



Fleetwood Park Secondary School Graduation 2025

Parent & Student Newsletter



*Class
of
2025*

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Principal's Letter

Dear Students, parents/guardians of the Graduating class of 2025,

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 2025". We are very pleased to announce that we will be hosting all of our traditional Prom, 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 Prom at Newlands Golf Club. Dry Grad will follow Prom and will be held at Central City Fun Park. The Commencement ceremony will be held at the Bell Theatre. Please see this newsletter for details of each event.

Please stay up to date with our unfolding plans by following updates on our website at www.surreyschools.ca/schools/fltsec. You may also find information about grad on our FPSDragons App, and Instagram fpdragons and on our Graduation 2025 TEAMS page.

Your Truly,

Jodie Perry
Principal



Important Dates & Fees

	Date(s)	Event	Fee
1.	Nov. 9-17	Artona Grad Trailer	\$60
2.	Nov. 28 - 29	Artona Friendship Photos	
3.	Feb. 10 - May 1	Commencement Form available to students	
4.	March 10	Valedictorian Applications Open	
5.	April 10	Valedictorian Applications Close	
6.	April 23	Prom Guest Pass Opens	
7.	April 30	Grade 12 Assembly	
8.	May 5	Prom Guest Pass Closes	
9.	May 12 - 16	Prom Table Selection	
10.	May 20 - 23	Students' Dry Grad Change of Clothes - Collection	
11.	May 26	Prom at Newlands Golf & Country Club	\$150
12.	May 26-27	Dry Grad at Central City Fun Park	TBA
13.	May 20 - 30	Commencement Ticket Distribution and Sales	
14.	June 2	Commencement Rehearsal & Gown Distribution	
15.	June 3	Commencement at Bell Performing Arts Centre	

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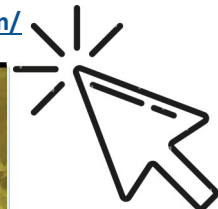
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Graduation Requirements



BC Diploma Verification Report

- All Grade 12 students should receive in January 2025 their BC Diploma Verification 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.

What is Career Life Connections 12?

CLC 12 – Post Secondary Exploration

- Students use MyBlueprint to explore and evaluate different Post Secondary Schools and Programs in relation to their skills and areas of interest.
- Students use MyBlueprint to examine different post-secondary programs based on their pathway eligibility which is tied to their High-School coursework.
- Students present researched overviews and watch presentations on a variety of Canadian Universities.
- Students use a decision-making model to analyze both post-secondary and career-based options.
- Students use a “backwards-planning” model to tie careers to their related post-secondary programs.
- KPU guest speaker in all CLC classes which covers:
 - How to apply, financial aid, different programs, intake limits etc.
- Education Planner presentation to all CLC classes which covers:
 - Post-secondary costs, financial aid options, student services, how to create an account, save programs, paths, and careers to My List, and apply to post-secondary in B.C.
- SFU Burnaby Campus tour



Post-Secondary Information and Applications



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



Student Transcripts Service (STS)

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

Post Secondary Institution Choices Form (PSI)

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



Scholarships

Graduating students are encouraged to apply for scholarships. Complete and detailed scholarship information can be found on The Grade 12 TEAMS Scholarship Channel.

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 Ms. Brar-Sidhu @ brar_d@surreyschools.ca if you have any questions and let her know if you win a scholarship so you can be recognized at the Commencement Ceremony.





Post Secondary Institute Lunchtime Info Sessions

Confirmed PSI visits to Fleetwood Park Secondary:

October 21st	BCIT Heavy Duty Mechanics/Machinery
November 13 th	UBC Sauder
November 21st	Douglas College
November 19th	KPU
November 22nd	SFU
November 27th	University of the Fraser Valley
December 4 th	BCIT

Early Applications opened for post-secondary students on October 1st, 2024. Application deadlines for most secondary programs are January 15th. Please check for the specific deadlines on the post-secondary websites your students are applying for.

Students should be visiting the Education Planner website and setting up an account to send applications. Students will receive information about how to send official transcripts via the Grade 12 TEAMS after the first reporting period.

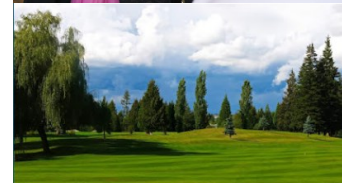
If students have specific questions, they should see their counsellors or come to the Career Education office.



Prom: Grad Dinner & Dance Newlands Golf & Country Club Monday May 26th

Schedule

- 3:30 pm Students and parents begin arriving at Fleetwood Park Secondary
- 4:30 pm Photo wall with Parents/ Guardians and Friends
- 5:00 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 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 26

We strongly encourage all of our 2025 graduating students to participate in the Dry Grad celebration. Please consider joining this group of parents, and/or supporting Dry Grad 2025.



Dry Grad Event Details and Logistics ...

Who ?	Your parents organize this! The Dry Grad event is organized by a committee of Grade 12 parents.
What ?	A safe, parent organized alcohol and drug-free social event for graduating students that is held directly after the Graduation Dinner.
And their formalwear?	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.
Where ?	Central City Fun Park 11125 124 Street, Surrey - 604.498.4897 Lots of fun activities and awesome prizes! Details on next page.
When ?	Monday May 26th , Immediately following the Dinner/Dance ~ about 11:00 pm until approximately 3:00 am. Tickets are on sale the week of Dinner/Dance ticket sales. Dry Grad Tickets are to be determined.
How ?	We will be transporting students and approved guests by bus to the Dry-Grad at Central City Fun Park. Students not attending Dry Grad will be transported by bus back to the school. Grads MUST GO ON THE BUS if they plan to attend.
and How Do Grads Get Home?	Parents/Guardians must pickup and sign their student out at the end of the night (approximately 3:00 am) at the venue — Central City Fun Park.
Conditions	If students are found with any drugs or alcohol or vape pens of any sort, the parents will be contacted and student will be sent home and will be subject to school Code of Conduct consequences.



Fleetwood Park Senior Secondary 2025 Dry Grad Committee Upcoming Events

The next Dry Grad Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 19th @ 6:00pm** in the Library. Please mark your calendars.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We encourage that you follow **Fleetwood Park Dry Grad** Social Media accounts for information and updates on the Fundraisers and Planned Events:

Instagram Account: **@fpssdg**

Facebook Account: **Fleetwood Park Dry Grad**

FUNDRAISERS

Neufeld Farms: A variety of delicious frozen products will available for purchase. This fundraiser will be open on November 7th and close on November 25th at midnight. Please visit our Instagram page **@fpssdg** updates related to this initiative. The delivery is scheduled for Wednesday, December 4th at 7:30pm.

Purdy's Chocolates: Seasonal Fundraising Program - Link: [Purdys Chocolatier Group Savings and Fundraising](#)

Vancouver Giants: **January 17, 2025 - Vancouver Giants vs. Tri-City Americans.** Tickets are \$24 each. Details to follow, please follow our Instagram account to check for updates.

Pub Nights: We are organizing a minimum of two Pub Nights to generate funds. We encourage you to check our Instagram page for updates.

Return It Depot Bottle Returns

- Please 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
Bottles can be dropped off without sorting. Print a label using the phone number above and attach it to the **clear plastic bags**.
- <https://www.return-it.ca/express/express-scan/>

PLANNED EVENTS

Bottle and Clothing Drive: Will be held on first Saturday in New Year on **January 4, 2025**.

Further information will be provided, we encourage you follow our Instagram account for details. We will coordinate volunteers for this event.

Bollywood Night: The target date for this event is in late February or early March.

Business Donations: A letter is available for distribution to businesses soliciting donations. All parents are encouraged to reach out to businesses and their contacts to seek contributions. The letter can be obtained by contacting drygradfleetwoodpark@gmail.com.



Dry Grad 2025 Details - **Monday May 26th**



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 3:00 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 !!

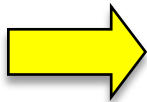




Commencement

“The Big Show” of Caps and Gowns at the Bell Theatre **Tuesday June 3rd**

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 2025 class at the Bell Theatre on June 3rd.



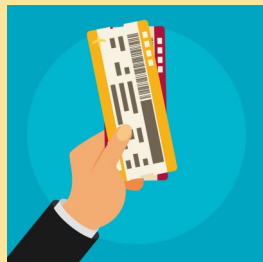
Mandatory Rehearsal:

Monday June 2nd in the Plaza - Last Block

Talk to Vice Principal Ms. Brar-Sidhu 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



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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.

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


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Community Safety Letter



Royal Canadian Mounted Police Gendarmerie royale du Canada

October 5, 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

Mark Pearmain
Superintendent of Schools | CEO
Surrey Schools

Brian Edwards
Assistant Commissioner, Officer in Charge
Surrey RCMP