

A DAY IN THE LIFE OF...



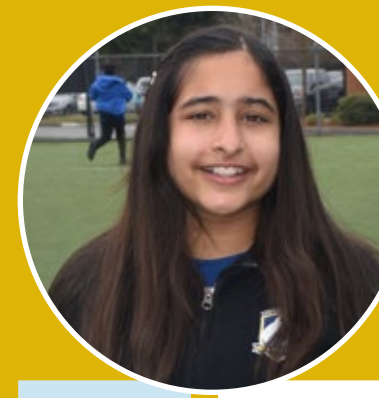
SHUBHAM SHARMA

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Class of 2025

Shubham is a hard-working, active student, who is a 'lifer' at Southridge (having attended since Kindergarten). His twin sister Sanskriti also goes to the school. Now in Grade 9, Shubham shares highlights of his day.

7:30 am	Morning Routine I wake up around 7:30 and get woken up by my mom. I start my day by doing my usual routine of making my bed, brushing my teeth, and getting changed before I come downstairs and say hello to my pet budgie, Skylar and have breakfast. Then my mom drives me and my sister to school.
8:30 am	Advisory The bell rings and I head to Advisory. My advisory is Lightning 6 and has around 2-3 students from each grade. My advisors are Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Parker and since I'm a big music person, I think it's great because we have a huge piano that I can play sometimes early in the morning. Usually we spend the mornings discussing workload and playing wordle and oodle (wordle but math).
8:40 am	Period 1 We're on an 8-day cycle, where we rotate through four different periods per day. At first it was confusing, but now I've memorized the rotation. Period 1 for me is Computer Sciences. We've split our first 2/3 of the year into 3D printing and programming the Naos. I spent the first term 3D printing and now I am working on creating a program where a Nao (a programmable robot) has a conversation with the person using it.
10:10 am	Period 2 I have 10 minutes between classes to go to my locker for a quick snack or to switch textbooks. But since Period 2 is P.E., I have to go change during the break. Today I came in expecting to do some regular warm-up games and then play either Badminton or Volleyball, but to my horrible surprise we found out we would be doing the Beep Test, a torturous running test in which you only have a certain amount of time to get from one side of the gym to the other, and then again and again and yet again until your legs feel like they can't run anymore.
11:30 am	Lunchtime At lunch, I usually head to the Café and hand out hot lunches to the Grade 8 students as there are sometimes long lines and it's also a new system compared to the Junior School. After I do that, I eat my lunch and since today I had no club meetings, I went to the gym and played badminton, then took a walk with my friend since it was a nice day.
12:30 pm	Period 3 Period 3 is Science. The jump from Grade 8 to 9 wasn't all that different except for the fact that we get to spend more time on each rotation (biology, chemistry, earth science, and my personal favourite, physics). I'm in chemistry right now and we're learning about atoms and the Bhur diagram.
2:00 pm	Period 4 Period 4 for me is Math 9/10. Since the Senior School play is happening soon, a lot of our class are gone for tech team, so we have a fairly small class. We're learning about linear relations and graphing so instead of learning a lot of new things this class, we did a lot of Kahoots and practice questions.
3:20 pm	Schools Out! After school, I don't have anything since it is a Tuesday, so at 3:30 I get picked up to go home so that I can do some homework and practice my guitar for Jazz Studies. Usually I'm part of other after school clubs such as Animation Club and Robotics.



ARMIYA HUNDAL

Monday, February 21, 2022

Class of 2028

Armiya is an energetic, creative, and active Grade 6 student who also joined the school in Kindergarten. Her big brother Armaan (Class of 2026) attends the Senior School.

6:45 am	Morning Routine I am usually woken up by my mom or dad around 6:45 am. My mom, dad, brother, and I all drive to school together and usually arrive at 7:55 am. Every morning when I arrive at school, I check any new emails, Google Classroom, and prepare for first period.
8:00 am	Homeroom My homeroom teachers are Ms. Ito and Ms. Townrow. Some of the things that I really appreciate about them are that they are very kind. Another thing that I appreciate about them is that they really understand us and are willing to help us in any circumstance.
8:10 am	Period 1 The classes that I have vary depending on which day it is. For example, on this particular Monday for Period 1, I have English. We have been learning about residential schools, indigenous peoples, and how they are going through their recovery journey after the horrifying things that they have faced.
9:10 am	Period 2 In Period 2 on Monday, we have P.E. We are on our invasion game unit. There are many invasion games that we have played. For example, we have practiced basketball drills and got to play basketball games. Another invasion game that we participated in was benchball.
10:10 am	Recess I love recess! During recess I usually eat my snack, talk with my friends, and play soccer with them. There are some service jobs that I do during recess. In Term 1, I was part of the Green Team and now I am a library monitor. Overall, my favorite part of recess is being able to catch up with my friends and play with them.
10:40 am	Period 3 In Period 3 on Monday, I have humanities. In humanities, we are learning about economic self-interest, globalization, and how it can lead to an imbalance of equity and power.
11:40 am	Homeroom My homeroom is a very interesting period. We do different things every day. On Mondays, we take turns going to play in the gym with the other Grade 6 class. On Tuesdays we do tech, Wednesdays we watch the assembly, Thursdays somebody leads a class activity, and on Fridays it is flex.
12:10 pm	Lunch Break Lunch break is basically another recess, but first we eat lunch. We start lunch at 12:10 and recess starts at 12:30. At lunch, I usually have hot lunch but sometimes my mom and dad pack me lunch because it is good to have a mix. My favorite part about lunch is that I get to catch up and chill with my homies (aka my friends)...you know what that means! Party time!
1:10 pm	Periods 4 and 5 We have a double block art on Mondays at the end of the day. Right now in art we are learning about colour theory and are starting to do acrylic painting.
3:00 pm	Schools Out! After school, I am involved with many co-curricular activities at school (depending on the day) including, volleyball, basketball, Green Team, library monitor, drama, soccer and ultimate frisbee. Outside of school I participate in soccer and dance. In the evening, I like to relax with my family and reflect on our day. I usually go to sleep around 9:00 pm and try to read before bed.