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Weekly Voice

My Reflections

My teaching career started 20 years before coming to Southridge. I have always wanted to be a Grade 1 teacher since I was 6 years old. I started by teaching my younger brother how to read “The Big Blue Truck” (I was never successful in getting him to read it fluently no matter how many times we read it).

When I started teaching Grade 1, I had to hand draw and print worksheets for students on special paper to run off on a Gestener machine. Now we have fancy colour printers and copiers; however, instead of 10 worksheets a day, I give them boxes to build with and toasters to pull apart.

When I first started teaching, just like other new teachers, I had every minute planned. Now I consult with the students about what they are interested in and incorporate their passions, letting the day sometimes take new turns.

I started teaching with the kids in rows facing the front. Now they choose where they sit. Centers consisted of more work, usually challenges for those who completed the seatwork. Now centers are stations with activities to explore and discover things, and we do it before seatwork. I believe that the stations promote curiosity, learning through play, and joy. Students are then primed for further learning, read to relax, and can complete seat work calmly.

However, as I was reflecting on my teaching over the years, I realized that some things have not changed, like the way I feel about children. From my first day teaching, I realized I needed to make learning meaningful. I also have always believed in the child and that all students are eager to learn and want to have the same opportunities as others. I needed to find individual ways to help all children to be successful on any material or task presented. Throughout my teaching career, I have always remained committed to two ideals: ‘hands on learning’ and ‘all students can learn’.

I really appreciate working at Southridge. It has provided me with the opportunities to explore, read, and go to workshops to continue developing my theories and skills as a teacher. I am so grateful to the school for being open to new ideas and allowing my ‘spirit to soar’, supporting me with resources and giving me autonomy in my classroom.

I am also appreciative of being involved in Southridge’s journey from the very beginning. It was so exciting to be part of a start up school. As I reflect about my time here at Southridge Junior School, I think of it along the lines of child development.

When Southridge was in the infant stage, Mr. Brown, our first headmaster, was a charismatic, powerful, and brilliant man. In those early years, he brought the people to Southridge. He also believed a staff that came together in the staff room was important, so he made treats a part of break every day to get everyone out of the classroom and talking to each other. He also empowered his staff to take leadership roles, so being unfamiliar with primary students, he appointed me as the head of the primary division K-3. But he also made a head of music, French, PE, IT etc.

Next, during our toddler stage, we welcomed Liz Tuck. She is brilliant and very talented; she is musical, artistic, and brilliant with languages. She took on the role of the primary musical and wrote, directed, and produced the most amazing plays. She brought energy, spark, and colour to the school just like a toddler brings joy to a family.

While, the school was growing Drew Stephens joined Southridge, as we reached our middle years. We were now in the stage where it was important to put policies in place. As we grew larger, it was important to establish some ground rules and policies to ensure fairness for all members of the community and Drew was the person to do just that. We needed to put values in place before we hit the teenage years.

Laurel Middelaer came when we were in our teenage years. Laurel made everyone feel valued and an important part of the community. Someone once told me that when all the children feel they are their mom's favourite, then they have done their job. That is what Laurel did for the community; she made everyone feel loved and significant. It is important that our teenagers feel this connection.

Tanya joined us during the time of change. We have reached early adulthood. We are a mature school and ready for change. Education in the province and PYP have all undergone huge curriculum changes, making it a very exciting time to be a teacher. Tanya is just the person to facilitate all these changes. She has the vision, intelligence, and imagination to help students, teachers, and parents reach our potential.

I want to thank everyone for the opportunity you gave me to teach your children. You send your children to school with a backpack filled with the values of enthusiasm, curiosity, integrity, and caring that helps them embrace the love of learning, making teaching a pleasure. Over the years your support has meant so much to me, and it is your support and your children that have made my job the best job in the world.

I feel so lucky to have been on this journey with Southridge. I know I am leaving while I am still passionate and enthusiastic for learning and experimenting with education, but this passion and enthusiasm will help me embrace the next adventures of being a grandparent and travelling. I am sure to be back on Country Fair days, and who knows how else I may still be able to contribute to education and our community.

Mrs. Rowena Raber
Grade 1 Teacher

Important Dates

Event	Date	Time	Location
Grade 4 Outdoor Ed. Trip	Wednesday, June 12 – Friday, June 14		Junior School
MYP Assembly	Thursday, June 13	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Sports Fun Day	Monday, June 17		Junior School
PYP Speech Celebration	Tuesday, June 18	8:15am	Junior School Great Hall
MYP Speech Competition	Tuesday, June 18	1:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival	Wednesday, June 19	8:10 am	Junior School Gym
MMR Immunization Clinic (Grade 8-12)	Wednesday, June 19	9:00 am	Southridge Café
PYP Picnic	Wednesday, June 19	9:00 am	Centennial Beach
Senior School Awards Ceremony	Wednesday, June 19	1:30 pm	Senior School Gym
Grade 5,6, and 7 Early Dismissal	Thursday, June 20	11:50 am	
MYP Certificate Ceremony	Thursday, June 20	8:10 am	Junior School Great Hall
Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dance	Thursday, June 20	5:00 pm	Junior School Great Hall
Junior School Closing Ceremony	Friday, June 21	9:00 am	Junior School
Senior School Commencement	Friday, June 21	7:00 pm	Senior School Gym
Summer Camp Week 1 Starts	Tuesday, July 2		Southridge School
Summer Camp Week 2 Starts	Monday, July 8		Southridge School
Summer Camp Week 3 Starts	Monday, July 15		Southridge School
Summer Camp Week 3 Starts	Monday, July 22		Southridge School

Feature News

2019-2020 School Calendars

The Full School Calendar, Senior School Calendar, and Junior School Calendar will be made available on June 12th through The Ridge. It will include all important school dates from July 1, 2019 to June 30th, 2020. As we move forward with using more features in The Ridge, such as report cards, forms, admissions, re-enrollment and calendar items, we have created instructional documentation to support some of the new features for your ease of use. Please see attached on how to view or subscribe to calendars in The Ridge and how to add a weblink to your mobile device. These documents will also be available for future viewing in the Parent Portal.

Technology Leader
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Immunization Clinic (Grades 8 – 12)

July 19 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

The nurses at Fraser Valley public health have sent home letters to students in Grade 8-12 who have incomplete vaccination records. They will be running a drop in Immunization clinic here from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm in the Southridge Café for students in Grade 8-12 who need MMR or MMRV vaccines.

Please bring your signed consent form, which accompanied the letter you received in the mail.

If you cannot make this drop in session, you can book an appointment at your local public health unit by calling 604-476-7087 or 604-702-4906. Please note, it may take several weeks to get an appointment. You can book an appointment with your family doctor. If your family doctor doesn't do immunizations, you can visit one of the medical clinics or pharmacies on the attached list (call ahead to book an appointment). **Please bring the letter and once immunized report your immunizations to Public Health at reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca**

If you would like to request a copy of your immunization record please visit www.fraserhealth.ca/immunize and complete a 'Request For Information form'.

For more information or information on mass clinics and community vaccine providers, please visit: www.fraserhealth.ca/measlescatchup

Junior School News

Junior School Year End Events Planning Guide for June 2019

Junior School year end special events, celebrations, and ceremonies are upcoming up. We would like to ensure all parents are well aware in advance of all events 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)	<p>K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p>	All day; Junior and Turf Fields
Tuesday, June 18 (Day 6)	<p>PYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 1-3 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
	<p>MYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 5-7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	1:00-3:00 p.m. in the Junior School Great Hall.

	<p>speech celebration in front of a panel of judges.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> One speech per Grade will be awarded the Mandy Richmond Public Speaking Trophy. 	
<p>Wednesday, June 19 (Day 1)</p>	<p>PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Gr. 4 students, parents, and siblings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>9 am onwards at Centennial Beach in Tsawwassen</p>
	<p>Grade 7 Greek Feast and Festival (for students only)</p>	<p>8:10 am - 3 pm in the JS gym and Commons.</p>
	<p>Gr. 5 and 6 Special Activities Day (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific details will be communicated closer to the date. 	
<p>Thursday, June 20 (Day 2)</p>	<p>MYP Certificate Ceremony (for Grades 5-7 students; parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognitions and certificates presented for Gr. 7 S.P.I.R.I.T., Gr. 5-7 academic honour roll, and writing. 	<p>8:15 am - 9:00 a.m. in the Junior School Great Hall</p>
	<p>Grade 7 vs. Teachers Soccer Game</p>	<p>11:00-11:50 am on the Turf Field</p>
	<p>Early Dismissal for Grade 5-7 students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties. Gr. 7 students dismissed for Grad prep. 	<p>12:00 pm</p>

	<p><i>Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Gr. 4 students</i></p>	
	<p>Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner (for Grade 7 students and parents)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
	<p>Grade 7 Graduation Dance (for Gr. 7 students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:00 pm sharp. 	8:30-10:00 pm in the JS Gym
Friday, June 21	<p>Junior School Closing Ceremonies (for Kindergarten - Gr 7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p><i>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.</i></p>	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 18th** 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 **without the use of props**. We want the children to use facial expression, hand gestures and varied tones of the voice.

Mrs. de Hoog
Junior School Principal

Thank You Parent Volunteers

“Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.”
(Elizabeth Andrew)

Across the 2018-19 school year so many parents have given their valuable time to support our Junior School students and faculty. We are so grateful for the impact you've had by supporting a variety of Junior School needs. Heartfelt thanks to all who ... helped served hot lunch, spent time helping out in our Library, drove on field trips, organized Scholastic book orders, served as class parents, provided lunchtime door supervision, provided delicious treats for faculty on Fridays, participated in report card focus groups, and helped to organize special events and celebrations, like feasts and our Grade 7 Graduation. On behalf of the Junior School faculty and staff, we want you to know how much we truly value and are humbled by the countless ways and thousands of hours you've generously invested in making our Junior School a connected and caring community.

With gratitude,
Mrs. de Hoog
Junior School Principal

Immunizations

Over the spring, Fraser Health has been sending letters directly to families who are not up-to-date on their measles immunizations. If you received one of these letters, please ensure that you take the necessary steps outlined by Fraser Health in the letter to ensure your child's measles immunizations are caught up and properly documented. Please note that Fraser Health is hosting school-based catch up clinics for students in Grades 8-12 only. A clinic will not be hosted at the Junior School.

Summer Reading

Reading is a lifelong habit and skill, which we all wish to foster. The public libraries have fun and motivating clubs to join. I encourage all students to register. The number of students who participate are reported to our school; it is encouraging to know that we many active readers at the library.

Students entering Grades 1 through 4 please bring:

1. List of books you read in the summer (may use public library recording card)
2. Short summary of one book you want to recommend others to read and/or a copy of the book.

Children **entering Grade 1** in September 2019 may have parents read to them and scribe for them.

Note: Students need to spend a minimum of 30 minutes a day to maintain (60 minutes to increase) their current reading level. Happy Reading!

Have a fun, exciting, and adventurous summer!

Mrs. Rowena Raber
PYP Division Leader

Senior School News 2019 End of Year Events

Date	Event	Time
Friday, June 7 – Thursday, June 13	Senior School Exam Week	See Below
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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 – 12:00pm
Friday, June 21	Senior School Closing and Commencement Ceremonies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grads and families with tickets purchased in advance • Vancouver Convention Centre 	5:30pm – 11:30pm
Early July	Final Reports posted on The Ridge	

Southridge Examination Schedule

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 Biology 11 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.**

MORNING EXAMS:

Assembly: 8:35 am
Exam Begins: 8:45 am

AFTERNOON EXAMS:

Assembly: 12:45 pm
Exam Begins: 1:00 pm

8:45 am	Friday June 7	Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13
8	ENGLISH 8	MATH 8 MATH 8 (Accelerated)			
9	ENGLISH 9	SOCIALS 9	MATH 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					
8 & 9	Socials 8 Interviews		Socials 8 Interviews		
11		PHYSICS 11AP PHYSICS 1			
12	LAW 12		FRENCH 12 HISTORY 12	SPANISH 11/12	GEOLOGY 12 Practical Lab Exam (Rm 116)

Book Return Process for the Senior School Library

With Term Three winding down, it is time to start considering the book return process for the end of the year.

Library Books

- Students should have returned all library books by Friday, May 31st.
- Each student and one parent/guardian will receive an email listing all outstanding library books on the student's account (including fines for books marked as lost) on June 2nd and June 9th.
- Summer lending will be available beginning in June.

Textbooks

- Most textbooks will be returned in the Great Hall on exam days. We will begin collecting textbooks from 8:00am for morning exams and from 12:15pm for afternoon exams. Students can return textbooks to the library for non-examinable courses on as soon as they are finished with them.
- All textbooks should be returned by the final day of exams on Thursday, June 13th.
- Emails will be sent home listing any outstanding textbooks on Friday, June 14th.

Please note that charges will be incurred for any library books and textbooks not returned by Wednesday, June 26th at which point replacement orders will be processed.

Thank you,
Carmen Moser
Senior School Teacher-Librarian

Roy Jiang is BC's best!

While preparing for our own Café Concerto, prepping his exams, training for high level Track and Field, finishing his coursework, and generally being an all around 'stand-up' student, Roy Jiang squeezed in a little extra time on his clarinet...to learn some very challenging repertoire, perform at the Vancouver Kiwanis Festival, and subsequently win first place at Performing Arts BC, in the Under-18 woodwind division. (<http://www.bcprovincials.com/winners.aspx>) If you can 'catch' Roy in the halls, be sure to congratulate him on this amazing achievement!

Mr. Burrage

War of the Long Tones

A new long tone champion is crowned!

For our final class of the school year, Grade 8 band students took part in the annual “War of the Long Tones” competition. In this contest, rivals squared off in the ring to see who could play the longest note of them all. The contest was tight as always, with formidable competitors such as Ishaan the Invincible, Carter the Courageous and Vienna the Victorious putting up a tough fight. But in the end there could be only one long tones champion, and it was Ryan “Rico Reeds Rebel” Gao who prevailed, with a time of 45 seconds. Ryan was the first student in War of the Long Tones history to strike fear in his opponents’ eyes by using circular breathing, a technique that only few can master.



Congratulations to all those involved!

Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Parker, and Mr. Burrage

Grad Tea - Calling all Grade 11 Parents!

It is a Southridge tradition for Grade 11 parents to organize, set-up and clean-up the Grad Reception for Grade 12 students and their families. This reception takes place immediately following the Commencement ceremony on the last day of school. Parent volunteers are responsible for ordering food, beverages and rentals, setting up the venue (in the Junior School Great Hall) and cleaning up afterwards. We are looking to fill the following positions:

- 6 people for set-up from 1pm—4pm
- 6 people for food set-up and prep from 6pm—8pm
- 8 people for service and clean-up from 9pm—11:30pm
- 2 people to collect caps and gowns from 9:30pm—11:30pm

These positions are open and available for sign-up on Galaxy:

<https://southridgebc.galaxydigital.com/user/dashboard/>

Thank you for your support!
The Volunteer Committee

Post-Secondary Guidance & Career Education Update

Graduation Transitions Exit Interviews for the 2019 Graduating Class

Every year in May, grads complete the requirements for the required 4 credit course, Career Education 12/Graduation Transitions, by participating in a Capstone or Exit Interview. Last Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2019s met with Junior School parents and/or Board members in the Library to discuss the four aspects of the Grad Transitions program and Career Education at Southridge:

1. Who Am I?
2. What Have I Done?
3. Where Am I Going?
4. How Am I Going to Get There?

Grads were evaluated for interview style and presentation and they received feedback on their resume format.



Both Schools

Uniform Shop

Thursday June 13, 2019 will be the last day of opening for the Uniform Shop in this school year. We will re-open in late August. Please see the following table for details. Thank you for your patronage over the year and wish you have a great summer.

Wednesday Aug 28	10:00am – 2:00pm
Thursday Aug 29	10:00am – 2:00pm
Friday Aug 30	10:00am – 2:00pm
Tuesday Sep 3	10:00am – 2:00pm
Wednesday Sep 4	10:00am – 2:00pm

Starting Thursday Sep 5, regular opening hours will resume:
Monday to Thursday: 7:45-9:00am and 2:00-4:00pm. Closed on Friday.

Cafeteria Balances

Thank you for supporting the Southridge Café over the past school year. We hope that you have enjoyed the food freshly and nutritiously made by Sage every day. Before we head into the summer break, please be advised that any negative balances in the café accounts will be charged to the student tuition accounts at the end of the school year. Positive balances will remain in your child's café accounts for use next school year. If you would like to make other arrangements, you can email Phala Tan at ptan@southridge.bc.ca. For graduating students and students leaving Southridge School at the end of the school year, your café balances will be transferred to your tuition accounts.

Thank you for your support and we look forward to serving you again next school year.

There Ain't No Party Like a House Party! **Join us September 13th to Bring Down the House!**

On **September 13th, 2019**, we will officially launch the 25th Year of Southridge with a House Party you will NOT want to miss! For the first time in Southridge history, Thunder, Lightning, Hurricane, and Blizzard will storm the back field in full spirit to compete for House Points in an afternoon filled with house challenges, interactive games, root beer floats, food and more!

We encourage Parents to come to the back field in their house colours at **12:30pm** ready to

enjoy a live DJ and BBQ. The event will run until **5:00pm**, *but all Junior School students must have parent supervision from 3:00pm to 5:00pm.*



At the party, stop by the Southridge 25th Anniversary Pop-Up Shop to purchase some very cool, limited edition Southridge swag! *Cash only.* A unique volunteering opportunity awaits you! Co-chairs Suzanne & Graham Robins would love to have you involved in making this once-in-Southridge-School-history event memorable. Please look for volunteer opportunities on Galaxy in July.

Formal invitation to follow in August.

25th Anniversary Gala – Call for Live and Marquis Donations

As the school year comes to a close, the Gala Committee is winding up preparations to make our 25th Anniversary Gala in November, a very special evening. One way we are hoping to make this year's Gala more significant is to provide some unique Live Auction items and Marquis silent auction items for us to bid on! If anyone has any great connections or is able to donate a truly exceptional experience or other auction item, please contact Tammy Hart at thuculak@bkslaw.com or 604 617-9279.

We are also hoping to put a great trip together for our raffle, so are looking for donations of airline flights, a cruise and/or hotel nights. We would like to finalize our auction items (especially the live and marquis items and our raffle prize) before the end of the summer, so appreciate you reaching out to your connections and brainstorming some great donations!

Thanks in advance,
Your 2020 Gala Committee
(Sandeep Bhatha, Brenda Eichhorst, Anneka Gill, Tammy Hart, Jen Martin, Stephanie Schmidt)

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 [made a donation](#) 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 socio-economic family population.

Donations can be made easily and safely [online here](#). 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 chodson@southridge.bc.ca. Thank you again for all your support of Southridge and our students and for [making a donation](#) this year!

Thank you again,
Christiane Hodson
Director of Advancement

Join the Southridge World Partnership Walk

This year Southridge is going to be sending a team to the World Partnership Walk, the largest public movement to end global poverty. The walk is an annual initiative held across the country by the Aga Khan Foundation Canada that works to provide development and sustainability to communities in Africa and Asia. As a combined effort between the Junior and Senior School, we hope to have many students join the team and help fundraise. The Vancouver walk will be on June 16th at 10 AM in Lumberman's Arch, Stanley Park. Those who cannot make it on the walk day are still encouraged to register and raise money for this important cause. Anybody who is planning on attending will receive a t-shirt that they can wear to the walk! Students can see Mizan Hemani, Raeya Somani, or Dr. Bessflug for more information.



To join the team please follow the link below and start sending out emails to fundraise!

<http://fundraise.worldpartnershipwalk.com/goto/SouthridgeSchool>

Thank You!

Mizan Hemani and Raeya Somani
(Team Co-Captains)

Honouring Mrs. Raber's Legacy

How do you thank a founding teacher for all the wonderful contributions she has made to help shape our amazing school? How do you show your appreciation to a colleague for sharing her passion for teaching, modelling her love of learning, and inspiring us to be courageous and take risks? How do you celebrate the lasting influence she has made on students' learning by giving them a voice, choice, and ownership? How do we honour her indelible impact in a lasting and meaningful way?

Contribution is at the heart of our Southridge community. In that spirit, I invite you to join me in recognizing and celebrating Mrs. Raber's 24 years of unwavering dedication, strong leadership, and excellent service by making a donation in her name to the Carol E. Levy Memorial Bursary. This would be a meaningful way of honouring Mrs. Raber's commitment to Southridge and she would be grateful for this kind gesture in lieu of gifts or flowers.

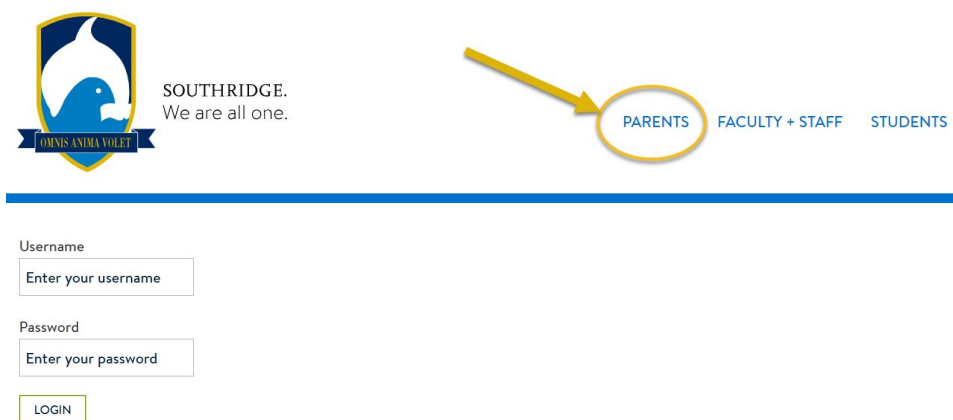
The Carol E. Levy Memorial Bursary is offered in memory of Carol Levy, who passed away suddenly in 2007. Mrs. Levy was a founding parent of Southridge School, caring mother of Rachel, Rob, Victoria, and Hilary, and loving wife of Michael. Mrs. Levy was a remarkable woman who gave countless hours to the community and was instrumental in the formation of Southridge. Mrs. Raber loved having the opportunity to teach 3 of the 4 Levy children and this wonderful family will always have a special place in her heart.

I invite you to click here to [make a donation](#) in Mrs. Raber's name.

Ravi Kooner
Grade 1 Teacher

The Ridge - Calendar View & Subscribe

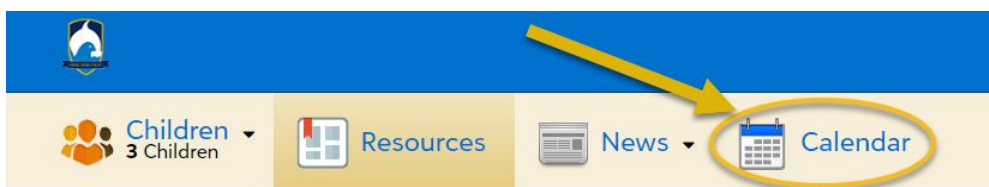
1. Sign into the **Parent Portal** at www.southeridge.bc.ca by selecting **Parents** from the top menu bar and signing in with your email and password on the following page.



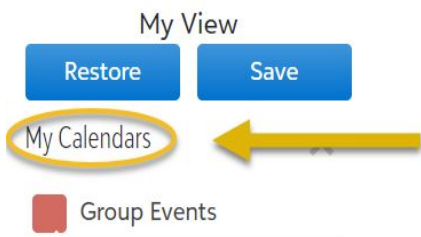
2. Inside the **Parent Portal**, click on the button on the right hand side labeled: **The Ridge**



3. Once inside **The Ridge**, select **Calendar** from the top menu:



4. The Calendar can be viewed in either a daily, weekly or monthly view while navigating on **The Ridge**. You can optimize the calendars you are viewing using the Viewing Navigation Tool on the left hand side by selecting **Save** after refining your viewing preferences..



My calendars are for any groups that you as a parent are involved in.

Your child's calendar has 4 options that you can turn on or off for viewing inside of **The Ridge**

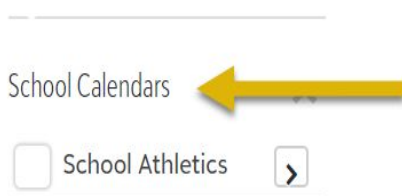
Schedule - course time table

Games/Practices - sport specific schedule

Class Events - course activities

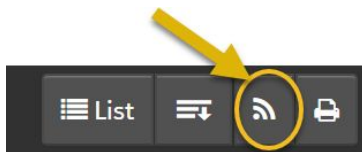
Group Events - group/club activities

At the bottom of all your childrens calendars, there is a section for **School Calendars** which allow you to see all School Athletics regardless of whether your child is



participating in the sport. You can customize this section as to which sports, home games or away games you wish to follow.

5. To **Subscribe** to calendars to view in another Calendar tool (iCal, Google Calendar, etc.) click on the **WebCal Feed** icon in the top right of the calendar. It will open up a dialogue box that allows you to determine which calendars you would like to subscribe to:



WebCal Feed for External Calendar



To subscribe to the feeds below, right click the link for the desired feed and click the **Copy Link Address** option. Events for the past 2 months and the upcoming 12 months will be included in the feed. It may take up to an hour for any setting changes to be reflected in your external calendars.

My Calendars

Entire Calendar: [My Calendars](#) ←

▶ Individual Filter Feeds

Albus' Calendars

The **My Calendars** is only the subscription to your calendars as a

parent (for the groups that you are part of).

Your child's calendar (**Entire Calendar**) is a complete snapshot of their timetable and athletic extra-curricular activities that they have signed up for.

You can choose to follow only specific aspects of your child's calendar. Some calendar feeds have filters available by using the gear icon on the right hand side.

Southridge Examination Schedule

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 Biology 11 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.**

MORNING EXAMS:

Assembly: 8:35 am

Exam Begins: 8:45 am

AFTERNOON EXAMS:

Assembly: 12:45 pm

Exam Begins: 1:00 pm

8:45 am Start	Friday June 7		Monday June 10	Tuesday June 11	Wednesday June 12	Thursday June 13
8	ENGLISH 8		MATH 8 MATH 8 (Accelerated)			
9	ENGLISH 9		SOCIALS 9	MATH 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		
11			PHYSICS 11 AP PHYSICS 1			
12	LAW 12			FRENCH 12 HISTORY 12	SPANISH 11/12	GEOLOGY 12 Practical Lab Exam (Rm 116)

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)	<p>K-Grade 7 Junior School Sports Fun Day (for students only)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>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.</p>	All day; Junior and Turf Fields
Tuesday, June 18 (Day 6)	<p>PYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 1-3 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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.
	<p>MYP Speech Celebration (for Gr. 5-7 students, parents, and guests)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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)	<p>PYP Picnic (for Kindergarten - Gr. 4 students, parents, and siblings)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Specific details will be communicated closer to the date. 	
Thursday, June 20 (Day 2)	MYP Certificate Ceremony (for Grades 5-7 students; parents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gr. 5 and 6 students dismissed for their class parties. Gr. 7 students dismissed for Grad prep. <i>Note: Regular 3:00 pm dismissal for K-Gr. 4 students</i>	12:00 pm
	Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner (for Grade 7 students and parents) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Please ensure your child is picked up at 10:00 pm sharp. 	8:30-10:00 pm in the JS Gym
Friday, June 21	Junior School Closing Ceremonies (for Kindergarten - Gr 7 students, parents, and guests) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

	<p>seats for the duration of the program to minimize disruption to the proceedings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p><i>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.</i></p>	
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Summary of Important Dates and Speech Guide

Name:	
May 16	Students will bring home their topic, ideas or outlines.
May 28	All students bring a copy of final typed speech to school. Keep a copy at home.
June 5	Speech must be memorized!
June 18	Celebration!!!! Come watch your child!

	
	Content: Two Thumbs Up!
	Length no longer than 1minute.
	Telling something interesting ie: story, about a passion, something you feel is important
	
	Five Star Presentation
	Courage to present in front of large audience
	Can be heard clearly; good volume
	Spoke with expression or showed emotion
	Good pacing; not too fast
	Well learned and rehearsed; few stumbles

Use this as a guide for discussion while practicing. Your child may not have a five star presentation to begin with but by the time it has been practiced and rehearsed all the children should try to achieve a 5 star presentation. That's what we are celebrating on Tuesday, June 18!

Comments: