



Fleetwood Park Secondary School DRAGONS NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

Hello Dragon Families!

We made it to June! And what a wonderful year it has been. Thank you to all of the families who have spent time and efforts working with our school team to educate and care for all of the students of Fleetwood Park. Thank you to the many families who have brought in coffee, treats, thank yous—it means so much to have your appreciation!

Thank you also to our PAC and Dry Grad Committees this year. We have already started work on next year and have elected our PAC Executive and met with our grade 11 parents to start planning for the September Grad Boat Cruise. Your time and efforts have made a difference for students this year. Please consider joining us next year!

Our Graduation Season is now over, and I look back on the last few busy weeks with fond memories. This grad class was an exceptional one—the students are kind, passionate, and fun! They danced all night at Dinner Dance, and then went on and had a blast at the Fun Park all night long! Commencement went off without a problem, and it was so nice to see so many students recognized through scholarships and awards for their exceptional contributions. I loved hearing their future plans as each one crossed the stage. And thank you all for the 298 dragons you handed me as you crossed!

This coming week, we are wrapping up—please make sure students bring back their library books, return all textbooks, and pay any outstanding fees. We will have a locker cleanout on Thursday, June 20. June 24-27, the school is open for completion days, but there are no classes running. If your student has kept up to date and been successful, their last day of school is the 21st. Please ensure they make an appointment with their teacher if they plan to come in to demonstrate learning on completion days.

You can expect a Fall 2024 newsletter around August 23, 2024. That newsletter will have start-up information for 2024-25.



Ms. Kasha Duff has been a Vice Principal at Fleetwood Park for five years now. We are sad to report that she is moving on to a new location, as of July 1, 2024. When I think of Ms. Duff, the words kind and caring first come to mind. She cares so much for the students and staff at this school, and she definitely will leave a piece of her heart here. This school is better for having you here. Ms. Duff helped lead the school through the COVID years, has been here to see the grads of 2024 come in as little grade 8s and gave them a beautiful commencement speech last week. We will miss her laughter in the halls and her frogs in the office.

“She lead with her heart” ~Mr. Dewinetz

“She has been such a mentor and champion of mine; I don’t know what I will do without her. I will especially miss how much we laughed together.” ~Ms. Brar

“She always puts students first and builds such strong connections. I could not have wished for a better teammate to help learn about a new school and learn my new role. I will miss you very much!” ~Ms. Perry

THANK YOU, Ms. Duff!!!



Upcoming EVENTS

Mon–Fri June 10– 14 * Provincial Assessments

Friday June 14 * Gr. 8 Field Trip to
Cultus Lake Waterpark

Thursday June 20 * Locker Cleanout—1:10 pm

Wed. June 26 * Flex Day

Friday June 28 * Marks Published
* Schools Close for the summer

Friday August 23 * Fall Newsletter / School Opening Information



Fleetwood Students



at the Surrey Secondary Art Exhibition!!



The Surrey School District in partnership with the Museum of Surrey recently sponsored an incredible Surrey Secondary Student Art Exhibition. This show featured an impressive collection of student art work from across the district and it was an amazing display of creativity and skill. Congratulations go to the following fabulous art students from Fleetwood that shared their ideas and excellence in imagery with their community:

Chey Macarayan
Annika Husband
Siyu Li
Elisha Esguerra
Emma Chen
Fatima Bhalla

Mac Walker
Rachel Lim
Sanjana Sidhu
Sirath Bhangu
Wendy Wang

Raleigh Husband
Ava Chu
Joanne Lee
Jovi Ding
Sahel Atwal



Many of our Indigenous students had the opportunity to make their own traditional drums. Dennis Leon, from the Kwantlen First Nation, shared stories and taught everyone drum making. Thank you to Rob Walshe and Megan Flamand!



May has been a busy month for Outdoor Ed 11/12 students.

They returned from a 60km 6 day- 5 night hiking adventure through Cape Scott (northern Vancouver island). Thank you to the courageous and resilient 10 students and to Mr. Church, Mr. Korbitt and Ms. Stewart; their guidance and sense of adventure. Their next adventure is a 3 day kayak trip in Sechelt inlet May 24-26.

Get outside! Happy hiking everyone!





Fleetwood Park Athletics is wrapping up its 2023-2024 season!

In Spring season alone, 18 sports took place from February to June.

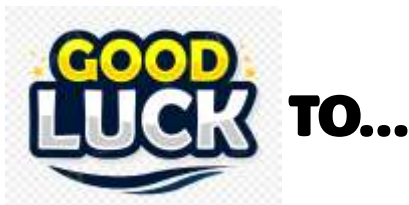
Sports included:

Track and field, ultimate frisbee, badminton, kabaddi, cricket, golf, rugby, flag football & ball hockey. Many of our sports are officially wrapped up with a few remaining in the final week.



Congratulations to the following athletes...

Finnley Nesdoly (Gr 8)	for earning gold in the Multi-Event Track and Field Championships
Raymon Bhatti (Gr 12)	for Player of the game in the kabaddi championships!
Jeffery Lin & Brian Liu	for earning gold in boys' doubles Gr 8 badminton!
Jeffery Lin and Chloe Liu	for earning bronze in mix doubles Gr 8 badminton!
Brian Liu	for earning silver in boys' singles Gr 8 badminton!
Alex Gong	for earning bronze in boys' singles Jr badminton
Jasmine Zheng (Gr 12) and Riley Ty (Gr 9)	for earning bronze in girls doubles Sr badminton!



Flag Football in their SSSAA Championship game Tuesday June 11th against Sullivan!

The girls ball hockey team in their Championship Game Monday June 11th!

All our Track and Field Athletes in Surreys & South Frasers!

In Provincials June 6-8 in Nanaimo BC!



our spring 'Athletes of the Month'...

March

Jessica Luo: Jr. Badminton
Jeffrey Lin: Gr. 8 Badminton

April

Ava Galbraith: Sr Soccer
Ruben Nesdoly: Sr Rugby

May

Ella Zhou: Jr Soccer
Ranuja Karunazrathne: Cricket



This year we had **36 teams** participate in high school sport across all grades and 8 teams participating in the Provincial Championships. New sports teams at Fleetwood this year included: golf, cricket, girls rugby & girls ball hockey.

Congratulations to all our individual athlete award winners this year and to our athletes of the year!

Gr. 8 Kaitlyn Zanatta & Finnley Nerdoly

Gr. 9 Angelica Thiessen & Janak Kang

Gr. 10 Taylor Engrecht & Ruben Nerdoly



Gr. 11 Abbey Goulet & Jovanraj Sidhu

Gr. 12 Jayda Smith and Raymon Bhatti



Congratulations to our major award winners this year:



Calderella Award "Sportsmanship Award":	Damnique Brar & Navtej Sidhu (Gr 12)
Dragon Dedication Award:	Sana Ali (Gr 12)
John Wildman Scholarship:	Jasmine Zheng (Gr 12)
Darbara Ghuman Award:	Freddy Ma (community coach)
Dragon Fire: Gr 8 Boys 4x400m:	Keegan Roth, Kevin Colmer, Finnley Nerdoly & Jacob Brown
Dragon Heart Award:	Gurjot Garcha & Sahib Garcha (Gr 12)

THANK
YOU!

to all our community coaches, alumni coaches and teacher coaches for all your hard work and dedication this year. We appreciate all the time and efforts you provided for our student-athletes to help build and enhance fundamental skills, leadership and teamwork skills all while ensuring our athletes are challenged and successful! Without you our teams would not run, thank you! Thank you to families & fans for your continuous support for our student-athletes over the course of the school year.



That's a wrap on Fleetwood Park Athletics.
Be sure to stay connected with our Athletics Website and Instagram account.

Thank you everyone for another amazing year!

Instagram: @fleetwoodparkathletics

Website: www.fleetwoodparkathletics.com



The Surrey School District is Committed to Truth & Reconciliation



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

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

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





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2023 – 2024 Daily Bell Schedule Rotation

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

Flex Days

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

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

Early Dismissal Days

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

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

Friday Dates and Rotations

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





Bell Schedule

2024-25



8:00 – 9:20	Block 1
9:25 – 10:46	Block 2
10:46 – 11:31	Brunch
11:31 – 12:51	Block 3
12:56 – 2:16	Block 4
2:21 – 3:41	Block 5

Early Dismissal Days

8:00 – 9:01	Block 1
9:06 – 10:08	Block 2
10:13 – 11:15	Block 3
11:15 – 12:00	Brunch
12:00 – 1:02	Block 4
1:07 – 2:09	Block 5

Early Dismissal Dates:

Sept. 23	Oct. 28	Nov. 6 (LC)	Nov. 20 (A)
Nov. 25	Jan. 27	Feb. 24	Mar. 10
Mar. 13 (LC)	Apr. 23 (A)	Apr. 28	May 26

*LC = Learning Conferences, A = Assessment and Reporting



Our Mission Statement:

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

