

SOUTHRIDGE NEWS

OCTOBER 2019

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

7300 Southridge Avenue

Upcoming Events

**October 14 Thanksgiving
Holiday (No school)**

**October 21 Federal Election
(Southridge Gym is a polling
station)**

**October 22, 23, 24 Early
Dismissal 1:30pm (Parent
Teacher/Student lead
conferences)**

**October 24 Canadian
Citizenship Ceremony
(Southridge Gym 9:00am)**

**October 24 Southridge PAC
MOVIE NIGHT 6:30pm in the
gym**

**October 25 Non Instructional
Day (No School)**

Iceman Training

**Training started this month
and will continue on
Wednesdays afterschool.
Thanks Ms. Rekdal for
coaching!**

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!**

Fall...or Winter already?

With September's chilly temps and wet conditions, it is not a surprise that we have already seen the white stuff on the ground! A friendly reminder that with colder conditions forecast it is very important to dress for the weather.

School activities are in full swing with Cross Country already having wrapped up and Iceman already beginning to train!

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

Ab. Ed. Worker: Ms. Williams

Senior Secretary: Ms. Dowhy

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) Primary students should receive their planners very soon!
- 3) Order forms will be going home for school spirit wear this month – stay tuned!
- 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

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. 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 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>



WELCOME

Students and Families

UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri.	Oct. 14th	<i>Thanksgiving (No School)</i>
Mon.	Oct. 21st	<i>Federal Election</i>
Thurs.	Oct. 24th	<i>Canadian Citizenship Ceremony</i>
Tues. –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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OVER THE RIDGE GARDEN NEWS

Garden Club resumed for grades 1-7 and beds have already been cleared off. Potatoes will be dug and a final harvesting will wrap up Garden Club for the year. Harvested items will be divided between Mr. O'Driscoll's class, a new cooking elective, GC members and a final donation to St. Vincent de Paul. A HUGE thank-you to all our summer volunteers who kept the gardens so amazing all summer long! Without you it wouldn't be such a success that is talked about throughout our neighbourhood. WAY TO GO! Keep a watch out later in October for our annual winter fundraiser order forms for beautiful poinsettia's from our local Art Knapp's. Questions about the gardens can be sent to southridgegarden@gmail.com

Happy Thanksgiving from our Garden Team!