

Weekly Voice

New Vice-Principal, Student Life for the Junior School in September 2019

One of the main strategies of our strategic plan, *Driven to Make a Difference*, is to "Equip each student for their path ahead" by ensuring that our students develop a strong sense of belonging and well-being at Southridge. A key step in moving towards this strategy is to ensure that we have the organizational leadership structures in place to support our work in both the Junior and Senior Schools. The first part of this process involved aligning the role of Vice-Principal, Learning across both the Junior and Senior Schools in September 2018. The next step is to ensure that we have the same alignment across both schools for the role of Vice-Principal, Student Life.

Student Life at Southridge encompasses many things that relate to the daily life of our students across the school year. Support for student behaviour and discipline, student safety and supervision, opportunities for students to engage in experiences to support their social and emotional development in and out of the classroom (e.g. co-curriculars, outdoor learning opportunities, trips), student leadership, service and action initiatives that support local and global engagement, and special community building events and celebrations, such as feasts and special days in the school are just some of the aspects that fall under the umbrella of student life. As a member of the Junior School Leadership Team, the Junior School Vice-Principal, Student Life will contribute to the implementation of the Kindergarten - Grade 7 vision for student life, and will also work collaboratively with Mr. Darren Jones, Senior School Vice Principal, Student Life to explore and enhance opportunities to further develop and strengthen the continuity of student life across our K-12 continuum.

We are delighted to inform you that Mr. Steve Anderson will assume the role of Junior School Vice-Principal, Student Life in September 2019. Mr. Anderson brings to the role 19 years of experience at Southridge, starting as a Grade 5 MYP teacher before specializing in Math and Design as a Grade 7 MYP teacher and MYP Math Coordinator. Since 2012, Mr. Anderson has also been the Junior School Educational Technology Leader where he has been responsible for leading the integration of technology across the K-7 program, coordinating the student laptop program for Grade 5-7 students, supporting teachers, students, and parents from Kindergarten to Grade 7, as well as contributing to the K-12 Technology Committee. Mr. Anderson has also supported the co-curricular program as the sponsor teacher of the Junior School Tech Team and has also

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received his Masters in Educational Leadership in 2018 through Vancouver Island University and also completed the ISABC Leadership program in 2017. Please join us in congratulating Mr. Anderson in his new appointment. We look forward to the energy and insight he will bring to student life at Southridge.

"There is more to teaching a child than what happens in the classroom. While high academic standards are an important element of life at Southridge, the development of the whole child is also a focus. As Junior School Vice Principal, Student Life, I look forward to working with all students throughout the Junior School to encourage a sense of belonging, community, and engagement. All these elements are important to the development of the whole child and the enhancement of a student's school experience." (Mr. Anderson)

Volet!

Tanya de Hoog Junior School Principal



Steve Anderson New Vice-Principal, Student Life for the Junior School

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Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Euclid Math Contest	Wednesday, April 3		Senior School
Semiahmoo Dance Performance for Grade 3 and 4	Friday, April 5	10:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
Ivey Western Business Case Competition	Saturday, April 6	8:00 am	Senior School
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, April 10	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Senior School House Captain Election	Thursday, April 11		Senior School
K-7 Dance Workshops Begin in PE Classes	Friday, April 12		Junior School
Musical Moment Benefit Concert	Friday, April 12	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Senior Outdoor Education Kayak Trip	Sunday, April 14 – Tuesday, April 16		Senior School
Earth Week	Monday, April 15 – Thursday, April 18		Senior School
Film Nights – Senior Media Arts	Tuesday, April 16	7:00 pm	Blackbox Theatre
Junior School Weekly Assembly	Wednesday, April 17	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Film Nights – Senior Media Arts	Wednesday, April 17	7:00 pm	Blackbox Theatre
Sexual Health Presentation for K-7 Parents	Thursday, April 18	8:00 – 8:40 am	Junior School Great Hall
Sexual Health Presentation for K-7	Thursday, April 18	8:30	Junior School Great Hall
Good Friday Holiday	Friday, April 19	All Day	Both Schools
Easter Monday Holiday	Monday, April 22	All Day	Both Schools
Summer Uniform Begins	Tuesday, April 23		Both Schools
MYP Assembly	Tuesday, April 23	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Kindergarten Fraser Health Vision and Hearing Testing	Tuesday, April 23	9:00 am	Junior School
Spring Fling Semiahmoo Dance	Tuesday, April 23	6:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall

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Junior School News

Summer Dress in effect on Tuesday, April 23

Summer Dress will be in effect from Tuesday, April 23 through to Friday, October 11. **Please note that white tights are not a part of summer uniform options**. On chilly spring days, students wishing to wear tights should wear black tights with their kilt or tunic. Please see the chart below for permitted Summer uniform options. Further details can also be found in your child's Prep Book. Thank you for your support in ensuring your child adheres to uniform expectations.

Regulation Summer Dress: worn daily beginning on the Tuesday following Easter Monday through to the Friday before Thanksgiving, as follows:

Choice of:

- Green vest
- Green cardigan
- Pullover green sweater
- Navy blazer

Choice of:

- Grey dress pants with grey socks (black belt optional)
- Tunic (K- Gr. 3) or kilt (Gr. 4-7) hemmed no higher than 8 cm above the knee with black knee socks or footed black tights
- Black walking shorts with white knee socks or white lace/logo-free ankle socks
- Black skort with white knee socks or lace/logo-free white ankle socks

Please note: only white socks may be worn with the skort or shorts; black socks and black or white tights are not permitted to be worn with the skort or short.

Choice of:

- White, button-down dress shirt
- White or light blue, Southridge-crested golf shirt

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Please note: The summer shirt may be untucked if the hem is no longer than 8 cm below the waist.

All black, polishable <u>leather</u> shoe with black molded outer sole and no obtrusive logo (heel no higher than 5 cm including sole). (Please note suede, synthetic materials, and canvas are not appropriate for uniform shoes.)

Easter Weekend – Friday – Monday, April 19 - 22

The school will be closed for Easter on **Friday**, **April 19** and **Monday**, **April 22**. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 23 with a **regular 8:00 am start time**.

Body Science/Sexual Health Conversations on Thursday, April 18

All Junior School parents are invited to attend a parent session about talking to your children about their bodies and sexual health with Dr. Brandy Wiebe from *Saleema Noon Sexual Health Educators* from 8:00 - 8:40 am in the Junior School Great Hall on Thursday, April 19 (adults only, please).

All Junior School students will participate in age appropriate presentations with Dr. Brandy throughout the day. For more information, please visit Saleema Noon's website <u>http://www.saleemanoon.com/</u>.

Please contact Ms. Wendy Turriff, (<u>wturriff@southridge.bc.ca</u>) Junior School Counsellor if you have any questions.

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Gift Basket Collection: Friday, April 5th

One of the most popular spots at the Country Fair is our Gift Basket Table, where guests can purchase beautifully assembled baskets of themed items (i.e. spa, garden, kitchen), just in time for Mother's Day!

In past years, we've relied on our families to donate <u>tangible</u> items to be included in the baskets. **THIS YEAR**, we are instead **asking each Junior School student to contribute** <u>**a minimum \$10 donation**</u> and deliver it to their homeroom teacher **on Friday, April 5th**. Donations will be used to purchase items to fill the baskets.

We also need actual **BASKETS**, so **please bring in any that you have so we don't need to purchase any**. They can be put in the grey collection bins in the Junior School Great Hall until Wednesday, April 24th.

Thank you for your support of the Country Fair and the Gift Baskets Table. We couldn't do it without you!

Kimi Cavaleri and Cheryl Spence Gift Basket Co-Chairs

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Not Too Late to Register for After-School Clubs!

- Monday KEVA planks and STEM (As Seen at Science World)
- Tuesday Yoga for Kids with Susan Le, Certified Yoga Teacher
- Wednesday Outdoor Earth Science Lab
- Thursday STEM to STEAM
- Friday Do It Yourself (DIY) Projects

Clubs Day scheduled Friday, May 17th- Pro-D Day is Now Open for Registration! Runs 8:00 am to 3:00 pm.

To learn more or to register please click here.

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Term 3 Junior School Athletics Schedules

Term three Junior Athletics will begin after Spring Break. The only sport that begins this week is the Grade 6/7 girl's soccer tryouts.

Grade 3-7 Track & Field

Practices:

Every Tuesday and Thursdays 3:15-4:15 pm

Track Meets:

- Tuesday, April 9th Grade 5-7 Mini Meet @ South Surrey Track: 11-2pm
- Thursday, April 18th Grade 3-4 Mini Meet @ South Surrey Track: 11-2pm
- Thursday, April 25th Vancouver Elementary Track Meet @ UBC Track: 9-4 pm
- Saturday, May 11th Eagle Classic @ Maple Ridge Secondary School: 9 am-5:30 pm
- Tuesday, May 21st ISEA's Track & Field Championships @ South Surrey Track: 9-4 pm

Grade 5 Girls Soccer

Practices:

Every Wednesday and Fridays 3:15-4:15 pm

Game Schedule:

- Tuesday, April 16th Grade 5 Girls Soccer Games @ Southridge: 3:30-5:00 pm (All Teams)
- Tuesday, April 30th Grade 5 Girls Soccer Games @ Jericho Field- WPGA: 1:30-3 pm (All Teams)
- Tuesday, May 7th Grade 5 Girls Soccer Games @ Southpointe: 3:30-4:30 pm (vs. Southpointe)
- Tuesday, May 14th Grade 5 Girls Soccer Playday @ Southridge: 9 am-2:00 pm

Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer

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Practices:

Every Wednesday and Fridays 3:15-4:15 pm

Game Schedule:

- Wednesday, April 10th Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer Game @ Southridge: 3:30-4:30 pm vs. WPGA
- Tuesday, April 23rd Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer Game @ Southridge: 3:30-4:30 pm vs. Collingwood
- Monday, April 29th Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer Game @ Southridge: 3:30-4:30 pm vs. Southpointe
- Tuesday, April 30th -- Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer Game @ Collingwood: 2:00-3:00 pm vs. Collingwood
- Monday, May 6th -- Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer Game @ Jericho Field: 2:00-3:00 pm vs. WPGA
- Tuesday, May 14th Grade 6/7 Girls Soccer Championships @ Southridge: 9 am-2:00 pm

Grade 5-7 Ultimate

Practices:

Every Tuesday and Thursdays 3:15-4:15 pm Added practices on Mon, Apr. 1st and Monday, April 8th with a guest Ultimate coach.

Game Schedule:

- Wednesday, April 17th Grade 5-7 Ultimate Game @ Winona Park: 3:30-4:45 pm vs. All Teams
- Wednesday, April 24rd Grade 5-7 Ultimate Game @ Southridge: 3:30-4:45 pm vs. All Teams
- Wednesday, May 1st– Grade 5-7 Ultimate Game @ Winona Park: 3:30-4:45 pm vs. All Teams
- Wednesday, May 8th Grade 5-7 ISEA Ultimate Championships @ Winona Park: 9:30-3:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 15th Grade 5-7 Ultimate Game @ Winona Park: 3:30-4:45 pm vs. All Teams

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Senior School News

Green Shirt Day - Monday April 8

"On April 6, 2018, Canadians were heartbroken to hear the news of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash. Of the 29 passengers, sixteen lost their lives and thirteen will all bear physical and emotional scars for life."

On Monday April 8, one year after the devastating crash, Southridge students and staff will be taking part in Green Shirt Day as a show of support for the #LoganBouletEffect and the importance of organ donation in Canada. Students are asked to come to school in uniform wearing either a green shirt or a hockey sweater in place of their standard school shirts. There are no donations required.

To read more about the Green Shirt Day initiative or to learn more about registering for organ donation, please visit <u>https://greenshirtday.ca/</u> and read Logan Boulet's Story, attached below.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jones

Logan Boulet's Story

Logan Boulet made the decision to be an organ donor just weeks before his passing in the tragic Humboldt Broncos bus crash in April 2018. Logan was inspired to register his decision to donate by his coach and mentor, Ric Suggit, who had died in 2017 and was an organ donor.

After Logan registered his decision, he took the wise and necessary step of sharing his decision with his family. The act of registering his choice and sharing that decision with his loved ones helped his family support his wish to donate his organs for transplant and research.

The details of this tragic event have reached a wide audience. "The Logan Boulet Effect" has inspired more than 100,000 Canadians to become registered organ donors. Logan's family continues to share their story, making an essential contribution to nationwide public awareness of organ and tissue donation.

Help us and the Boulet family spread the word about the importance of organ donation and honour Logan's legacy by participating in national <u>Green Shirt Day</u> on April 7 and April 8, and recognizing National Organ and Tissue Donation Awareness Week (NOTDAW) from April 21 to 27.



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Film Nights 2019

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 three nights:

Tuesday, April 16, Wednesday, April 17 and Thursday, April 18 Time: 7:00 pm Location: Black Box Theatre at the Senior School. Admission is \$7 for an adult and \$5 for a student.

To purchase tickets for Film Nights please click here: https://www.netdirectories.com/~srs/oler2.cgi?1198

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University Counselling and Career Education Update

Southridge University Counselling is pleased to present two evening events in April – mark your calendar for:

1. "Having the Money Talk: Raising Financially Literate Teens" Come to this special evening talk that follows along from the principles and skills that students are taught as part of the Career Education curriculum. Learn some practical tips and approaches to discussing the topic of money with your teen in order to empower them to become financially prepared and wise stewards of money.

WHEN: Wednesday, April 10th

TIME: 7:00 pm

WHERE: Senior School Alan Brown Great Hall

OPEN TO: Parents of Senior School students (Grade 11 parents are particularly encouraged to come and hear about the financial literacy workshop that is delivered as part of Career Education 11)

RSVP to <u>vlivingston@southridge.bc.ca</u> indicating how many seats you wish to reserve by Friday, April 5th.

2. "Cracking the Code" A customized presentation of the US college/university process for international students by Peter Van Buskirk, Author and Motivational Speaker and Former Dean of Admission in the US
WHEN: Thursday, April 25th
TIME: 7:00 pm
WHERE: Junior School Great Hall

OPEN TO: All Students and Parents

Thinking About Summer Program Experiences at Universities?

This is the time to review summer program options that are offered at colleges and universities. Some examples are:

- Oxbridge Summer Programs <u>https://oxbridgeprograms.com/</u>
- McGill Summer Academy <u>www.mcgill.ca/summeracademy</u>
- Cornell University Summer College <u>www.summercollege.cornell.edu</u>
- Johns Hopkins Summer Pre-College <u>https://www.jhu.edu/academics/summer-programs/</u>
- University of Toronto Summer Youth Program http://ysp.utoronto.ca/
- King's College, London <u>https://www.kcl.ac.uk/study/summer</u>

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This is a sample list – there are many universities that open their campuses in the summer for high school students to experience lectures and life in a post-secondary program.

Having the Money Talk: Raising Financially Prepared Teens

Date: Wednesday, April 10th, 2019 **Time:** 7:00 pm **Location:** Junior School Great Hall

Every parent at some point probably has "the talk" (as in, the birds and the bees) with their teen, but not every parent attempts "the money talk." At times it is because some parents fear that talking about money with their teens will open up a Pandora's Box of other problems. The reality, however, is that not talking openly about money can create false expectations which can lead to fear and/or entitlement.

As teens transition into university and life after high school in the "real world", it is an ideal time to lay the vital groundwork for a stable financial foundation so that teens will have confidence around money and mature into adulthood with a healthy relationship with their finances.

Teens are often ill-equipped with basic financial literacy skills that can often make the difference between being able to live on their own and make wise choices about money or constantly being dependent on the bank of mom and dad for their day to day survival.

Taught by experts and pioneers in the field of heirs and beneficiary education, this workshop provides a safe space to teach principles and concept to help parents have the money talk.

In this session parents will learn:

- How to create safe spaces for talking about money with their teens in order to build confidence and a healthy relationship with money.
- Why it's important to start communicating about inter-generational family wealth as they transition into post-secondary education.
- Learn tools and strategies to empower your teens as they transition to university and life on their own.

RSVP to <u>ylivingston@southridge.bc.ca</u> indicating how many seats you wish to reserve by Friday, April 5th.

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Alphil J. Guilaran

Alphil co-founded the Financial Literacy Counsel (FLC) in 1999 out of a passion and a commitment to financially preparing generations through financial education and financial counselling.

Alphil and his team specialize in heirs and beneficiary education in order to train the next generation valuable lessons in stewardship and how to make responsible financial decisions. Their programs are sought after from affluent families because they are able create a natural dialogue between parents and their children. The children are given interactive challenges that will prepare

them for real life situations.

FLC's programs have been taught to affluent families and in settings such as St George's School, York House School, Southridge School, Pacific Academy, Vancouver Coastal Health, Fraser Health, Canadian Sports Institute, Hockey Canada, CPA-BC, CLE-BC, BC Doctors of Optometry, Vancouver Divisons, UBC Medicine and UBC CPD.

Alphil graduated from the University of British Columbia in 2000 and his work experience includes portfolio management research and compliance at RBC Capital Markets and fixed income research and business development at CIBC World Markets. He is also a lifetime qualifying member of the Million Dollar Roundtable which recognizes leading financial professionals from around the world.

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Cracking the Code – the U.S. College Admission Process Guest Speaker: Peter Van Buskirk



The University Counselling Centre is pleased to announce that Mr. Peter Van Buskirk is returning to Southridge to share his knowledge and expertise about the US college admission process.

Date:Thursday, April 25Time:7:00 pmPlace:Junior School Great Hall

An industry analyst, thought leader, and student advocate, Peter cuts insightfully through conventional rhetoric and hyperbole to promote a healthy, student-centered, collegegoing process for families of all backgrounds.

His experiences as a recruiter and evaluator of talent, admission strategist, director of athletics, and executive officer in the office of the provost position him uniquely to share a truly holistic perspective on college planning with families. Now, an author, in-demand motivational speaker and workshop leader, Peter founded Best College Fit as a means of bringing transparency to the college admission process and helping students position themselves to achieve their educational goals. He has presented his creative programming to more than 2,000 audiences worldwide.

Peter spent more than 25 years in selective college admission including twelve as Dean of Admission at Franklin & Marshall College before joining Peterson's where he served as Vice President for College Planning Solutions. He attended Harvard's Management Development Program and is a 40-year member of the National Association of College Admission Counseling. <u>https://www.bestcollegefit.com/</u>

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Both Schools

2018 Student and Parent Survey Results Presentation

As you may recall, in December 2018, all parents (K-12) were invited to participate in our full-school survey by providing feedback about your experience at Southridge. At the same time, our students in Grades 5-12 completed a similar survey. We are pleased to let you know that we now have the results from both surveys and we would like to invite to you attend a results presentation on April 24th at 7:00 pm. The presentation will be facilitated by Kevin Graham from Lookout Management, Inc., who has facilitated surveys at Southridge for many years. Kevin and his team are specialists in this area, and they currently focus only on constituent surveys for more than 100 independent schools across North America and internationally. Kevin will also be presenting to our students earlier in the day on April 24th, as well as meeting with faculty & staff.

Details for the parent presentation can be found below, and we ask that you **please RSVP** for this event.

We hope you will take the time to join us and learn about how your voice and feedback, as well as those of our students, will make a difference in the future of Southridge!

Date: Wednesday, April 24th Time: 7:00 – 8:00p, Location: Senior School, Alan Brown Great Hall Dessert, light snacks, coffee, tea and red/white wine will be served Please RSVP by Tuesday April 16th: https://www.netdirectories.com/~srs/oler2.cgi?1200

The Country Fair Team

On **Saturday, May 4th**, we will be hosting between 5,000 to 8,000 guests at our **24th annual Country Fair**. What a wonderful opportunity for all of us to showcase our amazing school community and our spirit of volunteerism!

We wanted to take a moment to introduce ourselves as your Co-Chairs this year. Our names are Angelina Luo and Riaz Virani. Angelina has a daughter in Grade 2 and a son in Grade 6. Riaz has a daughter in Grade 1. You may recognize us from shadowing last year's Fair, or from volunteering in the years before that. (Angelina used to lead our Toys Department!)

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In our first year as Chairs, we are amazed (and a little scared) at the amount of work that goes on behind-the-scenes to make sure the Country Fair is fun, organized and safe for everyone.

The County Fair team is *so much bigger* than the two of us. In fact, there are 60 (!) department leaders and shadows this year, already busy organizing their supplies, rentals and schedules. We want to thank them, in advance, for saying 'yes' when they were asked to take on their department. The Fair could not happen without them. Their names are listed below – please thank them when you see them, or better yet, volunteer to help them out!

Volunteer shifts are already filling up, so please don't wait to <u>sign up!</u> We ask every family to commit to at least <u>two</u> shifts – with one of those on fair day. If you haven't yet created an account in our new online volunteer registration system (Galaxy), you can find instructions <u>here</u> (you need to have an account set up before signing up for shifts). Thank you in advance for your help.

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It's also time to start that spring cleaning in preparation for **drop-off week which starts on Saturday, April 27**th. We collect books, toys, clothing, household items, furniture, bikes, etc. For more information about what we do (or do not) accept, visit the <u>Country</u> <u>Fair website</u>.

Thank you for everything you do to make the Country Fair a success year after year! There is something very special about the Southridge community and every year on the first Saturday in May, we get to show it off just a little. (3)

Your 2019 Country Fair Co-Chairs Angelina Luo & Riaz Virani

2019 Country Fair Team

Co-Chairs:	Angelina Luo Riaz Virani
50/50:	Ken Kobylanski
Bake Table:	Anita Hundal Amanda Silvers
Beverage Station:	Launi Bowie
Books:	Lily Yao Mia Zhang
Clothing:	Maggie Chen Yvonne Jiang Gina Liu
Clothing Shadows:	Maya Peng Bella Li
Clothing Boutique:	Suzanne Burgess-Robins Kate Donegani
Face Painting:	Sonia Bassi
Food Trucks:	Heidi Nyline

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Food:	Sejal Shah
Outdoor Games:	Tammy Hart
Indoor Games:	Shaida Nanji
Games Shadow:	Trish Kramarik
Gift Baskets:	Kimi Cavaleri Cheryl Spence
Henna:	Roshan Gill Shalina Ladhani
Logistics:	Ian Povey Tim Kleinschmidt Dietmar Dorrer
Parcel Depot:	Sharon Sall
Pie Baking:	Vanessa Hilton
Pie Baking Shadow:	Patrice Chow
Popcorn/Candy Floss:	Emma Gu Deesha Thind
Raffle:	Greg Stanway Corrina Stanway
Recycled Treasures:	Angela Clarke Yin Chu Dianea Vuckovic Ashley Oh
RT Large Items:	Mike Schmidt
Sanitation:	Greg Christofferson
Security:	Peter Dolecki

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Signage: Colin Osing Pilar Osing Silent Auction: Carmen Thind Southridge Cafe: Sabine Aichinger Zehra Moledina Kasia Dolecki Southridge Garden: Adina Tisan Student Entertainment: **Dorothy Sonya-Hoglund** Student Tech: Alan McInnes **Richard Xiang** Toys: Abby Wang Viola Zhang Traffic & Parking: Kyle Labbe **Bob Carpenter** Volunteer Centre: Stephanie Schmidt Christiane Hodson Student Volunteers: Noral Engholm Joanne Thacker

Student Talent at the Southridge Fair

If you are in Grades 3 - 12 and would like to perform a solo, duet, or trio at the Country Fair Student Talent Showcase this year on Saturday, May 4th, please contact Dr. Bespflug (<u>kbespflug@southridge.bc.ca</u>). Performances run from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon.

Alternatively, if you are part of a small musical, dance, or dramatic group, your chance will be in the afternoon; please contact Mr. Burrage (<u>sburrage@southridge.bc.ca</u>, 604-542-2320). This is not for soloists or duets, who perform in the morning (see above). String Quartets, rock bands, trios, combos, etc... are all welcome. Our Jazz Studies 9 and 10 combos will perform, too. Performances run from 1:00 – 3:00 or 4:00 pm.

Mr. Burrage and Dr. Bespflug

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You're Invited: Musical Moment Concert! ~ April 12

Thank you to those who came to last year's Musical Moment. We managed to raise around \$700 for the Surrey Urban Mission which has made a huge difference in their efforts to supporting the homeless.

For this year's Musical Moment benefit concert, we will be showcasing some of Southridge's most talented musicians. Get ready for a soothing night, with contrasting music from classical to modern tunes, all for a good cause. Prepare to reflect, visualize or just relax to music from a variety of instruments. If this interests you, entry will be by donation and all the proceeds will be donated to the Surrey Urban Mission. Moment Musical will take place at **Southridge School on Friday, April 12th, from 7:00 - 8:00 pm**. Everyone including teachers are welcome to come!

Musicians:

- Emma Hoglund on Piano
- Dennis Zhao on Cello
- Mireille Perez & Dominic Perez Singing
- Dilly Cooner Singing
- William Liu on Piano

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Thank you!

William Liu Grade 11

Summer at Southridge – Registration Now Open!

Registration is now open for the *Summer at Southridge* day camps program. Even though we only launched on Monday, we already have several camps sold out! So, if you're planning on registering your children for this year's camps, *register early* to avoid disappointment. Also, please don't forget to register for after camp supervision if you need it, since these spots also fill up very quickly.

To view program information or to register, please visit www.southridgesummer.ca

For students who are 14+, the summer camp program provides many exciting volunteer opportunities. To learn more about these opportunities or to obtain a volunteer form, click <u>here</u>. The application deadline is April 26, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the *Summer at Southridge* administration office: Email: <u>summercampinfo@southridge.bc.ca</u> Phone: 604-542-5385

Fraser Health Announcement Regarding Measles Vaccine Catch-up Program for School-aged Children

Please read the <u>attached letter</u> for parents that the school received from Fraser Health, regarding their measles vaccine catch-up program.

Human Resources News

Jasmine Boyes has recently shared with us that she will be leaving her position of Community and Alumni Relations Manager on May 3, 2019. Jasmine has been at Southridge since 2015 and has played an instrumental role in providing oversight and management of the Summer at Southridge day camps program, including the implementation of a full risk and safety assessment. As well, under her tenure, camps have become increasingly popular with our local community, selling-out earlier and earlier each year.

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In addition, Jasmine has worked closely with our alumni and the Alumni Association, assisting them with their engagement events and activities. Last summer, Jasmine coordinated an alumni research project, which resulted in updated data and information for more than 200 alumni. Jasmine's many contributions to the Advancement Department and the school will be missed.

We wish Jasmine all the best in her future endeavours.

Darcie Sagert Human Resources Manager

Uniform Shop

It's time to check if you need to get new summer uniforms. Students can wear summer uniforms starting Tuesday, April 23. The Uniform Shop has volunteers who will help you to get the right sizes.

Our opening hours are:

Monday – Thursday 7:45 - 9:00 am and 2:00 - 4:00 pm. Closed on Friday.

Phala Tan Business Services Manager

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March 22, 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

RE: BC Government's Measles Immunization Catch-Up Program For School-Aged Children from April to June 2019

As you may have heard, the BC Government has announced an initiative to catch up all school-aged children (K-12) with measles vaccines. This is an opportunity for unimmunized and under-immunized children to catch-up on their vaccinations. There is no measles outbreak within our region; however, we are working with the province, our health-care partners and school districts to increase immunity amongst B.C.'s school-aged children.

Most people in Canada are protected against measles infections through immunizations. Two doses of either measles, mumps and rubella vaccine (MMR) or measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella vaccine (MMRV) is 99 per cent effective at preventing measles. Children receive one dose of MMR at 12 months of age followed by one dose of MMRV starting at four years of age. For more information on measles and measles containing vaccine, please visit https://www.fraserhealth.ca/health-topics-a-to-z/immunizations/diseases-and-immunizations/measles#.XJKezeaouUl

Starting in April, the Fraser Health Public Health team will send letters to parents of children in kindergarten through Grade 12 who do not have up-to-date measles vaccinations. Parents will be provided with instructions on where and when they can go to receive measles vaccination for their children. Thank you for your patience while we review Fraser Health immunization records over the coming weeks.

Only students who are not up-to-date with MMR or MMRV based on public health records will receive a letter outlining what measles vaccine they need and any other vaccines they are missing. The letter will give instructions as to where the student can receive the measles vaccine and other vaccines if needed. This letter will include the student's immunization record and should be kept in a safe place for future immunization reporting. If you receive a letter, but have documented vaccine elsewhere, this documentation must be sent to public health according to the instructions below.

If your child was immunized by Fraser Health Public Health, it is not necessary to request your child's immunization records at this time. However, if your child was **not** immunized by Fraser Health Public Health in the past and received their immunizations from their family doctor, nurse practitioner or a pharmacist, please e-mail their immunization records to: <u>reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca</u>

If you have any questions, please contact your local Public Health Unit listed below.

Students who are considered to be up-to-date according to public health records will not be receiving a letter. If you do not receive a letter for your child/children by July 2019 and believe that they are not up-to-date with their immunizations, please contact your local Public Health unit listed below.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shovita Padhi MD MPH FRCPC Medical Health Officer and Medical Director

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Tel: 604-864-3400	Tel: 604-793-7160	Tel: 604-918-7605	Tel: 604-702-4900	Tel: 604-575-5100	Tel: 604-587-4750
Fax: 604-864-3410	Fax: 604-796-8587	Fax: 604-918-7630	Fax: 604-702-4901	Fax: 604-574-3738	Fax: 604-587-4777
Hope HU	Langley HU	Maple Ridge HU	Mission HU	New Westminster HU	Tri-Cities HU
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Fax: 604-869-2332	Fax: 604-514-8036	Fax: 604-476-7077	Fax: 604-814-5517	Fax: 604-525-0878	Fax: 604-949-7211
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Tel: 604-592-2000	Tel: 604-507-5400	Tel: 604-587-7900	Tel: 604-946-6953	Tel: 604-542-4000	
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A customized presentation of the US college/university admission process for international students



Thursday, April 25th, 2019



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- Differentiates between educational options (college vs university) •
- Debunks rankings (at least, put them in perspective!) •
- Focuses on student-centeredness and finding "fit" •
- Examines the role of ROI and the need to project "value" as an applicant .
- Provides insight into contextual admission reviews (relevance of IB, AP) •
- Reveals the importance of "connecting the dots" in the holistic admission
- Discusses the implications of pending (affirmative action) court actions

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Volunteering at Southridge – Signing up through Galaxy!

STEP 1:

Getting started on the new Southridge Volunteer system is quick and easy! Go to <u>https://southridgebc.galaxydigital.com</u>. Click on the "Sign Up" button at the top.



You can create your account with your email, or through your Facebook account. Once you've created your account, you will move to the dashboard:



STEP 2:

On the dashboard screen, you can select "Sign up Now to a Need" or "Browse Programs", both are accessible on the left hand menus as "Opportunities" and "Programs" as well. By selecting "Programs" the volunteer opportunities will automatically be categorized for you.



STEP 3:

Simply select the applicable program, then browse the volunteer needs. Don't forget the "see more opportunities" button if you don't see the volunteer position you are looking for!



STEP 4:

Once you have found the volunteer opportunity you are looking for, click on "View Details". You can then sign up for a single shift or multiple shifts.

MASHBOARD	Shifts		SIGN	UP NOW TO MULTIPLE
	BEGINS	DURATION	OPEN SPOTS	SIGN UP NOW
EVENTS	Sep 6, 2018 @ 8:00am	1.00 hours	2 of 2	SIGN UP NOW INDIVIDUALLY
COLLAPSE MENU	Sep 7, 2018 @ 8:00am	1.00 hours	2 of 2	SIGN UP NOW INDIVIDUALLY
	Sep 10, 2018 @ 8:00am	1.00 hours	2 of 2	SIGN UP NOW INDIVIDUALLY
	Sep 11, 2018 @ 8:00am	1.00 hours	2 of 2	SIGN UP NOW INDIVIDUALLY

STEP 5:

Be sure to click on "Submit Opportunity Response" once you have selected your desired shifts.

Apr 1, 2019 @ 10:20am	er 2, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 3, 2019 @ 8:00am	
Apr 8, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 9, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 10, 2019 @ 8:00am	
Apr 11, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 16, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 17, 2019 @ 8:00am	
🕗 Apr 18, 2019 @ 8:00am	📄 Apr 23, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 26, 2019 @ 8:00am	
Apr 29, 2019 @ 8:00am	Apr 30, 2019 @ 8:00am	May 1, 2019 @ 8:00am	
May 6, 2019 @ 8:00am	May 7, 2019 @ 8:00am	🖉 May 8, 2019 @ 8:00am	
May 9, 2019 @ 8:00am	May 14, 2019 @ 8:00am	P May 15, 2019 @ 8:00am	
Way 16, 2019 @ 8:00am	P May 17, 2019 @ 8:00am	Way 27, 2019 @ 8:00am	
May 28, 2019 @ 8:00am	May 29, 2019 @ 8:00am	Jun 3, 2019 @ 8:00am	
🖌 Jun 4, 2019 @ 8:00am	Jun 5, 2019 @ 8:00am	🖉 Jun 6, 2019 @ 8:00am	
🖉 Jun 11, 2019 @ 8:00am	Jun 12, 2019 @ 8:00am	🖉 Jun 13, 2019 @ 8:00am	
🖉 Jun 14, 2019 @ 8:00am			
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The system will summarize the opportunities you have selected and may give you the option of adding it to your google calendar (only if you selected a specific shift).

WE	Thank You For Volunteering ×	GS	
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	O Feb 1, 2019 @ 8:00am		
olunteer -	O Feb 27, 2019 @ 8:00am		
	• Feb 28, 2019 @ 8:00am		
	O May 28, 2019 @ 8:00am		
	O Jun 4, 2019 @ 8:00am		Interests
	You can also further your community impact by sharing your volunteer activity with your friends and family to inspire them to do the same.	*	
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Please do NOT share

You will also be asked to 'Share' this information on social media. This is an automatic feature of the Galaxy system that we cannot turn off. Please **do not** share your volunteering on social media. We really don't want your friends, neighbours or second cousins signing up to serve hot lunch^{*}.

If you have any questions, please contact Kate Lucas at <u>klucas@southridge.bc.ca</u> or by phone at 604-542-2303.

*Of course, if a non-parent does sign-up, we won't actually allow them to serve hot lunch. ③

Volunteering at Southridge – Looking up volunteer opportunities

STEP 1:

After creating an account and logging in (<u>https://southridgebc.galaxydigital.com</u>), click on 'Opportunities'. You can search for a specific opportunity like "hot lunch" or "playground" by selecting 'Phrase' in the 'Search By' list. Type in the key word(s) and any opportunity that includes that word will appear.



Volunteering at Southridge – Modifing your volunteer schedule

STEP 1:

Galaxy has a great calendar feature that you can use to confirm or change your volunteer schedule. To access your calendar, click on your profile photo (or initials) on the top right corner, then select 'Volunteer Schedule' from the drop-down menu.

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STEP 2:

From the calendar view, click on a shift (in blue writing with a green check mark). If you don't see any writing in the calendar, you haven't signed up for anything yet for that month. On the next page, click on the green button, 'MANAGE MY RESPONSES'.



STEP 3:

Un-check green check marks to remove specific shift(s) from your schedule.

M DASHBOARD	Opportunity Respon	se	
			th the program that posted this opportunity. They will receive an email with your
EVENTS			
A	Opportunity Information		
PROGRAMS	Opportunity Name:	Senior School Library	
COLLAPSE MENU	Program Name:	Senior School Operations	
	Your Name:	Sherry Hu	
	Opportunity Shifts		Show All
	Sep 6, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full) (expired)	🖉 Sep 7, 2018 @ 12:15pm (expired)	🖉 Sep 10, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full) (expired)
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	🖉 Oct 5, 2018 @ 12:15pm	Oct 9, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	🖉 Oct 10, 2018 @ 12:15pm
	🖉 Oct 11, 2018 @ 12:15pm	🖉 Oct 12, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	🖉 Oct 15, 2018 @ 12:15pm
	🖉 Oct 16, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	🖉 Oct 17, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	🖉 Oct 18, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)
	🖉 Oct 22, 2018 @ 12:15pm	🖉 Oct 23, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	🖉 Oct 24, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)
	🖉 Oct 25, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	🖉 Oct 26, 2018 @ 12:15pm	🖉 Oct 30, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)
	Oct 31, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	Nov 1, 2018 @ 12:15pm (full)	Nov 2, 2018 @ 12:15pm

STEP 4:

Remember to click on the blue button, 'SUBMIT OPPORTUNITY RESPONSE' at the bottom of the page. This will 'save' your cancellations.

	May 9, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	🕗 May 10, 2019 @ 12:15pm	🔄 May 13, 2019 @ 12:15pm	
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	🚽 May 28, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	🔄 May 29, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	May 30, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	
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	Jun 5, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	Jun 6, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	🕗 Jun 7, 2019 @ 12:15pm	
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	Jun 13, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	🔄 Jun 14, 2019 @ 12:15pm	🔄 Jun 17, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)	
COLLAPSE MENU	Jun 18, 2019 @ 12:15pm (full)			
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Alternatively, you can click on the green button, 'UNREGISTER', to remove yourself from an opportunity.



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