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Dear Southridge Alumni,

The Alumni Association has had an amazing year, and it's all thanks to you.

Every year, our community gets a little bit bigger, and grows a little bit closer. Over the past 12 months, we have had the pleasure of bringing alumni together to connect, reminisce, celebrate, and even compete. It's been a year of continuing traditions as well as creating new ones.

Traditions like the Alumni Holiday Social and reunions reunited Alumni as always. 2024 marked a particularly special year for the Class of 1999, who celebrated Southridge's very first 25 year reunion. The Alumni Summer BBQ & Basketball Tournament went off without a hitch, with dozens of Alumni in attendance for friendly competition and burgers.

Our commitment to mentorship has been a cornerstone of our efforts. The mentorship opportunities we offered through our ASK program to Grade 10 & 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 Board's Fundraising Committee has made progress on our initiative to raise funds for the purpose of providing financial assistance to deserving students, who could not otherwise attend Southridge. Through merchandise sales and donations, we are coming together to make a difference.

Coming up in 2024/2025 we look forward to keeping up the good work and deepening our relationships. We are bringing back the Vancouver Canadians outing on September 8th, recruiting more ASK mentors, and increasing engagement and activity in our private LinkedIn group. We are excited to host the Alumni Holiday Feast in mid-December and the Alumni BBQ & Basketball Tournament in early summer. Additionally, we are planning the next 10 and 25 year reunions for the classes of 2015 and 2000!

I also have the distinct privilege to share that Kristin Hazzard (Class of 2000) has returned to the Alumni Board. Kristin has previously served as Board Chair and we are so pleased to have her back on the team. I am excited to continue for another year as the Chair of the Southridge Alumni Executive Board, and am very excited to keep the ball rolling on the many ambitious initiatives we have underway.

From the Alumni Board, we hope you have an incredible year full of joy and success, and look forward to seeing you at future Alumni events!

Warm regards,

Arjun Hair (Class of 2012)

Chair, Southridge School Alumni Association