



Fleetwood Park Secondary School DRAGONS NEWSLETTER

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Happy 2024 to our Dragon Community

January 26, 2024

Happy New Year to all of you, and I hope this new year brings you much happiness, joy, and successes in all measures of life. One thing that is very important to me in the new year is to strengthen our relationships with the Fleetwood Community - I want to get to know our students more, but also our friends and family in the community. When I put a call out in November for parents to attend PAC, you did!!! Thank you so much, and that meeting has already resulted in our Athletics Department getting a \$1000 grant from TD Plays thanks to parent Tony Gill! We can do so much more together, and I hope we all want the same things - great experiences, many opportunities, and a love of learning for our students.

Please consider attending the next PAC meeting - this upcoming Monday, January 29th at 7:00pm in the library. I would love to see many new faces!

Our school continues to grow, as we welcome many new students and staff for semester 2. Welcome to new teachers: Ryan Guevara, Romy Jhutti, Camille Retuya, Neha Gupta, Manmeet Kaur, and Simran Dhaliwal! Discussion will be forthcoming soon about implications of this growth, and what our future looks like. Please ensure to read emails from the school to keep up with future plans.

Our staff have been having engaging conversations as a group. Topics as of late have been: crowding in the halls, problematic Instagram sites (i.e. "Surrey Goofs" type), phone use in classes, and who are our students at FPSS. We have staff working on mentorship of new teachers, communicating student learning, designing literary circles, AI in schools, running the DELF exam, participating in a variety of pro-d sessions, and on top of that sponsoring many new clubs and teams. Thank you to all the staff who give so much of themselves to make Fleetwood a great school!

Fleetwood has been busy, as always, with so many wonderful student activities and performances both in class and in the evenings. Our Fall sports have wrapped up, and one story I would like to share is that of the Senior Boys Soccer. They made it to Provincials, and Mr. Dewinetz and I attended one of their final games in Burnaby. The soccer was great, but what stood out to me was our boys - the way they

supported each other, lifted each other, and used positivity to keep pushing themselves and each other to do their best. That has been my experience at all of the sporting events I have gone to. This does not happen by mistake, but from the wonderful caring coaching, PHE, and Athletics departments time and efforts. The same is evident in all areas of the school - when I see our BASES students and their "Best Buddies Club" pals making gingerbread houses together and hanging out at lunch, when I watched the outstanding "Alice and Wonderland" play and saw the cast and crew come together to make this production happen, watching the dance teams perform at school and then again at the Bell Centre, seeing the dedication of the Art students in the work displayed all over the school, the Band students in their performances on stage and in the halls, leadership and peer tutoring students helping others at every turn... the list goes on and I could not write them all or you might stop reading... but my point is - students are doing great things and supporting each other, and staff are behind them every step of the way. What a wonderful thing. I love this school, and cannot wait to see what else the next semester has to bring.

Monday, January 29 is the last day of regular class instruction for semester 1 classes. Tuesday and Wednesday are completion days - students need to be in classes if their teacher has requested their presence. It may be to make up some missing work, to complete work from an unexpected absence, or to demonstrate learning to ensure their assessments are accurate. These days are not days to do new learning, but to demonstrate what they know to ensure their reporting is as reflective as possible of the work that occurred in the semester. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the teachers (emails are available on the website and app).

Thank you for your support of the Dragon Community!
I hope to connect with you all soon.

With Respect and Gratitude,

Jodie Perry
Principal, Fleetwood Park Secondary



February

Thursday	February 1	* Semester 2 Starts
Thursday	February 8	* Grade 9 Immunizations
Monday	February 12	* Music Event 3—4:30 pm in the Plaza: 'What Does Love Look Like in the 21st Century'
Thursday	February 15	* Self Assessments of Core Competencies
Monday	February 19	* Statutory Holiday — schools are closed
Wednesday	February 21	* Canadian Computing Competition
Friday	February 23	* Non-Instructional Day
Monday	February 26	* Flex Day—Early Dismissal at 1:37 pm
Wednesday	February 28	* Pascal, Cayley, Fermat Math Contests

March

Thursday	March 7	* Catchup Grade 9 Immunizations
Thursday	March 14	* 1:45 pm Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Conferences 2:30 - 4:00 & 5:00 - 7:00 pm
Friday	March 15	* Locker Cleanout 1:10 pm * Last day before Spring Break/School Closure
March 18 - March 22		* Spring Break
March 25 - March 29		* School Closure
Friday	March 29	* Statutory Holiday — Schools are closed

April

Monday	April 1	* Statutory Holiday — Schools are closed
Tuesday	April 2	* Schools reopen after Spring Break
Wednesday	April 3	* Valedictorian applications available * Euclid Math Contest
Monday	April 15	* Valedictorian Applications Due
Wednesday	April 17	* CLE Mock Interviews #2
Monday	April 22	* Grade 9 Conference
Wednesday	April 24	* Early Dismissal at 1:45 pm for Assessments
Monday	April 29	* Flex Day—Early Dismissal at 1:37 pm
Tuesday	April 30	* Grade 12 Assembly * Grad Guest Applications Available



Thank you to our PAC and TD Bank!!

TD Bank granted our Athletics Department with a \$1000 cheque from the TD Plays Grant. Special thanks to PAC member Tony Gill for coordinating the grant application!



Winter Update 2024

For the Fleetwood Park Athletics Program, fall sports wrapped up in November with many successes! Senior Boys Soccer placed 9th in the BC Championships in Burnaby, BC. Several swimmers competed in Provincials in Nanaimo BC with many successes including a bronze finish from Jeffrey Chen! Cross Country Provincials took place in South Surrey, BC with over 20 athletes competing in very cold and rainy conditions. **Congratulations to all athletes!**



Winter Sports are in full gear as we wrap up semester 1!

We currently have 7 basketball teams running & an ice hockey team. Basketball games will be wrapping up their league games as teams head into playoffs and hockey will resume into the second semester as well. Several successes have occurred in various weekday and weekend basketball tournaments including:

- 1st** place finish for the **Junior Girls** at the *Dover Bay Tournament* in Nanaimo,
- 2nd** place finish for the **Gr 8 Boys** *Sullivan Tournament*,
- 4th** place **Gr 8 Girls** *North Delta Tournament*,
- 5th** place for the **Junior Boys** in the *Semiahmoo Tournament*,
- 6th** place **Senior Girls** *Firefighters and...*

The Senior Boys are undefeated in their league battling against some of the top teams in the province! Congratulations to many game MVP's and congratulations to our Fleetwood Athletes of the Month:

October: **Nathan Sidhu** (Jr Soccer) & **Hadley Fuder** (Volleyball),

November: **Neel Shergill** (Sr Soccer) & **Naisha Tewatia** (Swimming)

December: **Yeseong Cho** (Jr Basketball), **Abbey Goulet** (Sr Basketball).

Thank you to all coaches both staff, alumni, current student coaches and community coaches for volunteering your time and providing an amazing opportunity for our student-athletes to participate in school sport.

Thank you to all families and fans for your support and we look forward to seeing You out at future games and tournaments!

Game schedules are posted on our Athletics Instagram @fleetwoodparkathletics and on our athletics website at www.fleetwoodparkathletics.com.

Be sure to keep an eye out for upcoming Spring Sports and various tryout dates which will take place later on in semester two.

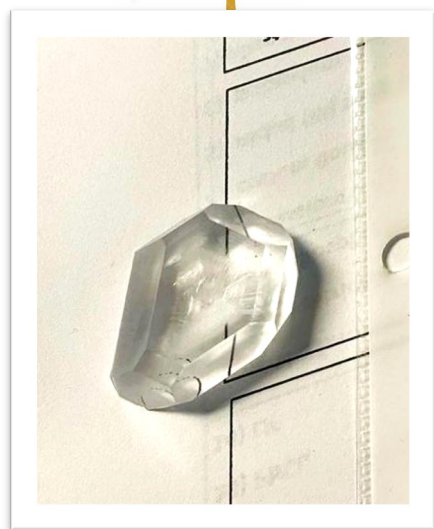




Fleetwood Park Students Place 1st
in the 2023 CIC Regional
Crystal Growing Competition!!

Congratulations to:
Sophina Naan and Ziyu Zhao

They submitted two crystals, the winner is below!!



Final Rankings for the 2023 Lower Mainland Regional Crystal Growing Competition.

Greetings participants and teachers,

We would like to thank you for your participation in the 2023 crystal growing competition. The alumina crystals were evaluated on a number of criteria (eg weight, lack of occulsions, sharp edges, etc..., photo on the next page). The judging was done at Dr. Alannah Hallas (UBC, see <https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=qZAdmNHmPrD> for a virtual tour of the lab).

The top four crystals were mailed to the Chemical Institute of Canada / Institut de chimie du Canada National Crystal Growing Competition. The judging at that competition is expected to be done soon and we hope to hear back from the national judging committee soon. As requested, we have the results for the Lower Mainland submissions. *We hope we have all your names correctly entered.*

Crystal Rank	Student(s)	School	Teacher
1	Sophina Nunn, Ziyu Zhao	Fleetwood Park Sec. Surrey	Dal Kang
2	Mason Weir, Juan Aristizabal, Carter Donahue	Terry Fox Sec. Port Coquitlam	Hannah Myles
3	Hitesh Sreedhaian Amarjothi	Southpointe Academy Tsawwassen	
	Arsen Zhu		

Fall School Newsletter

Grade 9 immunizations are starting soon at school

Public Health will send home an immunization consent package for Grade 9 students.

When students are in Grade 9, we review their immunization records and offer all routine vaccines they need for their age.

When you receive the consent package, please do all of the following:

- ✓ Review the consent package, which includes past immunizations.
- ✓ Check that your immunization history report is complete.
If it is not complete, you can submit the record one of these ways:
 - Include it with the signed consent form.
 - Submit it online to us at FraserHealth.ca/immunizationform.
- ✓ Talk with your parent or guardian about why vaccines are important.
- ✓ Complete and sign the consent form.
Please note – The consent is valid for 2 years unless you cancel it.
- ✓ Return the signed consent form, and updated immunization record if needed, to the school sealed in the envelope provided.



Your parent or guardian can consent for you or you can consent for yourself. When you consent for yourself, this is called a Mature Minor Consent.

The Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization

healthlinkbc.ca/healthlinkbc-files/infants-act-mature-minor-consent-and-immunization

Mature Minor Consent

Individuals under the age of 19 who are able to understand the benefits, common mild side effects, medical reasons to not receive a vaccine, and rare serious side effects for the vaccines, and the risk of not getting immunized, can legally consent to or refuse immunizations on their own. This means that you may decide whether or not to receive a vaccine. You are encouraged to review and discuss the information in this package with your parent or guardian. More information on mature minor consent can be found in the above *Infants Act, Mature Minor Consent and Immunization* HealthLinkBC File #119.



For more information, please contact your local public health unit or visit our website at FraserHealth.ca/immunize.



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Public Health Units					
Abbotsford 604-864-3400	Agassiz 604-793-7160	Burnaby 604-918-7605	Chilliwack 604-702-4900	Cloverdale 604-575-5100	Guildford 604-587-4750
Hope 604-860-7630	Langley 604-539-2900	Maple Ridge 604-476-7000	Mission 604-814-5500	New Westminster 604-777-6740	TriCities (Port Moody) 604-949-7200
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Retro Gaming Club gets International Shoutout!

The students of the Retro Gaming Club recently did a video interview with professional streamer Glitchcat7. During this interview they asked him about his career as a professional gamer, the life of a streamer and of course lots of advice on retro video games. This was a very special event to say the least and the kids got a big thrill when GlitchCat7 took the main stage at a bi-yearly international fundraiser called Awesome Games Done Quick.

This event raises millions of dollars twice a year for Doctors Without Borders and the Prevent Cancer Foundation. Streamers from all around the world audition to perform at the event and GlitchCat7 was accepted and featured. If you go to the the link below you will hear the donation that was put in on behalf of them while they watched GlitchCat7 perform, and they even got a direct shoutout from the man himself in front of an audience of approximately 57,000 people all around the world. I couldn't be prouder as their teacher. You'll notice that the event had raised \$1,150,302 when this game was featured!

An extra fun fact in all of this is that the game he was playing was by a Canadian artist and game developer called TheBourgyMan who we will be doing an interview with in the future!
 Side Note for the clip: "Risto" is the name under which I donated to the event and the link should take you to just before our donation was read. Its VERY rare to get a donation read given how many come in at one time, so I'm still quite blown away that we got in.

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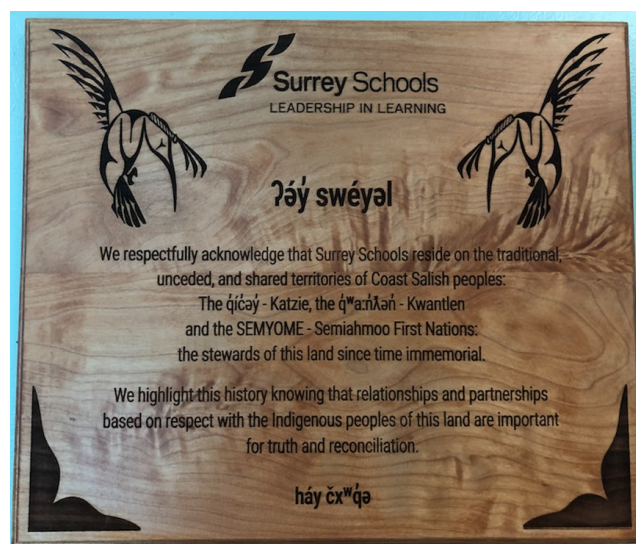
The Surrey School District is Committed to Truth & Reconciliation



Surrey Schools fulfills its vision for learning on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and other Coast Salish Peoples. Our role as a school district on unceded territory means

that in all of our actions, we must foreground our commitment to reconciliation with Indigenous peoples. True reconciliation and respect for Indigenous peoples means going beyond equity and inclusion and instead acknowledging the history and legacies of colonialism and taking stock of the ways individual and collective actions in our schools work to continue those trends or reverse them. Canada's actions in establishing, continuing, and defending the residential school system caused serious harm to Indigenous people. As British Columbia commits to fully implementing the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, our district reaffirms its commitments to both truth reconciliation as a means to address any systemic discrimination or inequities.

In Surrey, these commitments mean consistently acknowledging the land we are on, and paying the due respect to those Indigenous peoples who are its original inhabitants. By acknowledging whose land we are on, we not only give proper recognition to Indigenous peoples, but we enter into a framework for dialogue and growth in the relationship between Indigenous peoples and settlers, which emphasizes Indigenous peoples' rights to self-determination. The right to self-determination means that Indigenous students have a right to see their histories taught accurately to all students. It means that Indigenous students have a right to have their experiences and practices reflected in the school curriculum. It means that they have a right to social, cultural, and emotional support systems. It means that schools must equip all students with the tools for "intercultural understanding, empathy and respect," and all teachers with the training they need to accomplish that goal. Now and in the future, the district affirms our commitment to truth and reconciliation across our vision for learning.





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2023 – 2024 Daily Bell Schedule Rotation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25
Period A 8:30 - 9:50	Period B 8:30 - 9:50	Period C 8:30 - 9:50	Period D 8:30 - 9:50	Rotation 8:30 - 9:50
Period B 9:55 - 11:15	Period A 9:55 - 11:15	Period D 9:55 - 11:15	Period C 9:55 - 11:15	Rotation 9:55 - 11:15
Lunch 11:15 - 11:55	Lunch 11:15 - 11:55	Lunch 11:15 - 11:55	Lunch 11:15 - 11:55	Lunch 11:15 - 11:55
Period C 12:00 - 1:20	Period D 12:00 - 1:20	Period A 12:00 - 1:20	Period B 12:00 - 1:20	Rotation 12:00 - 1:20
Period D 1:25 - 2:45	Period C 1:25 - 2:45	Period B 1:25 - 2:45	Period A 1:25 - 2:45	Rotation 1:25 - 2:45

Flex Days

Period 1 8:30 — 9:33
 Period 2 9:38 — 10:41
 Period 3 10:46 — 11:49
 Lunch Break
 Period 4 12:34 — 1:37

Tuesday	September 26
Monday	October 30
Monday	November 27
Friday	December 22
Monday	January 29
Monday	February 26
Monday	April 29
Tuesday	May 28
Wednesday	June 26

Early Dismissal Days

Period 1 8:30 — 9:35
 Period 2 9:40 — 10:45
 Lunch Break
 Period 3 11:30 — 12:35
 Period 4 12:40 — 1:45

Thursday	November 2	<i>P/T Learning Conferences</i>
Tuesday	November 14	<i>Teacher Assessments</i>
Thursday	March 14	<i>P/T Learning Conferences</i>
Wednesday	April 24	<i>Teacher Assessments</i>

Friday Dates and Rotations

Sep. 15	BADC	Feb. 9	CDAB
Sep. 22	CDAB	Feb. 16	DCBA
Sep. 29	DCBA	Feb. 23	NID
Oct. 6	ABCD	Mar. 1	ABCD
Oct. 13	BADC	Mar. 8	BADC
Oct. 20	NID	Mar. 15	CDAB
Oct. 27	CDAB	Mar. 18 - 29	
Nov. 3	DCBA	Spring Break/Closure	
Nov. 10	NID	Apr. 5	DCBA
Nov. 17	ABCD	Apr. 12	ABCD
Nov. 24	BADC	Apr. 19	BADC
Dec. 1	CDAB	Apr. 26	CDAB
Dec. 8	DCBA	May. 3	NID
Dec. 15	ABCD	May. 10	DCBA
Dec. 22	BADC	May. 17	ABCD
Dec. 25 - Jan 5		May. 24	BADC
Winter Break		May. 31	CDAB
Jan. 12	CDAB	Jun. 7	DCBA
Jan. 19	DCBA	Jun. 14	ABCD
Jan. 26	ABCD	Jun. 21	BADC
Feb. 2	BADC	Jun. 28	Schools Close



Our Mission Statement:

“At Fleetwood Park Secondary we value excellence in education and strive to provide a learning environment where all students are encouraged to build successful futures.”

