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Dear Southridge Alumni,

As we reflect upon the past year, I am thrilled to share with you the Alumni Association's remarkable journey over the past year.

To begin, I would like to extend my thanks to Tayla Westgard (Class of 2009), our outgoing Alumni Executive Board Chair, for her dedication and outstanding leadership over the years. Under Tayla's guidance, we accomplished significant milestones and continued to build a strong foundation for our alumni community.

Throughout the past year, our Alumni Association has remained steadfast in fostering connections, providing meaningful experiences, and giving back to our community. We organized a series of engaging events that allowed alumni to reconnect, reminisce, and create new memories. From the heartwarming Alumni Social that brought together alumni across generations, to the action-packed alumni BBQ and basketball tournament panel, these events reinforced the bonds that tie us together.

Our commitment to mentorship has been a cornerstone of our efforts. The mentorship opportunities we offered through our ASK program to the Grade 11 students proved to be immensely valuable. Alumni from diverse fields generously shared their expertise, helping guide the next generation towards their post-secondary aspirations. The mentorship program truly embodies the spirit of Southridge and exemplifies our dedication to supporting one another.

The Alumni Executive Board also formed a sub-committee to support fundraising for the Alumni Financial Assistance Fund. We have developed a merchandise line and are excited to expand our fundraising efforts in the coming years to support financial assistance to deserving students, who could not otherwise attend Southridge.

Looking forward to 2023/2024 our intention is to continue expanding our alumni network while offering even more enriching experiences. We are excited to host the Alumni Holiday Social on December 22nd, and an Alumni Summer BBQ Reunion on June 1st (which will include the always-exciting basketball tournament). Additionally, we are planning our first ever 25-year milestone reunion for the Class of 1999!

It is with sincere pleasure that I introduce the new members who have joined the Alumni Executive Board. Their passion, expertise, and dedication to Southridge are truly inspiring. Their fresh perspectives will undoubtedly contribute to the growth and vibrancy of our association. Please join me in welcoming Jennifer Brawn (Class of 2006), Alexander Liang (Class of 2006), and Emily Sheard (Class of 2012) to the team.

I am excited to serve as the Chair of the Southridge Alumni Executive Board, and am committed to strengthening our ties, supporting one another, and making a positive impact on our alma mater and the wider community.



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Wishing you all a wonderful year ahead, filled with joy, success, and unforgettable memories. Stay tuned for more exciting events and opportunities ahead.

Warm regards,

Arjun Hair (Class of 2012)

Chair, Southridge School Alumni Association