



# The Midpointe

News and opinion for Southpointe Academy families

## May 13, 2010

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## A HALF HOUR IN THE SUN

The sun has shone kindly on us this week so we were able to gather in the courtyard yesterday morning to enjoy a treat.

The treat was a brief choral concert by the Grade 8 Choir of St. Michael's University School from Victoria. Eighty-three –yes, eighty three –students sang to our K-8 classes who enjoyed the break from regular programming and sat entranced by so many new faces, all singing away happily.

Duncan Frater, their choral director, who sees his whole grade 8 class for just forty-five minutes a week, received with delight our warm applause and then urged our students to 'try singing –everyone can do it and it's lots of fun'.

Just a small event, over in twenty minutes, but a little magic for us all to savour in a picture-perfect setting under a friendly sun.

## BREAK A LEG

A strange expression of encouragement, the origin of which is as follows:

Theatrical types are well-known for their belief in superstitions, or at least for their willingness to make a show of pretending to believe them. The term 'break a leg' appears to come from the belief that one ought not to utter the words 'good luck' to an actor. By wishing someone bad luck, it is supposed that the opposite will occur. Other superstitions are that it is bad luck to whistle in a theatre, to say the final line of a play during dress rehearsal, or to say the name of 'the Scottish Play' in a theatre's green room.

(Source: The Phrase Finder)

*So, Music Man Jr cast and crew –**Break a Leg.***

*Graham Baldwin*

## SCHOOL NEWS

# SOUTHPOINTE'S AMAZING RACE



**Solve  
the  
Riddles  
& Find  
the  
Clues!**



**Fabulous  
Prizes!  
including  
"Best  
Costume"**



**Steak &  
Salmon  
BBQ**



**Gather  
up your  
friends!**

**& Dinner at  
Beach Grove Golf Course**

**Register your Team now  
Limited Space available!**

Register in the Edu Café or call the Front Office

**Sign up as a Team  
Or**

**We can place you in a Team!**

**SOUTHPOINTE ACADEMY'S**  
**AMAZING RACE**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Date: June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Time: Registration at 4:30 pm

Race Starts: 5:00 pm

Location: Beach Grove Golf and Country Club

BBQ Dinner at Beach Grove Golf Club to Follow Race

Cost: \$70.00 per Person



**Team Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member Name

Telephone

Cell

Email

Team Member Name	Telephone	Cell	Email

\*NEED HELP JOINING A TEAM? - WE CAN HELP YOU!

## DESSERT THEATRE

Dessert Theatre is an annual MYP/GYP Talent Show extraordinaire.

The students surprise us all, with skits, vocals, music and often a little more!

This is an informal night of entertainment and dessert somewhere along the way.

Tickets will be available from Reception at \$10 per ticket.

This night is best suited for students in Grades 6 – 12 as well as parents and guests who wish to join us.

See you there!



## GYP NEWS



### UNIVERSITY NEWS!

#### Quest University's Summer Program:

August 15-20

Course Title: The Great Invasions: From Glaciers to First Nations

Professor: David Helfand, chair of Astronomy at Columbia University, N.Y. and Acting President of Quest, will cover topics in astronomy, geology, radioactive dating, and genomics in order to explore the forces that shaped the people of North American.

Afternoons will be led by Toran Savjord, Quest's Director of Recreation and Athletics. Outdoor adventures will include geological field trips, water navigation, a glacier trek, natural history interpretive hikes, and night time astronomical observing.

Enrollment is limited to 20 students; completion of grade 12 required; a pre-university program for ages 16-20.

Cost: \$750 (includes accommodation and food)

Application is due by June 15, 2010. Apply early; apply online.

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### GRAD UPDATE

Congratulations to the following students!

**Kailin Kang** was accepted into Engineering at McGill & University of Waterloo but has chosen the University of Toronto.

**Prabjot Gill** was accepted at Vancouver Island University, Capilano University, and Langara

**Aaron Fram** was accepted at University of Victoria and UBC Okanagan, Engineering

Submitted by Susan Kirkwood

**COMING NEXT WEEK!**

**GYP ART SHOW THROUGHOUT THE MAIN BUILDING**



SOUTHPOINTE  
ACADEMY  
GYP ART SHOW

OPENING RECEPTION  
MAY 26TH  
AT  
SOUTHPOINTE ACADEMY  
6:30 PM

MYP NEWS

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED  
YOUR MYP MUSICAL  
DVD YET?**



**PLEASE PLACE YOUR  
ORDER WITH MS.  
HUBER**

**\$40.00/DVD**



Limited # of seats  
available for Tonight and  
Friday evening!

Saturday is **SOLD OUT!**

A promotional poster for a musical production. At the top left is a circular logo with a building. To the right, the text reads: "May 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2010", "Show starts at 7:30pm", and "Doors open at 7:00pm". The main title is "Southpointe Academy Presents" in a bold, black, sans-serif font, followed by "the MYP Production of..." in a smaller font. Below this is a stylized illustration of a man's face in profile, looking upwards, with a large yellow lightning bolt or musical note shape behind him. The man has spiky brown hair and is wearing a red and white striped hat. The title "MUSIC MAN JUNIOR" is written in large, red, bubbly letters across the bottom of the illustration, with "2016" in smaller red letters below it. At the bottom of the poster, it says "Music and Lyrics by Meredith Willson" and "Book by Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey".

May 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Show starts at 7:30pm  
Doors open at 7:00pm

**Southpointe Academy Presents**  
the MYP Production of...

**MUSIC MAN JUNIOR** 2016

Music and Lyrics by Meredith Willson  
Book by Meredith Willson and Franklin Lacey

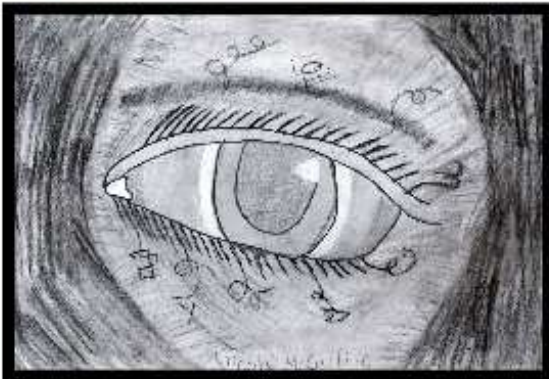
For tickets  
call our  
office at:  
604-948-  
8826

\$10.00  
per seat

Last Chance, to view the **MYP Art Show** throughout the Main Building.



# MYP ART



## FYP NEWS

On Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, both **Grade 5 classes** went to the Vancouver Convention Centre to learn about Mining in Society. During our 3 hour visit students explored mining, sustainability, exploration and processing exhibits, just to name a few!

Some of the memorable moments included:

- Panning for Gold with Yukon Dan and getting to keep a sample of gold!
- Getting a chance to hold a Vancouver 2010 Olympic Gold medal.
- Exploring for chocolate chip 'ore' deposits in a layer cake.
- Learning all about the safety equipment required in a mine and performing CPR on a model dummy.
- The bus ride home!

The Grade 5's had a lot of fun learning all about mining and would like to thank all the parent volunteers who helped make the trip a memorable experience.

Submitted by Ms. Leo



# SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS WITH MS. MAH'S GRADE 2 CLASS!



# SPORTS NEWS

## TRACK AND FIELD RESULTS

Our one and only **MYP** track athlete, **Hameet Dhillon**.

Southpointe's very own Usain Bolt!

Congratulations to **Hameet Dhillon** on his 400meter and 200meter performances at the Delta/Coquitlam Track and Field mini meet. Hameet ran strongly to finish 3rd in the 400 meters with a time of 55.4 seconds and fourth in the 200 meters with a very fast time of 200 meters in 24.86 seconds! Hameet has qualified for the **Fraser Valley Championships** on May 17th for both 400 meters and 200 meters. Hameet hopes to medal at the BC High School Championships on May 30 and 31st!



## ISEA RESULTS!

Congratulations to all the Southpointe athletes who competed at the ISEA Track and Field Championships in South Surrey this past Monday. Southpointe achieved a number of strong performances, which are noteworthy.

The **top three best performances** for Southpointe Academy came from **Sam Kozlowski's** 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the 200meter, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100meter dash, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Long Jump. Other strong performances included **Chitraj Dosanjh's** incredible discus throw of 32meters! which ended up being 6meters further, than the 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher! He also placed 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Shot Put. **Gulneer Dosanjh's** finished in 1<sup>st</sup> place in the girls Shot put.

**Grade 3** students ran impressively against stiff competition in the grade 4 divisions!

**Harrison Almrud**, 7<sup>th</sup> in the 200meter dash 38.23seconds, 6<sup>th</sup> place in the 60meter dash Heat A in 10:09seconds

**Hillyard Carson**, 8<sup>th</sup> in the 200meter dash 40.34seconds, 15<sup>th</sup> in the Long jump with a mark of 4.65meters

**Adelia Bailey**, 4<sup>th</sup> place in the 60meter B heat in 10.57

**Ryan Vaughan-Jones** 12<sup>th</sup> in the Long Jump with a mark of 5.27meters

### Grade 4's

**Tai-Long Singh**, 12<sup>th</sup> place in the Long Jump with a mark of 2.76meters

**Rohet Bains**, 7<sup>th</sup> place in the 60meter dash Heat B in 10.95seconds

**Henry McPhie**, 2nd place 34.24seconds

### Grade 5's

**Mattew Valastiak**, 6<sup>th</sup> place in the boys 60meter dash in a time of 9.56seconds A heat

**Gulneer Dosanjh**, 32.29 seconds, girls shot put 1st, 8.16meters

**Meaghan MacKenzie**, 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200meter A heat in 32.76 seconds, 9<sup>th</sup> in the mixed 800meters A heat in 3:06seconds, 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Long Jump with a mark of 3.26meters

**Jim Marsden**, 5<sup>th</sup> in the 800meter (A heat) 2minutes 57seconds, 12<sup>th</sup> boys shot put, 5.78meters

**Trevor Yu**, 7<sup>th</sup>, in the 800meter mixed race (B heat) 3minutes 20seconds

**Isabella Nielson**, 13<sup>th</sup> in the 800meter mixed race in 3minutes 41seconds, 10<sup>th</sup> place in the 60meter dash in 10.85seconds

**Frank Carson**, 5<sup>th</sup> boys shot put, 7.27meters,

**Chris Pope**, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 200meter A heat in 32.05seconds, 5<sup>th</sup> in the Long Jump with a mark of 3.28meters

**Thorsten Schaub**, 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the 200meters B heat, in 32.95seconds

**Alina Husain**, 17<sup>th</sup> in the Long Jump, with a mark of 2.09meters

**Liam Koller**, 7<sup>th</sup> place in the Long Jump with a mark of 3.12meters

### Grade 6's

**Max Kirshenblatt**, 5<sup>th</sup> in the boys 200meter 30.45seconds (A heat), 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 100meter dash with a time of 14.41seconds, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Long Jump with a mark of 4.16meters

**Sam Kozlowski**, 1<sup>st</sup> in the 200meter 29.08seconds (B heat), 3<sup>rd</sup> in the boys 100meter dash with a time of 14.34seconds A heat, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Long Jump with a mark of 4.10meters

### Grade 7's

**Chitraj Dosanjh**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Shot Put, with a mark of 11.18meters, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Discus Throw with a mark of 32.88meters!!! over 6meters further than 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

**Emily McAtee**, 6<sup>th</sup> 200meter 33.50seconds (A heat)

**Melissa Lau**, 6<sup>th</sup> 200meter 34.49seconds (B heat)

**RobRoy MacKenzie**, 7<sup>th</sup> 36.91seconds (A heat) 800meter mixed race (A heat) 3minutes 16seconds, 13<sup>th</sup> long jump 2.86meters

**Shawn Clark**, 6<sup>th</sup> 36.73 seconds (B heat), 12<sup>th</sup> long jump 2.97meters,

**Declan Hodgins**, 10<sup>th</sup>, 800meter mixed race (B heat) 3minutes 6seconds

**Taryn Jessop**, 12<sup>th</sup>, 800meter mixed race (B heat) 3minutes 13seconds

**Cai-Hong Singh**, 11<sup>th</sup> in the 800meter mixed race (A heat) 3minutes 2seconds

**Chitraj Dosanjh**, 1<sup>st</sup> boys discus 32.88meters! 2<sup>nd</sup> boys shot put 11.18meters

**Puneet Parihar**, 11<sup>th</sup> girls shot put, 5.69meters

**Balreet Dhatt**, 12<sup>th</sup> girls shot put, 5.68meters, 7<sup>th</sup> in the 100meter dash in 17.37 seconds, 9<sup>th</sup> in the Long Jump with a mark of 3.18meters

Relays: boys 4X100m grade 4 A heat, time: 1min 09seconds

4<sup>th</sup> place: **Harrison, Hillyard, Henry, Ryan**

4X100 grade 4 B heat, time 1:15seconds

3<sup>rd</sup> place: **Rohet, Manraj, Adam, Ethan**

Girls 4X100m relay grade 5, A heat

6<sup>th</sup> place: **Cassidy, Meaghan, Isabella, Gulneer** 1min 08seconds

Boys 4X100meter relay, **grade 5**, 4<sup>th</sup> place in the A heat in 1min 03seconds

Boys 4X100meter relay, **grade 5**, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the B heat in 1min 06seconds

Girls 4X100meter relay **grade 7**, A heat, 5<sup>th</sup> in 1min 04seconds

Girls 4X100meter relay **grade 7**, B heat, 4<sup>th</sup> in 1min 03seconds

Boys 4X200meter relay A heat **grade 4,5,6,7**, 5<sup>th</sup> place in 2mins 22seconds

Boys 4X200meter relay B heat **grade 4,5,6,7**, 3<sup>rd</sup> place in 2mins 28seconds

Boys Distance Medley **grade 5** A heat

5<sup>th</sup> place in 7mins 15seconds

Boys Distance Medley **grade 7** A heat

5<sup>th</sup> place, 6mins 52seconds

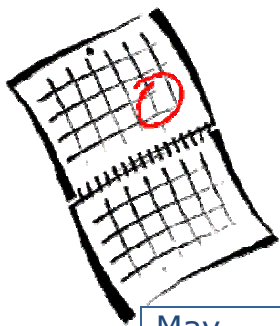
A special thanks to the many teachers, and parents that volunteered their time to help out at the meet. The ISEA track and field meet would not have been possible without your commitment and dedication to the team. Thanks to Mrs. Kozlowski, Mrs. Locke, Mr. McCall, Mr. Koller, Mrs. Schaub, Mr. Tuke, Mrs. MacKenzie, Mrs. Carson, Mr. Valastiak (official photographer) Mrs. McAtee, Ms. Coomber for their endless support.

Submitted by Mr. Simpson



**SPORTS CALENDAR**  
***May 13 – May 28***

May 17 Monday	All Day Floor Hockey Tournament
May 28 Friday	B.C. Elementary Track Meet – all day



## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### *May 13 – May 27*

May 13 – 14 Thurs. – Fri.	Grade 4 Project Discover - Camp Capilano in North Vancouver
May 13 – 15 Thurs. – Sat	<b>MYP Musical – “The Music Man”</b> 7:30pm at the Tsawwassen Arts Centre
May 17 Mon. – Thurs.	Grade 8 Project Discover – in and around Vancouver
May 17 Monday	8:30am – Full School Assembly at the Church
May 18 Tuesday	9:00am – 3:00pm – Grades 5 & 6 Band to the Kiwanis Festival at Kwantlen College, Langley
May 20 Thursday	7:00pm – 9:00pm - Dessert Theatre at the Tsawwassen Arts Centre
May 21 Friday	2:00pm – 3:00pm – Grad Class 2010 - Assembly at the Church  <b>“Last day for our New Zealand Exchange Students”</b>
May 22 Saturday	2010 Grad Class Ball at the Pan Pacific Hotel, Vancouver
May 24 Monday	<b>No School</b> - Victoria Day Holiday
May 25 Tuesday	<b>Tues. – Fri. - “Call Home Week”</b>  8:30am – 11:00am – Artona’s Picture Class Photo day - #1 Uniform required
May 26 Wednesday	All Day - Grade 5 Field Trip to Victoria
May 27 Thursday	9:00am – 2:30pm – Kindergarten Field Trip to Bloedel Conservatory
May 28 Friday	Theme Day – “Start your Engines”