



Fleetwood Park Secondary School Graduation 2023

Parent & Student Newsletter



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Principal's Letter

Dear Students, parents/guardians of the Graduating class of 2023,

Congratulations on reaching the final stage of high school life! Grade 12 is a time of such significance with important decisions, rich learning and well-deserved celebration. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of our current plans related to "Graduation 2023". We are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting all of our traditional Dinner-Dance, Dry Grad and Commencement ceremonies. Please review the information in this newsletter and contact the school if you require further information.

Students, we look forward to your final term at Fleetwood Park Secondary. We know that your graduation celebration will be special and very memorable. Like every graduating class before you, we challenge each and every graduate to demonstrate leadership and service within your school. Your citizenship helps to define the warm, caring and inclusive culture of Fleetwood Park, and we are grateful for all you provide to our community.

We challenge all students to consistently strive to be your best. In order to participate in our year-end Graduation celebrations, students must be in a position to pass their courses and meet the Ministry of Education's Graduation requirements. Students cannot be on Academic probation. Students must demonstrate responsible citizenship and follow our school's Code of Conduct. It is important that we remind students and parents that events organized and sponsored by the school must be alcohol and drug free. We request that all graduating students submit their \$50.00 Grad Fee to cover the cost of Grad gowns, a composite photo, decorations, and other commencement costs.

This year our graduating students will have their Dinner-Dance at Newlands Golf Club. Dry Grad will follow Dinner-Dance and will be held at Central City Fun Park. The Commencement ceremony will be held at the Bell Theatre. Please see this newsletter for details of each event.

Please stay up to date with our unfolding plans by following updates on our website at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/fltsec. You may also find information about grad on our FPSDragons App, our Twitter feed @FPSDragons and on our Graduation 2023 TEAMS page.

Your Truly,

Mr. K. Hignell
Principal



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Important Dates & Fees

Dates to Remember

Monday	May 8	Valedictorian Speeches/Voting at Grade 12 Assembly
Tuesday	May 9	Grad Guest Passes Due
Monday	May 29	Dinner/Dance and Dry Grad
Monday	June 12	Commencement Rehearsal - Block D
Tuesday	June 13	Commencement
Monday	June 19	Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment
Friday	June 30	Report Cards available online



Celebration Fees & Costs

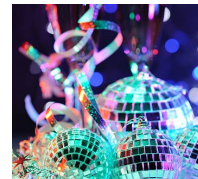
Grad Fee **\$ 50.00** ** **NOW DUE**
Includes: Decorations, Commencement Gown, Composite Grad Photo & T-shirt

Yearbook **\$ 60.00** (optional)

Dry Grad Contributions (optional)
[Click here for Dry Grad Contribution link](#)

Dinner - Dance Ticket **\$125.00**

Dry Grad Ticket **\$40.00**



Order your yearbook online at: <https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/>

YEARBOOKS!

School photos, clubs, sports, teachers, embarrassing moments, student life and more!

\$60 Until sold out.

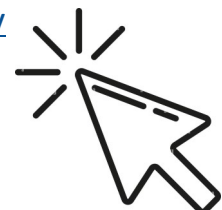
PRESERVE YOUR FINEST MOMENTS,
AND SOME OF YOUR DUMBEST

ORDER YOUR FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY YEARBOOK TODAY!

PAY BY: Online payment preferred. Follow the link below to Register.
IN PERSON: Due to Covid19, in person payments are discouraged.
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PRIZES





Graduation Requirements



BC Diploma Verification Report

- All Grade 12 students should now have received and Reviewed your BC Diploma Verification Report.
- Please see your counsellor if you have not yet reviewed your report.
- This document reviews all of the courses taken during the graduation program (grades 10-12) and your child's Graduation status.
- If you are concerned about whether or not your child will be graduating, please contact your child's counsellor.
- Students who are not in a position to graduate this year will not be able to participate in the graduation celebrations.

Career Life Connections 11/12

Career Life Connections 11/12 is a required course for graduation. The purpose of the course is to encourage students to reflect on their interests and the skills and knowledge they have acquired during their high school experience as they relate to growth in the core competencies. At Fleetwood Park students will complete their Capstone project as part of CLC 11/12. The Capstone project will be the culminating project in the Career Life Connections course.



Post-Secondary Information and Applications



Fleetwood Park Secondary hosts several online Post Secondary Institutes Information sessions throughout the school year. Entrance requirements, application processes and general information about each school is reviewed. Please see the **Career Education Department** for details. Students planning to attend a college or university will need to provide their transcript information to those institutions.



Student Transcripts Service (STS)

The Ministry of Education has just launched the Student Transcripts Service (STS), a new online application for students to view their marks, scholarships and transcripts, and send transcripts to post-secondary institutions and third parties. To access the service, visit the Ministry of Education's *Order Transcripts and Certificates* website at www.StudentTranscripts.gov.bc.ca and follow the instructions found there.

Post Secondary Institution Choices Form (PSI)

Students planning to attend a college or university will need to provide their Transcript information to those institutions. You are able to provide that information electronically to a number of post-secondary institutions by completing an **electronic Post Secondary Institutions Selections form online**. This is available from January to June of each school year via the Student Secure Page on the Ministry web site at:
[PSI Link: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/)



Scholarships

Graduating students are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Complete and detailed scholarship information can be found at:
<http://fpscholarships.wordpress.com> and
<http://twitter.com/fpscholarships> (@fpscholarships).

Organize and submit your documents well in advance.

For letters of reference or recommendation, choose people who know you well and can describe your achievements. Contact them well in advance, and please note deadlines carefully. Please contact Mr. Johnson at johnson_derron@surreyschools.ca if you have any questions and let him know if you win a scholarship so you can be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony.



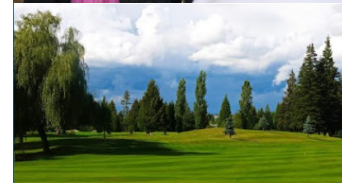


Grad Dinner & Dance Newlands Golf & Country Club Monday May 29th



Schedule

- 4:15 Students and parents begin arriving at Fleetwood Park Secondary
- 4:30 Photo wall with Parents/ Guardians and Friends
- 5:15 Students board buses to Dinner & Dance
* all students must travel by Bus to Newlands Golf Course
- 6:00 Students arrive at Newlands Golf Course
21025 48 Ave, Langley
- 6:30 Grad Group photo is taken
- 7:00 Dinner
- 8:00 Slideshow & Dance
- 11:00 Board Buses back to Fleetwood Park Secondary
or **Dry Grad Event at Central City Fun Centre**





Dry Grad at Central City Fun Park Monday May 29

This year, on May 29th and into the early hours of May 30th, the traditional large group Dinner-Dance and Dry Grad celebrations will return to Fleetwood Park! We strongly encourage all of our 2023 graduating students to participate in the Dry Grad celebration. Please consider joining this group of parents, and/or supporting Dry Grad 2023.



Dry Grad Event Details and Logistics ...

Who ?	Your parents organize this! The Dry Grad event is organized by a committee of Grade 12 parents.
What ?	A safe, parent organized alcohol and drug-free social event for graduating students that is held directly after the Graduation Dinner.
And their formalwear?	<i>Students will be given a change of their clothing, that will be collected prior to the event date. Their formal wear will be collected and hung, and returned at the end of the event before going home.</i>
Where ?	Central City Fun Park - 11125 124 Street, Surrey. 604.498.4897 Lots of fun activities and awesome prizes! Details on next page.
When ?	Monday May 29th , Immediately following the Dinner/Dance ~ about 11 pm until approximately 4:00 am. Tickets are on sale the week of Dinner/Dance ticket sales. Dry Grad Tickets are \$40 each .
How ?	We will be transporting students and approved guests by bus to the Dry-Grad at Central City Fun Park. Students not attending Dry Grad will be transported by bus back to the school. Grads MUST GO ON THE BUS if they plan to attend.
and How Do Grads Get Home?	Parents/Guardians must pickup and sign their student out at the end of the night (approximately 4:00am) at the venue — Central City Fun Park.
Conditions	If students are found with any drugs or alcohol or vape pens of any sort, the parents will be contacted and student will be sent home and will be subject to school Code of Conduct consequences.



Dry Grad 2023 Details - **Monday May 29th**



Details !!

The Dry Grad event will take place at Central City Fun Centre in Surrey.

There will be unlimited:

- Bowling
- Mini golf
- Many Carnival type Arcade Games
- All Night DJ and Dance Floor
- Photo Booth

Students will be provided with treats, food and beverages.

Students are permitted to stay inside the facility until the end of the evening.

No visitors or in and out privileges.

Parents must pickup and sign their student out at the end of the night.

- * If students are found with any drugs or alcohol or vape pens of any sort, the parents will be contacted and student will be sent home.

TICKETS
\$40.00



TIMES after the Dinner/Dance
(11:00pm) Until 4:00am



Grads & approved guests will be transported **BY BUS** to Central City Fun Park.

YOU MUST GO ON THE BUS
if you plan to attend !!

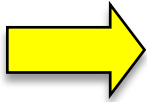




Commencement

“The Big Show” of Caps and Gowns at the Bell Theatre **Tuesday June 13th**

We are looking forward to celebrating Graduation with our Grade 12s and their families in June. We will be hosting a traditional Commencement Ceremony for our entire Grad 2023 class at the Bell Theatre on June 13th.

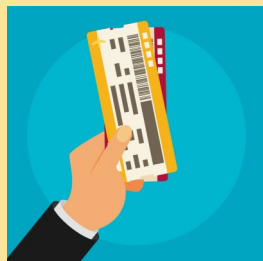


Mandatory Rehearsal: June 12th in the Plaza - Last Block D

Talk to Vice Principal Ms. Brar if you have questions.

Commencement Schedule

5:00 **Check in**
5:30 **Doors Open**
6:00 **Ceremony Starts**



TICKETS

2 Guest Tickets Guaranteed per Graduate

There will be a waitlist for extra guest tickets.


Guest Tickets are \$5 each and will be on sale during lunch prior to Commencement.



Paying for Fees: SchoolCashOnline

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What is School Cash Online?

School Cash Online allows parents to easily make online payments for the school fees available to their children.





- ✓ Pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever.
- ✓ Stay connected and informed of all school activities
- ✓ Never miss out on field trips, school events, yearbooks and more
- ✓ Say hello to smart online forms, and goodbye to cumbersome paper based forms for data submissions

How to Register


Follow these instructions to create your School Cash Online account today.

- Create Your Profile:**
Go to your School's Website and click on the Parents tab, and select Pay Fees Online from the drop down menu, and click on "Register".
- Confirm Your Email:**
Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.
- Add a Student**
Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Accepted Payment Methods

For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at
parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com


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Community Safety Letter



Royal Canadian Mounted Police
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

October 5, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

As we settle into this new school year, the Surrey School District and the Surrey RCMP want to reaffirm our shared commitment to student safety and wellbeing. Both of our organizations are committed to supporting students and their families, and ensuring that every student has a safe, fun and productive school year.

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and guardians that safety is a shared responsibility. We encourage you to talk to your child about safety and their responsibilities at home, at school and in the community. Unsafe or illegal activities have no place on or off school grounds. This includes:

- Bullying, cyberbullying, harassment, threat(s) or intimidation
- Unsafe or dangerous activities
- Violence or discrimination of any form
- Verbal, physical or sexual harassment or abuse
- Theft or vandalism
- Possession or use of intoxicating or banned substances
- Possession or use of weapons (or replica weapons like air soft or BB guns) and explosives

We know that these conversations can be difficult, but they are critical. Please reach out to your school if you need any support. We have also compiled some additional resources that you may find helpful:

- [PSST \(Protecting Surrey Schools Together\)](#): PSST (psst-bc.ca) is a district resource where school safety concerns can be reported confidentially by anyone in our school communities.
- There are a number of youth programs and initiatives to facilitate positive connections between youth, their family, school and the community, including [Code Blue/Mini Blue](#), [Project Lavender](#), [Shattering the Image](#) and the [Wrap Program](#).
- The [Surrey RCMP Parent Helpline](#) (604-599-7800) provides guidance for parents and guardians who believe their child is involved or at risk of becoming involved in criminal activity.
- The Surrey RCMP [Family & Youth Resource Support Team](#) (FYRST) works with youth when they first start to exhibit signs of poor decision-making and need to find attachment to other resources and supports.

We hope you find these resources helpful, and we encourage you to reach out to your school, the district's Safe Schools department or any of the resources above if you need any support or more information.


Sincerely,

Mark Pearmain
Superintendent of Schools | CEO
Surrey Schools

Brian Edwards
Assistant Commissioner, Officer in Charge
Surrey RCMP



BC Ministry of Education School Act



SCHOOL ACT
BC Ministry of Education
Governance and Legislation Branch C-1 April 16, 2009
REVISED STATUTES OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, 1996

Division 3 - Joint Rights and Duties
Liability for damage to property

10 If property of a board or a francophone education authority is destroyed, damaged, lost or converted by the intentional or negligent act of a student or a francophone student, that student and that student's parents are jointly and severally liable to the board or francophone education authority in respect of the act of that student.

[1997-52-4 effective Aug. 1/97, BC Reg. 287/97]

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