

Sullivan Heights Secondary School

Community Leadership

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By registering in this course, you have identified yourself as a leader – someone who has chosen to take a proactive and central role in developing positive school culture. Your backgrounds, strengths and interests are varied and I believe that such diversity can only strengthen our program and therefore the school as well. Your success in the course and the success of the program depend on your personal / social responsibility and investment in a healthy class dynamic. Leaders at Sullivan Heights are role models respected for their independence, motivation, organization and charity. We are team players who are *visible* by all members of the community.

Communication

To facilitate better communication I urge students to check email regularly. Please initiate contact by sending me an email at vaughan_j@sd36.bc.ca so that I can set up a mailing list. Furthermore, I invite you to follow me on Twitter @CptKudos. Students and parents should not hesitate to email or call me at the school any time at extension 3131. Remember that good communication is critical to becoming a good leader.

Course Materials

1. Bring your AGENDA, your JOURNAL, a pencil, and positive energy to every class.

Course Content

CPR certification

Leadership Theory

- Leadership Styles
- Lesson Design
- Team Building
- Conflict Resolution
- Initiative and Stewardship

Activity Planning/ Management

- Activity Selection
- Meeting Organization
- Event Planning

Assessment

Student and Teacher Interviews

Peer and Self Reflections (portfolio and journaling)

Hero Project and Legacy Project

Participation, Class Contribution, Personal and Social Responsibility

Volunteer Hours (2 hours / week)

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20 of the 40 hours should directly contribute to the benefit of Sullivan school community and culture. Volunteer opportunities **must contribute to a Greater Common / Public Good**. *Record volunteering on the SERVICE HOURS page of your agendas with dates and sponsor information.*

Emergent Curricula

*Peer Teaching /
Community Involvement*

- Global Issues
- Group Planning
- Group Management
- Lifestyle Awareness
- Active Citizenship

Promotion and Communication

- Event Promotion
- Communication
- Fostering Positive Culture

Volunteer Possibilities

- School store operations, school sign, school orientations
- Supervision: Homework club, FitClub, open-gym
- Elementary school play days and events
- Set-up for school events (athletics, dances, drama productions)
- Team manager, trainer, coach (elementary school, community)
- Participation in school clubs and councils (e.g. Global Issues, CVC, Duke of Edinboro, Grad Council, Student Council)
- Volunteer driving for school events
- Work in the community (Parks & Recreation programs, City of Surrey, sport camps, day cares, churches, community centers, YMCA, extended care facilities, food bank, SPCA, shelters, soup kitchens)

Costs

Historically, leadership classes have expressed the need for LEADER shirts so that they are identifiable during the various events they organize and develop a proud sense of belonging. Student-designed shirts will cost about \$20 each. Please feel welcome to approach Mr. Vaughan privately to discuss any financial shortcomings.

Transportation, Events and Field Trips

Although some bus transportation will be provided, the program can be dependent on student / parent volunteer drivers. Your help in this department is greatly appreciated and I thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer. Below is a list of the kinds of events, activities and field trips that the leadership class has undertaken in the past:

- Terry Fox Run and Head Shave
- Cops for Cancer
- Grade 8 Retreats
- Grade 8 Spooky Spirit Day
- Sullivan Spirit Pep Rally
- Energy Ambassadors Program
- BRIDGES high school transition
- Youth Stewardship Initiative
- Holiday Charity Drive
- Christmas Bureau
- Snow shoe adventure
- UBC ropes course
- Milk Run
- One-Less-Car Initiative
- Sullivan Street Hockey
- Grad vs. Teacher challenges
- BC Hydro Power Smart Campaign
- Voyageur Canoeing
- Parks Lend-a-Hand
- SD36 student Leadership Conference
- School Surveys and Orientations
- School Garden
- Translink TravelSmart
- School icebreakers & teambuilders
- Sullivan Shoreline Cleanup
- SD36 Climate Challenge
- Maple Leaf Day Activities
- RELEAF tree planting
- HOO DONE IT?
- Culture Case
- Salvation Army Kettles
- Campus renaturalization
- Family Sponsorship
- Surrey Food Bank
- Grouse Grind
- Curling with seniors
- Sun Run
- Children Hospital Carnival
- Lunch-time Intramurals
- Orienteering & Geocache
- One Tonne Challenge
- Campus beautification
- Me to We campaigns
- Street Squad
- We Day
- Fruit & Veggie Program
- Earth Day Assembly
- Surrey Green Team

By signing below, I _____ have accepted the above leadership-class expectations and acknowledge that it is my responsibility to attend all scheduled meetings. I will record in my agenda all class meetings and events, referring to it regularly to facilitate my organization and preparedness.

Student signature

Parent /guardian signature