

#### **Weekly Voice**

#### Celebrating Mrs. Raber, our First Lifer Teacher to Retire

Most of our families are aware of how Southridge started close to 25 years ago. They know, for example, that there were a few key parent volunteers who worked tirelessly to find a suitable property, get rezoning approval from the City of Surrey, and build our original facility. They probably know, too, that every parent volunteered their time to help keep operating costs low so that limited financial resources could be directed to student programming. They also know that Mr. Alan Brown, our founding Head of School, was instrumental in developing the enduring values and culture of a school we appreciate so much today. However, what is often less known – and even less celebrated – are the contributions our founding teachers made in the early years of our school's history.

We affectionately refer to the teachers who have been at Southridge since it first opened its doors in September 1995 as "lifer" teachers. There are three of them with us today – Mrs. Raber (Grade 1), Mrs. Ridley-Thomas (Kindergarten) and Mr. Burrage (Senior School Music). These people joined Mr. Brown and only a handful of other educators to help plant the seeds for something very special, and they started from literally nothing – even waiting a full year to begin their anticipated programs after learning the school was not able to open as originally planned in September of 1994.

Working without the benefit of many of the resources our teachers and students enjoy today, our founding teachers worked tirelessly to not only create educational programs but also establish culture, implement traditions, and figure out how to function as a new school. Even in those early days, expectations were high but our founding teachers always strove to meet and exceed them.

When Mrs. Raber began teaching at Southridge there were only a dozen teachers and 181 students. Right from the get-go, Mrs. Raber was the coordinator of the Primary Division (long before it became the PYP Division), which was comprised of 4 teachers (one in each of Kindergarten to Grade 3) and about 80 students. If there is one thing for sure about Mrs. Raber it's her passion for education, especially as it relates to the younger students in our school.

In fact, when I first arrived at Southridge in the fall of 1997, there was a particularly heated conversation in the staff room between Mrs. Raber and Mr. Hinnell, the Head of our Senior School at the time. Even though I don't remember the details of their exchange other than

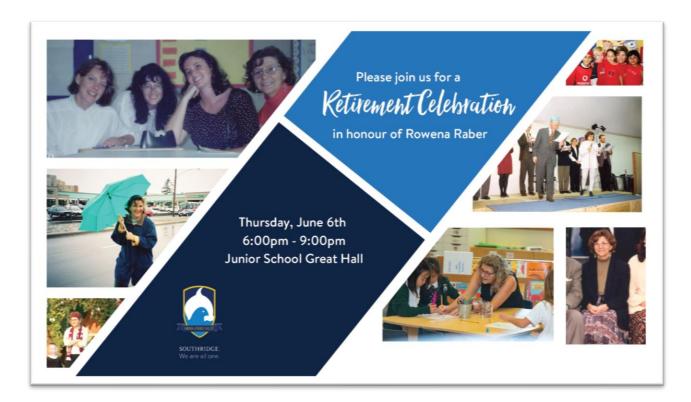


it being about Primary students needing to be considered more carefully when directing resources for educational programming, I vividly remember the feeling I had when I realized I was the only other person in the room. After catching my breath when I managed to escape the fireworks, I thought to myself, "Wow! Southridge is one very passionate place!"

I can hardly believe it has been 24 years since Mrs. Raber joined Southridge (!), and as the first lifer teacher to retire from our school we are looking forward to celebrating her time with us at a special event on Thursday, June 6 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Junior School Great Hall. I hope you will be able to stop by (at least for a few minutes) to hear more stories about Mrs. Raber and celebrate with us! Click here to RSVP.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens Head of School





**Important Dates** 

Event	Date	Time	Location
Grade 6 and 7 Author, Susin Nielsen Presentation	Wednesday, April 24	1:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Parent Survey Presentation – Kevin Graham	Wednesday, April 24	7:00 – 8:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Grade 9 Cantando Band Festival	Thursday, April 25 – Sunday, April 28		Junior School
Country Fair Set-up Begins	Thursday, April 25		Both Schools
Grade 6 Immunizations	Thursday, April 25	8:30 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 4-7 Track & Field Meet at UBC	Thursday, April 25	9:00 am	UBC
The U.S. College Admission Process	Thursday, April 25	7:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Relay for Life	Friday, April 26	2:00 – 10:00 pm	Grass Soccer Field
Country Fair Donation Drop Off	Saturday, April 27	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Donation Drop Off	Sunday, April 28	11:00 am – 3:00 pm	Senior Gym
Country Fair Donation Drop Off	Wednesday, May 1	8:00 am – 8:00 pm	Senior Gym
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, May 1	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
One Act Play Festival – First Night	Wednesday, May 1	7:00 pm	Black Box Theatre
Country Fair Donation Drop Off	Thursday, May 2	8:00 am – 4:00 pm	Senior Gym
One Act Play Festival – Second Night	Thursday, May 2	7:00 pm	Black Box Theatre
Country Fair	Saturday, May 4	9:00 – 4:00 pm	Both Schools
Junior School Assembly	Wednesday, May 8	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
AUWH – Auditions with Coffee House	Thursday, May 9	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Grade 7 Making a Difference Fair	Friday, May 10	1:20 pm	Junior School Great Hall



#### **Junior School News**



#### **After School Clubs**

Open for Registration: Friday, May 17 (Pro-D Day): Club Day open to all Kindergarten to Grade 7 families.

A fun-filled day from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, where children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of engaging clubs throughout the day. Children will be involved in applied design building projects, hands-on science activities, stimulating STEAM challenges, and creative art activities.

For more information or to register <u>click here</u>.

#### Southridge Ultimate Successful Start to the Season

The Grade 5-7 Ultimate team travelled to Winona Park in Vancouver on April 17<sup>th</sup> for the start to the Ultimate Frisbee Season. We had two teams from Grade 5/6 and one Grade 7 team competing that day.

This was our first try at this new and fast growing sport so we were all very excited to get going. One of the Grade 5/6 teams had an amazing day finishing 3-0 defeating Stratford Hall 1-0, Fraser Academy 4-1 and Urban Academy 11-1.

The other 5/6 team had a great day as well finishing with a record of 2-1. The Grade 7 team played three Stratford Hall teams and defeated them 4-3, 5-1 and took one loss 1-4. Our next match is here at Southridge on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. Great work Storm!!!



#### **Senior School News**

# Southridge Student 1 of Only 20 in Canadian Geographic Challenge – National Final

For the past 15 years, the Social Studies Department has conducted the Canadian Geographic Challenge (The Geo-Challenge") with our students. The first round involves an extremely difficult geography test that all students at Southridge from Grades 8 to 10 take each year. From that test, the top 10 in the school compete for the School Championship round and then our school champion goes on to the Provincial Challenge against the other top geography students from across British Columbia.

This year something special has happened – one of our students, for the very first time, has made it to the National Final. Keith Christofferson is only one of twenty students from all across Canada who will compete in the National Final in Ottawa, our nation's capital city from May 25-27.

We would like to congratulate Keith for this amazing accomplishment and we all wish him the best as he competes in the National Final in May. Way to go, Keith!

Mr. Knihniski Senior Socials Studies Teacher



Keith Christofferson Grade 10





#### **AUWH (Auditions with Coffee House)**

Café Concerto is right around the corner! This means that AUWH (Auditions with Coffee House) is here again on May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Great Hall. If you are interested in auditioning, there will be a sign-up sheet posted outside of room 102; there will also be an online document emailed to you for convenience. Please include the title of the piece, the performers, and what tech/instruments you will be using (including mics).

Select performers will have the opportunity to perform their piece during Café Concerto on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of May, so mark your calendars! The auditions, as it has been every year, will be open to any audience who wishes to come, allowing all musicians to perform in front of an audience. Please invite your family and friends to AUWH to enjoy an evening of music! Light refreshments will also be available - if a night of good music isn't a strong enough incentive.

Good luck to everyone who wishes to participate, and we hope to see you there!

Your music stewards, Nicole Elliott and Ryan Cho



# 4th Annual Canadian Cancer Society Relay for Life at Southridge!

This year's Relay for Life is extremely important, especially to the class of 2019.

When this event was premiered at Southridge in 2016 it was originally run by alumni *Justin Sanghe*, who at the 2017 event passed the baton to his younger brother *Jaden Sanghe*. As a member of the class of 2019 it means this will be his final year running the event alongside his committee composed of committed Grade 11 and 12 students.

We, the students of the Senior School will be hosting the 4th annual Relay for Life. Throughout the first three years of the Relay for Life we have made a massive impact, raising over \$250,000 to help send kids, and their families to Camp Goodtimes as well offering funding to help support pediatric cancer research. For those unaware, Camp Goodtimes offers patients and their families, the chance to have some fun and live a carefree life, things normally out of their reach because of rigorous treatment.

This is all thanks to the generous support from parents, teachers and the community. Although we are a small school, the contributions from all supporters of the event have made us the fifth most successful high school relay in Canada. So we would like to ask you to join us in the fight against cancer and help us support even more kids this year! You can help by donating to any of the teams or team members at our website: <a href="Donate Here!">Donate Here!</a>

WHAT: Relay for Life (Canadian Cancer Society Fundraiser)

WHERE: Senior School Fields

WHEN: Friday, April 26th, 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

We would love to see anyone who is able to come join in the fun, and the fight, even for a short period of time. As well, we would like to invite all those who have fought cancer to be honored as a survivor at our event. Please email me if you would like to join in the Survivor lap. We would be honored to have you in attendance.

Also, if you have any questions about the event don't hesitate to contact me at: jasanghe@southridge.bc.ca

Avery Martin, Jaden Sanghe and the Relay Committee

#### Volleyball Tour - Cuba 2020

Dates: March 17-26, 2020

Costs: \$3,800

- \$1000 deposit due April 30th
- \$1500 by September 1
- \$1300 by January 1

**Includes:** Airfare, Hotel, Private Bus, 24 hour Tour Guide, Breakfasts & Dinners, Sightseeing Entrance costs, Tips & Tour Gear, Cuban Visa and Travel Insurance Training: 5-6 Days of training with National Level Cuban coaches.

This is an amazing opportunity to train with national level coaches and prepare for the upcoming seasons. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact either Ms. Mosher or Ms. Wickstrom.

#### Thank you

Heather Mosher & Kara Wickstrom <a href="mailto:hmosher@southridge.bc.ca">hmosher@southridge.bc.ca</a> kwickstrom@southridge.bc.ca







#### **One Act Play Festival**

One-Act plays are a compelling genre because they are often a slice of life - one short moment in time, that is dialed in to the specifically spectacular. I find this structure not only riveting and exciting, but also very accessible for young theatre practitioners.

With only 4 weeks to pull together these shows, our directors have been ultra focussed in rehearsal, and I invite you to come out to see the end result on May 1 and 2 in the Black Box Theatre. Entrance is by donation at the door towards Youth in BC, an on-line chat-line that focuses on the mental health and wellness of youth.

The plays in our festival will be formally adjudicated by a professional actor, voice coach and producer, and then two plays will be selected to represent Southridge at the VISTA One Act play festival at St. Georges, later in May. Due to limited seating, please email me ahead of time with your requests to avoid disappointment at <a href="mailto:smacgregor@southridge.bc.ca">smacgregor@southridge.bc.ca</a>.

S MacGregor Drama Teacher





#### **Senior School Volunteer Opportunity**

#### Café Concerto (Shadow Lead)

We are looking for a Shadow Lead to help organize this year's Café Concerto during the last week of May—the Shadow Lead will assume the Lead role next year. The Café Concerto spring concert is always an amazing showcase of Senior School student musical talent. Volunteers set up the Alan Brown Great Hall, decorate, prepare food and beverages, serve, and clean-up after this two-night event. This is a great opportunity to meet other Senior School parents and enjoy the beautiful ensemble and band performances!

If you are interested, please email volunteer@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you!

The Volunteer Committee



## University Counselling and Career Education Update Vancouver International Universities Fair 2019.

Ms. Livingston and Mrs. Becker would like to encourage parents and students to attend this exciting event in Vancouver.

This is a free event for students from Grades 9 - 12, taking place at the **Vancouver Convention Centre (West) on Sunday, May 5, 2019 from 1 - 4pm.** Last year's event saw more than 4000 students and parents attend and over 150 universities participated in presenting information and hosting workshops.

This is an opportunity for students and parents to meet one-on-one with top universities from across Canada, the United States and the world. Please find links to a **poster** and **postcard** to share with parents and students. Students are encouraged to **pre-register online** for this **free event**, and we encourage as many parents and students to take advantage of this fantastic spring fair. Students and parents will find the **speaker sessions** of interest and you will find a list of all the **participating universities** this year. Students can watch a short video of the Vancouver International Universities Fair 2018 here.

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

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

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.

#### **Exam Dates in June**

Reminder: All senior school students will be writing exams from June 7 - June 13. Please put these important dates in your calendar.

#### 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 25

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: 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. <a href="https://www.bestcollegefit.com/">https://www.bestcollegefit.com/</a>



#### **Grade 9 Students Sweep National Student Video Contest!**

Congratulations to four teams of Southridge Media 9 students who have swept the Canadian Health Coalition's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Student Video Competition. Students who entered the contest were asked to create a short video that reflects on the importance of Canadian Public Healthcare.

To learn more about the contest, please click here: <a href="http://www.healthcoalition.ca/winning-entries-student-video-competition/">http://www.healthcoalition.ca/winning-entries-student-video-competition/</a>

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Position (\$500 prize)

"Teddy Care"
Nora Zhu
Aerin Brown
https://vimeo.com/332099214

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Position (\$250 prize)

"Heathcare Umbrella" Lauren Tkatch https://vimeo.com/332093800

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Position (tie) (\$100 prize)

"Healthcare Bars"
Arven Gill
Dayvn Dosanjh
Nathan Leach
Liam Spak
https://vimeo.com/332096457

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Position (tie) (\$100 prize)

"What does Healthcare Mean to You?" Avery Bell Natassia Lee https://vimeo.com/332095872

Natassia Lee Grade 9



#### **Both Schools**



#### Country Fair Sponsorship Deadline, April 30<sup>th</sup>!

THANK YOU to all our Country Fair sponsors and in-kind donors to-date!

By supporting the Country Fair as a sponsor, you help us reach our financial goals for the event. Revenue can fluctuate a lot depending on the weather, how many items are dropped off, attendees, etc. Your sponsorship dollars, however, go *directly* to supporting the purchase of this year's three identified projects! Plus, you will receive a charitable tax receipt for your gift!

So please consider sponsoring the Country Fair with a \$150, \$250 or \$500 donation. We will recognize your generosity on the Country Fair website, in a follow-up article in *The Wednesday*, on signage at the Fair and in our 2018-19 Annual Report.

#### The deadline is April 30th, so please consider sponsoring today!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

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#### **NEW: Country Fair 'Dream Summer' Raffle!**

For many, each year the Country Fair sparks a feeling of change from Spring to Summer. The festival-like atmosphere, the rides, the fun, the food and the sun (knock on wood) – all raise the anticipation of a care-free, long summer day. This year, we are adding a new element into the mix to help people start dreaming about summer a little stronger... the **Southridge Country Fair Dream Summer Raffle!** 

Imagine spending a week away from South Surrey at a luxury cottage at Cultus Lake, where you and your family spend your days swimming in heated pools, relaxing in hot tubs, riding down seemingly endless trails, taking a dip in the lake, having a picnic by the shore and enjoying fun and games in a community built like a resort (tennis courts, ball hockey, play grounds, private pond, etc.). Just down the road is golfing, waterslides, amusement parks, restaurants and unforgettable ice cream. Then, spending your



evenings in a two bedroom plus loft cottage fit for a home, with comfortable beds, master bedroom fire place, private outdoor fire patio, high speed internet, TVs and all the amenities you would desire. Topping it all off, you arrive to find a welcome basket with some lovely BC wines, everything you need for s'mores and a few local surprises. If this has you excited, you share our feelings about **this year's grand prize** donated by one of our kindie families – **the ultimate summer Cultus getaway (valued at over \$3000).** 

If a cottage getaway isn't your speed, perhaps a relaxing day by the beach playing music is your idea of a perfect summer afternoon. Our **second place prize is a high end acoustic guitar and starter lessons** donated by Tom Lee Music arranged by the Son family. For musicians or those wishing to be, this prize will certainly help make your summer more musical and leave lasting memories for you and your family.

If these haven't peaked your interest, then think about what you would do with our 3<sup>rd</sup> place prize... the Southridge Summer Dine-Out Package which includes \$500 in gift certificates to some of the best local restaurants.

Before starting a lovely summer day, perhaps consider swinging by Mink Chocolates and Café for a tasty treat and coffee, made perfect with a \$50 gift card they have supplied, courtesy of the Mann family. But what about lunch at Cactus Club... need we say more? Also arranged by the Mann family, they have graciously put forward a \$100 gift card as part of the Summer Dine-Out package. Their trademark lettuce wraps, or a perfect pitcher of red sangria make for a memorable lunch on a hot summer day.

But what about dinner... Uli's Restaurant, right next to the White Rock pier, is a landmark for locals and features arguably the best hamburgers in existence and a menu that would satisfy the most discerning of foodies. Enjoying local craft beers, handcrafted cocktails or a nice bottle of wine while watching the sun set into the Pacific, Uli's patio is beyond comparison and they have graciously donated \$300 towards your dining experience there.

If these aren't reason enough to join in on the raffle, there will also be a series of instant prizes given away during the Country Fair throughout the day. Gift certificates to Amazon, a local hair dresser and many more, will all be given to the lucky winners as draws are announced.

Raffle tickets cost \$10 each or three for \$20 and will be sold throughout the day at the Country Fair. Only 1,200 tickets will be sold, so your odds of winning are some of the best you will ever see. Good luck, and hope the raffle helps make your summer the most memorable ever!

See you at the Fair!





#### Reminder: Your Country Fair Baking!

<u>Please request your bake sale packaging ASAP</u> for pick-up at the school next week! As in previous years, **each Southridge family is asked to provide three homemade items to sell**. For complete info, visit the Bake Table webpage.

**No time to bake?** Donate to the Mother's Little Helper program! Our Mother's Little Helper committee will bake, wrap and deliver your contribution of three baked goods to the Bake Table! Please attach a cheque with your donation of a minimum of \$35 payable to Southridge School and drop it in the labelled box at the reception of either school. Forms are available online or at Senior and Junior School Reception.

Thank you so much for your amazing support!





# Student Volunteers Needed - Summer at Southridge Day Camps

Our Summer at Southridge Day Camps are over 80% full! If you haven't already registered, or want to view program information, please visit <a href="https://www.southridgesummer.ca">www.southridgesummer.ca</a>

We are currently accepting summer camp volunteer applications and ask for your help with encouraging students to apply. Anyone in Grades 8 – 12 is eligible to be a volunteer. You do not have to go to Southridge to apply - all students are welcome!

The program runs from July 2 – July 26. Students can volunteer for as little as one week, or as many as all 4 weeks.

Volunteering for the *Summer at Southridge* program is a great way to gain valuable leadership experience and make an impact in the lives of children and youth. Plus, we provide reflective volunteer letters upon completion, which can be helpful for a future job or University application.

To learn more about the volunteer program, and to access the electronic volunteer application form, click <a href="here">here</a>. The deadline to apply is April 26, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact Jasmine Boyes (<u>jboyes@southridge.bc.ca</u>) or Rita Rai (<u>rrai@southridge.bc.ca</u>).





#### **Golf Spots are Going Quickly!**

Join us on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at Hazelmere Golf Club for *the* event of the year – the Annual Southridge Golf Classic!

This "best ball" or "scramble-style" tournament is fun for everyone — so **grab some friends and sign up today**. We've already sold quite a few foursomes and this tournament sold out early last year, so don't wait too long to register. There are prizes (including best dressed team!), lots of on-course games, food and fun!

Of course, **if you're not a golfer, there are other ways to get involved**. You can attend the dinner and dance portion of the event (<u>tickets are \$75</u> and are limited), you can <u>volunteer</u> (anyone who volunteers on a hole all day gets a complimentary dinner and dance ticket!) or you can <u>sponsor</u> the tournament!

The Golf Classic is the last fundraising event of the year and raised \$65,000 in 2018! This year, we are raising money to purchase a **new volleyball net system** for our Senior School Gymnasium as well as **new athletics uniforms for our student athletes.** 

We hope you will help us make this tournament one of the best yet! For more information, visit the <u>Golf Classic website</u>.

Thank you!





#### Nominate a Remarkable Alumni Before It's Too Late!

Time flies! Hard to believe we're already well into April, which means there is only a few weeks left to submit a nomination for a Remarkable Alumni. Our alumni are taking the world by storm and we need your help celebrating them!

When choosing the 25 Remarkable Alumni, the selection committee will be looking for individuals whose personal integrity and moral character represent the values of Southridge. These alumni will also display excellence through leadership, community service, or achievement in their careers, the arts or athletics.

We are inviting alumni, alumni families, faculty and community members to nominate Southridge graduates who are making a difference in the world. Nominations may be submitted by any individual, independently or on behalf of a group or institution. The 25 Remarkable Alumni chosen will be recognized at a commemorative event held in early 2020.

Please submit your nomination for a Remarkable Alumni by May 31, 2019.

To submit a nomination, or learn more about this initiative, please visit <a href="https://www.southridge.bc.ca/alumni/25">https://www.southridge.bc.ca/alumni/25</a> or email <a href="markable@southridge.bc.ca">remarkable@southridge.bc.ca</a>. If you have any questions, contact Ashley Davies (<a href="markable@southridge.bc.ca">adavies@southridge.bc.ca</a>) or Christiane Hodson (<a href="markable@southridge.bc.ca">chodson@southridge.bc.ca</a>).

Ashley Davies 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Marketing & Events Assistant 604-542-5367



#### **Rowena Raber Retirement Party - RSVP**

Please join us to celebrate Rowena Raber at her retirement party on Thursday, June 6 from 6:00 – 9:00 pm in the Junior School Great Hall. Please RSVP by clicking here.



#### **Uniform Shop**

It's time to check if you need to get new summer uniforms. Students can now wear summer uniforms. 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.

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#### Southridge School

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## RACKING THE CODE

A customized presentation of the US college/university admission process for international students



Thursday, April 25th, 2019



at 7:00 PM (PST)



Southridge School, 2656 160th Street, Surrey, BC

#### **Featuring**



**Peter Van Buskirk** Author, Motivational Speaker and Former Dean of Admission

Featured: The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, USA Today, Family Circle, and "Oprah and Friends" with Jean Chatzky

"Cracking the Code" puts US-bound students in a better position to prepare & compete for success as applicants. In particular, the presentation:

- 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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Sponsorship of the Country Fair offers a valuable opportunity to support our community and all gifts (big and small) are appreciated and recognized. Families, family businesses, groups of families or local businesses are welcome to be a part of this fun-filled event!

As a sponsor, you will be acknowledged according to your level of sponsorship, which includes name recognition on the Country Fair website, in our *Southridge Wednesday* e-newsletter and 2018-19 Annual Report, as well as on signage at the Fair.

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☐ Chipping Contest☐ Closest to the Keg☐ Ladies' Closest to	•		☐ Ladies' Longest Drive SOLD☐ Men's Closest to the Pin SOLD☐		☐ Men's Longest Drive SOLD ☐ Putting Contest SOLD		
	\$750 Hol	e Sponsorsh	nips (multiple oppor	tunities available	)		
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	Event Sponsorships (one sponsor per opportunity)						
☐ Presenting Sponsor ☐ Welcome Sponsor ☐ Golf Balls ☐ Goody Bags/Partic ☐ DJ & Dancing ☐ Dinner ☐ Hole-in-One (x3) ☐ Late Night Snack ☐ On-course Volunt ☐ Activity Booklet ☐ On-Course Alcohol ☐ Best Dressed Tear	cipant Gift eers ol (x3)	SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD \$1750 SOLD \$1250 SOLD \$1250 SOLD	☐ Driving Range ☐ Golf Carts ☐ Ladies' Champ ☐ Men's Champ ☐ Mixed Team C ☐ Team Photo H ☐ 50/50 Draw ☐ Registration T ☐ Wine Raffle ☐ Cash Donation	pions ions Champions Hole Table	SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD SOLD		
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SUBMIT THIS FORM:	Attention: Rebecca James, Events Manager Southridge School, 2656 160th Street, Surrey, BC, V3Z 0B7 T 604-542-2301   F 604-535-3676   rjames@southridge.bc.ca						





Retirement Celebration

in honour of Rowena Raber





Thursday, June 6th 6:00pm - 9:00pm Junior School Great Hall



SOUTHRIDGE. We are all one.





Kindly RSVP by clicking here



# Festinal

# May 1 & 2, 2019 6:30 pm

One act plays are performed each night by the grade 11 & 12 drama students.

Wednesday: "Mr. Winkler's Birthday"

by William K. Gleason

**Directed by Savannah Rawlins** 

"Speed Date" by Janet Allard

**Directed by Tom Bowie** 

& Ryland Sorensen

"All in Your Own Time"

by Molly Maguire

Directed by Mireille Perez

**Assisted by Rachel Stephens** 

Youth in BC Presentation

**Thursday:** "The Lancasters"

by Ella Ramsay & Emily Sparks

Directed by Ella Slaughter

Assisted by Joe Bird

"Good Cop Bad Cop"

by Ian McWethy & Jason

Pizzarello

Directed by Areeba Naeem &

**Marcus Cumberworth** 

Improv Club, Youth in BC

Presentation

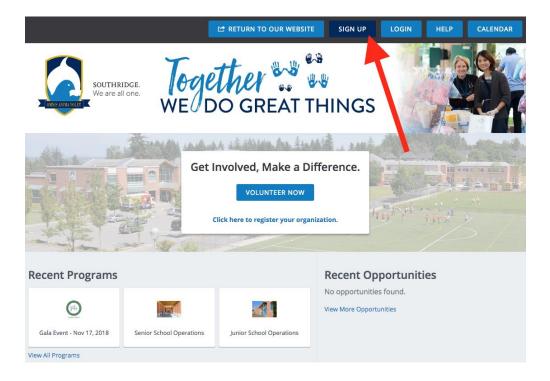
Followed by public adjudication.

BLACK BOX THEATRE

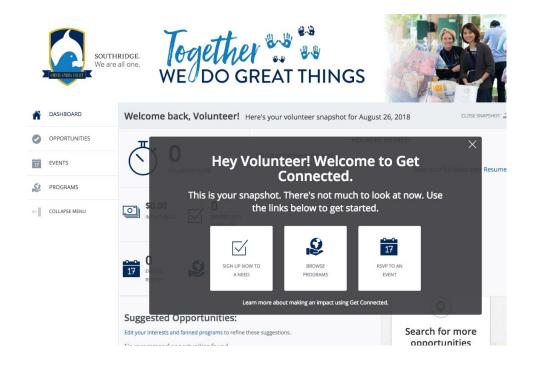
#### Volunteering at Southridge - Signing up through Galaxy!

#### STEP 1:

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

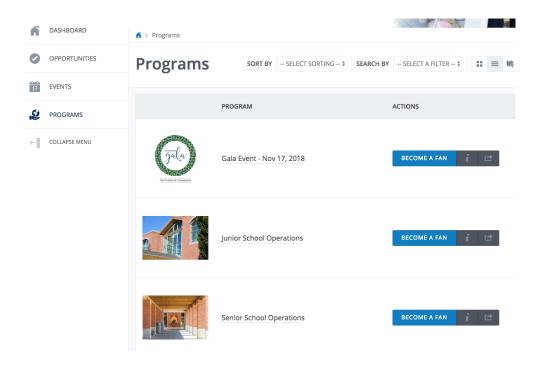


You can create your account with your email, or through your Facebook account. Once you've created your account, you will move to the dashboard:



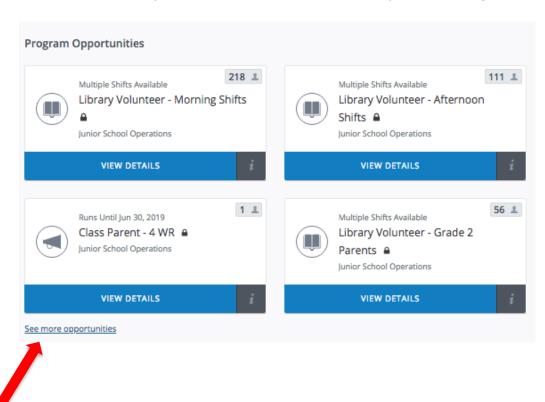
#### STEP 2:

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.



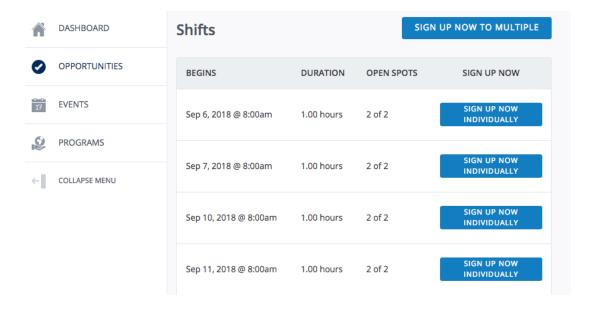
#### STEP 3:

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!

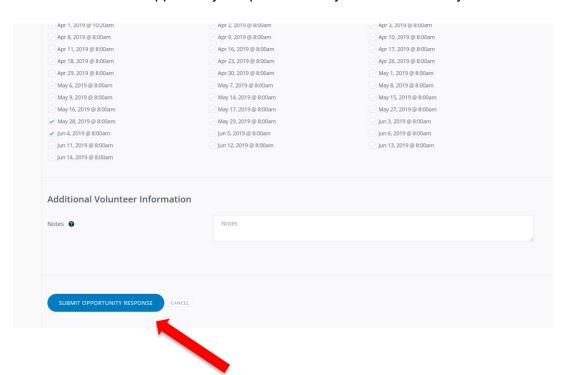


#### STEP 4:

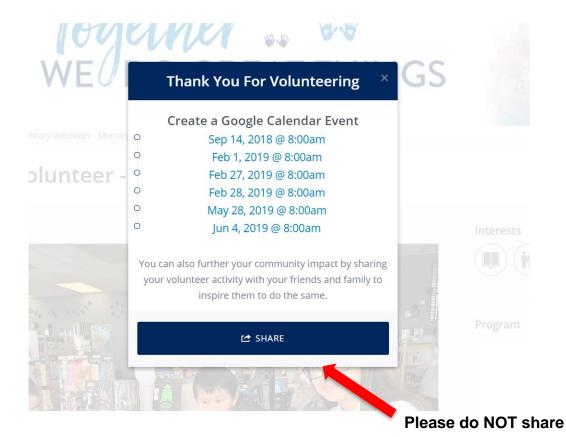
Once you have found the volunteer opportunity you are looking for, click on "View Details". You can then sign up for a single shift or multiple shifts.



**STEP 5:**Be sure to click on "Submit Opportunity Response" once you have selected your desired shifts.



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).



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\*.

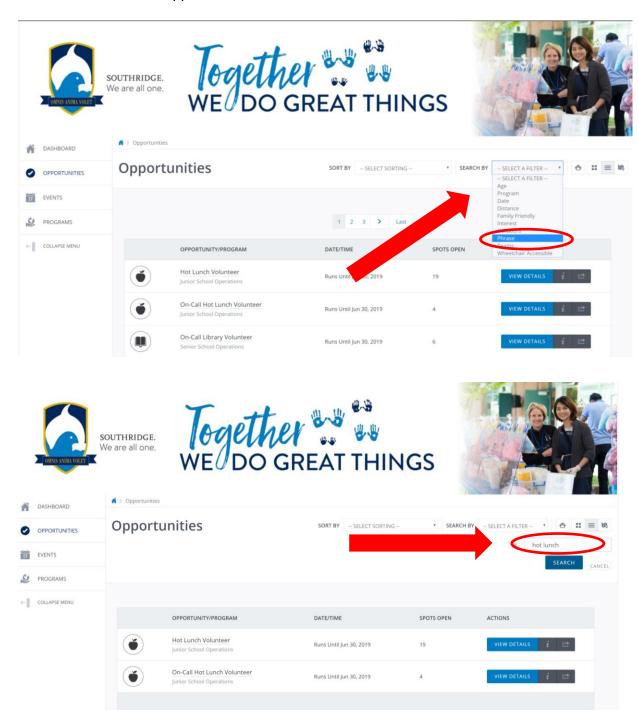
If you have any questions, please contact Kate Lucas at <a href="klucas@southridge.bc.ca">klucas@southridge.bc.ca</a> or by phone at 604-542-2303.

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

#### Volunteering at Southridge - Looking up volunteer opportunities

#### STEP 1:

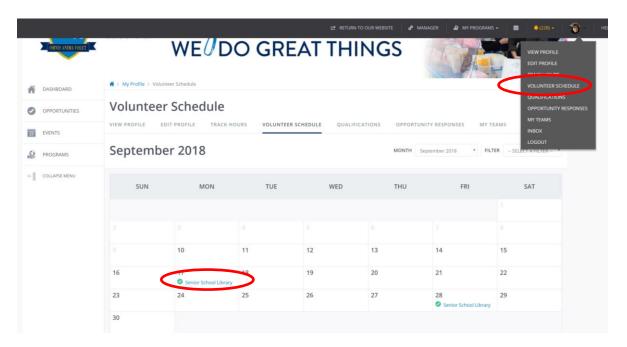
After creating an account and logging in (<a href="https://southridgebc.galaxydigital.com">https://southridgebc.galaxydigital.com</a>), click on 'Opportunities'. You can search for a specific opportunity like "hot lunch" or "playground" by selecting 'Phrase' in the 'Search By' list. Type in the key word(s)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



#### **Volunteering at Southridge – Modifing your volunteer schedule**

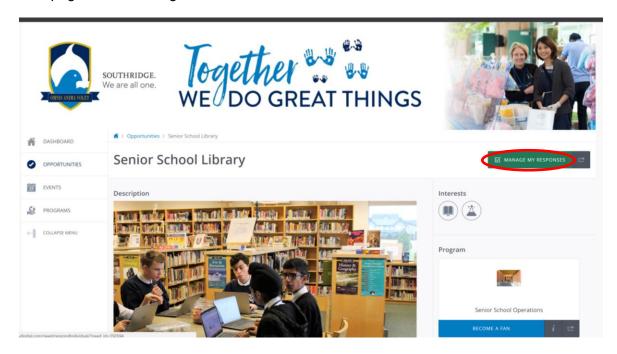
#### STEP 1:

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.

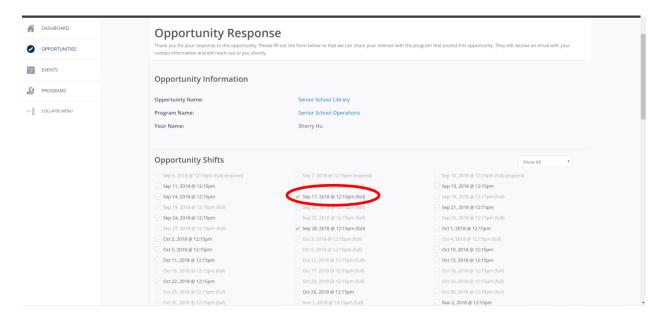


#### STEP 2:

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'.

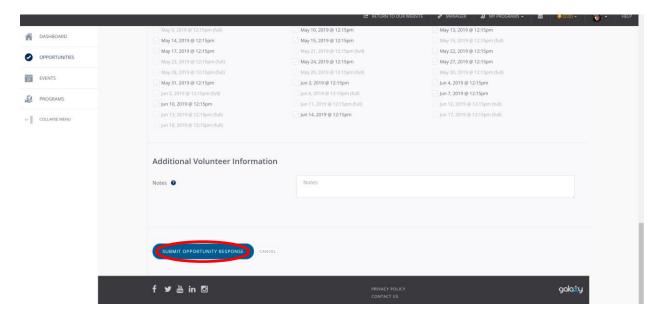


## **STEP 3:** Un-check green check marks to remove specific shift(s) from your schedule.



#### STEP 4:

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



Alternatively, you can click on the green button, 'UNREGISTER', to remove yourself from an opportunity.



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