

☀️ Southridge Summer Newsletter ☀️



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Admin Team Message

What can we say, the 2019-2020 school year was one for the ages. We saw some of the highest highs and lowest lows this year, but it is through these difficult times that we really learn what is important in our lives. The friendships and connections that were made throughout the school year and that we were able to continue through our continuity of learning during the suspension of in class instruction are ones that will not soon be forgotten. For better or for worse, we have lived history this year. As an admin team we want to personally thank each and every student, parent, guardian, staff member and supporter of the Southridge family for everything they have done this year. It is with great honor that we celebrate the retirement of Gerlinde Aalto, whose 47-year career has touched the lives of more students that we can even count! We also want to bid fond farewells to the following staff members: Dominic O'Driscoll, Jayne Barg, Jessica Singh, Connie Clark, Chris Beach, Michelle Magnant, Lyne Tomm, Carly Warren, Susan Johnston, and Andrew Lee. We would also like to offer a warm welcome to Steve Dalla Lana and Michele Walters who will be the new Admin Team at Southridge beginning August 1st. Teachers, Michelle Dorval and Alex Moore will also be joining the Southridge team.

While we do not yet know what September will look like in schools across British Columbia, we do know that learning will continue and that, together, we will get through these challenging times.



THANK-YOU everyone for your hard work!

Have a fun, safe, relaxing summer!

All the best in September☺️

Mrs. Johnston/Mr. Lee (Outgoing Admin. Team)



Bell Schedule and First Day Back

Our bell schedule will be changing slightly this year and looks as follows:

8:15 a.m.	Supervision Begins
8:27 a.m.	Warning Bell
8:30 a.m.	Start Time
10:20 a.m.	Recess
10:35 a.m.	Class Resumes
11:51 p.m.	Lunch Inside
12:05 p.m.	Outside Play
12:27 p.m.	Warning Bell
12:30 p.m.	Class Resumes
2:20 p.m.	Dismissal
2:35 p.m.	Supervision Ends

On the first day back, Wed., Sept. 9th, our school day will be ninety minutes. The warning bell will ring at 8:27 a.m., with a start time at 8:30 and dismissal at 10:00. **Please look for communication about the start up groupings closer to September. This will be based on the provincial decision regarding school density levels to begin the year.**

Letter from Mrs. Aalto:

Dear Southridge community,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for my twenty wonderful years at Southridge Elementary! I absolutely loved my time as a teacher at this school and was blessed to have such supportive parents and motivated students. My time here was very special and I have so many fond memories. I wish you all the best in the future and hope to see you in the community.

With heartfelt wishes,
(Mrs.) Gerlinde Aalto