

SOUTHRIDGE NEWS

NOVEMBER 2019

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

7300 Southridge Avenue

Upcoming Events

November 6 PAC Meeting
6:30 in the library

November 7 Photo Retake
Day

November 8 Remembrance
Day Assembly in the gym
10:45am

November 11
Remembrance Day Stat
(No School)

November 29 Non
Instructional Day (No
School)

Iceman Training:

Training continues on Wednesdays afterschool and a Monday has been added for runners to train as well! Thanks Ms. Rekdal for coaching and Mrs. Buydens and Mrs. Haseldine for supporting our runners!

Choir:

Southridge Choir continues to practice on Wednesdays and Fridays at lunch. Thanks Mrs Duerksen for getting us singing!

Volleyball: Practices and games continue. Thanks Mr. Hollybow and Mr. Reusch for Coaching!

November is the time to remember

During the month of November, we have many things to remember. First and foremost, we remember the soldiers that fought for our country on Remembrance Day. We remember our jackets and boots when the snow begins to fall. We also remember our winter etiquette when it comes to driving and snowballs. We remember our SPARK and all that it teaches, just as we remember our summer and even the beaches.

During the month of November, we have so much learning that takes place. Classes are getting deep into some content at this point in the year and it is so important to make sure students are arriving on time and ready to learn!

We have welcomed three new staff members to the family in the last month, including: Mrs. Singh who is working as an educational assistant and Mrs. McLeod who has been brought on as a youth care worker and Ms. Suran who has joined our office team as a school secretary.

Primary students have received their planners so make sure you are checking them daily for important information from your classroom teachers!

We are calling on any students that are involved in scouts, girl guides or cadets to wear their uniforms for the Remembrance Day Assembly.

Volleyball is in full swing now as are Iceman training and choir.

Please continue to check out the calendar on our website, [https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/srdg/Pages/default.aspx#/=](https://www.sd57.bc.ca/school/srdg/Pages/default.aspx#/) and keep up to date on events and announcements by liking our page on Facebook <https://facebook.com/SouthridgeElementaryPG/>



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, Mrs. Singh

Ab. Ed. Worker: Ms. Williams

Youth Care Worker: Mrs. McLeod

Senior Secretary: Ms. Dowhy

School Secretary: Ms. Suran

Clerical: Ms. Clark

Custodians: Mr. Thomas

Vice Principal: Mr. Lee

Principal: Ms. Johnston

Friendly Reminders:

- 1) 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.**
- 2) Reminder to report all student absences to the office either by phone 250-964-3544 or email to Tdowhy@sd57.bc.ca and Msuran@sd57.bc.ca**
- 3) Order forms will be going home for school spirit wear on November 5th – we have sample sizes in the office if you need to try some on!**
- 4) Please be courteous and follow the direction of our traffic circle supervisors (this is so important with winter just around the corner!)**
- 5) Get your volunteer information into the school if you wish to help out or take part in field trips**
- 6) Please remember that there are to be no dogs on school property - please follow the posted signage**



Safer Schools

In accordance with our provincial *Safer Schools* practices, our whole school was supposed to have a lockdown drill on Sept. 25th. **This has been rescheduled and the time will be announced.** 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. Many thanks for your cooperation!

Please see the following policies for further information about safety and inclusion 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)

<https://www.sd57.bc.ca/Board/Policies/Documents/5101%20Financial%20Hardship.pdf>

UPCOMING EVENTS

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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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