

Fleetwood Park Secondary School DRAGONS NEWSLETTER

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2025-2026 Back to School

at Fleetwood Park Secondary

Welcome back to our Dragon Community!

I hope you have all had a beautiful summer and were able to enjoy a little more time together. The FP Admin. Team is back a work and excited to welcome staff and students back on September 2, 2025. We are excited to welcome our new Vice Principal, Jennifer Bifolchi to the team. We also send out best wishes to Ms. Brar on her new placement. Our teaching staff will be in next week to do some professional development to gear up for the year. It is great to start the year with learning and growing our practice.

Students and parents should be able to view tentative student schedules on MyEdBC as of this evening. Please note that there are still many changes to come as we make room for new students. Please make sure to print/screenshot the schedules AFTER August 29th at 3pm to capture the correct schedule for the year.

For new families, and as a reminder—Fleetwood Park is on extended day schedule for 2025-26. Here is some info:

For the extended day, grade 8 and 9 students will be all scheduled in blocks 1 – 4. There will be a warning bell at 7:55am, and classes will start at 8:00am. Their day will end at 2:17pm. For the extended day, Grade 10·12 students will be on an extended day and will attend in blocks 1 – 5 and have a "flex block" in their schedule. There will be a warning bell at 7:55am, and classes will start at 8:00am. Their day will end at 3:42pm. They will have a "flex block" each semester and it could land in any of the blocks. We are unable to take requests for when the flex blocks occur, and most will occur in blocks 2, 3, or 4. Flex blocks will be a great time to practice, study, or work on projects. We will have spaces for students to work and we will make this as productive and positive an experience as

Students in grades 10-12 will have a **flex block**—this is a block in their schedule where they do not have a class. Students are

A Message from our Principal

expected to work quietly in the Plaza or front entrance of the school during this time. Students may also go home during this time, if time permits to get to their next class on-time. Please discuss these expectations with your child—we want to ensure we are minimizing distractions to learning in the classes that are in session.

We know that the extension for Fleetwood Park has been approved and planning is in the works— with a projected opening of January 2029. In the meantime, we are dealing with the same pressures as last year: parking will be an issue due to the portables placed on the parking lot. Drivers, including students, are not permitted to park in any of the parking lots—they are reserved for staff only. Drivers may drop-off students in the loop on 80th Avenue, however, this loop cannot handle 1000+ drop-offs. Please have students walk or ride a bike to school. If you need to drop-off, finding a safe location A block or two away from the school would be very helpful. Drivers should not be letting students out in the middle of the road, nor should drivers be doing U-turns.

Please remember that safety of our students is the most important thing. The four-way stop is very busy in the morning with many pedestrians crossing, so if you can avoid that area, I would recommend it!

Cell phones and devices... this is important information so please share with our students!

This year, as we did last year, most of our classes will be "Tech Free Zones". This will mean that students will need to keep their devices in their bags and on silent unless the teacher deems it necessary to use tech to enhance learning (or if a student requires a device due to individual needs that has been discussed with teachers or case managers - please see memo below). We welcome students to leave their devices in their lockers or even at home if this will help them regulate their use even better. Apple watches and other such devices will need to be silenced and not accessed during tech-free times. Each teacher will communicate their classroom expectations with their students within the first week - please know that each teacher has the autonomy to have their own expectations so they may vary from class to class. While many teachers will be implementing completely "Tech Free Zones" others may choose to allow the use of devices to enhance learning where they deem it is appropriate.

We often have parent/guardians wanting to text/call their students during school time · please know that if your student is in class and learning during a "tech-free time," they will not be able to respond right away as their phone/devices will be on silent and put away. Students will be able to check their devices between classes, before school, at lunch, and after school. For emergencies, we welcome you to call our office. Lunches/other items/messages can be dropped off at the office and the office will make an announcement between class times as needed to ask students to come to the office. For the most part, unless it is an emergency, the office will not call into class-rooms during class time.

As a school community, we recognize that technology can be a great thing and it is a part of our world, but we also recognize the need for creating learning spaces that are free from tech/device distractions. Research has shown that excessive use of technology, particularly in youth, can contribute to various mental health challenges, including anxiety, depression, and difficulties with concentration. By limiting device usage during school hours, we aim to create an environment that supports not only academic success but also the overall well-being of our students. We believe that reducing tech distractions can help students better engage with their learning and with each other in more meaningful ways.

Implementing these expectations will require parent/guardian support so we thank you in advance for being our partners in our students' success! Parent/Guardians are welcome to send students to school without devices if you choose to do so!

Looking forward to a great year,

Jodie Perry

Principal



August to October 2025 (Dates subject to change)

Monday	August 25	Online locker selection: Grade 12 Students
Tuesday	August 26	Online locker selection: Grade 11 Students
Wednesday	August 27	Online locker selection: Grade 10 Students
Thursday	August 28	Online locker selection: Grade 9 Students
		New student tours— call the office to book
Friday	August 29	Online locker selection: Grade 8 Students
Monday	September 1	Stat. Holiday: Labour Day

Online Locker Selection

Starts at 10:00 am on each day and Is available all year.

Tuesday	September 2	School Opens
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10:30am Grade 8s to the gym for a welcome
10:45-11:30 Grade 8- 9 Block B Homeroom
11:15-11:45 Grade 10 - 12 Block B Homeroom
(Study/Flex to Plaza)

Wednesday September 3 Classes Begin for all Grades

Block Rotation: ABCDE Day 1

Wednesday September 10 Gr. 8 Night: 6 pm Plaza
TBD September ? ELL Night: 6pm Library

Thursday September 11 Photo Day (Absent student re-do Photo day Oct. 16)

Tuesday September 16 Grade 12 Night: 6pm Plaza

Friday September 19 Grade 12 Dry Grad Boat Cruise

TBD September? Terry Fox Run & BBQ

Monday September 22 Early Dismissal

Monday September 22 PAC Meeting: 7pm, library

Wed. to Fri. Sept. 24 – 26 Grade 8 Retreat–Camp McLean

Monday September 29 **Non Instructional Day**

Tuesday September 30 Stat. Holiday: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October 1-3 Orange Shirt Week

Mon. to Fri. Oct. 6 – 10 Interims

Monday October 13 Stat. Holiday: Thanksgiving Day

Friday October 24 Non-Instructional Day

Monday October 27 Early Dismissal

Wednesday October 30 Canadian Open Math Competition

Wednesday November 5 Learning Conference with Parents/Guardians

Back to School Information

Class Schedules (Timetable)

Grade 9 — 12 Students

Please access MyEd BC after Aug. 29th to print/view your final timetable/schedule. Please take a picture on your phone and subscribe to your classes in the FP Dragons App. All students are required to download your schedule from MyEdBC. Changes will be likely in the last weeks of August—please wait to print.

Paper copies are not provided.

Grade 8 Students

May also download their schedule (after Aug. 29) from MyEdBC, but one will also be mailed home in late August..



New Student School Tours

Tours will take approximately 1 hour and will be hosted by our Fleetwood Park Leadership Students.

Small group sizes will be maintained. We cannot accommodate drop-in visits.

New Student Tours:

Note: Please phone the school to schedule your appointment times by August 26th. 604-597-2301

Tours are scheduled August 28, 2025 at:

9:15am, 10am, 11am, 12:45pm,and 1:30pm

Please phone the school to reserve Your appointment. "Drop-in" visits cannot be accommodated. **604-597-2301**

Homeroom Information:

It is essential for all students to attend Homeroom on **Tuesday September 2nd**. Students' **Block B** Class is their homeroom. We gather data about our total enrolment and important school information is provided on this day. If you know you will be on an extended holiday or unable to attend school, please notify the office immediately at **604-597-2301**.

Grade 8 Students

Report directly to the large gym at **10:15am**. Welcome will start promptly at 10:30am. Homeroom teachers and classrooms will be posted by student last name A-Z. Dismissal is approximately 11:30am.

Grade 9 Students

Report directly to Block B at **10:45am**. Homeroom teachers and classrooms will be posted by student last name A-Z in the Plaza. Dismissal is approximately 11:30am.

Grade 10 — 12 Students

Homeroom teachers and classrooms will be posted by student last name A-Z in the Plaza. Report directly to Homeroom (Block B) at 11:15am. Dismissal is approximately 11:45am. Students on Study or Flex blocks will meet in the Plaza with the VPs.

Student Forms

Please complete the following forms, found in this newsletter, and return to your Block B (Homeroom) teacher:



- Medical Alert Information Form (only for life-threatening alerts) (annual)
- * Media/Website Consent Form (new students only)
- * Internet-Based Tools Consent Form (new students only)

Grade 8 & New Students Information

Supplies List

Grade 8 students will need to have the following supplies:

- 2 pencils
- □ Erasers
- 2 pens (blue or black)
- □ Duo-tangs or binders

1 each for: Humanities, Math/Science, French

- Lined paper
- Scientific Calculator

Check with teachers in the first week of school. You may also need: dividers, scissors, ruler, and pencil crayons.



Fees

Student Activity Fee \$20 (due first week of school). Pay online.



**See page 17 for online account information

Photo Day

Photo day is on **Thursday September 11th**.
All students have their photo taken.
There is no charge unless you want to buy a photo package.

(See info in this newsletter).

Grade 8 Night

All Grade 8 Parents/Guardians are invited to our Grade 8 Parent Information Night on Wednesday, September 10 6pm in the Plaza



P.A.C. (Parent Advisory Committee)

Grade 8 Parents/Guardians: Please come to our first PAC meeting which is scheduled for:

September 22, 2025 at 7pm in the Learning Commons.



PAC meeting dates for 2025-26

(@7pm in Library):

- Oct 27
- Nov 24
- Jan 26
- Feb 23
- Apr 27
- Jun 8



Important School Information

Opening Day: Tuesday Sept. 2nd

Grade 8-12 students will report to their homeroom teacher who will assist with questions, concerns and planning for the rest of the week. The student's homeroom is located on their timetable. It is their **Block B** class.

Note: Grade 8 student should arrive to the large gym ay 10:15am
Grade 9 students should first report to Block B homeroom at 10:45am
Grade 10-12 students report to Block B Homeroom at 11:15am.

Please have your child bring a **pen and pencil** with them on opening day as they will be completing forms in their homeroom.

Students who do NOT register with their Homeroom teacher on the first day of school are often assumed not to be returning to FPSS.

If you are planning to attend FPSS but will not be in attendance on September 2nd, please contact us at 604-597-2301. THANK YOU!



School Fee Collection

Please find a current school fee schedule on page 15 of this newsletter. Please note that school fees are now to be paid online. We would appreciate your attention to this responsibility as soon as possible.

If unable to pay online, we respectfully request payments come directly to the office:

- One cheque for general fees student activity fee, And
- Separate cheques where appropriate for individual course enhancement costs

Please be aware that these costs are assigned on a cost-recovery basis only and are for enhancement materials for personal use and/or consumables. If your family will have difficulty paying these school fees/costs, please contact your child's Vice Principal.

Student Debts

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Students will be assessed a cost for lost or damaged School property (books, lockers, sport jerseys, etc). Charges are based on the replacement cost of the item. Students must return the same textbook to Receive credit, so avoid lending textbooks and label your text with your full name and student number.

Report Cards



Please note we do not mail report cards. Report cards are now issued online in the MyEdBC Portal.

Please see instructions in this newsletter or our website "Family Instructions MyEd BC Portal".

Absences and Lates

Students are expected to be at school and in class on time. It is the student's responsibility to be punctual for all classes.

ABSENT or LATE:

Parents/Guardians are asked to phone the school by 7:45am **and** send a note for each teacher.

SIGN-IN:

Students are required to sign-in at the office if they have a note from parents/guardians or they have phoned in.

SIGN-OUT:

Students are required to report to the office with a note or have a parent phone in if they leave the building for appointments, etc. Students are not to leave the school premises during their assigned class time without first notifying the office.

To do so is truancy.

Vacations During School Time



Students away on extended vacations (5 or more days) during school time must complete an "Extended Absence Form", available in the office, before departure

The school is not in a position to grant permission to any students to miss school for an extended holiday period, and it is important to be aware of the possible learning challenges that will occur with extended absences.

Important School Information continued

Student Photographs



Artona will be here on **Thursday, Sept. 11, 2025**. All students must have their photo taken but there is no obligation to purchase photo packages. These photos are used for student ID cards and are used in the school yearbook. Students have the option of purchasing additional photographs directly from the photographer at this time. If students are absent or unhappy with their photo package a "Retake Day" is scheduled for **October 16, 2025**. Photos may be ordered directly online through www.Artona.com.

Important Notice Re: Medical Alerts

A Medical Alert condition is defined as a physician diagnosed, potentially life-threatening condition such as:

- * Diabetes
- * Epilepsy
- Severe asthma
- * Serious Heart Conditions
- * Blood clotting disorders
- * Anaphylaxis (history of severe allergic response)

Parents/Guardians are responsible to complete the Medical Alert Form. Parents/Guardians should update all information each September. These forms will be kept in student files, on a master list in the office, as well as be provided to staff members who workwith these students. In emergency situations, a Parent/Guardian (or the emergency contact) shall be contacted and the student taken to a hospital/medical clinic. See page 32.

Grade 12 Night



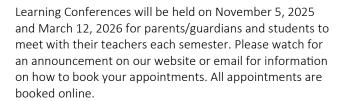
There will be a meeting for all Grade 12 parents /guardians and students on Tuesday September 16^h at 6:00 pm. This meeting will review expectations of our senior students and school sponsored events will be outlined. There will also be information about the Dry Grad event in June. If you are interested in helping with the Dry Grad event or require further information, please contact Ms. Bifolchi, VP.

Student Parking



As there is no student parking at FPSS, students are required to find appropriate street parking. Students parking in visitor or staff parking or parked illegally, may result in the student's car being towed at the owners' expense. Unsafe driving practices will result in parent notification and a request not to allow the student to drive to school.

Learning Conferences





Student Timetables / Schedules

* An Important Notice for all Students *

Timetables

- Student timetables are now accessed through the MyEdBC Family or Student Portal. (This is the same website you printed your report cards from in July).
- It is important you log into MyEdBC at: https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do and review your timetable prior to coming to school in September.
 You should already have your login and password to access the MyEdBC Portal.
- If you are unable to log into the portal, please contact the school as soon as possible (please email fleetwoodpark@surreyschools.ca).
- Also, please see "Family Instructions to MyEdBC Portal" on our website.
- Grade 8 students will be mailed a copy of their timetable in late August.

Note: Timetables are currently under review and subject to change.

News from the Counselling Department

During the final week in August and into September, Counsellors will be adjusting incomplete timetables and timetables that are missing graduation requirements.

Please note, Counsellors will not be changing elective courses. Students were asked to make careful course requests, and our timetable has now been built with this information.

Counsellors will be focussed on the following:

- * Grade 12 timetable adjustments to ensure graduation status
- * ELL and new student timetables

Finalized timetables will be available in early September through the online MyEdBC Family Portal. If your timetable is incomplete, or if you are missing a graduation requirement, please email your counsellor with this information.

Thank you

Counsellor's Name	Student Alpha			
Caleb Robinson	Surnames A—Dha			
Nasri Jouzy	Surnames Dhb—Kat			
Cara Carey	Surnames Kau—Os			
Laura Hamilton	Surnames: Ov–Sh			
Jeremy Crema	Surnames Si—Z			

Finding Student Schedules: MyEducation BC

Login using a computer or laptop.

Do not set up your account for the first time using a mobile device. (phone, tablet or Ipad)

https://www.mveducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

Your Login ID is...

For Students: Your student number

For Parents: The email address you provided to the school

Login Tips: Do NOT copy/paste the temporary password.

The copy process sometimes adds a space.

It must be entered exactly. The password is case sensitive.

Creating Your Password

Criteria

- 8-14 characters
- Minimum 1 uppercase letter, minimum 1 lowercase letter
- Minimum 1 number
- Minimum 1 special symbol or character: # or \$ or ! or @
- Your password cannot contain: first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id or sequential letters or numbers

Sample of acceptable passwords: Jan2017\$, Snow999!, Welcome1\$



Write your password down and keep it in a secure area for future reference.

If You Forget Your Password

(If you have answered the security question in your name) top right corner / preferences / security

- Enter your Login ID
- · Click on "I forgot my password"
- MyEd BC will email you a new temporary password.



About Passwords

- Passwords are valid for 90 days.
- After 90 days, you will be prompted to create a new password immediately.
- Ten unsuccessful login attempts will disable your account.
 If this happens you will have to wait for it to be re-enabled.
- Call the school office to request that your account be reactivated.
- Need a password reset? Did you receive an email with MyEd BC login information? Please contact the school office at <u>fleetwoodpark@surrevschools.ca</u>.

My Info Top Tab

This tab contains your demographic details. Each **Side Tab** contains specific information.





Current Schedule side tab shows your current courses. There are two ways to view your schedule: List View and Matrix View. You can toggle between the two views using the <tview and Matrix view >> options at the top left of the screen.

Contacts side tab shows your parent/guardian(s) and emergency contacts. Please check this and inform the school of any changes.

2025-26 Fleetwood Park Secondary Rotations

Regul	ar Be	ell Sche	edule			
8:00	_	9:20	Block 1	A		
9:25	_	10:47	Block 2			
10:47	_	11:27	Brunch			
11:32	_	12:52	Block 3			
12:57	_	2:17	Block 4			
2:22	_	3:42	Block 5	E		
Monday & Wednesday Day 1 Tuesday & Thursday Day 2 Friday: Rotates Day 1/2						
5 Block Extended Day Notes:						
Blocks A & E are the same time each day and the other 3 blocks rotate.						
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9:06 — 1	0:08	Block	2	
10:13 — 1	1:15	Block	3	
11:15 — 1	1:55	Brunch)	
12:00 — 1	:02	Block	4	
1:07 — 2	:08	Block	5	E
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	Day 2	Day 1	Day 2	Day 1					
22 ACDBE Day 1	23	24	25	26					
	ADBCE	ABCDE	ACDBE	ADBCE					
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29 Non Instructional Day	30 Statutory Holiday	,							

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13 Statutory Holiday	14 A DBC E Day 2	15 ABCDE Day 1	16 ACDBE Day 2	17 A DBC E Day 1				
20 ABCDE Day 1	21 A CDB E Day 2	22 ADBCE Day 1	23 ABCDE Day 2	24 Non Instructional Day				
27 ACDBE Day 1	28 ADBCE Day 2	29 ABCDE Day 1	ACDBE Day 2	31 ADBCE Day 2				



2025-2026 District Calendar



Sept. 1, 2025	Labour Day
Sept. 2, 2025	Schools open
Sept. 29, 2025	Non-instructional day
Sept. 30, 2025	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
Oct. 13, 2025	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 24, 2025	Non-instructional day
Nov. 10, 2025	Non-instructional day
Nov. 11, 2025	Remembrance Day
Dec. 22 - Jan. 2, 2026	Winter break
Jan. 5, 2026	Schools re-open after winter break
Feb. 16, 2026	Family Day
Feb. 20, 2026	Non-instructional day
Mar. 16 - Mar. 20, 2026	Spring break
Mar. 23 - Mar. 27, 2026	School closure days
Mar. 30, 2026	Schools re-open after spring break
April 3, 2026	Good Friday
April 6, 2026	Easter Monday
May 1, 2026	Non-instructional day
May 18, 2026	Victoria Day
May 25, 2026	Non-instructional day
June 26, 2026	Administrative day/schools close

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2025-26 Important School Dates

Month View

Septer	nber
2	Schools Open
22	Early Dismissal
29	NID: No Classes
30	Statutory Holiday

January	
5	Schools re-open
26-27	Completion Days
28	Early Dismissal
	Semester 2 Starts

April	
3	Statutory Holiday
6	Statutory Holiday
22	AD: Early Dismissal
27	Early Dismissal

Interims
Statutory Holiday
NID: No Classes
Early Dismissal

Febru	ıary
1 1	Marks Posted
16	Statutory Holiday
20	NID: No Classes
23	Early Dismissal

May	
" 1	NID: No Classes
18	Statutory Holiday
25	NID: No Classes
26	Early Dismissal

June

Nove	mber
5	LC: Early Dismissal
10	NID: No Classes
11	Statutory Holiday
19	AD: Early Dismissal
24	Early Dismissal

March	
2-6	Interims
9	Early Dismissal
12	LC: Early Dismissal
16-20	Spring Break
23-27	School Closure days
30	Schools re-open

22-25	Completion Days
26	Marks Posted
26	Schools Close

December

15 Early Dismissal

22— Jan 2 Winter Break

AD = Assessment Day

NID = Non-Instructional Day

LC = Learning Conferences

'No School' Days

September 29, 2025 October 24, 2025 November 10, 2025 February 20, 2026 May 1, 2026 May 25, 2026 Winter Break: December 22 – January 2, 2026

Spring Break: March 16-20, 2026 School Closure: March 23-27, 2026

Administrative Day: June 26, 2026

Early Dismissals

September 22 February 23 October 27 March 9 November 5 Learning Conferences March 12 Learning Conferences November 19 Assessment Day April 22 Assessment Day November 24 April 27 December 15 May 26 January 28

Online Locker Selection Information





Dates that each grade can start to access the system:

Starting at 10:00 am on the following dates:

Gr. 12: Mon. August 25

Gr. 11: Tue. August 26

Gr. 10: Wed. August 27

Gr. 09: Thu. August 28

Gr. 08: Fri. August 29



If you are new to Fleetwood Park, or are having trouble logging into the system, the system might not have your log in information or your correct STUDENT#/birthdate.

If you have tried logging into the system but cannot, please contact the school so that we can update your information and get you logged in. It takes several days for the website to be updated, so patience is necessary!

If you have any trouble with logging in, please contact the office at **604-597-2301.**

Fleetwood Park Secondary uses an **online** locker selection process. Students are not assigned a locker in homeroom, But instead, can go online and select their own locker. Student accounts have been created for all current students to access the system.

How to Select a Locker

Go to the website: http://fleetwood.lockerassignment.com



1. User Name: Enter your STUDENT NUMBER

Your student number can be found on:

- MyEd BC,
- Fleetwood Park Go-Card.
- Timetable
- An old report card,
- And on printed school schedules.

New Grade 8 Students will receive their student #s when they Receive their student schedules in the mail.

2. Password: Enter your BIRTHDAY

The format of the password is **YYYYMMDD**, so if you were born September 19, 1976, your password would be '19760919'.

3. Select the floor and area

Once you have logged in, select a floor and area of the school Where you want to have your locker. You may want to pick an area of the school where you have a majority of classes.

*Please note, all **grade 8s** will be sharing a locker. Plan to log in at the same time to make sure you get into the same locker together!

Please Remember

- Keep your locker combination private. Do not share it with your friends.
- Students are responsible for the locker which is assigned to them and it is not to be used by any other person.
- Lockers are to be kept clean and food removed on a regular basis.
- Lockers should not contain illegal substances, weapons or other prohibited or offensive material.
- School officials and/or designates may search student lockers at any time without prior notice in order to ensure compliance with the conditions of use and other school policies and rules.

Locker Website Information



LOGIN

HELP

English 💙

[Fleetwood Lower Floor Lockers] [Fleetwood Main Floor Lockers] [Fleetwood Upper Floor Lockers]

Welcome to the On-Line Locker Management System for Fleetwood Park Secondary School

Student accounts have been created for all current students to access the system. To log in, you must enter your **STUDENT** # and your password. Your **STUDENT** # can be found on MyEd BC, Fleetwood Park Go-Card, timetable, an old report card, and on printed school schedules. After entering your **STUDENT** #, you must enter your password. Your password is your birthday. The format of the password is YYYYMMDD, so if you were born Sept 19, 2008, your password would be '20080919'.

Q) Are you new to Fleetwood Park? Did you register for Fleetwood Park over the summer or at the end of the school year? Are you having trouble logging into the system? If so, the system might not have your log-in information or your correct STUDENT #/birthday. If you are a new registration, you might not be in our system yet. If you have tried logging into the system but cannot, please contact the school so that we can update your information and get you logged in within the next day or two.

If you have gotten to this page before the date below, you can check out the locker areas and start to pre-plan what hallway you want your locker in! Take a look at the school maps above. Fleetwood Park has 3 floors. Each map shows one of the three floors. Check out the maps! On each floor map, you will find that the lockers have been put into zones eg. Zone 1, 2, 3, 4 etc. Each zone has a bank of lockers eg. locker #1702- locker #1825. Lockers are identified with X X X X. Start planning now and good luck getting the locker you want!

** Please note, it is the student's responsibility to ensure they have logged in at the appropriate date to select a locker. The school cannot take responsibility for students who missed the date due to family holidays, home computer issues or incorrect addresses supplied to the school for the home mail out.

Attention Grade 8 Students:

Due to the high number of students at Fleetwood Park Secondary, there are not enough lockers for everyone to have their own. As a result, Grade 8 students are required to share a locker with a partner. Double-occupancy lockers are designated exclusively for Grade 8 students.

Dates / times that students in each grade can start to access the system for 2025 / 2026 school year:

Grade 12: Monday, August 25 @ 10:00 am

Grade 11: Tuesday, August 26 @ 10:00 am

Grade 10: Wednesday, August 27 @ 10:00 am

Grade 09: Thursday, August 28 @ 10:00 am

Grade 08: Friday, August 29 @ 10:00 am

Login

Student Number

Password

Login

08 @ Aug 29 10:00am

09 @ Aug 28 10:00am

10 @ Aug 27 10:00am

11 @ Aug 26 10:00am

12 @ Aug 25 10:00am

http://fleetwood.lockerassignment.com



Tel: 604.596.7733 www.aurreyachoola.ca

Parent/Student Notice LOCKERS – CONDITIONS OF USE

RULES REGARDING STUDENT LOCKERS: CONDITIONS OF USE

Lockers are assigned to students for use during the school year on the following conditions:

- Students are responsible for the locker which is assigned to them and it is not to be used by any
 other person.
- Only approved locks may be used on student lockers and the combination of the lock must be registered at the office.
- The locker may only be used for the storage of books, school supplies and equipment, outerwear, school sports equipment and lunches.
- No other material is permitted except with the written authority of the principal or vice principal.
- The locker is to be kept clean and food removed on a regular basis.
- Students are responsible for cleaning and removing all material from their locker at the end of the year or when they leave the school.
- No illegal substances, weapons or other prohibited or offensive material may be placed in school lockers.
- School officials and/or designates may search student lockers at any time and without prior notice
 in order to ensure compliance with the conditions of use and other school policies and rules.
 Searches by school officials may include the use of dog units to detect the presence of narcotics or
 other prohibited materials.
- Permission to use the locker may be terminated when a student does not comply with the conditions of use or school policies or rules.
- 10. It is the responsibility of all members of the school community to keep our schools safe. If any student has reason to believe that any locker contains anything which would threaten the safety of other students, staff or any other person, that student is expected to immediately report the information to a teacher or administrator. The name of the student making such a report will be kept confidential.



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School Payments Information



Fast. Safe. Convenient.

Register Today!

1. Create Your Profile

Purchase these items and more online.

Go to the Fleetwood Park Secondary website: Use your compute

Use your computer, tablet or smartphone to register and pay online.

https://www.surreyschools.ca/fltsec/page/8303/student-fees

click on the Parent Tab and use the "Pay Fees Online" dropdown and click "Register"

2. Confirm Your Email

Check your inbox for the email confirmation and click on the link inside. Sign in with your new login details.

Stay connected by selecting "Yes" to email notifications about upcoming fees.

want to receive email notifications for new fees assigned to my student and updates on school-related activities.



Add a Student

Click "Add Student" and fill in the required fields with your child's details.

Why sign up for School Cash Online?

School Cash Online is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees.

- Pay for your child's school fees online.
 Anytime, anywhere.
- Stop sending your child to school with money.
- Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

Which payment methods are accepted?



Credit Card

Pay with Visa or MasterCard on School Cash Online by entering your credit card number, CVV number (the three digits on the back of your card), card expiry date, and billing information.



eCheck

An electronic version of a paper check used to make payments online. Anyone with a checking or savings account can pay by eCheck on School Cash Online.



myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*, myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date.

For more information, contact Parent Helpdesk at parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com or 1.866.961.1803

2025 - 2026 Fleetwood Park Secondary School Fees and Optional Enhancements to Programs* \$20 Basic Student Activity Fee Optional enhancements and extracurricular activities: Athletic Fees Grades 8 – 10 Junior Sports \$100 Grade 8 Basketball \$150 - \$200 Grade 9 Basketball \$150 - \$200 Junior Basketball Golf Pay as you go - year by year basis Hockey Pay as you go - year by year basis Grades 11 – 12 Senior Sports \$100 Volleyball and Soccer \$150 Basketball \$300 Ice Hockey and Ball Hockey Pay as you go - year by year basis *Additional cost for Basketball players to cover officiating and Tournament costs. All Athletic fees cover: The Athletic Banquet and Dinner, an Athletics T-Shirt, and all Association Fees. Grade 8 Retreat \$75 Graduation Ceremony \$55 Prom estimated \$150 Yearbook Early \$55 Late \$60 Workbooks: Accounting 11 \$32.00 All Fees are paid online with Chemistry 11 \$35.00 SchoolCashOnline — all year. Chemistry 12 \$28.00 Please see the instructions Math 11-12 Pre-calculus \$32.00 page to make an account! Foundations of Math 11-12 \$32.00 Mathlinks 8-9 \$28.00 Food Safe \$25.00 Science 8 \$20.00 Science 9 \$20.00 Science 10 \$20.00 Graphing Calculator Deposit (refundable deposit) \$150 AP Exams \$125 Robotics Project (if a student wants to keep the product) \$55 approximately, based on what is used Band - Optional Music Instrument Rental Fee \$125 *See full description of fees and enhancements on the attached appendix.

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*Estimated costs, maybe less, but not more.

Appendix: Legislation and School Fees

Instruction is provided free of charge to all students registered in a school's education program sufficient to meet the general requirements of graduation, and it shall provide free of charge any resource material necessary to participate in that program. The School Act permits the charging of fees for certain items. In Surrey secondary schools, the following structure applies through Board <u>Policy 9802</u> related to fees and any costs for students or families. Any school fees will be communicated to parents and students of each school's community on an annual basis.

Basic School Supplies

Students will need to provide their own basic supplies and equipment for their own personal use at school. This includes supplies such as paper, writing tools, calculators, notebooks, gym strip, sewing kits, and some other items needed for various electives.

Inability to Pay Fees

The district's hardship policy is an important part of our fees. No student will be denied the ability to participate in any part of the school's educational programs as a result of an inability to pay. Every school must develop a process whereby fees may be waived because of financial hardship. The process must incorporate the principles of fairness, confidentiality, and sensitivity, while maintaining family respect and dignity. All letters to parents requesting payment of a fee will include a statement that explains the school district's fee waiver policy and the protection of privacy.

Student Activity Fee

This fee is charged to all students and is in the range of \$20-25 per student. Each school will communicate to parents and students the breakdown of where the funds from activity fees are directed. Typical activities supported by these fees are:

- Student Agenda
- Student Council Events, Leadership Events
- School-wide events and assemblies
- Athletics
- Locks

Athletics

Participation in athletics and organized sports is an important part of a school's culture. Each secondary school is unique in the sports offered and the levels at which they participate. Students can expect a cost for participation which is dependent on the level of the sport, the number of games or tournaments played, the travel involved as well as other factors including fees for referees which are paid by the school. A significant portion of the costs associated with athletics go to the provincial bodies that organize these events. Every attempt is made to keep costs to a minimum and it is normal practice to have parents pay in a lump sum at the beginning of any one sport season so parents understand the true costs involved for full participation. No school shall generate an ongoing surplus as the result of collection of fees for athletic programs and organized extracurricular sports.

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Certification

Some programs include a component that offers an external certificate recognizing unique qualifications. Examples are St. John's First Aid, Food Safe, Superhost, and Worldhost. These certificates help prepare students for employment and schools charge a fee to recover the cost of certification. The cost to the student will match the cost to the school for the certificate.

Examinations

Some programs offer external examinations where students can obtain credit for post-secondary institutions as a result of successfully completing the exam. International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement are examples. Where students take these exams, a fee is charged to recover the cost of the examination and the fee shall be less than or equal to the actual cost of the exam.

Field trips

Students may be charged fees for expenses such as transportation, accommodation, meals, entrance fees and equipment rentals for optional field trips, or other extracurricular outings or events. Students will not be charged fees for any field studies/field trips where attendance is mandatory as part of a course or program.

Graduation Ceremonies

The graduation ceremony is an important tradition that represents the end of a student's school experience. Costs do apply as these extracurricular events are hosted in a variety of venues across the district and different traditions and formats require different levels of student costs. No student will be denied the ability to participate in a graduation ceremony due to an inability to pay the cost. Every effort is made to keep costs to a minimum and no school will compile an ongoing surplus as a result of monies collected to host a graduation ceremony.

Materials consumed in a course

In courses that consume materials (e.g. art, cooking, woodworking, metalwork, science) schools can only charge for materials or goods that are surplus to what would be necessary for the student to meet the expected outcomes in a course. If a student is going beyond the basic requirements of a course and creating projects for personal use (e.g. creating a table of mahogany rather than plywood), then the student may bring their own materials from home or the cost for the materials for these enhanced projects may be recovered through a fee.

Musical Instruments

A board may charge a fee for the rental of a musical instrument for the student's personal use or the student may provide their own instrument when he/she is part of a fine arts class or a course with a musical component.

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Specialty Academies

Some schools have "specialty academies" which is an educational program that emphasizes a particular sport, activity or subject area. All academies require consultation with the Parent Advisory Council of a school and approval of the Board of Education. As part of the Board approval, a specific fee may be charged to support the academy and that fee must be directly related to the activities that are above and beyond a standard educational program. See page 5 for approved fees.

Students in Apprenticeship Programs

Where students participate in a trades program that results in certification or is part of an Industry Training Authority apprenticeship, fees may be charged for the rental of tools, equipment and materials necessary for participation in the program or the Board may require the student to purchase his or her own tools, equipment and materials required for the program.

Textbook or Calculator Deposits

In accordance with the School Act, the Board may require deposits for educational resource materials, such as textbooks, novels and other resource materials. The Board will refund all of the deposit to the student upon return of the educational resource materials in good condition. Students will be advised of terms of the deposit at the time the deposit is required. Waiver procedures must be in place for all deposits.

Uniforms

Students sometimes need special clothing (uniforms for band or for cafeteria) to participate in an educational program. These clothes are not a requirement to participate in a program but are logical savings for parents where clothes could be soiled or damaged in shops or the cafeteria. If the clothes (e.g. band or choir uniforms) are owned by the school, a fully refundable deposit may be required to ensure the return in good condition.

Workbooks

Workbooks are optional enhancements to educational programs. These workbooks are designed for a student's personal use as they will write in the books during the course of instruction. Where a workbook is regularly used as part of a course and a student does not wish to purchase their own workbook, one will be provided and students will not be permitted to write in the workbook.

Where there is an optional fee for a workbook, that fee will match as close as reasonably possible to the exact cost of the workbook to the school. No school will accumulate an ongoing surplus as a result of workbook fees.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are common in schools and are optional. The cost for a yearbook for a school shall be directly related to the development and publishing costs of the yearbook and no school shall generate an ongoing surplus as the result of the fees charged to students who wish to buy a yearbook.

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Approved Specialty Academy Fees 2025-26

Intensive Fine Arts

David Brankin Elementary \$40 White Rock Elementary \$40

Hockey Academy

Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary \$850

High Performance Hockey Academy

Earl Marriott Secondary
Grade 8-10

Grade 8-10 \$2,250 Grade 11-12 \$1,125

High-Performance Hockey PE Option

Grandview Heights Secondary
Grade 10-12 (single block) \$1,350
Grade 10-12 (double block) \$1,700

International Baccalaureate Program

Johnston Heights Secondary \$183 per exam (estimated) Semiahmoo Secondary \$183 per exam (estimated)

Integrated Mathematics and Science

Fraser Heights Secondary

Grade 11 and 12 \$150 yearly
Grade 12 – Optional Advanced Placement Exam \$125 per exam

Advanced Placement Exam \$125 per exam

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Communications for Families

Vice Principals and Counsellors

The student last name indicates their Vice-Principal and Counsellor.

Vice Principals	Student Last Names
Jennifer Bifolchi	A · Ha
Robert Dewinetz	Hb — Pi
Paul Nowakowski	Pj — Z

School Website: www.surreyschools.ca/fltsec

Our school website has extensive information about the school, events, clubs and resources.

Email addresses for teachers: Please see the 'Staff Directory' on the website home page under the first heading 'Our School' to find staff emails. As many teachers teach in multiple rooms and don't take calls during instruction, email is the best way to contact them.



The 'Dragons Newsletter' contains school news and events, the principal's message and Surrey School District information. Newsletters are posted on the school website homepage and emailed to parents/guardians. Find previous newsletters under the heading 'News/School Communications'. These occur quarterly.





Fleetwood Park 'Dragons App'

Parents are encouraged to download the free Dragons App onto their cell phone and to select their student's grade group to receive grade specific messages and to stay up to date with what's happening in our school.

Parent/Guardian & Student Email

As the administration will send out information emails during the school year, please ensure that the school office has your current email addresses.

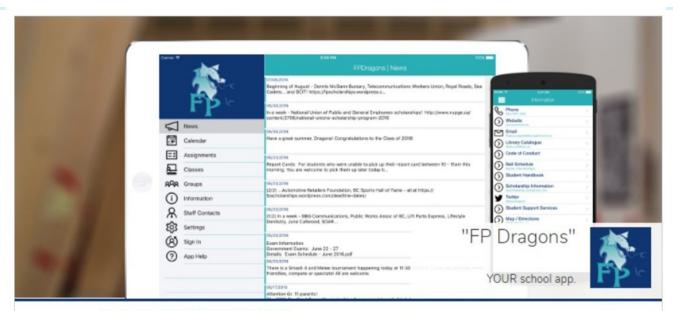
Learning Conferences

In November and March there are opportunities for parents/guardians to meet with their child's teachers at Learning Conferences. All appointments are booked online at the School Appointments. Watch for an email or post on our website with booking dates a few weeks before the date.

web site: http://fleetwood.schoolappointments.com



Download the Free Fleetwood Park Dragons App for School Information!





DO IT YOUR WAY.

Get your important updates via app notifications, emails, or text messages.





STAY UP-TO-DATE.

Information from school websites, social media, and much more in ONE place.



STAY ORGANIZED.

Personalized calendar, block schedule, and a homework organizer with daily reminders.



TAKE IT WITH YOU.

Important phone numbers, school info, and websites in one place on your phone & tablet.

GET THE APP! And App Store Google Play iPhone/iPad/iPod Touch/Android:

Open your web browser. Type "dragons.appazur.com". Then tap the "App Store" or "Google Play" button.

OR:

Open the "App Store" or "Google Play" app. Search for "FPDragons". Tap "Get" (iPhone/iPad) or "Install" (Android). It's free!

Windows/Mac:

Type "dragons.appazur.com" into your Chrome/Firefox/Safari/Edge browser.

GET STARTED!!

- Tap the menu button ("=" icon at the top left).
- In the menu, tap "Sign In". Use your school account if you have one. Otherwise: If you have not signed in before, "Sign Up" for a new account.
- Tap "Classes" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your
- Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.
- In the menu, tap the "o" with your name next to it, and pick how you want to receive notifications.

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MyEd BC Accounts & Report Cards

Parents are encouraged to create a MyEd BC account.

MyEd BC is the student information software that the Surrey School District and many school districts use. Students automatically have an account and please note That report cards are published and found on MyEd BC.



The following useful information is found on your MyEd BC account:

- Attendance
- Marks & report cards
- Student schedules with teachers names

MyEd BC Portal: Getting Started

Login using a computer or laptop.

Do not set up your account for the first time using a mobile device. (phone, tablet or Ipad)

https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do

Your Login ID is...

For Students: Your student number

For Parents: The email address you provided to the school **Login Tips:** Do NOT copy/paste the temporary password.

The copy process sometimes adds a space.

It must be entered exactly. The password is case sensitive.

MyEducation BC Prod MyEducation BC Login ID Request an account MyEducation BC Password Login Information I forgot my password

Creating Your Password

Criteria

- 8-14 characters
- Minimum 1 uppercase letter, minimum 1 lowercase letter
- Minimum 1 number
- Minimum 1 special symbol or character: # or \$ or ! or @
- Your password cannot contain: first name, middle name, last name, date of birth, personal id or sequential letters or numbers

Sample of acceptable passwords: Jan2017\$, Snow999!, Welcome1\$



Write your password down and keep it in a secure area for future reference.

If You Forget Your Password

(If you have answered the security question in your name) top right corner / preferences / security

- Enter your Login ID
- Click on "I forgot my password"
- MyEd BC will email you a new temporary password.

About Passwords

- Passwords are valid for 90 days.
- After 90 days, you will be prompted to create a new password immediately.
- Ten unsuccessful login attempts will disable your account. If this happens you will have to wait for it to be re-enabled.
- Call the school office to request that your account be reactivated.
- Need a password reset? Did you receive an email with MyEd BC login information? Please contact the school office at fleetwoodpark@surreyschools.ca.

Fleetwood Park Secondary Extra Curricular Activities

Get Involved!

Extra-curricular activities are a valuable part of the school's educational program. Our school is proud to offer a range of school based structured organizations for additional school learning. These include many athletic activities and clubs that extend beyond the normal school hours and operate under the supervision of a staff member.

Sports & Athletics

are competitive, individual or team activities that are sponsored by the school and governed by the Surrey Secondary Schools' Athletic Association. Please refer to our school's athletics website for detailed information including game schedules.

Athletics Instagram:

@fleetwoodparkathletics

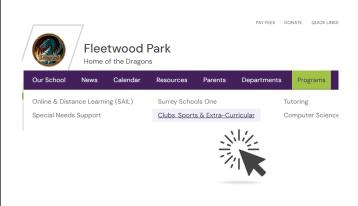
Our athletics website:

www.fleetwoodparkathletics.com



Clubs

are structured groups of students who come together on a regular basis for a specifically defined and approved purpose. School District Policy requires that information regarding clubs be sent to you so that you have the opportunity to approve your child's involvement in such activities. A current Club List and the meeting times will be updated on the school website. Students should listen and watch For announcements for meetings and start Times and if you require further information regarding the clubs listed, please contact the administrative staff. Parents who wish to have their child excluded from any of the available activities, please inform the Principal in writing.





Grad 2026 Information



There will be a Grade 12 Meeting (for parents/guardian AND students) on **September 16th 6pm in the Plaza** to discuss students expectations and the following events that the Grads can look forward to this year. We ask that you keep the office informed of your email address as there are important grad mail-outs throughout the year.



Prom (Dinner and Dance) May 25, 2026 Evening

Held at the Newlands Golf and Country Club, followed by the Dry Grad event.



Dry Grad Event

After Prom

All fundraising throughout the year enables the Dry Grad parent committee to host a dry, safe and fun evening for the grads and their dates. There will be food, various games and entertainment throughout the night.

Important Note: All students attending Dry Grad must also attend Dinner-Dance and be part of the supervised, bussed transportation to Dry Grad. Parents/Guardians are requested to pick up your child at the end of Dry Grad at approximately 3:00 am.



Commencement Ceremonies

June 4, 2026 Evening

Held at the Bell Performing Arts Centre

Each student will receive 2 tickets. An additional 2 tickets per student may be sold at a cost of \$10 each, if available.

There is a mandatory \$50 grad fee which covers:

- the cost of the cap & gown worn at Commencement ceremonies
- the photo taken at Commencement,
- the Grad Composite (photo of the entire grad class)
- and the rental of the Bell Theatre.

Please contact your child's Vice Principal if you are unable to pay any fees due to financial circumstances.



Weather-related closures, cancellations & delayed openings

In addition to educating children, schools are expected to provide safe, supervised environments. Any cancellation, closure or delayed school opening has a significant impact on tens of thousands of families. Most cannot arrange alternate childcare when classes are cancelled or schools are closed unexpectedly.

Consequently, schools will not routinely be closed due to snow or other weather conditions unless there is damage or other circumstances (e.g. power outage) at a particular school that makes it impossible to operate safely. No announcement will be made that schools are open; only cancellations, closures or delayed school openings will be announced.

- The district supports individual and family decisions regarding safety. Student and staff safety are a priority of the school district. Parents/guardians have primary responsibility for their children's safe travel to school and staff members also decide if local conditions may be unsafe. If, for any reason, there are personal concerns about the ability to travel safely to school, other arrangements should be made. It is understood some students travel to school on routes that may be challenging on a snow day; therefore, no student will be penalized for lack of attendance because of such conditions. While schools are likely to be kept open, the decision to attend is the responsibility of each family. Parents can phone or email the school to notify staff a student won't be attending. Weather-related student absences will be excused.
- Some schools may announce a delayed opening time. The delayed opening time will be announced on the district website and through the media. The delay would be to allow more time to address potential issues such as a power outage or staff access to the school.
- The district will do its best to communicate the status of schools beginning at about
 7 a.m., when possible. Weather, power, road and safety conditions can change substantially
 within a few hours, therefore assessments and decisions are made early in the morning so the
 information is more reliable.
- Only closures or delayed school openings will be announced, otherwise, schools are open.

Busing

Regular and special needs school bus schedules may face significant changes or cancellation due to weather conditions. Changes/cancellations will be reported through the district website and news media.

Announcement of closures or delayed openings

In the event of class cancellations or delayed school openings, the Surrey school district will post information on its website at www.surreyschools.ca and provide updates to the following radio stations.

CKNW (980 AM) News 1130 (1130 AM) CBC Radio (690 AM) Red-FM (93.1 FM) Radio India (1600 AM) Radio Punjab (cable/satellite) Fairchild Radio (1470 AM) CHMB (AM 1320)

Class cancellation/delayed opening information may also be broadcast on some local TV station newscasts and posted online by newspapers. **Please do not call the radio stations** as their employees are very busy receiving updates and preparing newscasts.

Please do not call the schools and district offices. Calling schools and district offices is also impractical since staff members are generally not available to answer telephone calls far in advance of regular school opening time and phone lines typically become congested in any event.



Student Accident Insurance

Did you know . . .

Surrey School District does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities?

You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

The Surrey School District and your District Parent Advisory Council provides the opportunity for families to voluntarily purchase private accident insurance through the Kids PlusTM accident program underwritten by Industrial Alliance Pacific Life Insurance Company (IAP).

Kids Plus[™] Accident Insurance offers protection against the potentially high costs of serious injury from unexpected accidents and is especially valuable for families who:

- do not have medical or dental plans,
- have limited plans, as it may help supplement health and dental benefits, or
- have active children who enjoy sports and outdoor activities.

Accidents can, and do, happen

Kids Plus[™] Accident Insurance has a selection of plans to suit most budgets. Benefits include coverage for:

 A full year (September to September), 24 hours a day, whether at school or at home;

- Expenses such as ambulance, physiotherapy, private tutoring, counselling, and much more that are limited or not covered by private or group insurance plans, or provincial health plans;
- · Injury-related dental treatment;
- Out-of-province or country emergency medical expenses.

If you change address during the school year, your Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance plan is transferable from school to school, anywhere in Canada.

Insurance premiums range from \$14.50 to \$33.50 per year, depending on the plan selected, and your child is covered all the time, not just while at school. A discounted premium is available for families with 3 or more children.

The insurance agreement will be between you and Industrial Alliance Insurance and Financial Services Inc. and your Kids PlusTM Accident Insurance Policy becomes effective on the date the enrolment application and payment are received by the insurance carrier.

For more information or to apply online, please visit www.kidsplus.ca, or speak with an IAP Kids Plus™ Customer Service Representative at 1-800-556-7411.

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Media / website consent form

News Media

The Surrey School District occasionally receives requests from the news media to interview, photograph or video record individuals or groups of students in connection with news stories. Also, reporters are sometimes invited to schools to publicize events, as well as student and school successes.

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School District Information



Dear Parent/Guardian,

An important part of our class work this year will involve using Internet-based tools to create and share our learning and to continue building a lifelong digital portfolio. Many tools may require your child to create a personal account, using his/her School District provisioned email account (doe.j@surreyschools.ca). Please note that your child will use Internet-based tools for both classroom activities and homework assignments. Students will continue to hold accounts after our coursework is completed.

Your written consent to your child's use of Internet-based tools is required by British Columbia's *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA)*.

If you choose not to provide your consent to your child's use of Internet-based tools, your child will not be penalized in any way and alternate activities will be provided, as appropriate.

It is important to be aware that the majority of the Internet-based tools are online services hosted outside of British Columbia and possibly Canada. While stored outside the country, information in your child's accounts may be subject to the laws of foreign jurisdictions, including, in the United States, the USA Patriot Act.

As a general safe practice, when interacting with any online service, students should take care and avoid posting personal information or personal location that could be used to identify themselves or other persons.

Kindly return a copy of this letter to the office, signed and dated, before the end of September.

Consent: I understand that the information my child may create and store could be stored in or accessed from a location outside of Canada, and I hereby consent, on behalf of me and my child, to my child's information identified above being stored in, or accessed from, a location outside of Canada.

This permission to use the tools indicated above is granted for the duration of my child's time in the Surrey School District.

Signature of Parent or Guardian	Signature of Student (if over 13)
Print Name	Print Student Name and Grade
Date	Date



SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 36 (Surrey)

FOR LIFE THREATENING CONDITIONS ONLY

MEDICAL AL	ERT INFORMATION A	ND CARE PLAN
Student Name:		
Birthdate:	Personal He	alth Number:
Date Information Provided:		
Date when this information wa	s reviewed by Parent/Guardian (min	imum annually):
(date of review)	(date of review)	(date of review)
(date of review)	(date of review)	(date of review)
School Emergency Contact	Information:	
	Name	Phone Number
Family Doctor		
Mother		
-ather	_	
Alternate Contact		
Alternate Contact		
Alternate Contact		
Medical Condition (Physician o	diagnosed):	
Specific Symptoms to watch	n for:	
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2.		
3.		
4.		
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* Parents—Please only complete for Life Threatening Conditions *



Procedures to deal with a problem: - GENERAL -

1.				
2.				
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5.				
Addi	tional Comments:			
Medi	cation needed: 🗆 YE	ES 🗆 No	Location at the Sch	nool:
Medi	cation is Self-Administer	ed: DYes	□ No	
	Name of Medication:			Expiry Date:
	Details (Specific side effe	ects, storage, etc	.):	
Train	ing Documentation:			
	Name of School		aining/Review	Trainer
	I agree that the above infor If changes occur I will conta I agree that if medication is name and the pharmacist's I am aware that no medicat	mation is correct. act the school and required I will sup direction for use, tion will be adminis Health Nurse for the	provide revised instruction ply it to the school in the including dosage. Stered until this form is the school will be informed as necessary.	ne original container with my child's completed and returned. ed of my child's condition and

I am aware I am required to update this information each September.

medication required.

(date)

(Signature of Parent/Guardian)



MESSAGES FROM BOARD CHAIR AND SUPERINTENDENT

Hello!

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Welcome to the 2025-26 school year!

The start of a new school year brings excitement, optimism, and a sense of fresh possibility. There's a special kind of energy that fills our schools, from the playground to the hallways, and most of all, in the classroom, where curiosity and connection come to life.

Surrey Schools is a vibrant and diverse district—home to more than 83,000 students across over 130 schools. As the largest public school district in B.C., we're proud of the inclusive, respectful, and supportive environments our staff, students, and families help create every day.

On behalf of the Surrey Board of Education, we wish you all the best for a wonderful school year!



Gary Tymoschuk Chair, Surrey Board of Education

Hello and Ey' Swayel!

I want to extend a warm welcome to all students, families, and staff this 2025-26 school year. Each September brings a renewed sense of purpose, a chance to set new goals, form meaningful connections, and create lasting memories.

At Surrey Schools, we believe every student has the potential to shine. Our shared commitment to inclusion, creativity and curiosity helps make our schools vibrant places to learn and grow. We prepare our learners to think creatively and critically, communicate skillfully and demonstrate care for self and others — skills that will serve them well both in and beyond the classroom.

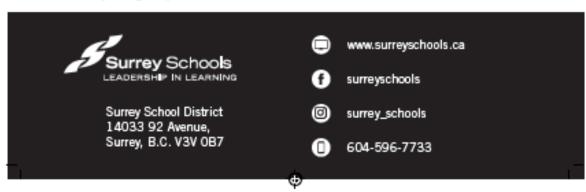


Mark Pearmain Superintendent & CEO, Surrey Schools

No matter your path this year, know that you are part of a caring community that's here to support you every step of the way. To help you stay informed and connected, visit surreyschools.ca and log in to Surrey Schools ONE for important updates, helpful resources and tools to support student success.

Let's approach the months ahead with optimism, openness, and a willingness to learn from one another. Together, we can build a school year full of achievement, discovery and connection.

Thank you for being part of our community. On behalf of senior administration, we wish you a great year ahead!







ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Head to the district's main website at www.surreyschools.ca for a wide range of information and resources, including:

- The latest district news
- School year calendars
- Newsletters and information brochures
- · Specialty program information
- Student registration
- School and community events
- District policies and regulations
- Online payments
- · Student support services
- Search tools for educational programs and community services
- Summer learning opportunities
- Graduation, transcript & scholarship information
- Career education

Your school also has a website where you can find information specific to your school. Here are some other helpful resources to stay up-to-date:





SURREY SCHOOLS APP

Download the Surrey Schools app in the iOS or Google Play store to get the latest info and alerts from your school & the district.



MAILING LIST

For newsletters and other important announcements, ensure your family's current email address is on file at school.



SOCIAL MEDIA

The district is active on Facebook, Instagram, Bluesky, LinkedIn & X. Check with your school to see if it has official social media accounts to follow.



We respectfully acknowledge that Surrey Schools resides on the traditional, unceded, and shared territories of Coast Salish peoples: The Katzie, the Kwantlen and the Semiahmoo First Nations: the stewards of this land since time immemorial. We highlight this history knowing that relationships and partnerships based on respect with the Indigenous peoples of this land is important for truth and reconciliation.





STAY HEALTHY, WASH YOUR HANDS

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands.

When to wash your hands:

- · Before and after eating
- After using the washroom
- Before and after caring for someone at home who is sick
- After blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
- After handling shared objects
- After handling animal waste
- After handling pet food or pet treats
- After being outside
- After cleaning or handling garbage

How to wash your hands?

Wash your hands often with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds. If warm water and soap are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.



TAKING CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH



Mental health is not always easy to understand. Sometimes it's confusing and hard to talk about. Many people experience mental health concerns—it's more common than you think.



SELF-CARE IDEAS FOR STRESSFUL DAYS:

- Be kind to yourself
- · Connect with nature
- Slow down
- Do something you love
- Call a friend
- · Move your body
- Listen to music
- · Write about how you feel
- Read a book
- · Take a moment to breathe

RESOURCES:

Kelty Mental Health: www.keltymentalhealth.ca

Practice mindfulness

Get creative

Play a sport

Go outside

Do something kind

Celebrate today

Eat something nourishing

Take a break from technology

Find something to be grateful for

Connect with your school counsellor

Foundry BC: www.foundrybc.ca

Fraser Health: www.fraserhealth.ca

BC Child & Youth Mental Health Services: www.bit.ly/20gz.JzE

Surrey Schools: surreyschools.ca/mentalhealth

SUPPORTS:

Emergency Mental Health Crisis: 911

Kids Help Line: 1-800-668-6868 or

text CONNECT to 686868

Fraser Health Crisis Line: 604-951-8855

Suicide Prevention Crisis Line: 1-800-784-2433



SCHOOL SAFETY ALERT SYSTEM

Surrey Schools has a school safety alert system that helps keep students, staff and volunteers safe during an actual or potential threat to safety.

School administrators are authorized to activate a safety alert, and drills take place at schools regularly to ensure everyone knows the safety rules and how to follow them. The alert system uses specific terms and actions for various situations:

- Lockdown is used in situations where there is a safety risk inside the building.
- Hold & Secure is used where there is a safety risk outside the building.

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- Shelter in Place is used where there are concerns about issues such as extreme weather, poor air quality or a wild animal on school grounds.
- All Clear is announced over the school's PA system when there
 is no longer a threat to the safety of students, staff and volunteers.



ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

Surrey Schools does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities. The Medical Services Plan (MSP) limits amounts paid and does not cover some charges. Injury-related costs (not covered or limited under MSP and group insurance plans) may include eyeglasses, dental treatment, ambulance transportation, rental of crutches or wheelchairs, splints and casts, physiotherapy and private tutors. Inexpensive student accident insurance is available. Please find more information under Community > Family Accident Insurance at www.surreyschools.ca.

COVER YOUR LOSSES

Surrey Schools will not accept responsibility for loss, damage or theft of any student-owned property, including, but not limited to clothing, schools supplies, equipment, electronics (e.g. tablets, phones, laptops), vehicles or cash. Items brought to, or left on school district premises are at the student's risk. It is the responsibility of the student or parent to arrange insurance to cover any loss or damage to personal property brought to school.





ASSESSMENT OF RISK TO OTHERS (ARTO) PROCESS

Formally Violence Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) Notice to students and their parents/guardians.

Fair Notice

WHAT BEHAVIOURS INITIATE A STUDENT RISK ASSESSMENT? A student risk assessment will be initiated when behaviours include, but are not limited to, serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill, verbal/written threats to harm/kill others, online threats to harm/kill others, possession of weapons (including replicas), bomb threats, fire setting, hate incidents motivated by factors including but are not limited to: race, culture, religion, and/ or sexual orientation, sextortion, or assault, gang related intimidation and violence.

WHAT IS A RISK? A risk is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Risks may be verbal, written, drawn, posted online, or made by gesture. Risks must be taken seriously, investigated, and responded to.

DUTY TO REPORT To keep school communities safe, caring and inclusive, staff, parents, students, and community members must report all risk-related behaviours to their school administrator.

DUTY TO RESPOND All threats must be taken seriously and responded to which includes an investigation and intervention plan. Our goal is to maintain a safe, caring and inclusive learning environment.

WHAT IS A RISK ASSESSMENT TEAM?

Each school has a Risk Assessment Team which is multi-disciplinary. The team may include principal, vice-principal, school counsellor, district resource counsellor, district staff and police.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF A STUDENT RISK ASSESSMENT? The purposes of a student risk assessment are:

- To ensure the safety of students, staff, parents, and others.
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the risk.
- To understand factors contributing to the student of concern's behaviour.

- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the student of concern.
- To promote the emotional and physical safety of all.

WHAT HAPPENS IN A STUDENT RISK ASSESSMENT? All risk making behaviour by a student shall be reported to the principal who will activate the protocol for the initial response. Once the team has been activated, information is gathered from multiple sources including open-source digital publicly available data, possible locker searches and property searches. This may include interviews with the student(s). the student of concern's, parents, and staff to assess the level of risk and develop an appropriate response to the incident. Intervention plans will be developed and shared with parents, staff and students as required. Threatening behaviour may result In disciplinary action. Information shared throughout the risk assessment process will respect the student's right to privacy and the safety of all.

CAN I REFUSE TO PARTICIPATE IN A RISK ASSESSMENT PROCESS? It is important for all parties to engage in the process. However, if for some reason there is a reluctance to participate in the process by the student of concern or parent / guardian, the risk assessment process will continue in order to promote a safe and caring learning environment.

collection notice The school district is subject to personal information privacy laws and will undertake the collection of this information in compliance with the requirements of such laws. The school district will not collect information as part of a risk assessment unless there is reason to believe that a risk exists. Information collected may be provided to law enforcement authorities in appropriate circumstances.



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SMOKE-FREE SCHOOLS:

In the interest of the health of students, staff and all others who use or visit schools and school district facilities, and in accordance with B.C. law, it is illegal to use tobacco products, e-cigarettes (vapes) or marijuana on school property.

The ban is in effect at all times, both during and outside of regular classroom hours, and all school district facilities are included. The law applies to everyone: students, staff, parents and the general public—including groups that rent school facilities outside of school hours.

District policies regarding marijuana (cannabis) are consistent with provincial and federal laws and similar in approach to tobacco or alcohol. Possession/use of marijuana and cannabis accessories is illegal for anyone under 19 years of age, and the products are prohibited in any form on school district property.

FALSE FIRE ALARMS

- A false fire alarm is a criminal offence.
 Under section 437 of the Criminal
 Code of Canada, anyone who willfully,
 without reasonable cause, circulates or
 causes to be made an alarm of fire is
 guilty of an indictable offence.
- Anyone caught pulling a false alarm will be charged with public mischief and initiating a false fire alarm.
- A fine will be issued to the student and his/her family.
- A student caught pulling a false alarm will be suspended until they and their family meet with school and fire officials to fulfill any obligations associated with the false fire alarm.

Every time firefighters respond to a false fire alarm they are not available to help others in the city who may be experiencing a fire, emergency or those who are in need of medical assistance. Putting the lives of others in jeopardy is not acceptable. Students should use the fire alarm pull stations in schools only if they see a fire in the building.





BREAKFAST AND LUNCH PROGRAMS

The Surrey School District participates in the BC government's Feeding Futures program, providing breakfast and lunch at 92 schools. This program receives foundational funding from the provincial and federal governments for staffing and core operations, with additional support from generous donations from businesses, organizations, and individuals covering food costs. This collaborative effort enables us to address the nutritional needs across our expansive student population.

Our meal offerings, both hot and cold, are carefully designed to meet complete nutrition guidelines, ensuring that they not only nourish but also bring comfort, joy, and a sense of value and recognition to our students.

A broubling statistic from Statistics Canada in November 2023 highlights that 17% of BC families experience hunger. With a student body of 83,000+ in our district, this translates to more than 14,000 students facing food insecurity. Addressing this, the district is dedicated to fulfilling the food needs of these students. However, with annual food and preparation costs reaching \$22 million to provide lunch for this number of students, additional support is crucial.





PLEASE DONATE

To make a donation to the School Meal Program, please contact the district's Advancement Department at 604-595-6066 or donations@surreyschools.ca

If you or someone you know could benefit from the program, please contact your school office or the Feeding Futures Department at food@surreyschools.ca or 604-595-5900. Surrey Schools is committed to ensuring all students have access to meals and snacks.





PARTNERS36 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Surrey Schools is pleased to offer a number of scholarship and bursary opportunities to its graduates through the Partners36 scholarship program. This program is made possible through the generous contributions of individuals, corporations and community service organizations that view scholarships as an investment in the future of our graduates. Surrey Schools is very grateful for their support.

Students attending a secondary school or learning centre in the district are eligible to apply. The application deadline for the Partners36 scholarship program is in mid-April of the current school year. Completed applications should be submitted to the scholarship contact in your school.

Application forms and details about the Partners36 scholarship program are available at www.surreyschools.ca under the 'Students' tab, where you can also find information about numerous other scholarships.

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Grade 12 students completing secondary school may be eligible for scholarships and awards from the Ministry of Education and Child Care. These include the BC Achievement Scholarship, District/Authority Scholarship, BC Excellence Scholarship and Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship. Monies may be used to assist in tuition for attendance at designated post-secondary institutions.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many other opportunities to access financial assistance for post-secondary education. Students should consult with school career counsellors for additional opportunities and information.





Information about provincial scholarships and awards is available on the Ministry of Education and Child Care website: www.bced.gov.bc.ca/awards.

SURREY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Surrey Community College is operated by the Surrey School District, the largest school district in B.C., which employs Inclusive Education Support Workers, Applied Behaviour Analysis Support Workers and Building Service Workers regularly.

- ✓ Our graduates are working in their field of study
- Our tuition rates are comparable to other private post-secondary institutions
- ✓ Graduate career ready
- ✓ Arranged practicums
- ✓ Experienced instructors

Learn more at www.surreyschools.ca (under Programs > Adult Education)





WEATHER-RELATED CLOSURES, CLASS CANCELLATIONS AND DELAYED SCHOOL OPENINGS

In the event of inclement weather, we want to remind families, students and staff about where to find information and how we make decisions to cancel classes, delay school openings or alter bus service due to weather.

All schools in the Surrey School District will remain OPEN if at all possible, except under extreme circumstances.



HOW ARE DECISIONS MADE?

The Surrey School District covers a large geographic area, so conditions at individual school sites may vary. A variety of factors are considered before a decision is made, including:

- Road, sidewalk, school and parking lot conditions;
- Issues such as power outages and other emergent matters.





WHEN WILL I KNOW?

A decision to close or delay opening schools districtwide will be made by 7 a.m. at the latest, based on the best information available at that time.





HOW WILL I BE INFORMED?

Except under extreme circumstances, no announcement will be made that schools are open. Only cancellations, closures or delayed school openings will be announced. We will communicate this information as soon as it's available through the district website, social media accounts and news outlets.



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