

Weekly Voice

A Shifting Paradigm - Success and Wellbeing

As part of our current strategic plan *Driven to Make a Difference*, Southridge is taking a close look at how wellness impacts our students' ability to learn and to cope with critical transitions they face in their lives, such as moving from the Junior School to the Senior School or attending post-secondary education. This is not to say that we are shifting our focus away from creating challenging and stimulating academic programs, nor are we looking for ways to cushion or protect our students from the critical learning they experience when they struggle or fail.

On the contrary, focusing on wellbeing initiatives broadens the foundation of skills our students need to achieve their full potential. Wellbeing is defined as the combination of feeling good and functioning well. There has been a surprising amount of research completed on this topic, and I am finding that more and more schools are recognizing the importance of boosting student wellbeing to help them achieve greater academic success.

Beyond academic success, however, Professor Lea Waters from the University of Melbourne, writes that "a student who has high levels of wellbeing is also likely to have better physical health, better social relationships and more optimism for the future. Having high wellbeing at school also has a positive impact on a student's life after graduation and well into adult life with longitudinal research showing that wellbeing in the teen years impacts employment, earning capacity, relationship satisfaction and likelihood of engaging in volunteer work in the community in one's 30s and 40s."

Traditionally, the association between academic rigor and achievement has assumed that students also need to endure hardship, face adversity and even sacrifice their own wellbeing along the way. Indeed, an adolescent's interpretation of a media headline such as "Your Willingness to Sacrifice Directly Determines Your Level of Success" can easily be misconstrued for it would be logical to conclude that to be highly successful you also need to experience significant sacrifices. Indeed, high achieving students tend to sacrifice in excessive ways that could have long-lasting negative impacts on their happiness and health

In a society where significant numbers of our teenagers experience symptoms of mental distress, and children as young as four are being diagnosed with mental illness,



Southridge is keen to be a part of the solution. Creating a positive school environment that visions academic success in a new way by replacing the assumption of excessive sacrifice with a focused and intentional development of skills that support wellbeing is a first step I am certain we can all get behind. I know we can count on your support – the wellbeing of your children depends on it.

Have a wonderful week!

Drew Stephens Head of School

Your Willingness to Sacrifice Directly Determines Your Level of Success

You receive only what you put in.





Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Outdoor Education	Thursday, May 23 –	THILE	Location
Kettle Valley Rail Trip	Sunday, May 26		Senior School
Surrey International Children's Festival	Thursday, May 23	8:30 am – 2:30 pm	
Art 12 Critique and Exhibit	Thursday, May 23		Alan Brown Great Hall
One Act Play Festival – St. George's School	Thursday, May 23	3:15 pm	St. George's School
BC Student Film Festival Trip	Friday, May 24 – Saturday, May 25		Senior School
Junior School House Captain Theme Day	Friday, May 24	All Day	Junior School
One Act Play Festival – St. George's School	Friday, May 24	3:15 pm	St. George's School
Grade 5-7 Read-A-Thon	Friday, May 24	3:00 pm	Junior School Gym
MYP Assembly	Tuesday, May 28	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Pre-Owned Uniform Sale	Tuesday, May 28 – Thursday, May 30	2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Café Concerto	Tuesday, May 28	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Junior School Weekly Assembly	Wednesday, May 29	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Café Concerto	Wednesday, May 29	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Senior School AR Deadline	Wednesday, May 29		Senior School
Casual Day	Friday, May 31		Both Schools
TREK	Friday, May 31	1:30 pm	Senior School
2019-2020 Forms Deadline	Friday, May 31		Both Schools
Grade 8 Meet and Greet	Tuesday, June 4	5:30 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Junior School Weekly Assembly	Wednesday, June 5	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 7 Year-End Band Concert	Wednesday, June 5	6:30 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 12 Info Night	Wednesday, June 5	7:00 pm	Alan Brown Great Hall
Golf Tournament	Friday, June 7	11:30 am	Hazelmere Golf



Feature News

Golf Tournament is Fast Approaching – Friday, June 7th!

Our annual Golf Tournament is only 2 weeks away and we need your help!

There are **still 20 golf spots available** and we're hoping for another sold-out event this year, so **please sign up today**! We have a wonderful day planned with activities on nearly every hole, great food, prizes, and tons of fun! Sign up as a single, pair or foursome – we'll partner you with other great parents!

Can't attend but would like to support? **Consider** sponsoring the tournament. This is a great way to make a donation to Southridge! Not only will you be prominently recognized during the event, but you will also directly support the purchase of:

- A new volleyball net system for our Senior School Gym
- Athletics uniforms for our student athletes

The deadline is May 28th, so please submit your form today!

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

Your 2019 Golf Committee:

Keith Donegani Jameel Kassam Chris Martin Scott Moe Sukhi Sanghe Dustin Schroer Jason Shah William Wang Kelly Xie





End-of-Year Donations to Southridge

One of the highlights of my job at Southridge is letting a teacher know that they can purchase that special piece of equipment they requested because of a generous donation to the Annual Campaign.

Thanks to some very generous parents, we have already reached our goal for our Athletics and Arts funds this year. Thank you to all our donors!

We are still hoping to raise funds for our **Greatest Need**, **Academics**, and **Bursary** funds this year. If you have not yet <u>made a donation</u> this school year, please consider giving to one of the following funds to make these purchases possible:

- Academics Our Junior School Learning Resource team has requested four complete sets of Phonic Reader Series to further enrich our Levelled Literacy Intervention Program. The total cost of this wish list item is \$8,000.
- Greatest Need Fund If you would prefer to make a general or unrestricted donation to Southridge, the Greatest Need Fund is allocated on an annual basis to the projects around the school that need it most. Our goal is to raise \$75,000 for this important fund.
- Finally, directing your gift towards our endowment funds allows us to offer bursaries to students who would otherwise be unable to attend Southridge. This is a remarkable way to make a real impact on a student's life. Contributing to either the Carol E. Levy Memorial Endowment Fund or the Alan Brown Memorial Endowment fund also allows us to be more accessible to a broader socioeconomic family population.

Donations can be made easily and safely <u>online here</u>. Or, if you would prefer to make a donation by cheque, please ensure that you have dropped it off to Kate Lucas or myself in the Advancement Office in Room 140.

Thank you to all our parents who have already made a donation to Southridge this year! We are most grateful for our continued and generous support! Please contact me if you have any questions at all at chocson@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you again for all your support of Southridge and our students and for <u>making a donation</u> this year!

Thank you again,

Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement



Junior School News

Class Placements for 2019-20

The Junior School faculty is committed to creating class groupings that consider each child's emotional, academic, and social needs within the wider grade-level context. There is a considerable amount of deliberation and care inherent in our class placement process:

- Current homeroom teachers create the initial lists in June, assigning students to Class A or Class B
- Specialist teachers and Vice-Principals review the lists and make further recommendations
- Completed lists are submitted to the Junior School Principal for final review and assignment of Homeroom teachers for September.

While we strive to ensure that each child has at least one close friend in their class, there are only two class options to choose from, which can sometimes pose challenges when creating groupings that balance the needs and dynamics of all children in the cohort. Given the sensitivity and confidentiality that must be adhered to when determining best-fit class placements, it is our policy not to entertain parental requests for certain teachers or peer groupings as we cannot guarantee that these types of requests can be honoured. Please do not make requests to your child's current teachers about class placement for the following school year. If there are specific concerns that you wish the School to be aware of, they should be addressed in advance of the end of the current school year with the Junior School Principal. Final class lists are made available electronically on the Friday before Labour Day.

We thank you in advance for your trust and confidence in our faculty as we consider a wide variety of needs in determining class placements.

Mrs. de Hoog Junior School Principal

Allergy Aware Reminder

At this time of the year, lots of wonderful appreciation and celebration treats trickle into the Junior School staff room and classrooms. As an allergy aware school, we all need to do our part to minimize the risk of exposure to life-threatening allergens for our students who are anaphylactic. If you are dropping off treats for students or teachers, please ensure that they don't contain nuts or nut products, as we have many students who are



severely allergic to these allergens. Please also be considerate of other life-threatening allergens that may be unique to your child's classmates. Thank you for helping to keep all spaces in our Junior School allergy aware.

Junior School Year End Events Planning Guide for June 2019

As May is now in full swing, we wish to ensure that all Junior School families are aware well in advance of our year end special events, celebrations, and ceremonies so that you can ensure that your child is prepared, and so that families can plan accordingly to can join us.

Date	Event Details	Time and Location
Monday, June 17 (Day 5)	 K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only) All students dress in house colours for the day. Students are organized into their houses with a Grade 6 leader who guides their group through each activity. Activities are run by Grade 7 leaders. This is a fun day for students, rain or shine, so please dress your child accordingly. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and send some along for reapplication throughout the day. 	All day; Junior and Turf Fields
Tuesday, June 18 (Day 6)	 PYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 1-3 students, parents, and guests) Short, entertaining speeches presented by Gr. 1-3 students. Kindergarten students will watch these presentations in anticipation of next year, when they are Grade 1s and will give their first speech. 	8:15 a.m. start for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY 10:15 a.m. start for 1RR, 2DA, 3CK Both sets of presentations in the Junior School Great Hall.
	 MYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 5-7 students, parents, and guests) All Gr. 5-7 students present speeches in their English classes the week prior to this event. 	1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Junior School Great Hall.



	 The top two speeches from each English class are selected to present at the afternoon speech celebration in front of a panel of judges. One speech per grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking Trophy. 	
Wednesday, June 19 (Day 1)	 PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Gr. 4 students, parents, and siblings) All students, K-4, meet at Centennial Beach at 9:00 am for a great day of fun on the beach with hot dot roasts and treats. (K-4 students do not come to school in the morning before going to the beach. Parents drive students to and from the beach. Please bring your beach chair, sunscreen and a hat, and plan for an engaging day of connection and conversation with our faculty and other families. Dress for the weather. 	9 am onwards at Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen
	Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival (for students only)	8:10 am - 3 pm in the JS gym and Commons.
	 Gr. 5 and 6 Special Activities Day (for students only) Specific details will be communicated closer to the date. 	
Thursday, June 20 (Day 2)	MYP Certificate Ceremony (for Grades 5-7 students; parents) Recognitions and certificates presented for Gr. 7 S.P.I.R.I.T., Gr. 5-7 academic honour roll, and writing.	8:15 am - 9:00 a.m. in the Junior School Great Hall
	Grade 7 vs. Teachers Soccer Game	11:00-11:50 am on the Turf Field
	Early Dismissal for Grade 5-7 students Gr. 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties.	12:00 pm



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	Gr. 7 students dismissed for Grad prep. Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Gr. 4 students	
	 Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner (for Grade 7 students and parents) Reception, and Grad and Family Photos for yearbook start at 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. First Dance with parents at 8:15 pm. 	5:00-8:30 pm in the Junior School Great Hall
	Grade 7 Graduation Dance (for Gr. 7 students only) • Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:00 pm sharp.	8:30-10:00 pm in the JS Gym
Friday, June 23	 Junior School Closing Ceremonies (for Kindergarten - Gr 7 students, parents, and guests) 8:45 am late start for all K-Gr. 7 students. Closing Ceremonies begin at 9:00 am. Students must wear Full Dress Winter uniform. Special rites of passage for Kindergarten and Gr. 3 students. Although Kindergarten students return to their classrooms right after their part of the program, we request that Kindergarten parents remain in their seats for the duration of the program to minimize disruption to the proceedings. All K-Gr. 7 students return to their classrooms prior to being dismissed following the Closing Ceremony. If you are not attending the Closing Ceremonies, please ensure that someone is on-site by 10:00 am to pick up your child. K-4 Final Report Cards go live on The Ridge at 12:00 pm Note: Gr. 5-7 Final Report Cards go live on The Ridge at 12:00 pm on Friday, June 28. Final IB MYP Grades mailed home June 28. 	8:45 - 10:15 am in the Senior School Gym





PYP Speech Celebration (Grades 1-3) - June 18th

We need to begin preparing for the PYP Speech Celebration. All students in Grades 1, 2, and 3 will participate.

The goal for the students is for them to gain confidence and feel successful speaking in front of an audience. It is not a speech competition at the PYP level, but a celebration of all the students' courage! It takes tremendous courage to present in front of a crowd of people. The students will present their speeches first to each other, then to other classes, and finally to parents.

The Speech Celebration will take place on **Tuesday**, **June 18**th in the morning. The MYP Competition will be happening the same day in the afternoon. Since we only have the morning, it is imperative that the presentations are all **less than one minute long**.

The emphasis is on oral presentation. Please help your child to work on volume and expression. The students will need to learn it well, so they can say it without stumbling. They need to practice speaking clearly and interestingly <u>without the use of props.</u> We want the children to use facial expression, hand gestures and varied tones of the voice.

Some tips:

- Please begin with: Good morning parents, teachers and students...
- **Do not begin the speech with**: My name is... or My speech is about... Instead just get right into the topic with an interesting opening.
- End with something interesting.
- End with thank you; practice counting silently to three, so they don't run off the stage.

When: June 18 - come and celebrate your child's hard work and hear the amazing

speeches!

Where: The Great Hall

Who: All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, neighbours! A special thank you to those

who are able to stay to watch all the students perform in the session.

Time: 8:15 a.m. start for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY

10:15 a.m. start for 1RR, 2DA, 3CK

Schedule for Speech Celebration Preparations:

May 8-16

- 1. Students will <u>select a topic and brainstorm ideas</u> in class. It will be something that they already are knowledgeable about. This is not a research project.
- 2. Students will come home and share their ideas. Please help them write up their ideas into a speech. This is an interactive process, and everyone may contribute ideas on the topic. However, we want the speech to be your child's, so *any writing and editing should be discussed and done with your child.* We want to ensure that the children feel that the speech is *their work*, it is in the child's language, and has child friendly vocabulary. This will help your child to present with confidence and make memorizing it easier.

Before sending in the completed speech, please <u>time it</u> while they read it and check that it is less than one minute long. Thank you!

Tuesday, May 28

All Children should bring their completed speech to school, so it can be shared and read to the class. (Please keep a copy at home as well)

We will begin practicing by having the children read their speeches to the class in loud, clear voices with good pacing. They should begin memorizing it.



June 5

It needs to be memorized as they will present it to their class.

June 10-12

They will present their speeches to other classes.

June 13 or 14

Practice with a microphone on stage.

June 18

Come and celebrate your child's hard work and hear his/her amazing performance!

Time:

8:15 a.m. for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY 10:15 a.m. for 1RR, 2DA, 3CK

We realize that parents play an important role in making this celebration possible. Thank you for being a partner in helping your child prepare for this occasion.

Thanks for your support, Mrs. Rowena Raber

Junior School House Captain Theme Day - Friday, May 24

On Friday, May 24th, Kindergarten through Grade 7 students are invited to leave their uniforms at home and dress in their wackiest fashion. Be wacky from head to toe! The cost is \$2 to participate, and all proceeds go to the Grade 7 Legacy Fund supporting local, provincial, national, and international service projects.

Ms. McNeil, MYP Division Leader



Senior School News

2019 End of Year Events

Date	Event	Time
Friday, June 7 – Thursday, June 13	Senior School Exam Week	Schedule coming soon
Friday, June 14	NO CLASSES (Marking Day)	
Monday, June 17	NO CLASSES (Marking Day)	
Tuesday, June 18	Exam Return Day (Half Day)	8:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday, June 19	MMR Immunization Clinic (Gr. 8 – 12)	9:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday, June 19	Senior School Awards Ceremony • Year-end awards presented to students in Grades 8 - 11 • Mandatory attendance for students in Grade 8 - 12	1:30pm – 3:00pm
Thursday, June 20	No School (Grades 8 – 11)	
Thursday, June 20	Senior School Closing Rehearsal (all grads)	12:00pm – 1:30pm
Thursday, June 20	Incoming Heads and House Captains Rehearsal	1:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday, June 21	Numeracy Assessment for Grade 10s	9:00am – 11:00am
Friday, June 21	Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies • Mandatory attendance for all students in Grades 8 – 12 • Families are encouraged to attend in support • Located in the Senior School Gymnasium • Graduation Reception follows ceremony in Junior School Great Hall	7:00pm – 10:00pm
Monday, June 24	English 12 Provincial Exam Re-write	9:00am – 11:00am
Friday, June 28	Graduation Dinner and Dance Grads and families with tickets purchased in advance Vancouver Convention Centre	5:30pm – 11:30pm
Early July	Final Reports posted on The Ridge	



Senior School Laptop Repairs

As we approach the end of the year, it is important that Senior School students are aware of the upcoming *laptop repair deadline on Friday, May 31st*. As always, Mr. Latta and Mr. Sidhu are ready to assist your child in the Senior School with any repairs that they might require. We appreciate it if your child brings any issues they have with their laptop to our attention as soon as possible so that their device can be repaired in a timely manner. Please note that cosmetic issues are not covered by the warranty and no physical repairs will be done after May 31st. Please ensure your child continues to take care of their devices until the end of the school year and more details will follow about laptop collections in upcoming Wednesday articles.

Thank you Heather Mosher, Senior School Educational Technology Leader hmosher@southridge.bc.ca



Visual Arts Graduates 2019

Once again it is time for the annual final critique of our Grade 12 art students. This will take place in the Great Hall from May 22, at 9:00 am to May 23, 3:00 pm. Alumni, faculty and staff, students, friends, and family are invited to attend. Students will be presenting their works in gallery format and answering any questions you might have about their body of work. The curation and presentation of their work will be their final project/exam, and the summation of their artistic career at Southridge School. Please bring your classes or just yourselves and celebrate their achievements with them



What it is: Throughout the year students a produced a concentration of six major works that explores a specific area of study, and additional twelve more art works that demonstrate their breadth and mastery of artistic knowledge. The mandatory processes are: one large canvas treated to quality completion, an homage to a contemporary exploration artist. an that addresses colonialism and its impacts on indigenous peoples across the globe. Within that body of work, they must address at least four processes and maintain an art blog or website for viewing. They will have approximately 18 works for your viewing pleasure!



The artists are: Chloe Dale-Johnson, Cayla Smith, Hannah Penner, Tiffany Lam, Irena Yan, Angelina Zhao, Devon Jenkins, Jason Kitikul, Kyla Edelmeier, Mia Cender, and Harry Liu.

Grade 12 Information Night

Grade 11 Parents – please mark your calendar for Wednesday, June 5th at 7:00 pm. This annual event will be hosted by Ms. Livingston and Mrs. Becker. We will be providing information about the 2020 college and university applications and admissions process, recapping how we have prepared students in Career Education classes and providing tips and suggestions for activities to work on during the summer.

All Grade 11 students and parents are encouraged to attend!



Outdoor Ed Mountain Biking Trip

On Monday, June 3rd we will be offering a mountain biking trip to the north shore. This trip will depart from Southridge at 8:00 am and head to Mount Fromme in North Vancouver. There we will participate in a skills session, followed by and ride up and descent down fun, flowing singletrack trails. We are pleased to be working again with Endless Biking, who will provide mountain bike guides as well as instruction. The two teachers on this trip will be Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Jones. The cost is \$100, or \$120 if you wish to rent a mountain bike and helmet. Please see Mr. Mitchell or Mr. Jones for a form. Spots on this trip are limited to 10, and the last trip filled up very quickly, so get your forms in as soon as possible if you are interested!







Café Concerto 2019 - Senior School Music Department Showcase, May 28 and 29

It is less than one week until Cafe Concerto starts. Our amazing facilities team has put the staging in place and the musicians are fine tuning their performances. **Tickets are available now by clicking here**.

- The Grade 8 bands and the Grade 10 Jazz Studies class will perform Tuesday night only.
- The Grade 9 bands and Jazz Studies class will perform Wednesday night only.
- The senior bands, choirs and soloists will perform at both shows.

Concerts: Tuesday, May 28th and Wednesday May 29th, 2019, 7pm

Tickets: \$12 per person available by <u>clicking here</u> (you may use a credit card or charge to account). This show typically sells out, so be sure to buy tickets in advance!

*Tickets will be available online until 2:00 pm the day of each concert.

If you have any questions, please contact Jenna Parker at jparker@southridge.bc.ca.

The Music Department



Grade 8 and 9 Students and Café Concerto

Grade 8 and 9 students who are performing only in the first half of the concert are permitted to join their parents in the audience at intermission provided you purchase a ticket for your child, as seating is limited. Students who are not joining their parents' table can either be picked up at 8pm outside the junior school gym or backstage after the show.

Ms. Parker

Southridge Student Goes Hollywood!

Southridge Grade 10 student and budding actor Ishana Bala is enjoying the unique experience of starring in a film that is currently making its way on the international film festival circuit.

With her film, The Shipment, so far selected for 14 international film festivals, Ishana particularly enjoyed her recent experience at Tribeca Film Festival in New York. The Shipment has also been nominated in 5 categories for the 2019 Leo Awards.

Ishana starred in the film in Grade 6 at 12 years old. While the film took 17 days to shoot, it took three years to complete the stunning visual effects. Ishana loved the experience of being on set and seeing how a film is made. This passion shows as she was awarded the "Best Child Actor" award at the Idylwyld International Film Festival!

With her next festival appearance coming up at the Palm Springs International Film Festival in June, Ishana, and her fans, have much to look forward to!

Please enjoy a trailer for *The Shipment* below: https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=a8nvWfxl-jE







The DELF (Diplome d'études en Langue Française) and DALF (Diplome Approfondi de Langue Française) are six separate diplomas issued by the French Ministry for National Education to certify the language skills of persons whose mother tongue is not French. The results of these exams are valid indefinitely. DELF and DALF certificates were developed by the Centre International d'Etudes Pédagogiques (CIEP) and reflect the six levels of the CEFRL). In 2017, the DELF and DALF examinations are available in 173 countries.

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C2	DALF C2	From á minn a m tá	
C1	DALF C1	Expérimenté	
B2	DELF B2		
B1	DELF B1	Indépendant	
A2	DELF A2	Élémenteire	
A1	DELF A1	Élémentaire	

DELF and DALF evaluate language skills in four areas:

- · oral comprehension,
- oral expression,
- written comprehension,
- written expression.





Why take the DELF-DALF Exams?

Approved by a team of psychometricians specializing in evaluation, the DELF and DALF examinations are recognized around the world, they can add extra value to your resume. They are often used by administrative bodies, employers, and educational institutions.

In Canada, **more than 35,000 Canadians** have taken DELF-DALF exams over the past few years. As a result, the DELF and DALF examinations are becoming more well-known and receiving greater recognition from administrative organizations, employers, and educational institutions. The DELF-DALF continued to expand in Canada in 2016 as the result of the contributions of hundreds of professionals across the country (from 80 candidates in 2006 to almost 10,000 in 2016). In terms of the number of candidates, Canada has moved from its 2013 worldwide ranking of 15th to its 2016 ranking of 8th. Canada is also the country with the greatest growth rate in the world. More than 2000 Canadian professors are trained as scorer-correctors and 95 as trainers (a world record and a unique feature for Canada). Beyond just DELF-DALF diplomas, this network is also a powerful lobbying organism in favour of the European Framework of Languages and the action-oriented approach promoted by the European Council.

DALF diplomas open doors at universities in France and at a growing number of European and Francophone universities. Students who have earned a DELF level B2 will be exempted from the language test requirements for registration in French universities.

We are proud to list the students below who chose to write their DELF exams this year. They are to be congratulated for their extra effort, perseverance and dedication. We will receive their results near the end of June.

Mesdames Lew, Beer, Olafson, Rodriguez-Lang et Mullen



DELF A2 – Ellie Wang, Sunny Yang, Sid Das, Eric Gao, Stanford Guo, Briana Lu, Emily Nguyen, India Povey, Kevin Shu, Aerin Brown, Bonnie Zhai, Dominic Perez, Maddy Cowie, Mattias Anderson, Alyssa Hai

DELF B1 – Fraser King, Emile Lalonde, Brian Tkatch, Stanford Guo, Cindy Shu, Suhaana Bhatha, Ivy Shen, Cindy Zhang, Lainey Trotman, Ciaran Byrne, Kaya Januszewska

DELF B2 - Laurier Lalonde, Angelina Zhao



Both Schools

Volunteer as a Welcome Family!

Will your child be entering Kindergarten or Grade 8 next year? Consider volunteering as a Welcome Family!

Why did you apply for Southridge School? Your answer likely includes the hope that your child would belong to a community of like-minded children and parents who experience a sense of belonging and support from each other over the years. All of us can appreciate how challenging it can be to find your place in a new school. Welcome Families can help to make that transition much easier. You don't need to have all the answers—you just need to know how to find them!

If you have a child who will be entering Kindergarten or Grade 8 next year, please consider volunteering to help welcome a new family to our school! You will be paired up in June, sent their contact information in July, and asked to connect over the summer.

If interested, please sign up online by clicking here.

For any questions, please contact Rebecca James at rjames@southridge.bc.ca.

Volunteers Needed for Golf Classic (June 7th)

Do you like to eat, dance, and be merry? Do you like it even better when it's free?

This can all be yours if you sign up to volunteer for the annual **Southridge Golf Classic** on **Friday, June 7**th. If you're available to help with the on-course activities from 12:00 pm – 6:30 pm you will be treated to a burger bar lunch, buffet dinner and dancing (a \$75 value)! Sign up to volunteer by yourself, with a friend, or with a group, and enjoy front row seats to all the on-course shenanigans throughout the day!

Don't wait! Sign up online or email volunteer@southridge.bc.ca to reserve your spot!

"I have a tip that can take five strokes off anyone's game: It's called an eraser." – Arnold Palmer



Consent Forms for 2019-2020 School Year

In preparation for the 2019-2020 school year and a seamless start for your child in September, there are a number of essential forms and pieces of information that will require your attention. Many of these forms are regulatory in nature and are legally required by the Ministry of Education and current medical information ensures the safety of your child while at the school.

Forms will be distributed via The Ridge early next week and an email alert will indicate to you when these forms are ready for your review and signature.

We appreciate your prompt attention to these required documents. If you have any questions regarding the forms, you may email: forms@southridge.bc.ca.

Thank you,

Wendy Simpson
Executive Director of Finance and Operations

Last Call to Nominate a Remarkable Alumni

The school year is quickly coming to an end, which also means the deadline to nominate a Remarkable Alumni is almost here! As part of our upcoming 25th Anniversary year, we will be holding an event in early 2020 to recognize 25 Remarkable Alumni.

If you know a Southridge graduate who is making a difference in the world through extraordinary leadership, community service, academic accomplishment or achievement in the arts or athletics, we want to hear about it!

Alumni, alumni families, faculty and community members, we are looking at you for nominations. The deadline for submissions is Friday May 31, 2019 and we are encouraging you to take the time to fill out a nomination form.

Recipients will be notified in July 2019.

To submit a nomination or learn more about the 25 Remarkable Alumni campaign, please visit https://www.southridge.bc.ca/alumni/25. If you have any questions, contact Ashley Davies (adavies@southridge.bc.ca) or Christiane Hodson (chodson@southridge.bc.ca).

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Southridge Annual Pre-Owned Uniform Sale – May 28-30 at the Junior School Foyer

Do you know that the average Canadian throws out 37 kilograms of textiles annually? North Americans send 9.5 million tonnes of clothing to the landfill every year — most of which could be reused or recycled, according to statistics compiled by Waste Reduction Week in Canada (October 2018).

Do you also know that Southridge is trying to do its part by reselling gently used uniforms including: kilts, blazers, rompers, sweaters, vests, jackets, gym strips and ties at this year's "Pre-Owned Uniform Sale"? Come by the Junior School Great Hall between 2:00 and 4:00 pm on May 28-30 and save some money on uniforms while also helping to save our planet. Sale is cash only so come prepared!

Unfortunately, we are not set up to collect more uniforms at this time, so please hold on to any items that you would like to donate for the next sale in September...stay tuned!

Help Us Collect Shoes for a Great Cause!

Hello Southridge, we need your help! In many countries, children do not have access to attend school unless they have a pair of shoes. Alyssa and I are collecting shoes for a project called <u>Ruben's Shoes</u>. Ruben's Shoes is a non-profit organization that focuses on gathering gently used shoes for children around the world who cannot afford to buy shoes. Their mission is "to deliver access to education to the millions of children around the world living without it".

Please bring in unwanted shoes of all sizes to the big brown boxes that will be out on the curb by the driveway in the morning. Bring a pair of gently used shoes and give a kid an opportunity to go to school. All donations will be dropped off to a warehouse in Vancouver to then be shipped out to the kids in need around the world. Please spread the word to friends and family to help out as well. You have from May 6-22 to bring in shoes. Let's help as many kids as we can go to school around the world!

Thanks,

Susan Wang and Alyssa Nolasco-Shuster Grade 9





Return Your Country Fair Shirt

Thanks again to everyone who volunteered for the Country Fair on May 4th! We couldn't have done it without you!

If you happened to take your t-shirt home (or still have any kicking around from previous years), please wash and return it to the school (either Junior or Senior reception), as soon as you can.

We appreciate having t-shirts returned because it means not having to purchase new ones, allowing us to raise even more for our wish-list items each year.

Thanks for your help,

The 2019 Country Fair Committee



Human Resources News

Natasha Karan will be joining the Communications and Marketing department in the new role of Coordinator, Website and Digital Content on Monday, May 27th. This role will be responsible for supporting the development and implementation of the school's digital media strategy which includes executing written and visual content on the school's external website, internal portals, The Southridge Wednesday, social media and other digital platforms.

Natasha holds a Diploma of Business Management from Kwantlen Polytechnic University combined with a Diploma in Digital Marketing and Strategy. She has successfully completed certifications in Google Analytics, Google Adwords and Hootsuite University. Natasha has spent that past two and a half years working as an online advertising specialist where she has created, executed and managed many client campaigns across several social media platforms. Natasha brings to this role a comprehensive understanding of digital marketing and best practices combined with her passion for writing, social media and optimization of campaigns.

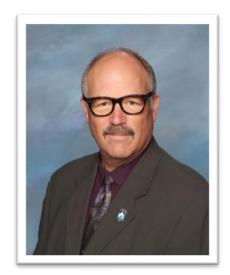
In keeping with the organizational design research that we completed two years ago as part of the schools' strategic plan, with the addition of Natasha to the Communications and Marketing team, Alan McInnes will transition to the IT department to focus solely on supporting the AV and Tech needs of the school as of July 1st. In the 12 years since Alan



joined our community, Southridge has seen significant growth in the expectations and scale of AV and Tech across our Junior and Senior Schools. Likewise, all schools are now relying far more on websites and digital communication channels to share

information with their communities. As was recognized through our organizational design research, the two specialized areas of digital communications and AV do not logically align; however, as the world has evolved, IT and AV have become more congruent, thus it is a natural move to bring AV into the IT department to ensure we are providing the highest level of support to these areas of the school.

We would like to thank and acknowledge Alan for skillfully overseeing the two diverse areas of AV and digital communications for the last 12 years. Managing such a dissimilar and demanding portfolio has been no easy feat; however, Alan has consistently risen to the occasion, ensuring The Southridge Wednesday is published weekly and keeping his finger on the pulse of



the ever-changing world of digital communications, while also ensuring our school productions, plays, and presentations maintain a high-standard of excellence and professionalism. The Communications & Marketing team will miss Alan's positive attitude, his willingness to help (no matter the request!), and his enthusiasm for the pursuit of excellence.

Thank you for your incredible contributions to the MarComms department, Alan, and please join me in welcoming Natasha to Southridge!

Darcie Sagert Manager, Human Resources



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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SOUTHRIDGE ANNUAL PRE-OWNED UNIFORM SALE!! May 28th-30th 2-4 pm @ the Junior School Foyer



Do you know that the average Canadian throws out **37 kilograms** of textiles annually, while North Americans send 9.5 million tonnes of clothing to the landfill every year — most of which could be reused or recycled, according to statistics compiled by Waste Reduction Week in Canada (October, 2018).

Do you also know that Southridge is trying to do its part by reselling gently used uniforms including: kilts, blazers, rompers, sweaters, vests, jackets, gym strips and ties at this year's "Pre-Owned Uniform Sale". Come by the Junior School Hall between 2:00 and 4:00 May 28th-30th and save some money on uniforms while also helping to save our planet. Sale is **Cash Only**-so come prepared!!

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Length no longer than 1minute.
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Junior School Year End Events Planning Guide for June 2019

As May is now in full swing, we wish to ensure that all Junior School families are aware well in advance of our year end special events, celebrations, and ceremonies so that you can ensure that your child is prepared, and so that families can plan accordingly to can join us.

Date	Event Details	Time and Location
Monday, June 17 (Day 5)	 K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only) All students dress in house colours for the day. Students are organized into their houses with a Grade 6 leader who guides their group through each activity. Activities are run by Grade 7 leaders. This is a fun day for students, rain or shine, so please dress your child accordingly. Please remember to apply sunscreen in the morning and send some along for reapplication throughout the day. 	All day; Junior and Turf Fields
Tuesday, June 18 (Day 6)	 PYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 1-3 students, parents, and guests) Short, entertaining speeches presented by Gr. 1-3 students. Kindergarten students will watch these presentations in anticipation of next year, when they are Grade 1s and will give their first speech. 	8:15 a.m. start. for 1RK, 2TW, 3MY 10:15 a.m. start for 1RR, 2DA, 3CK Both sets of presentations in the Junior School Great Hall.
	 MYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 5-7 students, parents, and guests) All Gr. 5-7 students present speeches in their English classes the week prior to this event. The top two speeches from each English class are selected to present at the afternoon speech celebration in front of a panel of judges. One speech per grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking Trophy. 	1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Junior School Great Hall.
Wednesday, June 19 (Day 1)	 PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Gr. 4 students, parents, and siblings) All students, K-4, meet at Centennial Beach at 9:00 am for a great day of fun on the beach with hot dot roasts and treats. (K-4 students do not come to school in the morning before going to the beach. Parents drive students to and from the beach. Please bring your beach chair, sunscreen and a hat, and plan for an engaging day of connection and conversation with our faculty and other families. 	9 am onwards at Centennial Beach Beach in Tsawwassen

	Dress for the weather.		
	Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival (for students only)	8:10 am - 3 pm in the JS gym and Commons.	
	 Gr. 5 and 6 Special Activities Day (for students only) Specific details will be communicated closer to the date. 		
Thursday, June 20 (Day 2)	 MYP Certificate Ceremony (for Grades 5-7 students; parents) Recognitions and certificates presented for Gr. 7 S.P.I.R.I.T., Gr. 5-7 academic honour roll, and writing. 	8:15 am - 9:00 a.m. in the Junior School Great Hall	
	Gr. 7 vs. Teachers Soccer Game	11:00-11:50 am on the Turf Field	
	Early Dismissal for Gr. 5-7 students Gr. 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties. Gr. 7 students dismissed for Grad prep. Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Gr. 4 students	12:00 pm	
	 Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner (for Grade 7 students and parents) Reception, and Grad and Family Photos for yearbook start at 5:00 pm. Dinner is served at 6:00 pm. First Dance with parents at 8:15 pm. 	5:00-8:30 pm in the Junior School Great Hall	
	 Grade 7 Graduation Dance (for Gr. 7 students only) Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:00 pm sharp. 	8:30-10:00 pm in the JS Gym	
Friday, June 23	 Junior School Closing Ceremonies (for Kindergarten - Gr 7 students, parents, and guests) 8:45 am late start for all K-Gr. 7 students. Closing Ceremonies begin at 9:00 am. Students must wear Full Dress Winter uniform. Special rites of passage for Kindergarten and Gr. 3 students. Although Kindergarten students return to their classrooms right after their part of the program, we request that Kindergarten parents remain in their 	8:45 - 10:15 am in the Senior School Gym	

- seats for the duration of the program to minimize disruption to the proceedings.
- All K-Gr. 7 students return to their classrooms prior to being dismissed following the Closing Ceremony.
- If you are not attending the Closing Ceremonies, please ensure that someone is on-site by 10:00 am to pick up your child.
- K-4 Final Report Cards go live on The Ridge at 12:00 pm

Note: Gr. 5-7 Final Report Cards go live on The Ridge at 12:00 pm on Friday, June 28. Final IB MYP Grades mailed home June 28.



2019 End of Year Events

(Senior School)

Date	Event	Time	
Friday, June 7 – Thursday, June 13	Senior School Exam Week	Schedule coming soon	
Friday, June 14	NO CLASSES (Marking Day)		
Monday, June 17	NO CLASSES (Marking Day)		
Tuesday, June 18	Exam Return Day (Half Day)	8:30am – 12:30pm	
Wednesday, June 19	MMR Immunization Clinic (Gr. 8 – 12)	9:00am – 12:00pm	
Wednesday, June 19	Senior School Awards Ceremony • Year-end awards presented to students in Grades 8 – 11 • Mandatory attendance for students in Grade 8 – 12	1:30pm – 3:00pm	
Thursday, June 20	No School (Grades 8 – 11)		
Thursday, June 20	Senior School Closing Rehearsal (all grads)	12:00pm – 1:30pm	
Thursday, June 20	Incoming Heads and House Captains Rehearsal	1:30pm – 2:30pm	
Friday, June 21	Numeracy Assessment for Grade 10s	9:00am – 11:00am	
Friday, June 21	Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies • Mandatory attendance for all students in Grades 8 - 12 • Families are encouraged to attend in support • Located in the Senior School Gymnasium • Graduation Reception follows ceremony in Junior School Great Hall	7:00pm – 10:00pm	
Monday, June 24	English 12 Provincial Exam Re-write	9:00am – 11:00am	
Friday, June 28	Graduation Dinner and Dance • Grads and families with tickets purchased in advance • Vancouver Convention Centre	5:30pm – 11:30pm	
Early July	Final Reports posted on The Ridge		

June 2019

Students will write their examinations in the Gym with the exception of those students who are authorized to write in the alternate setting and those involved in the Biology11 and Geo 12 lab exams. Southridge examinations are designed to be completed in under **TWO hours** but students may take up to 3 hours to complete any examination. **Please remember to return all your books prior to the examination. Please return your laptop and charger, to Mr. Latta immediately after your last examination.**

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AFTERNOON EXAMS:

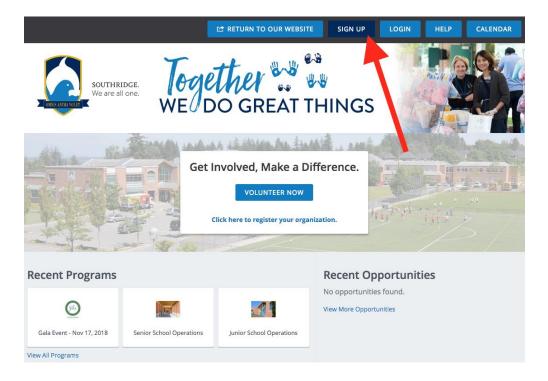
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8:45 am Start	Friday June 7	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13
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9	ENGLISH 9	SOCIALS 9	МАТН 9		
10	SOCIALS 10		MATH 10	FRENCH 10 FRENCH 10 H	
11	BIOLOGY 11 (Hons) Gym BIOLOGY 11 Practical Lab Exam (Rm 116)	ENGLISH 11	PRE-CALCULUS 11	FRENCH 11	CHEM11/CHEM 11H
12		PHYSICS 12	PRE-CALCULUS 12	BIOLOGY 12	CALCULUS 12
1:00 pm Start.					
8 & 9	Socials 8 Interviews		Socials 8 Interviews		
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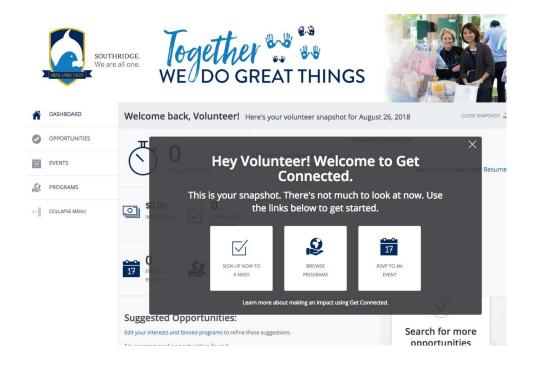
Volunteering at Southridge - Signing up through Galaxy!

STEP 1:

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

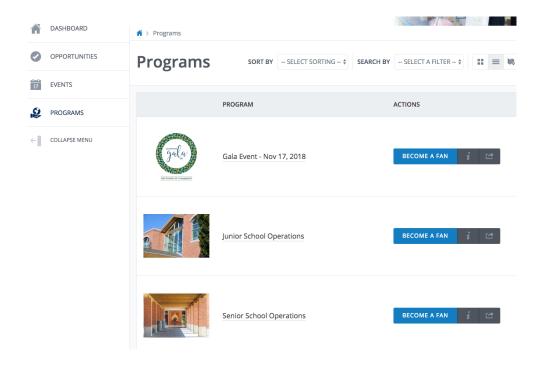


You can create your account with your email, or through your Facebook account. Once you've created your account, you will move to the dashboard:



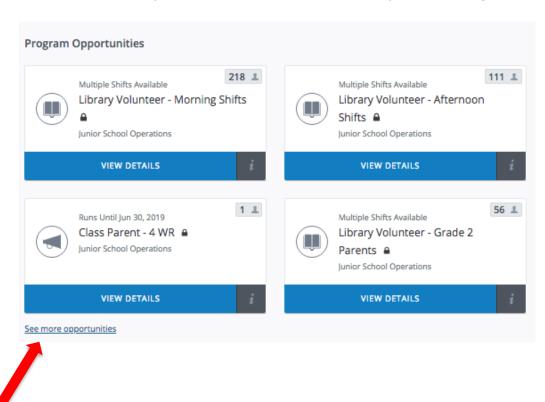
STEP 2:

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.



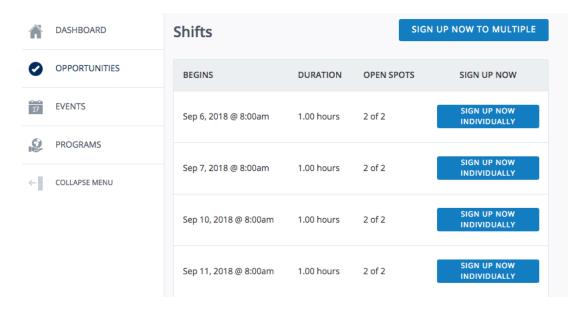
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Simply select the applicable program, then browse the volunteer needs. Don't forget the "see more opportunities" button if you don't see the volunteer position you are looking for!

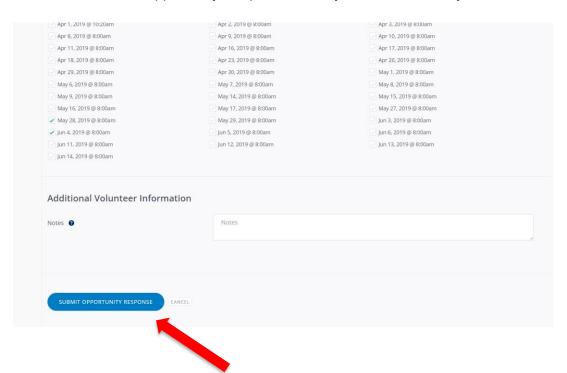


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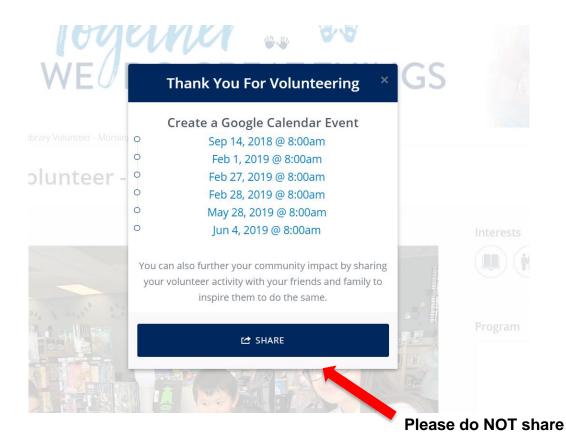
Once you have found the volunteer opportunity you are looking for, click on "View Details". You can then sign up for a single shift or multiple shifts.



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*.

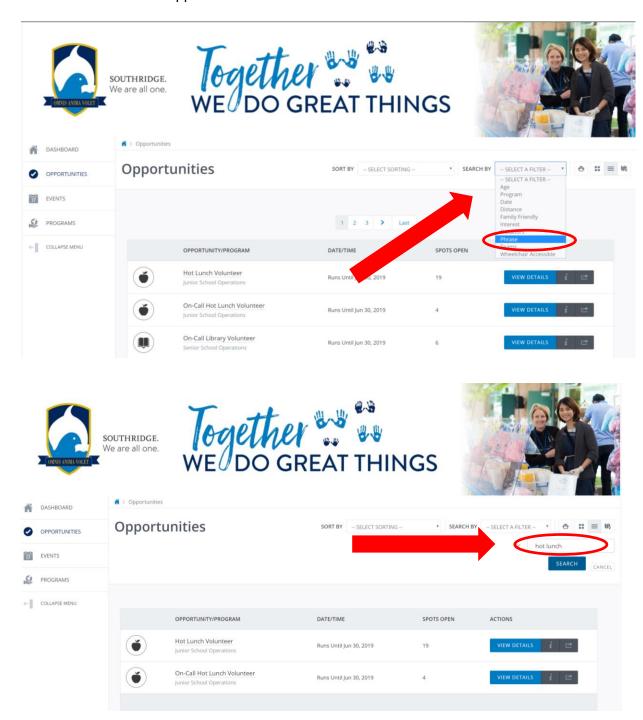
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*Of course, if a non-parent does sign-up, we won't actually allow them to serve hot lunch. @

Volunteering at Southridge - Looking up volunteer opportunities

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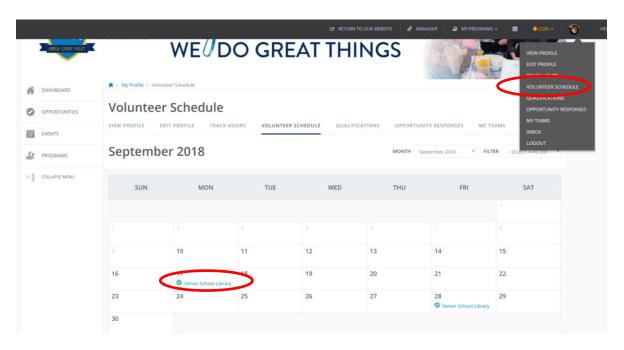
After creating an account and logging in (https://southridgebc.galaxydigital.com), click on 'Opportunities'. You can search for a specific opportunity like "hot lunch" or "playground" by selecting 'Phrase' in the 'Search By' list. Type in the key word(s) and any opportunity that includes that word will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



Volunteering at Southridge – Modifing your volunteer schedule

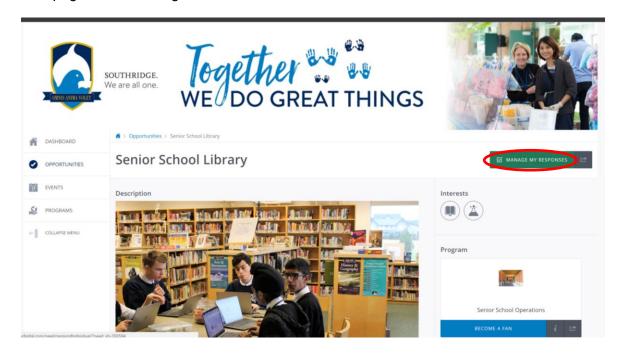
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Galaxy has a great calendar feature that you can use to confirm or change your volunteer schedule. To access your calendar, click on your profile photo (or initials) on the top right corner, then select 'Volunteer Schedule' from the drop-down menu.

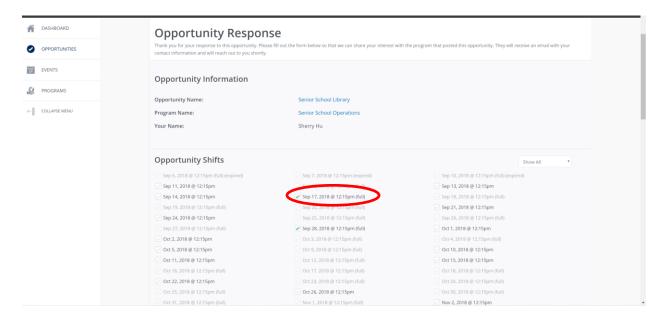


STEP 2:

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'.

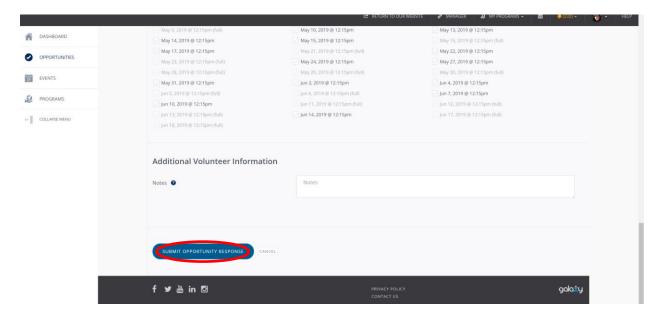


STEP 3: Un-check green check marks to remove specific shift(s) from your schedule.



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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