dynamic environment! This camp qualifies for the child fitness tax credit.

Instructor: Kyle Anderson - HD Stafford Middle School

READY, SET, SPEAK	T313
Ages 9 - 11 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

Do you ever get your words mixed up when you give a speech? Do you sometimes feel nervous or worry when you have to talk in front of a group of people? Ever wonder how actors and reporters seem so comfortable in front of the camera? This camp will teach you preparation and presentation skills that make public speaking easier and more enjoyable. Campers will come away feeling confident to participate in oral presentations, debates, speech contests or auditioning for the school play. Our program addresses all areas of performance including: projection, role-playing, analyzing, confidence, imitation and body language. Students will learn how to turn a pause into a punchline. By the end of the week center stage will feel like home. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Michelle Gill - Harry Sayers Elementary**

HANDS ON ROBOTICS - NXT Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/13)

If you like solving practical problems and have an interest in the way machines or robots work, this camp is for you! Using Lego's cutting edge NXT Mindstorms technology, participants will explore the fundamental principles of mechanics, design and programming. Campers will become familiar with input devices such as touch, light, rotation and ultrasonic sensors along with output devices such as motors, sound and lights. They will attempt to meet a daily challenge in which they will build, analyze and program a robot individually to meet the challenge. Use of Southridge Lego NXT kits is included. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary.

Instructor: Paul Kang - Cornerstone Montessori

BUMP, SET, SPIKE and SERVE!	T320
Ages 11 - 14 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

Strengthen your skills and make new friends in this girls-only volleyball camp that will focus on developing and improving your bumps, sets, spikes and serves. Participants will develop a positive attitude towards the great game of volleyball, become capable of playing every position on the court, and learn how to be a fantastic team-player while improving leadership qualities. All girls should bring their own water bottle and knee pads (as preferred). A good understanding of English is necessary. This camp qualifies for the child fitness tax credit. **Instructor: Calla Loewen - Southridge School**

JULY 22 – 26

ALL STAR SPORTS	R406
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

Developing a lifelong passion for sport, recreation and physical activity, in a fun and safe environment, is what this sports camp is all about! Participants will increase their overall level of physical fitness while building strong leadership skills. Our activities cater to the individual level and interests of each group. Campers will participate in a wide variety of different sports including: floor hockey, basketball, volleyball, badminton, introductory touch rugby, ultimate frisbee, frisbee golf, California kickball, soccer, capture the flag and dodge ball. In between the action, players will be taught how to make lifestyle choices that promote nutrition, health, fitness and athletic potential. Participants must wear running shoes and bring extra water or juice. This camp qualifies for the child fitness tax credit.

Instructor: Kyle Anderson - HD Stafford Middle School

EXPLORING WITH MAPS	R407
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

Are your kids little explorers? Are they good with directions? Can they read a map? Send them out to learn and explore through literacy, mapping, art and math. Skill enhancing activities include mapping, learning about compasses and how different equipment is used to locate various objects. Students will

leave this week knowing general map symbols and how they relate to their community. Campers will apply their skills they learned throughout the week with an exciting Scavenger Hunt on the last day. Campers will enjoy a daily fitness break outdoors. Please wear runners and bring a change of clothes. A good understanding of English is necessary. **Instructor: Sharon Sall - Surrey School District**

THE SCIENCE OF SENSES	R412
Ages: 8 - 10 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225

This 'hands-on' science camp is designed for fun and learning. This is science that you can see, smell, hear, touch and taste! Yes - taste! We'll bake cookies and make homemade ice cream in a bag. Campers will conduct scientific experiments which allow them to explore their senses through play, arts and crafts. Each day, students will focus on a different sensory organ. Join us, as we create optical illusions, make stink bombs and design experimental models. Many of our activities will highlight similarities and differences between human and animal senses. Students will take home something new to share each day. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary.

Instructor: Victoria Vaillancourt - Surrey School District

HOGWARTS ACADEMY AWAITS R414

Ages 9 - 11 (as of 12/31/13)

\$250

Toot! Toot! All aboard! It's time to travel to the Land of Enchantment featuring Harry Potter. Whimsical Instructor, Head Mistress Schaufele, takes you on an enchanting journey into a land of wizards, magic and fun. Experience a house-sorting ceremony followed by fun-filled days where you will learn magic spells using everyday items, and enter a magical dueling tournament. Campers will learn about the care of magical creatures, create their own wands and capes, create enchanting pieces of art, learn how to play Quidditch, learn about the owl post as well as learn the secrets of the Marauder's Map. Use your imagination to experience a week visiting Hogwarts - where anything can happen. To end this magical camp, compete for the house cup and see who wins at the "end of camp" feast! So don't be a muggle - grab your courage and sense of adventure and join us as we dabble in the wonderful world of Harry Potter. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary.

Instructor: Amanda Schaufele - Lena Shaw Elementary

PHYSICAL FUN: HIKING, BIKING, SWIMMING	R417
Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/13)	\$285

Join us for a week of learning and physical fun while we hike, bike and swim around the Lower Mainland. Our week begins with a hike on 10 Vistas Trail at Buntzen Lake - the view is amazing! Tuesday it's off to Teapot Mountain near Cultus Lake for swimming and hiking in a scenic setting. On Wednesday, campers will tackle the famous Grouse Grind and take in the view from the top. Thursday we will head off to Alouette Lake for a hike and some swimming. On Friday, we will start and end our bike trip at the

trailhead (40th Ave) and head off to Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen for a day of biking by the sea. Campers must provide their own bicycles. Enjoy physical fun and exciting exploration during this busy week! This camp qualifies for the child fitness tax credit.

Note: As part of this camp is conducted away from the school, parents are required to sign an informed consent form.

Instructor: Angela Berkley - Southridge School

SURVIVOR SOUTHRIDGE R420 Ages 11 - 13 (as of 12/31/13) \$240

Do you have what it takes to Outwit-Outlast-Outplay? Find out at Survivor Southridge during this exhilarating week where you will bond with your fellow tribe members while learning basic survival skills and participating in various daily reward challenges like building a perfect campfire, a tent assembly race and an outdoor scavenger hunt. Assemble your own survival kit, design a tribal bandana, learn vital survival skills and create friendships to last a lifetime. On Friday campers will hike through Campbell Valley Park and use skills they have learned throughout the week. Come learn and play in the best classroom of all... the outdoors! This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary.

Note: As part of this camp is conducted away from the school, parents are required to sign an informed consent form.

Instructor: Dan Gardner - Holly Elementary

GRAPHIC NOVELS	R422
Ages 11 - 14 (as of 12/31/13)	\$285

With titles like Bone building an increasing presence in school libraries, bookstores, and even classrooms, graphic novels are not your Grandfather's comic book. Academics, school librarians, and literary critics recognize this genre as an engaging mix of art and literature that truly makes reading fun for young people. After a writing and design process, students will create their own short graphic novel by taking photographs, altering them in photoshop, and using a layout application to add dialogue and put their panels into graphic novel format. This camp includes daily recreational breaks. A good understanding of English is necessary.

Instructor: Richard Kristen - Mulgrave School

Southridge Examination Schedule

June 2013

Students will write their examinations in the Gym with the exception of those students who are authorized to write in the alternate setting. Southridge examinations are designed to be completed in under 2 hours but students may take up to 3 hours to complete any examination. **Please remember to return all your books prior to the examination**.

MORNING EXAMS:

Advisor Groups: 8:05 am Assembly: 8:10 am Exam Begins: 8:30 am

AFTERNOON EXAMS:

Assembly: 12:15pm Exam Begins: 12:30 pm

8:30am Start	Friday June 7	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13
8	ENGLISH 8	SOCIALS 8	FRENCH 8		MATH 8 & MATH 8 (Accelerated)
9	ENGLISH 9	MATH 9	SOCIALS 9		FRENCH 9
10	FRENCH 10	MATH 10 (Mock Provincial exam)		SCIENCE 10 (Mock provincial exam)	SOCIALS 10
11	SOCIALS 11 (Mock Provincial exam)	FOM MATH 11 PREC 11	ENGLISH 11	CHEM 11/11H	PHYSICS 11/11H
12	CHEM 12	PRE-CALCULUS 12	HISTORY 12	PHYSICS 12	CALCULUS 12 FOM 12 (ALL CHAIRS &
12:30pm Start.					DESKS RETURNED)
10	ENGLISH 10 (Literary essay)		Math 10 Exam Return Rooms 240, 236, 235	Science 10 Exam Return Rooms 112,114, 116	ATHLETIC BANQUET
11	FRENCH 11	BIOLOGY 11 (2hrs) A.Szymczak Practical Lab Exam 116		Social Studies 11 Exam Return Rooms 200, 210	
12	FRENCH 12		BIOLOGY 12 A.Szymczak	ECONOMICS 12 SPANISH 11/12	

Provincial & School Examinations: June, 2013



Southridge School Examinations

The last day of classes for Southridge students will be Friday 6 June and school exams will begin the following day. I would ask you to review the schedule, and our examinations policy, (see attachments) very carefully with your sons and daughters. It is really important that students get enough sleep, exercise, relaxation, and quiet study time in order to be at their best. Southridge exams are designed to be completed within a maximum of two hours, but students may take up to three hours for each exam if they wish. In the event of illness, or any circumstance that prevents the student being on time or able to write the exam, please contact Mr. Palm, Head of the Senior School, or Mrs. Holt, Senior School Academic Director as soon as possible.

BC Provincial Examinations & Final Events Schedule.

Please note that we will have two closing ceremonies scheduled during the provincial examination period. Our closing ceremonies for grades 8-11 will take place on Wednesday 19 June at 2:00pm and our final commencement ceremony will take place at 4:00pm on Friday 21 June

Date	Morning: 08:30 – 10:30am*	Afternoon: 1:00 – 3:00pm*
	*(May take up to 3 hours to	
	complete)	
Monday, June 17	Math 10 Provincial	
	(Electronic only)	
Tuesday, June 18	School Examination Return	
	Final Locker Clean out	
	Closing BBQ	
Wednesday, June 19	Students arrive at 1:30pm	
	Prize Day for grade 8-11	
	students. 2:00pm start.	
Thursday, June 20	English 12 Provincial	Science 10 Provincial
	Grad Rehearsal 1:00pm	
Friday, June 21	Social Studies 11 Provincial	English 10 Provincial
		Commencement Ceremony
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		(Whole School)
		4:00-6:00pm
		Grad Tea to follow



SOUTHRIDGE SCHOOL

Final Examination Policy, Senior School

MORNING EXAM SCHEDULE:

7:55 – 8:05am	Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym)
8:05 – 8:10am	Advisory
8:10 – 8:20am	Assembly in the Great Hall
8:20 – 8:25am	Student Book Return
8:25 - 8:29am	Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence
8:30am	Exams begin

AFTERNOON EXAM SCHEDULE:

12:00 – 12:10pm	Faculty distribute exams in the exam hall (gym)
12:10 – 12:15pm	Student Book Return
12:15 – 12:25pm	Assembly in the Great Hall
12:25 – 12:29pm	Students enter the exam hall (gym) in silence
12:30pm	Exams begin

EXAM INSTRUCTIONS:

Students

- 1) Unless otherwise specified, exams will be written in the senior school gymnasium. Only students with prior approval of the Senior School Academic Program Director, and the requisite documentation, can write in the alternate setting (room 120).
- 2) Students must bring the appropriate writing implements and calculators where applicable. Soft pencils are required for filling in SCANTRON sheets. Pencils will NOT be supplied.
- 3) Full school uniform (summer or winter) with blazer is required at all exams.
- 4) Unless in distress, students are not allowed to visit the washroom during an exam period. If necessary, an invigilator must accompany such exits.
- 5) An exemplary standard of honesty is expected. Notes of any kind (on paper, hand, arm etc.) are not allowed. Talking during an exam is unacceptable and any infraction of examination protocol will result in serious academic penalties outlined in the school's Academic Integrity Policy.
- 6) All requests for re-scheduling of exams must be arranged through the Senior School Academic Program Director.
- 7) No student is required to write more than two exams per day. Although every attempt has been made to avoid conflicts, it is the specific responsibility of each student to make the Senior School Academic Program Director aware of any conflicts in a timely manner.

8) In the event of illness, it is the responsibility of the student and his/her parents to contact the Senior School Academic Program Director or the Head of the Senior School prior to the exam.

Faculty

- 1) Exam invigilators must take attendance at the beginning of the morning and afternoon examinations and bring it promptly to senior reception.
- 2) Faculty of the subjects being examined must be in the exam hall for the beginning of the exam (for questions and/or problems) and at the end of the exam for the collection of their students' papers.

ENTRY:

Students

- 1) Students are required to enter the exam hall <u>IN SILENCE</u> and remain silent for the duration of the exam.
- 2) Students are advised to leave their cell phones and electronic devices at home. Those who bring them to school must, on immediate entry to the exam hall, place them in the containers provided.
- 3) Students must promptly go to their assigned seats and keep their exams face down until the Senior School Academic Program Director or Head of the Senior School gives the signal to begin.

Faculty

1) The Senior School Academic Program Director or Head of the Senior School will commence all exams.

DISMISSAL:

Students

- 1) Students are not allowed to leave the exam until 1 hour and 30 minutes have passed, after which point, dismissals will occur at 15 minute intervals.
- 2) When students have finished their exams, they must raise their hands to have their exam papers collected.
- 3) No student is dismissed until his or her exam has been collected.
- 4) When the allotted exam time is over, students must remain silent and seated until all exams have been collected.

Faculty

1) A table is placed at the back of the gym and labelled by grade, class section and teacher for ease of exam collection.

Weekly Menu

May 13th – May 17th, 2013

Monday ELBOW PASTA

With roasted vegetables and a piquant Tomato sauce

Tuesday BBQ CHICKEN

A fiery mixture of flavors brings summer to your plate

Wednesday CHICKEN POT PIE

Thursday SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN CUTLETS

With mashed potatoes and coleslaw

Friday MONTE CRISTO

A classic breakfast sandwich that's good enough for lunch Break away from the ordinary



Weekly Menu

