

SOUTHRIDGE NEWS

Southridge Elementary: <https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/srdg/Pages/default.aspx>

7300 Southridge Avenue

Upcoming Events

Toonie for Terry

Terry Fox Assembly and Run

September 13th – see p. 2 of this newsletters for details ☺



Cross Country Running

Cross Country Running practices will be starting up soon!! Many thanks to our coaches ☺

Open House

Southridge's Open House will be on Wednesday, September 25th from 5:00 – 6:30. We will also have a Book Fair during that time and students will be given a passport that will lead them to a treat!

Non-Instructional Day on September 27th: No School for students on that day ☺

Orange Shirt Assembly

September 30th @ 10:45

PAC Meeting – Wed. Sept. 11th at 6:30 – School Library

WELCOME BACK

A warm welcome is extended to our new and returning families and staff. We have been working collaboratively to provide a positive, nurturing, and innovative learning environment for your children. We are all so excited about the 2019-2020 school year, with many activities and learning opportunities to come. Please check out the calendar on our website, and we also have a Facebook page that will provide information about upcoming events. An updated parent handbook is on our website and will be available at our Open House, as well. Our community garden has flourished over the summer and we are so looking forward to doing some more harvesting. Many thanks go out to Dawn Cowie, Susan Shirhoff and everyone who took part in caring for the garden over the summer!

Southridge 2019 – 2020 Staff

Kindergarten Teachers: Ms. Stratton & Ms. Fast

Primary Teachers: Ms. Robilliard, Ms. Rekdal, Ms. Patenaude, Ms. MacLeod, Ms. Fillion, Ms. Huber

Intermediate Teachers: Ms. Aalto, Ms. Seiter, Mr. Bellavance, Mr. Hollybow, Mr. O'Driscoll, Mr. Clough, Mr. Reusch, Ms. Fillion, Ms. Huber

Support Teachers: Ms. Doll, Ms. Buydens Ms. Bast, Ms. Haseldine, Ms. Omit, Ms. Duerkson,

Educational Assistants: Ms. Dubois, Ms. Peterson, Ms. Kozak, Ms. Hoffman, Ms. MacIntyre, Ms. Bourguignon, Ms. Tomm, Ms. Asmussen, Ms. Mantler, Ms. Warren

Ab. Ed. Worker: Ms. Williams

Senior Secretary: Ms. Dowhy

Clerical: Ms. Clark

Custodians: Mr. Thomas

Vice Principal: Mr. Lee

Principal: Ms. Johnston

Thank-you...

Thanks and appreciation goes out to our PAC for their numerous donations that support student learning. PAC continues to fundraise to support educational experiences for each and every student!! The first PAC Meeting is on September 11th at 6:30. We look forward to working together this school year!!

Friendly Reminders: Please send the \$10.00 cultural fee with your child to school. This fee helps us to have cultural events, performances and activities throughout the school year. Please also fill out Verification and Medical Forms, as needed. There is also a new FOIPOP form that must be filled out. Your child's name will be put in a draw if returned by next Thursday😊😊.

Safer Schools

In accordance with our provincial *Safer Schools* practices, our whole school will have a lockdown drill on Sept. 25th. A *Lockdown* is used when there is an immediate and imminent threat to the school building population. School staff, students and volunteers are secured in the rooms they are currently in and no one is allowed to leave until the situation has been safely resolved. **At this time there are no immediate threats to our students or school.** This is a practice only, similar to when we do fire drills. Teachers will go over procedures with their students in advance. We do not want our students to be fearful of this practice and it would be wonderful if our parents could reassure their children, as well. There will also be three fire drills between September and November. Many thanks for your cooperation!

Please see the following policies for further information about safety in our school:

<http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/6179.pdf>

[http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3541.35 Winter Weather.pdf](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3541.35%20Winter%20Weather.pdf)

[http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/5131 District Code of Student Conduct.pdf](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Policylisting/Documents/5131%20District%20Code%20of%20Student%20Conduct.pdf)

[http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3542.3 Healthy Food Choices in Schools.pdf](http://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/3542.3%20Healthy%20Food%20Choices%20in%20Schools.pdf)

School Activities

There are many fun activities and events happening regularly at Southridge School to support all areas of learning. *Maker Education, music, calligraphy, leadership, technology* and many *athletic* opportunities will continue this school year. Southridge will also continue having a *Quiz Me* team and Gardening Club. Please stay tune for all of the curricular and extra-curricular activities at Southridge School!

Terry Fox Assembly and Run

We are looking forward to our **Toonie for Terry** assembly and run on Friday September 13th. We invite students to bring a toonie for the Terry Fox Foundation. Many thanks go out to Mr. Garrett and his students for coordinating this event!

Ways to Follow Southridge On-Line

<https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/srdg/Pages/default.aspx>

School Facebook Link: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthridgeElementaryPG/>

SRDG PAC Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/341230106473349/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri.	Sept. 13th	<i>Terry Fox Run, Assembly</i>
Mon.	Sept. 16th	<i>First full day of Kindergarten</i>
Tues. – Thurs.	Sept. 24th – 26th	<i>Scholastic Book Fair in the Library</i>
Wed.	Sept. 25th	<i>Open house 5:00-6:30 pm</i>
Fri.	Sept. 27th	<i>Pro-D – No School</i>
Mon.	Sept. 30th	<i>Orange Shirt Assembly @ 10:45</i>
Fri.	Oct. 4th	<i>Pictures</i>
Fri.	Oct. 11th	<i>Thanksgiving Assembly 10:45 a.m.</i>
Mon. –Thurs.	Oct. 22nd – 24th	<i>Early dismissal at 1:30 for Parent/Teacher Interviews or Student Lead Conferences</i>
Fri.	Oct. 25th	<i>Provincial Pro-D. – No School</i>



Southridge Elementary School's Bell Schedule 2019/2020



8:10 a.m.	Supervision Begins
8:25 a.m.	Warning Bell
8:27 a.m.	Start Time
10:20 a.m.	Recess
10:35 a.m.	Class Resumes
11:41 p.m.	Lunch Inside
12:00 p.m.	Outside Play
12:27 p.m.	Warning Bell
12:30 p.m.	Class Resumes
2:23 p.m.	Dismissal
2:40 p.m.	Supervision Ends

School District 57 Stories

School District No. 57 is pleased to announce the addition of a new website to our communication platforms. The site, which can be found at **[sd57stories.com](https://www.sd57stories.com/)**, shares stories and information about the great things happening in our schools. Student achievement, educational initiatives, school events, human interest stories and Board of Education news are among the areas of focus. The new website complements the original [sd57.bc.ca](https://www.sd57.bc.ca/) site, which remains a hub for school information, registration forms, policies, procedures and links to specific departments. Please check out **[sd57stories.com](https://www.sd57stories.com/)** for a fresh look at how School District No. 57 is enriching the lives of our students and communities.

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