

# Southridge Wednesday

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## Head of School

### **New! Criminal Record Check for Volunteers Policy at Southridge**

At the April 2013 Board meeting, the Board of Governors approved the Criminal Record Check for Volunteers Policy. The effect of this policy is that as of September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013, all volunteers who work directly with our students will be required to complete a criminal record check.

We realize that this new process is a significant change from what we have done in the past but as insurance carriers and accrediting bodies look for application of best practices in school settings, we need to respond. The unique quality of volunteerism in our community is very special. On a daily basis, parents are driving for field trips, supervising at lunch, coaching, assisting in the libraries, and performing a host of other jobs for our community. Our hope is that your participation as a volunteer will not be affected by the implementation of this policy

To be specific, the following volunteer positions will now require a criminal record check:

- Drivers of students on field trips, sporting events, games, music events, service activities, and other school related excursions
- Designated chaperones
- Coaches or assistant coaches
- Library assistants
- Lunch hour supervisors
- Junior School front office assistants
- Uniform Shop volunteers

Prior to volunteering for any of these positions, volunteers will need to complete and submit two forms to their local RCMP detachment (Consent for Disclosure of Criminal Record Information and Consent for a Criminal Record Check for a Sexual Offence for which a Pardon has been Granted or Issued). These forms are available for downloading on the Parent Portal of the website ([http://www.southridge.bc.ca/community-connect/parents/volunteer\\_corner/index.aspx](http://www.southridge.bc.ca/community-connect/parents/volunteer_corner/index.aspx)). They will also be mailed to you later this month, or they can be picked up at your local RCMP detachment. As our volunteer activities take place within Surrey, fees for this service will be waived at the Surrey RCMP Detachment (located at 14355 57th Avenue).

Once the result of the criminal record check has been issued to you, we ask that you bring it to Southridge (to the attention of Christiane Hodson, Director of Advancement) prior to volunteering for any of the positions listed above. All information received by the School as a result of a criminal records check will be treated with care and confidentiality. Going forward, an updated criminal record check will be required every five years. For more information about the criminal record process please visit this RCMP link <http://www.rcmp-grc.gc.ca/cr-cj/vulner/brochure-eng.pdf>.

We are very fortunate to have a relatively small community of families, most of whom are regular volunteers and well-known by our faculty and staff. However, the consideration of the safety and well-being of our students is our highest priority. Requiring our volunteers to undergo this check is a demonstration of our commitment to keeping your children safe.

Thank you for understanding the changes we are making and for assisting us in keeping our students safe. If you have any questions about the upcoming changes to our volunteering process, please contact me, Ms. Middelaer, Mr. Palm or Ms. Hodson.

Have a wonderful week!

<b>Important Dates</b>			
SE Asia 2014 Tour – Parent Meeting	Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00-8:00 PM	Senior School Library
Film Night- Student Works	Wednesday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7:00 – 8:00 PM	Senior School Little Theatre
Film Night- Student Works & Hollywood Film	Thursday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	7:00 – 10:00 PM	Senior School Little Theatre
Café Concerto	Tuesday & Wednesday, May 28 <sup>th</sup> and 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 – 9:00 PM	Senior School Great Hall
New Parent Night	Wednesday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 – 8:30 PM	Senior School Great Hall
Grade 5 - 7 Parent Laptop Evening	Thursday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 – 7:30 PM	Junior School Great Hall

## Junior School News

### Parking Lot Changes - New Blue Hatched Areas

As safety is a priority for us at Southridge, we have been contemplating some logistical changes to our dismissal procedures.

First and foremost, we would like to limit the pedestrian traffic that emerges from the front door of the junior school to the parking lot. Although we have designated crossing areas some of our students are not using them and are crossing in the traffic in the pick-up lanes. Students can continue to be picked up directly in front of the school, but all other pedestrian traffic must use the cross walk area.

In addition to this concern over pedestrian traffic in our drop off/ pick up area, we have noticed that many vehicles parked in the row closest to the school are backing out into the flow of pick up traffic. Sometimes these spots are challenging to get in and out of, hence we have observed vehicles doing a 5 point turn trying to access these spots. This poses an unnecessary risk and a backlog to our dismissal traffic.

We encourage our parents to park in the blue hatched spots close to the school, but in the interest of safety, we are restricting access and departure from these spots from 3:00 – 3:20 (dismissal time).

During the day or afterschool, there is easy access to these spots, but the restrictions are in place for the short 20 minute window during this peak time.

Thank you for your cooperation as we ensure safety first for all our families.

Mrs. Laurel Middelaer  
Head of Junior School

### Grades 5-7 Parent Laptop Evening - Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 6:30 – 7:30 PM Junior School Great Hall

As the year draws to a close, we want to prepare our existing Grade 4 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 the proper care and usage of the laptop. 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 also our expectation for their use at home. As such, we are hosting a parent –laptop information session on Thursday, June 6 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 goals of the laptop programme, and our recommended use for the laptop at home.

### **Junior School Library Books Must be Returned by June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013**

We need your help to ensure all library materials are returned to the Junior School Library by Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> so that we can conduct our inventory. Books can be dropped off to the Library or the Book Drop in the Junior Great Hall. Books can be signed out for the summer starting on Monday June 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your help.

Ms. Joyce Chong

### **MYP Read-a-thon**

On Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> the MYP students (Grades 5-7) have an opportunity to participate in an optional read-a-thon from 3:00-9:00 PM. All proceeds benefit the Haiti orphanage that Southridge has been supporting for the past twelve years.

Ms. Sue McNeil

### **Invitation to PYP Exhibition!**

The Grade 4 students would like to invite the Southridge community to their PYP Exhibition on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> from 1:20-3:00 PM. The Grade 4 parents are invited for both Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> (6:00-7:45 PM). The exhibition is a key component of the programme and is a rite of passage from the PYP to the Middle Years Programme (MYP). The students have led a unit of inquiry in small groups and have demonstrated independence and responsibility for their own learning. Throughout this process, they have displayed learner profile attributes, attitudes, and key elements that are essential to their development as PYP learners.

This year's Exhibition addresses the theme of How the World Works. The broad central idea is: Societies adapt to advances in science and changes in the natural world. The issues the students have inquired into are: brain injuries and adaptations, advances in genetics, changing animal populations, progress in farming methods, effects of social media, natural disasters affecting communities, advances in systems of waste management, and discoveries from space technology. The students have expressed why they are passionate about this issue, asked questions, done research through readings, interviews, field visits, and guest presentations, planned a presentation to share their learning, and have reflected upon ways that they can make a difference in the world through their actions.

It is a time to also honour and celebrate each student's achievement, progress, and commitment to learning. Please come and join the students on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> in the PYP classrooms. You will have an opportunity to view three groups presenting their issues. It is important that you sign up for your choice of presentations prior to this day. Sign-up sheets will be posted in the Junior School Great Hall from Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> -Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited so please sign up early to avoid disappointment.

The Grade 4s would like to thank their dedicated and enthusiastic mentors who have spent many hours guiding them. Thank you, Mrs. Chong, Madame Kapetanovic, Ms.Chang-Gardecki, Mrs. Khangura, Mrs. Worner and Mrs. Murchie for all their commitment and hard work.

We look forward to seeing you for an afternoon filled with learning and inquiry. Feel free to contact Mrs. Ramji-Motani at [sramji@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:sramji@southridge.bc.ca) should you have any further questions.

Ms. Ramji-Motani, Mrs. Raber, and Ms. Birch

### **Grade 7 Band Receives Silver Rating at Kiwanis Music Festival**

On May 15<sup>th</sup>, the Grade 7 band had the opportunity to participate in the Kiwanis Music Festival in Langley. The students were wonderful representatives of Southridge both when performing and when acting as audience members. They demonstrated excellent musicianship as they played three pieces for adjudication: *Regal March*, *Quicksilver Overture*, and the Cuban folk song *Guantanamera*. Their music teachers, Dr. Bessflug, Mr. Burrage, and Mr. Mitchell, were most impressed by their commitment to the 'one band, one sound' mantra: something that is not always easy for first year band students to achieve. The students were commended by the adjudicators for their performance, and they are to be congratulated on receiving a 'silver' rating. Following their performance, they participated in a very helpful workshop with the adjudicators; this gave them the unique opportunity to work with Maestro Clyde Mitchell and Dr. Julia Nolan as they addressed such complex musical concepts as shaping their sound. Please consider joining the students on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for their year-end concert.

Dr. Bessflug, Mr. Burrage and Mr. Mitchell

## Senior School News

### Celebrating Learning!

It is no secret that in an educational setting, there is pressure to ensure that learning is taking place. There are the obvious and long standing methods that include the ever popular (?) final exam, as well as smaller unit tests and quizzes. And these can be effective in allowing students to exhibit both their learning of the content as well as the actual skill of completing an exam. In post-Secondary settings this skill will be incredibly important and necessary to show continued success. If I look back at my own educational experience the emphasis on these high stakes, summative-type evaluations were substantial. In fact, I would argue that too much focus was placed on this way of showing learning and in some ways limited the ability for alternative methods to be used.

This past week we were able to celebrate learning that occurred outside of this traditional method. On Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup> Southridge became double Fraser Valley Champions as both our Senior Girls Soccer and Senior Golf teams won! Both of these victories are the culmination of weeks of competition and practice. Earlier, our Tennis team also won the Fraser Valley's through hard work, preparation and being able to perform in a pressure situation. All three of these teams have now qualified for the Provincial championships that will take place over the next few weeks and we wish them continued success.

Over the next two weeks we can also celebrate our student learning in the arts. This week on both Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Little Theatre, our Media Arts department will be showcasing the work of many classes in a Film Night. I encourage you all to purchase tickets and share in the amazing dedication the students have put into telling stories through film. The brief examples I have seen clearly show this will be a great event.

Similarly, our Grade 10 Drama class will be performing a Neverland Production throughout the next few weeks that allows us to see the collaboration of all of the students' efforts throughout this past term. Some of these shows will be during the day, so check the calendar so you won't miss this chance.

Finally, on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> is our annual Café Concerto. While much of the evening's performances will highlight the excellent work of our talented music department, there will also be an opportunity to see work from Visual Art and Media Arts on display. If you have never participated in this night, I highly recommend it! The learning of all of the particular ensembles is noteworthy, especially our younger students that will show incredible growth over the past year.

Interestingly enough as a further example of the importance of exhibiting learning in many ways, more and more universities and colleges are not looking at just grades and exam results as a sole means to decide in their admissions policies. We are seeing a much broader based process that looks to see students that are more involved in their school and local communities and can exhibit their knowledge, skills and attitudes in a myriad of ways. The experiences that Southridge provides help a great deal to support our students aspiring to their Post-Secondary choices.

So, come celebrate with us and show your appreciation of the amazingly talented, hard working and successful learners we have at Southridge. I know they will inspire you!

I hope to see you this week and next at many of these events!

Doug Palm  
Head of the Senior School

### **SE Asia 2014 Tour – Parent Meeting on Wednesday May 22nd from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.**

A meeting will be held on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May in the senior school to discuss the upcoming tour to Vietnam, Cambodia and Thailand. This trip encompasses elements of culture, history, geography and human rights. Highlights include going to Angkor Wat, visiting many palaces and temples, going on lake and river cruises to explore the exotic terrain of SE Asia, and in a human rights realm, going to the Killing Fields of Cambodia, in which it is my hope to have a survivor of the genocide speak directly to the students about their experiences. The trip has so much to offer and would definitely be an excursion that the students will never forget given all the aspects it revolves around.

Mr. Knihniski

### **Film Nights in the Little Theatre – May 22 and 23**

The Media Arts students of Southridge are pleased to present Film Nights, a celebration of some of this year's top student work.

Film Nights will take place over two nights:

#### ***Wednesday, May 22 – Film Nights Light***

7:00PM – 7:45PM - An exhibition of some of this year's top student work

#### ***Thursday, May 23 – Film Nights Long***

7:00PM – 7:45PM – An exhibition of some of this year's top student work

8:00PM – 9:45PM – (Optional) Screening of a Hollywood film

Film Nights will take place in the Little Theatre at the Senior School. Admission is \$5 for an adult and \$3 for a student. [Click here to purchase tickets](#). They may also be purchased at the door unless this event becomes sold out.

Please enjoy this promotion for Film Nights at the link below:

<https://vimeo.com/66211776>

\*The content of Film Nights is rated PG-13 and is not considered appropriate for young children.

Chris Westendorf  
Media Arts Teacher

### **Brain Kang Performs the Crusell Clarinet Concerto No. 2 with the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra**

On behalf of the music department, I would like to congratulate Brian Kang on earning one of four spots in the Vancouver Youth Symphony Orchestra's annual concerto competition.

Brian performed the first movement of Clarinet Concerto No.2 by B.H. Crusell at the final concert of the VYSO's season on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. With the support of the senior orchestra, which includes his brother Ryan and fellow Southridge student Albert Seo, Brian played this clarinet with technical facility and tremendous passion. Bravo, Brian!

Ms. Jenna Parker

### **Café Concerto: Senior School Music Department Showcase Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**

On May 28<sup>h</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Alan Brown Great Hall, we invite you to sample the sights and sounds of Café Concerto while you enjoy stimulating conversation with those at your table and a few delicacies.

Tickets are \$8.00 (which includes dessert and drinks). If you have not purchased tickets for the concert, please go onto the Southridge Website and look for the Café Concerto button on the home page and in the Parents' Portal. If you purchase tickets, your name will be placed on a list and you will be granted entrance at the door.

See you at the show!

Ms. Jenna Parker

### Grade 8 Students and Café Concerto

If your child is involved in the Grade 8 Concert Band only, he will be finished his part in the concert by 8:00 PM. Please arrange for pickup in front of the Junior School at this time. As we hope all of the parents will join us on one (or both) of the evenings, on the evening you are in attendance, you may pick your child up at the Junior School great hall after the concert. Should you have any questions, please email me at [jparker@southernridge.bc.ca](mailto:jparker@southernridge.bc.ca).

Ms. Jenna Parker

### Most Improved Player Awards Nominees

At the end of the Wednesday evening Café Concerto Concert, the music department will award certificates and prizes to the students in each ensemble, who in the opinion of the music faculty, have shown the most musical growth this year. We ask that the nominees stay until the end of the concert so that we can acknowledge their nominations and present the awards to the winners. Parents of the nominees may wish to attend the Wednesday evening show in order to celebrate this accomplishment. The nominees are:

<b>Grade 8 Concert Band</b>	<b>Grade 9 Concert Band</b>	<b>Senior Concert Band</b>	
Angad Maan Elise Marchessault Sally Yoo Luke Zhang	Nina Chen Lily Liu Lisa Yu	Julia Clarke Jason Coil Alan Kniel	
<b>Grade 8 Jazz Band</b>	<b>Grade 9 Jazz Band</b>	<b>Grade 10 Jazz Band</b>	<b>Senior Jazz Band</b>
Isabelle Lei Angad Mann Queeny Wu	Lenno Liu Albert Seo Sarah Sutanto	Astrid Kim Alan Kniel Peter Kwak	Colton Porter Ji Ye Song
<b>Grade 9 Jazz Studies</b>	<b>Grade 10 Jazz Studies</b>	<b>Choir</b>	<b>Beauty &amp; the Brass</b>
Maxton Cunningham Vanay Verma	Mason Baumeister Kyu Young Park	Julia Bicknell Avery Kan Allisen To	Kyu Young Park Shelby Raeburn Samir Saincher

### Kenya & Ecuador 2014 – Parent & Traveler Information Night: May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7:00 PM

We will host an information meeting about the service trips due to depart next Spring Break. It will be held in Room 118 in the Senior School at 7:00 PM on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please be sure to attend if you are the parent of a Grades 8-12 student next year who may be interested in joining this fabulous experience, and bring any questions you might have.

Deposits (\$1000.00 payable to Southridge School) to secure a spot on either the Kenya or Ecuador trip are due by Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>)

If you cannot attend the evening or have any other questions, contact Mr. Weaver at 604-542-1796 or [dweaver@southernridge.bc.ca](mailto:dweaver@southernridge.bc.ca)

### Book Return Process for Senior School Library

With the Term 3 AR deadline coming up on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> it is time to start considering the book return process for the end of the school year.

#### Library Books

- Students will receive a printout of overdue library books by May 23<sup>rd</sup> from their advisors.
- Students need to return all library books by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The library will be closed to borrowing starting May 28<sup>th</sup> for a few days while we conduct our annual inventory.

#### Text Books

- Most textbooks will be returned in the Great Hall on exam days. We will begin collecting textbooks from 7:45 am for morning exams and from 11:30 am for afternoon exams.
- All textbooks should be returned by the final day of exams on Friday June 21st.

Please note that charges will be incurred for any library books and text books not returned by Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>, at which point replacement orders will be processed. A summary of the return process and related dates is in the attached file.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Ms. Maggie Yee  
Senior School Teacher-Librarian

### **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<sup>th</sup> if it's not required for studying or electronic exams. The specific deadlines are:

Grades 8 & 9 – June 13<sup>th</sup> before 12:30 PM

Grade 11 – June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> before 12:30 PM

Grade 12 – June 20<sup>th</sup> 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

### **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 6<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **Grade 9 Students Win \$5,000.00 for Charity**

Over the past few months the Grade 9 students have participated in the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative (YPI) in our HCE classes. The goal of YPI is to provide high school students with a reality based experience of philanthropy, to give them the skills to assess community needs and make a difference through charitable grassroots organizations. In groups, we worked with a local charity to create a presentation that educates the importance of the charity to our peers.

This project helps students open their eyes at an early age to what goes on in our community. It educates us about the social issues out there and what we can do to help because we are lucky enough to have the privilege of being able to do whatever we can to better our community. By doing this project we not only learn about social issues, we are able to create bonds with charities and raise awareness for our charities.

The top presentations from the HCE 9 classes presented in front of the school in Monday's assembly, competing for a \$5,000.00 grant for their chosen charity. Komal Mangat, Noah Jurovich, Noah Tregobov, and Mathew Andreou presented on the Semiahmoo Animal League Inc. (S.A.L.I), a charity in Langley that provides services to people that have witnessed or experienced abuse by giving them a sanctuary with animals that help them learn responsibility, integrity, and compassion. It helps break the cycle of violence in our community. Genevieve Hilton, Tatjana Cox, Lenno Liu, and Simrat Dial presented on Sophie's Place a charity that also helps youth speak up about domestic abuse they have experienced.

After a difficult deliberation, the first group was awarded a cheque for \$5,000.00 for the Semiahmoo Animal League Inc. Every group who participated in the project this year succeeded in promoting for their charity and spreading understanding for an important social issue in their community. Thank you to all of the Grade 9's for their hard work.

See below for more information on the Youth and Philanthropy Initiative and the charities

<http://www.goypi.org/CA/>

<http://sali.ca/index.php>

<http://cdfbc.ca/Sophies-Place/>

Komal Mangat & Noah Jurovich

### **Grad Transitions Interviews, May 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> in Port classes and May 27<sup>th</sup> in the Library**

Starting Tuesday we will be welcoming Alumni and Junior School parents to the school to participate in interviewing our Grads. This is the culmination of the work they have done in Planning and Portfolio to determine their plans for life after Southridge. This exercise gives each Grad the opportunity to present their accomplishments (academic, co-curricular and extra-curricular) and discuss their university program and career ideas. One of the outcomes of Grad Transitions is that they develop professional resumes, cover letters and practice their interview skills (particularly important if they are entering a co-operative education program). I have attached a bio sheet so you can see who will be coming to the school.

### **Alumni Forum, Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at lunch, Junior School Great Hall**

We are welcoming back our most recent Alumni (2010, 2011, 2012) to join the Grads for lunch to share tips and advice about transitioning to their chosen University. We will have Alumni who are studying at McGill, Western, UBC, Calgary, Alberta, UVic and Columbia in the States and they will probably be dropping by to say hi to you before or after the event. This event is scheduled to end at 12:30 PM so Grads may be delayed a few minutes getting to period 4.



## **UBC Information Night, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM in the Junior School Great Hall**

This event is being advertised to Grade 10 and 11 students and parents. Andrew Arida, Associate Registrar of Undergraduate Admissions will be at Southridge to provide information on “ How UBC and other Canadian Universities Make Admission Decisions, Truths and Myths”. UBC and other universities have changed their admission process considerably in the past few years. Andrew will highlight the “who gets in and why” for the new application process at UBC.

Mrs. Yvette Livingston  
University Counsellor

## **Both Schools**

### **Join the Southridge School World Partnership Walk Team – It is never too late to make a difference!**

As members of the Southridge School Team, we would like to invite all students and teachers to join us as we participate in 2013 World Partnership Walk. Every dollar raised is matched many times over by the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) and 100% of the money goes directly towards projects that make a huge difference in the lives of thousands of people around the world! These projects focus on education, nutrition, health care and economic development. By participating, we can help make a difference!

Our goals for the Southridge Team this year are to increase awareness of the walk and its impact, to take direct action by playing an active role in our Junior school walk day, to attend the event at Stanley Park, and to raise funds for the cause. However, there are only 4 days left to the Walk. It is not too late to join us. The bigger our team, the more fun we will have and the bigger the impact we will make. So be sure to join our school team. Just go to the World Partnership Walk website and click on the 'Register' button on the right side of the screen. On the next screen, click on 'Vancouver' for the walk city and then on the next screen, click on 'Join an Existing Team'. This will take you to a page that allows you to specify if you are a 'New User' or 'Returning User' and then direct 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! You will have fun, learn a lot and make a big difference....isn't that a great way to spend a Sunday?

Check out our Team page

([http://fundraise.worldpartnershipwalk.com/site/TR/2013WPW/General?team\\_id=4210&pg=team&fr\\_id=1231](http://fundraise.worldpartnershipwalk.com/site/TR/2013WPW/General?team_id=4210&pg=team&fr_id=1231) ) and follow our progress! Join us in getting everyone engaged and excited! If you are not able to join us in Stanley Park, you might wish to help us with our fundraising efforts by sponsoring our school team. We have currently raised over \$5,000.00 – and we are hoping to raise even more in the fight against global poverty! If you are in the Junior School, you can also get involved by taking part in a Mini World Partnership Walk that is coming up on Friday, May 31st! The grade six students are organizing this great event for all students in kindergarten through Grade 7, so stay tuned to next week's Wednesday for more information!

Thank you!

Tareeq Mangalji and Jaden Sanghe  
Grade 6 students (6AM)  
[tmangalj@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:tmangalj@southridge.bc.ca)  
[jasanghe@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:jasanghe@southridge.bc.ca)

## **Calling All Golfers!!!**

Southridge School Community Golf Tournament  
Friday, June 7, 2013  
Morgan Creek Golf Course  
1:00pm Shotgun Start

Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> will be here before you know it and we need you to sign up for our annual golf tournament today! This is a fun tournament and an important fundraiser for the school, so [sign up](#) now before it's sold out!

This is also a great opportunity to bring extended family, friends, co-workers or clients out to learn more about our school community. Golfers need not be current parents! There will also be fantastic prizes, the always popular wine raffle, a delicious buffet dinner, trophies, registration goodie bags, great friends, new friends, and much, much more!!

Sign up as a single, pair or foursome! Prizes for best dressed individual and team!

Questions about registration?

Contact Lisa Boudot  
[lboudot@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:lboudot@southridge.bc.ca)

### **Volunteers Needed for Evening of May 30<sup>th</sup>**

We have two events happening at the school on the evening of May 30<sup>th</sup> – one in the Junior school at 6:30 PM and one in the Senior School at 7:00 PM

In order to reduce confusion, we are asking for two parking volunteers to direct traffic that night from 6:00 to 7:15 PM. If you are interested, please contact Kristine Mathiasen at [kmathiasen@southridge.bc.ca](mailto:kmathiasen@southridge.bc.ca)

Thank You!

### **Sponsor or Donate in Support of Our Golf Tournament!**

Sponsorship is a great way to contribute to the Golf Tournament, even if you aren't able to attend. There are some fantastic sponsorship opportunities still available!

NEW this year! For \$250.00, you can sponsor a flag! Advertise your business on your favorite hole! The deadline for flag sponsorships is THIS Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Let Christiane know if you're interested in a flag right away!

For a full list of opportunities still available, visit the golf website at <http://www.southridge.bc.ca/golf-tournament/sponsorship/index.aspx>

Also, new this year, we are asking our families to help us gather prizes for our silent auction. If you or your company would like to contribute something, please let us know. We would be most grateful!! Things we're looking for: golf stuff – bags, clubs, etc., gift certificates, electronics, golf rounds/weekends/trips, etc. Contact Lisa if you think you may have something to contribute!

Thank you to everyone for your generous support!

Golf Committee

### **Art Camps this Summer**

Check out our great art camps and art camp teachers this year. Some of our art camps are 2 or 3 spots away from full. Check them out – don't miss out!

#### **July 1 – 5 – Art Camps**

##### **JUNIOR ART CAMP**

Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)

*Instructor: Julia Bennett - Langley Fine Arts*

**F106**

\$240

##### **“BEHIND THE SCENES” ART CAMP!**

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

*Instructor: Peter Sarganis - Langley Fine Arts*

**F113**

\$240

##### **CLAYMATION**

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

*Instructor: Chris Westendorf - Southridge School*

**F118**

\$260

**July 8 – 12 – Art Camps**

<b>RED! YELLOW! BLUE! I SEE YOU!</b>	<b>S205</b>
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240
<i>Instructor: Julia Bennett - Langley Fine Arts</i>	
<b>TAKE IT TO THE STAGE</b>	<b>S213</b>
Ages 9 - 11(as of 12/31/13)	\$225
<i>Instructor: Tamara Pudlas - HD Stafford Middle School</i>	
<b>SCULPTURE! SCULPTURE! SCULPTURE!</b>	<b>S216</b>
Ages 10 - 13 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240
<i>Instructor: Peter Sarganis - Langley Fine Arts</i>	

**July 15 – 19 – Art Camps**

<b>IT'S SHOWTIME!</b>	<b>T308</b>
Ages: 7 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225
<i>Instructor: Molly Elliott - Delta School District</i>	
<b>ABORIGINAL ART</b>	<b>T312</b>
Ages 9 - 11 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240
<i>Instructor: Victoria Vaillancourt - District Aboriginal Cultural Facilitator SD36</i>	

**July 22 – 26 – Art Camps**

<b>RED! YELLOW! BLUE! I SEE YOU!</b>	<b>R405</b>
Ages 6 - 8 (as of 12/31/13)	\$240
<i>Instructor: Dunja McCrae - Langley Fine Arts</i>	
<b>SOUTHRIDGE IDOL</b>	<b>R415</b>
Ages 9 - 11 (as of 12/31/13)	\$225
<i>Instructor: Karyn Harker - Southridge Teacher-on-call</i>	
<b>GRAPHIC NOVELS</b>	<b>R422</b>
Ages 11 - 14 (as of 12/31/13)	\$285
<i>Instructor: Richard Kristen - Mulgrave School</i>	

**Daily Digest and Menu for the Week of May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup>**

**LET'S TURN UP THE HEAT!!**

We know that the summer days are getting closer and the sporadic wonderful sunny days is just nature's way of getting us ready by giving us a chance to organize ourselves for all the perfect picnics', BBQ summer flings and Hawaiian style luaus.

We want to get a jump start on summer with some mouthwatering flavors of Mexico, grilled salmon and roasted chicken.

Don't forget that the Southridge Café can cater your summer fun event throughout the summer months.

Simply give us a call and ask for Chef Marat Dreyshner, who would be happy to provide for you one of our preset menu items or custom create something that fits your style.

Looking forward to serving you at the Southridge Café

Bon Appetit

Marat Dreyshner  
Chef/Unit Manager

# **BOOK RETURN 2013**

**By Tuesday May 28th**

**Return all library books to the library**



**Before Exam Day**

**Return textbooks in person to the library**

**Return textbooks in person to the class teacher**



**On Exam Day**

**Return textbooks in person in the Great Hall**

**From 7:45 am for morning exams**

**From 11:30 am for afternoon exams**



**After Exam Day**

**Return textbooks in person to the library to ensure the books are removed from the correct account**

**Students will be charged for any textbooks and library books that have not been returned by Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**After this date, orders for new textbooks will be placed.**



# Weekly Menu

May 27<sup>th</sup> – 31st

## MONDAY

### PENNE WITH MEATBALLS

Vegetarian choice available

## TUESDAY

### ROASTED CHICKEN DRUMSTICK

a l' orange

With a dried fruit studded rice

Vegetarian choice available

## WEDNESDAY

### POTSTICKER PEROGIES

With coleslaw

## THURSDAY

### MEXICAN LIME CHICKEN FAJITAS

Vegetarian choice available

## FRIDAY

### SUNSHINE SALMON

Atlantic salmon fillet, orange zest, rosemary braised

In citrus juices







**Impressions**  
CATERING

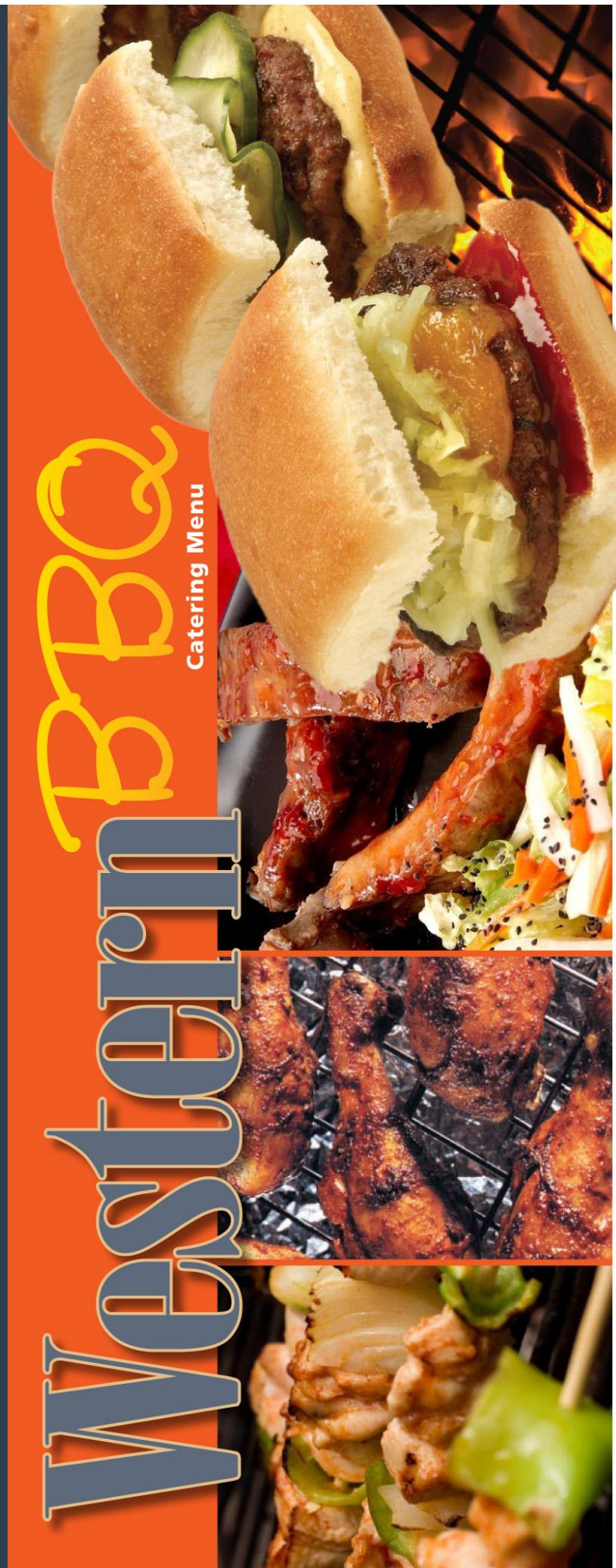
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To obtain more information or to  
place an order, please contact:

Marat Dreyshner  
Chef  
604-542-2329  
Cell : 778-838-9206

**great** People  
**great** Service  
**great** Results

Please contact the  
foodservice manager for details.



**Western**  
**BBQ**  
Catering Menu

## Customize your Sizzling' Western BBQ

Pick an entree from the hot off the grill menu,  
choose your hot accompaniments and salads  
and top it off with your beverages!

### Hot off the Grill Entrees

**BBQ Back Ribs:** 7.00

St. Louis Spare Ribs brushed with Honey Garlic Sauce

**Baron Of Beef Roast:** 10.50

Slow cooked Garlic and herb rub  
With Lyonnais jus

**Gourmet Western Burger:** 5.50

Quarter Pound burgers brushed with smoky BBQ sauce and topped with lettuce, tomato and melted cheese

**Grilled Chicken Santa Fe:** 8.50

Grilled Chicken breasts served on a toasted Kaiser with salsa, Monterey Jack Cheese and lettuce

**Grill Garlic sirloin Steak:** 11.00

Char grilled steak, cooked to perfection and brushed with garlic butter

**Southwest Salsa Sausage on a Bun:** 5.00

pork sausage topped with chilli, cheese, sautéed peppers and onions. Served with Pineapple salsa

**Sausage Kebobs:** 6.00

Skewers of mushroom, sausage, green pepper, red pepper and served with Jambalaya rice and pineapple salsa

**BBQ chicken legs** 6.00

Texas style marinade with bold flavors



## Hot Accompaniments

**Vegetarian Baked Beans** 1.69

**Baked Potato** 1.29

**Grilled Vegetables** 2.99

**Corn on the Cob** 2.29



## Salads

**Potato Salad** 1.99

**Caesar Salad** 2.99

**Creamy Coleslaw** 2.29

**Tossed Salad** 2.49



## Beverages

**Iced Tea**

**Iced Coffee**

**Lemonade**

**Fruit Flavoured Water**

**Bottled Water**

**Assorted Soft Drinks and Juices**





## Cooking

# Global

using local ingredients

Canadian food trends continue to highlight consumer demand for sustainable, local, healthy, flavourful and ethnically diverse foods. More and more of us are conscious about the impact of our actions on the planet's well-being and this is being felt in the kitchen. Today's recipes are putting a global twist on local ingredients and adding adventure into your dining experience.

One new development in Canada is the increase in the number of farmers planting new 'world' crops (originate outside of Canada) to meet the demand for these ingredients from a local source. This increases the ability for us to get locally grown versions of cultural foods without the environmental burden of them travelling long distances from the countries that traditionally grow these crops. To find out more about world crops, visit the World Crops Project at [www.worldcropsproject.posterous.com](http://www.worldcropsproject.posterous.com)

### Begin your Adventure

The next time you visit a restaurant, grocery store or the market, try something new! Pick up a new vegetable, fruit, spice or other ingredient and go to the web to find recipes or information about how to use it. It's a great way to add variety and flavour to the foods you eat!

### Our Commitment

Compass Group Canada is committed to serving you the freshest, most flavourful

food possible by expanding our local purchasing initiatives and actively promoting these foods in our cafes. We provide food choices which celebrate flavour, affirm cultural traditions and support local communities. All across Canada we support bakers who make breads, specialty cakes and pastries alongside the farmers who supply our eggs, dairy products and seasonal produce. Supporting the Canadian family farm and giving back to the local communities are central to our core values.



### Local on the Web

There are many organizations in Canada that provide education regarding foods produced in Canada.

- Farmers Markets Canada:** [www.farmersmarketscanada.ca](http://www.farmersmarketscanada.ca)
- Harvest Ontario:** [www.harvestontario.com](http://www.harvestontario.com)
- Foodland Ontario:** [www.foodland.gov.on.ca](http://www.foodland.gov.on.ca)
- Aliments du Québec:** [www.alimentsduquebec.com](http://www.alimentsduquebec.com)
- Act Now BC:** [www.actnowbc.ca](http://www.actnowbc.ca)
- Beef Information Centre:** [www.beefinfo.org](http://www.beefinfo.org)
- Chicken Farmers of Canada:** [www.chicken.ca](http://www.chicken.ca)
- Turkey Farmers of Canada:** [www.turkeyfarmersofcanada.ca](http://www.turkeyfarmersofcanada.ca)
- Canadian Produce Marketing Association:** [www.cpma.ca](http://www.cpma.ca)
- Dairy Farmers of Canada:** [www.dairygoodness.ca](http://www.dairygoodness.ca)
- Egg Farmers of Canada:** [www.eggs.ca](http://www.eggs.ca)
- Pork Marketing Canada:** [www.putporkonyourfork.com](http://www.putporkonyourfork.com)
- Pulse Canada:** [www.pulsecanada.com](http://www.pulsecanada.com)

Try this Recipe at Home:

### Simmered Egyptian Chicken

Makes 10 servings

- 1 can (425g) Chickpeas, drained and rinsed
- 30 mL (2 Tbsp) Canola oil
- 6 Cooking Onions, chopped
- 5 mL (1 tsp) Chili Powder
- 5 mL (1 tsp) Allspice, ground
- 3 mL (½ tsp) Black Pepper, ground
- 45 mL (3 Tbsp) Fresh Cilantro, chopped
- 1 kg (2¼ lbs) Chicken pieces, boneless, skinless (breasts or thighs)
- 750 mL (3 cups) Chicken Stock
- 45 mL (3 Tbsp) Tomato Paste

1. Drain and rinse chickpeas. Set aside.
2. In a large pan, heat 15 mL (1 Tbsp) oil. Add onions and saute for 3 minutes or until they are soft.
3. Add chili powder, allspice and black pepper to the onions and saute for 1 minute.
4. Stir in chopped cilantro, cooked chickpeas, chicken stock and tomato paste. Bring mixture to a boil.
5. In another pan, heat 15 mL (1 Tbsp) oil. Add chicken and cook until browned.
6. Add chicken to sauce mixture and simmer for 30 minutes.
7. Serve chicken and sauce with quinoa, rice or flatbread.

