



# Fleetwood Park Secondary School Graduation 2024

## Parent & Student Newsletter



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# Principal's Letter

Dear Students, parents/guardians of the Graduating class of 2024,

Congratulations on reaching the final stage of high school life! Grade 12 is a time of such significance with important decisions, rich learning and well-deserved celebration. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you of our current plans related to "Graduation 2024". We are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting all of our traditional Dinner-Dance, Dry Grad and Commencement Ceremonies. Please review the information in this newsletter and contact the school if you require further information.

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

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

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

Please stay up to date with our unfolding plans by following updates on our website at [www.surreyschools.ca/schools/fltsec](http://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/fltsec). You may also find information about grad on our FPSDragons App, our Twitter feed @FPSDragons and on our Graduation 2024 TEAMS page.

Your Truly,

Jodie Perry  
Principal



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## Important Dates & Fees

Dates to Remember		
Tuesday	March 12	Grade 12 Group Photo
Wednesday	April 3	Valedictorian Applications Open
Monday	April 15	Valedictorian Applications Due
Tuesday	April 30	Grad Guest Applications Available Grade 12 Assembly Block C and Valedictorian Speeches/Voting
Thursday	May 9	Grad Guest Passes Due
Monday	May 27	Dinner/Dance and Dry Grad
Wednesday	June 25	Commencement Rehearsal - Block B
Thursday	June 26	Commencement at 6:00 pm
Friday	June 28	Report Cards available online



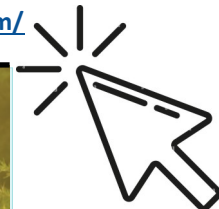
Celebration Fees & Costs	
Grad Fee	<b>\$ 50.00</b> ** <b>NOW DUE</b> Includes: Decorations, Commencement Gown, Composite Grad Photo & T-shirt
Yearbook	<b>\$ 60.00</b> (optional)
Dry Grad Contributions	(optional) <a href="#">Click here for Dry Grad Contribution link</a>
Dinner - Dance Ticket	<b>\$140</b>
Dry Grad Ticket	<b>\$TBD</b> contingent on fundraising



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## Graduation Requirements



### BC Diploma Verification Report

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

### Career Life Connections 11/12

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



# Post-Secondary Information and Applications



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

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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### Order transcripts and certificates

The Student Transcripts Service (STS) allows you to view and order secondary school transcripts. You may also order secondary school certificates from B.C. See [Help Video](#)

Order transcripts or certificates as a

 [Current student](#)

 [Former student](#)

## Student Transcripts Service (STS)

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

## Post Secondary Institution Choices Form (PSI)

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



## Scholarships

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

**Organize and submit your documents well in advance.**

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



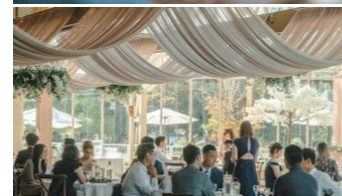
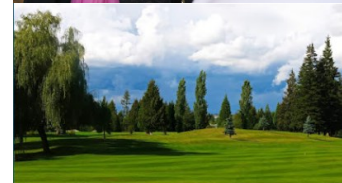


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**Grad Dinner & Dance**  
**Newlands Golf & Country Club**  
**Monday May 27th**

**Schedule**

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





## Dry Grad at Central City Fun Park Monday May 27

We strongly encourage all of our 2024 graduating students to participate in the Dry Grad celebration. Please consider joining this group of parents, and/or supporting Dry Grad 2024.



### *Dry Grad Event Details and Logistics ...*

<b>Who ?</b>	Your parents organize this! The Dry Grad event is organized by a committee of Grade 12 parents.
<b>What ?</b>	A safe, parent organized alcohol and drug-free social event for graduating students that is held directly after the Graduation Dinner.
<b>And their formalwear?</b>	Students will be given a change of their clothing, that will be collected prior to the event date. Their formal wear will be collected and hung, and returned at the end of the event before going home.
<b>Where ?</b>	<b>Central City Fun Park</b> 11125 124 Street, Surrey - 604.498.4897 Lots of fun activities and awesome prizes! Details on next page.
<b>When ?</b>	<b>Monday May 27th</b> , Immediately following the Dinner/Dance ~ about 11:00 pm until approximately 4:00 am.  <b>Tickets are on sale the week of Dinner/Dance ticket sales.</b> Dry Grad Tickets are to be determined.
<b>How ?</b>	We will be transporting students and approved guests by bus to the Dry-Grad at Central City Fun Park. Students not attending Dry Grad will be transported by bus back to the school. <b>Grads MUST GO ON THE BUS if they plan to attend.</b>
<b>and How Do Grads Get Home?</b>	Parents/Guardians must pickup and sign their student out at the end of the night (approximately 4:00 am) at the venue — Central City Fun Park.
<b>Conditions</b>	<b>If students are found with any drugs or alcohol or vape pens of any sort, the parents will be contacted and student will be sent home and will be subject to school Code of Conduct consequences.</b>



## Fleetwood Park Senior Secondary 2024 Dry Grad Committee Upcoming Events

The next Dry Grad Meeting is **Monday December 4 at 6:30 PM** in Library.  
Please mark your calendar.

### FUNDRAISERS

There is a **Neufeld Farms Sale** on now, lots of yummy farm and frozen products available for purchase, up until November 28.

<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2023-fleetwood-park-secondary-dry-grad>

An email with full event details went out November 14.

Please contact Cindy Gilray [cgilray@shaw.ca](mailto:cgilray@shaw.ca) or [drygradfleetwoodpark@gmail.com](mailto:drygradfleetwoodpark@gmail.com)

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Or enter this code: 2ZS6WQ

### Return It Depot Bottle Returns

Take your bottle and cans to any Return It Depot in BC

Enter phone 604-OUR-FPSS # 604-687-3777

Bottles may be returned at all express locations in British Columbia

You may drop them off without sorting them. Just print out a label using the phone number above and attach to the clear plastic bags, available from the Return It Depot or elsewhere. <https://www.return-it.ca/express/express-scan/>

### PLANNED EVENTS

**Chipotle Night:** We are targeting a December date, so when you are out Christmas shopping, stop by Chipotle Grill for dinner, and give the FPSS Dry Grad code, and a portion of you tab goes to our event. Think Taco Tuesday for a good cause.

### Tree Chipping, Bottle Drive and Clothing Drive

First Saturday in New Year, January 6. Details to come.

We need volunteers to collect items and organize.

**Bollywood Night:** Late February or Early March is our target date.

**Business Donations:** We have a letter that can be sent to businesses asking for donations. Some schools have had a car donated as a prize for one of the grads. Everyone is encouraged to contact business that they know requesting donations.

### Social Media (please follow):

Instagram Account: [@fpssdg](https://www.instagram.com/fpssdg),

Facebook Account: **Fleetwood Park Dry Grad**





# Dry Grad 2024 Details - **Monday May 27th**



## Details !!

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

There will be unlimited:

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

Students will be provided with treats, food and beverages.

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

No visitors or in and out privileges.

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

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

**TICKETS**  
**TBD**



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



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

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

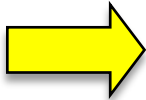




## Commencement

### “The Big Show” of Caps and Gowns at the Bell Theatre **Thursday June 6th**

We are looking forward to celebrating Gradation with our Grade 12s and their families in June. We will be hosting a traditional Commencement Ceremony for our entire Grad 2024 class at the Bell Theatre on June 6th.



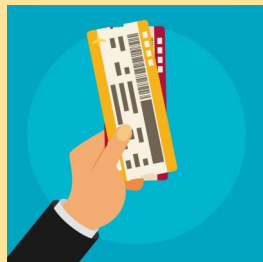
#### **Mandatory Rehearsal:**

**Wednesday June 5th in the Plaza - Last Block B**

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

#### Commencement Schedule

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



#### **TICKETS**

#### **2 Guest Tickets Guaranteed per Graduate**

There will be a waitlist for extra guest tickets.


**Guest Tickets are \$5** each and there will be a form where an extra ticket can be requested. Please note all requests will not be accommodated.



## Paying for Fees: SchoolCashOnline

### Welcome to **SchoolCashOnline**

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School Cash Online is designed with financial security at its core. Parents can rest assured knowing that their payments are securely processed.

#### What is School Cash Online?

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

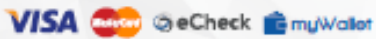
- ✓ Pay all your student's school fees with the click of a button. Wherever. Whenever.
- ✓ Stay connected and informed of all school activities
- ✓ Never miss out on field trips, school events, yearbooks and more
- ✓ Say hello to smart online forms, and goodbye to cumbersome paper based forms for data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

#### How to Register


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

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

#### Accepted Payment Methods



For more information contact Parent Helpdesk at [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com)

  
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## Community Safety Letter



Royal Canadian Mounted Police  
Gendarmerie royale du Canada

October 5, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Mark Pearmain  
Superintendent of Schools | CEO  
Surrey Schools

Brian Edwards  
Assistant Commissioner, Officer in Charge  
Surrey RCMP



## BC Ministry of Education School Act

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

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

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

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