

Fleetwood Park DRAGONS NEWSLETTER

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May 2025

Principal's Message

Hello Dragon Families!

What a year this has been-welcome to June!

Grad season is in full swing with Prom last week and Commencement next week. Thank you to our staff who helped plan and attended Prom. It went so smoothly and everyone was on their best behaviour (and they looked so wonderful!!). Special thanks to our Dry Grad Parent Committee-they literally stayed up ALL NIGHT to make sure our grads could celebrate together, have fun, and most importantly-be safe. "Dry Grad" events emerged as a response to concerns about alcohol-related incidents during graduation celebrations, particularly after fatal accidents. It's a safe, alcohol-free, and supervised event for graduating students, organized by parents and community volunteers. The first Dry Grad events were held in the 90's and have continued ever since! So a heartfelt thank you to everyone for making this a special and safe night for all.

In the theme of safety, I would like to ask for some help from all parents of Fleetwood. This year, student driving behaviour has become a major issue in the community. As you know, we do not have student parking on-site. This will continue for years to come, so no matter the grade of your child, I would appreciate your support. Our senior students are speeding, overloading their cars (should only have one passenger if they have a Novice "N" license), and playing games while driving (like water fights jumping in and out of cars while driving. We have even heard report of students on the hood of a car while it is driving. When this behaviour occurs on our property, it is much easier to manage—we can withdraw parking privileges, look at our camera footage for identification, etc.. However, with the students in the community it is creating an increased challenge. We are working with both the RCMP and Surrey Police to address vehicles with licence plates that are reported. If you receive a call from a Vice Principal or myself (or a warning from police), please support us by taking away the driving privileges to school. We know it is inconvenient, but the safety of the students needs to be the priority. We have included some information that police asked us to share with you around the rules for Novice drivers on page 7.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

June is an exciting month upcoming, with so many events, performances and activities planned! June is Pride Month and we are excited to host our annual Pride Parade and ensure that all students of Fleetwood Park feel respected. included, and understood. We are also bringing attention and fundraising for Cancer research the week of June 2-6 with the annual Zumbathon for Cancer the night of the 6th (see page 18). We also have a talent show, two ban performances, the Athletics Banquet, the year-end dance show, and so much more! The staff and students give their all to make all of these events happen-and that is a big part of why Fleetwood is such a special community. We build lifetime memories through the participation in such a wide range of opportunities.

The yearbook is completed and delivered! Thank you to Mr. Shantz and his class for their hard work! Information around distribution will be coming soon!

Please read through the pages of this newletter to get information on ongoing events from the last months, as well as information about next year. The 2025 bell schedule, calendar, and fee schedules are included.

I genuinely hope that I am demonstrating though my actions how much I care about this school. The students are such kind and wonderful people (you have done a great job, parents), the staff are engaged and dynamic, and the community reaches out and cares when things are going on. We are teaching the next generation that will be taking on the world, and I am so confident they will soar. To the Grads of 2025, I cannot wait to recognize your hard work and accomplishments (and shake each and every hand) on June 3.

Take care, Dragon community! ~Ms. Perry



School	Calendar	ZUZD 📆
May	May 2 May 5 May 7 May 12 May 12 - 16 May 14 May 12 - 15 May 16 May 16 May 19 May 20 - 23 May 20 - 23 May 20 - 30 May 21 - 23, 27 May 26 May 26 May 26 - 27	 Non-Instructional Day. Midterm Semester 2 Report Cards. Prom Guest Pass Closes. FPSS Concert Band Revue—Spring Showcase. AP Calculus Exam. Prom Table Selection. AP Physics C: Mechanics Exam, Gauss Math Contest. Theater Co. Dress Rehearsal: 2:30pm-7pm. Theatre Co. Matinee Performances: Blocks 2—5 (9:20am to 3:30pm). Commencement form closes. Victoria Day Statutory Holiday. Gr. 12 students' Dry Grad change of clothes—collection. Commencement ticket distribution days. 30 Theatre Co. Hadestown — Performance Night: 4pm — 10pm. Non-Instructional Day. Prom at Newlands Golf & Country Club. Dry Grad Event at Central City Fun Park.
June	<i>Pride Month</i> June 2 June 3 June 9 June 11 June 6 June 27	Gr. 12 student Commencement rehearsal & gown distribution. Commencement at Bell Performing Arts Centre: 5:00 pm check in. PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library. Literacy 12 Provincial Assessment Catchup FPSS Annual Writing Contest deadline: 11:00 am. Final Marks Posted. Schools close.
	June 6	FPSS Annual Writing Contest deadline: 11:00 am.

July - August Summer Holidays!

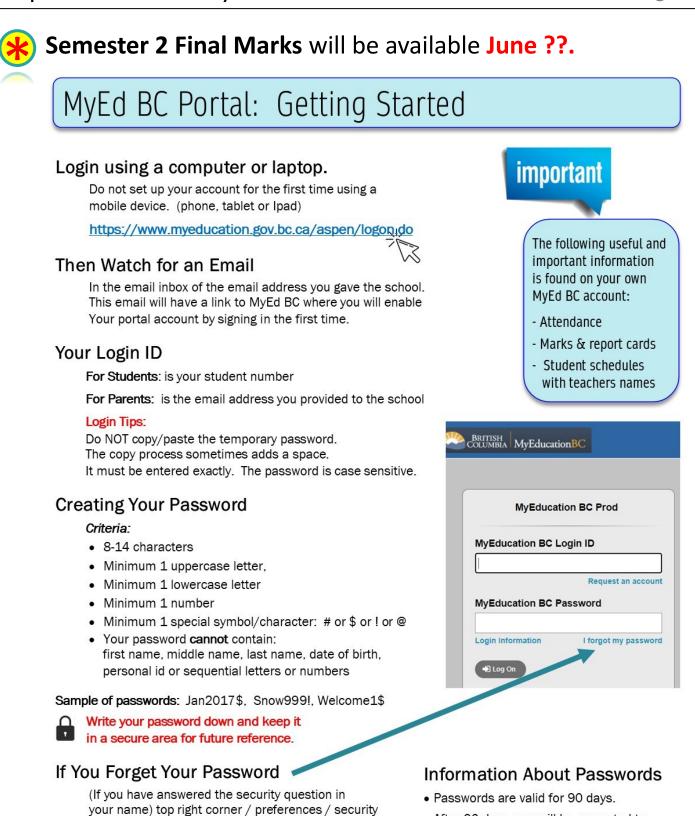
September	September 2	School opens
	September 29	Non-Instructional Day
	September 30	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October	October 13	Thanksgiving Day
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Semester 2			JUNE 2025			
Block Rotation Cal	endars	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
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- Enter your Login ID
- Click on "I forgot my password"
- MyEd BC will email you a new temporary password.
- After 90 days, you will be prompted to create a new password immediately.
- Ten unsuccessful login attempts will disable your account. If this happens email the school: <u>fleetwoodpark@surreyschools.ca</u>
- Call the school office to request that your account be reactivated.



School Clubs

Club Name	Day	Time	Room	24-25 Sponsor
Art	Wednesday	2:45 - 4:30	B106	Porter
Anime	Wednesday	3:45 - 5:45	Portable 9	Singer
Best Buddies	Mon - Fri	Brunch	A203	Whitlock
Beautification	Friday	After School	A217	Connor
Black Student Union	Wednesday	Brunch	A215	Reynolds
Book	Tuesday	Brunch	A216	Chalmers
Boys to Men	Thursday	Brunch	A207	Uppal & Walshe
Chemistry	Thursday	Brunch	A318	Ratcliffe
Club de Francais (CDF)	Friday	Brunch	A308	Chong
Common Energy	Bi-weekly Wednesday	Brunch	Portable 10	Shahab
Connections Club	Wednesday	Brunch	A309	Nowakowski
Creations for Change	Tuesdays	After school	A101	Mullen
Debate	Thursday	Brunch	A217	Robinson
Dragons for Justice	Tuesday	Brunch	A207	Walshe/Andersor
Drama	Tuesday	Brunch	B107	Rossiter
Dungeons & Dragons	Every other Tuesday	Brunch	A219	Gough
Earth	, , ,	Brunch	A219 A309	
	Every other Tuesday			Stewart/Singh
Entrepreneurship Club	Tuesday 1st Tues of the month	Brunch Brunch	A210 A205	Manak
Equal Eats				Baldry
Everything Business	Friday	Brunch	A316	Mayencourt
Fire Flyer	Tuesday	Brunch	A308	Chong
PTV	Wednesday	Brunch	A219	Gough
Gender + Sexuality Alliance		Brunch	A208	Gill
lomework	Mon and Fri	Brunch	A303	Salkeld
lome Ec Club	After School 2-3 days du			Mullen
ibrary/Makerspace	Everyday	Brunch	Library	MacDougall
Math Challenge	Tues and Wed	Brunch	A220	Stusiak
Medicine 4 Youth	Every other Friday	Brunch	A311	Singh
Model Rocketry	Tuesday	3:46 - 5:30	B101	Kervin
Model UN Club	Wednesday	Brunch & 3:46 - 5:00	B105	Ethier
Ausic Combo Club	Thursday	Brunch	Band Room	De la Vega
Auslim Students	Bi-weekly Thursday	Brunch	Portable 10	Shahab
Aystery & Logic Club	Thursday	Brunch & 3:46 - 5:00	B201	Kervin
Operation Smile	Bi-weekly Tuesday	Brunch	A101	Mullen
Pen Pal	Bi-weekly Monday	Brunch	A305	lkeda
Philosophy	Monday	Brunch	A207	Singer
Physics	Thursday	Brunch	A217	Stusiak
Programming	Monday	Brunch	A220	Stusiak
Psychology	Biweekly Friday	Brunch	A102	Szeto
Public Health and Safety	Bi-weekly Wednesday	Brunch	A319	Arora
ReachOut	Monday	Brunch	A205	Baldry
tetro Game	Tues and Thurs	Brunch	A219	Gough
Robotic	Tuesday	3:46 - 5:30	B201	Kervin
elf Care Club	Tuesday	Brunch	Band room	De La Vega
ending Sunshine	Thursday	Brunch	A205	Baldry
ikh Student Association	Bi-weekly Wednesday	Brunch	Portable 12	Sandhu
Student Council	Wednesday	Brunch	A201	Marti
Student Voice	Last Wed of month	Brunch	A303	Salkeld, Dewinetz
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- 1. Every school day, unless otherwise posted, a 30 km/h speed limit is in effect in school zones from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 2. Do not drop students off mid-road

3. Know the rules for "N" licences:

- No alcohol or drugs: Zero alcohol or drugs in your blood when you drive.
- Display N sign on the back of your vehicle.
- No electronic devices: No hand-held or hands-free cellphones or other electronic devices.
- Passenger limit: Limit one passenger—One passenger only (not including immediate family) unless accompanied by a supervisor age 25+ with a valid Class 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 licence.

Practice safe driving around the school !



As responsible members of the school community, we can all make a difference by teaching our children the value of keeping our spaces clean. We kindly ask for your assistance in reinforcing the following guidelines:

- **Dispose of trash in designated bins** Please ensure that your child is aware of where the trash and recycling bins are located.
- Use reusable containers Whenever possible, encourage the use of reusable bottles and lunch containers to reduce waste.
- Report any littering incidents If you or your child notices littering on school grounds, please inform a staff member so that appropriate actions can be taken.



Cultus Lake Waterslide Trip



Date: Thursday, June 12, 2025 Where to meet: Students meet at Large Gym by 7:45am to load buses Cost: \$50 via School Cash Online *Students who do not attend are required to be in school this day and should report to the library for attendance*





FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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May 5, 2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Fleetwood Park's grade 8s will be going on their annual class-wide field trip to: Cultus Lake Waterpark on **Thursday June 12**, 2025. All grade 8 students should arrive in the gym to load buses no later than <u>7:45am</u> and will return around approximately 2:45pm.

The focus of the day will be equity, inclusion, and social responsibility. It is an expectation that all grade 8 students will attend this event; grade 8 classes will not be in session otherwise, and alternate arrangements will be made for students who chose not to attend this day. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in supervised water activities <u>or</u> participate in a variety of dryland activities. Separate, private changing facilities will be available.

Students should bring a backpack with a change of clothing, towel, hat, and sunscreen. While food service may be available for students to purchase, it is recommended that all students bring a bagged-lunch and water. The school is not responsible for lost or stolen items, so it is advised that students leave ALL devices at home. School code of conduct applies.

The cost of the trip is \$50 - this covers transportation and activity fees. Please pay via School Cash Online and return a signed copy of this form to your child's Humanities teacher by Friday May 16.

Those who must pay by cash or cheque are asked to pay at the office. If paying by cheque, please include your child's name and student number in the memo section and make the cheque payable to *Fleetwood Park Secondary*.

Please do not hesitate to email Nicki Smeltzer if you have any questions: smeltzer_n@surreyschools.ca

Sincerely,

Fleetwood Park Grade 8 Teachers



Sex Sense Hotline – 604-731-7803

Smart Sex resource – <u>www.smartsexresource.ca</u>

Sex and U – <u>www.sexandu.ca</u>

SOS Tool – Stay on Schedule

Options for Sexual Health

BC Crisis Line - 1-800-784-2433





"Fleetwood Park Secondary School embraces sport as an

integral part of its educational mission.

We provide an environment for student-athletes to achieve

academic and athletic excellence."

WINTER WRAP-UP:

- 1. Provincials: Jr Boys Basketball placed 14th at Langley Events Centre February 22-25, 2025
- 2. Provincials: Gr 8 Boys Basketball placed 11th at G.W Graham February 27-Mar 1, 2025.
- 3. Ice Hockey: Qualified for Semi-Finals for Tier 2, 2025

Thank you so much to our 18 coaches this past winter including many staff, community, alumni and Grade 12 student-athlete coaches.





SPRING SPORTS:

Badminton:



Many successes in Badminton this season! Congratulations to Brian Liu & Riley Ty: 1st place in Junior Mixed, Brayden Ma & Shirmi Chen: 1st place, Grade 8 Mixed, Brayden Ma & Alex Gong: 1st & 3rd place: Boys Singles, Jeffrey Lin & Brian Park: 2nd place: Dou-

bles, and Jessica Luo & Riley Ty: 3rd place: Doubles. Grade 8's will be participating in playoffs at the end of May. Good luck to all athletes!

Cricket:

The Fleetwood Park Cricket team is having a phenomenal season—

undefeated with a 4-0 record and tied for first place in a competitive league of nine teams! Every player has hit a personal season high, whether it's with the bat, ball, or in the field, and the squad is gaining mo-

mentum as they push toward the playoffs. With team chemistry at an all-time high, the Dragons are making a serious run at their first-ever league championship banner.







Flag Football:

The boys team currently has a 4 and 2 record and are tied for 2^{nd} place with a tough battle against Sullivan Heights this season. Many successes through the season from our vet athletes to some brand-new flag football students! Good luck to the team in their playoffs June 3^{rd} !

Golf:

THLETICS

This year we had 5 athletes on our golf team: Shaun Sandhu, Caden Leschyson, Ranbeer Cheema, Ben Day and Drew Williamson. The Senior Team placed 9th/12th overall in the Surrey Championships. We look forward to seeing many of these athletes next year!





Boys and Girls Ball Hockey:

Both boys and girls ball hockey are having a great season so far this Spring! Our girls team consists of blended Fleetwood students with other Surrey Schools student-athletes including Kwantlen, Sullivan, Panorama and Khalsa. Our boys' team is going into the 2nd half of their season with only one loss.

Kabaddi:

The Kabaddi Team battled all season against some very challenging teams. They placed 5th overall in South Fraser's! Congratulations boys! Thank you to our alumni coaches for stepping up this season to ensure we had a team run!







Girls Rugby:

Girls Rugby has had a fantastic season so far! Coach Adryon and Coach Jodie have helped grow the sport and build both skills and confidence in practices and games. They are currently in the top two in 7's in the district and likely a spot into the provincials this year!

Boys Rugby:

The Grade 8 Boys Developmental Team have been a great learning year for many new athletes learning the game of rugby. With several practices and games to improve their skills, the boys have had many successes throughout their season. The Junior Boys Rugby Team have also had many successes this year. With the win against Delta in the South Fraser Semi-Finals May 14, they are off to the finals May 21st against LA Matheson!





Jr Girls Soccer

The Jr Girls Soccer team placed 3rd in Surrey's with a very intense PK shootout to secure the win. The girls battled hard against undefeated Grandview however fell just short in the 2nd round of South





Track and Field:

62 athletes participated this year in the 2025 Track and Field Championships. Fleetwood placed 5th out of 27 schools participating. Many successes from all athletes including 40 athletes off to South Frasers May 20-21, 2025 at South Surrey. Congratulations to our po-



dium placements including a 1st place from: Angelica Thiessen [Jr Girl Hammer Throw & Javelin], Abhiraj Nagra [Sr Boy 3000m] and 2nd place from: Ruben Nesdoly [Sr Discus & Shotput], Kaitlin Zanatta [Jr Javelin], Jason Sandhu [Sr Boy 3000m], Alex Gooding [Jr 3000m & 1500m], Rivin Jayasinghe [Jr High Jump], Aaryaa Bhardwaj [Jr Racewalk] & Taylor Engbrecht [Sr 400m Hurdles] and 3rd place from: Angelica Thiessen [Jr Discus], Woesta-Joy Mireku [Sr Long Jump], and Japreet Dhaliwal [Sr Racewalk]. We also had our Junior Boys relay team podium in both the 4x100m and 4x400m. Good luck to all athletes in South Frasers May 20 & 21, 2025!



Jr & Sr Ultimate:

The Sr Ultimate Team placed 12th in South Frasers in early May as the 15th seed going into the tournament. The Seniors also participated in the Annual Dolphin Dive Tournament in Nanaimo BC placing 4th overall. Congratulations to Alexis Cao who received Female All-Star Award! The Junior Ultimate Team placed 7th in South Frasers this year and have continued displaying many successes in league games and tournaments. Great job to both teams & good luck in Provincials!





Fleetwood Park Secondary Athletes of the Month: Spring 2024-2025

February

Tobi Aguddah [Gr. 8 Boys Basketball] Sean Zalameda [Jr Boys Basketball]

March

Devyn Gill [Boys Rugby] Dubem Egwuatuowu [Girls Rugby]

April

Roman Gill [Flag Football] Alexis Cao [Sr Ultimate]





THANK YOU

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

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

Game schedules are posted on our:

Athletics Instagram @fleetwoodparkathletics and on our athletics website at <u>www.fleetwoodparkathletics.com</u>.

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





Home Economics:



their creativity and culinary skills. Meanwhile, Ms. Mullen's Food and Fashion students combined baking and design by creating custom cookies and upcycled gift boxes for Mother's Day. These thoughtful, handmade gifts were a beautiful way to celebrate the important women in our lives.



Music Department News



The FPSS Final Music Concert of the year for the provincial awardwinning Jazz Bands "Henrick's Treble Makers" and "La Familia Jazz", various Music Combo Clubs along with the grade 8 Band "El Clasico" will be FREE at 4:30pm in the FPSS Plaza June the 9th!

> All are welcome to witness their final presentation together for 2025 under the baton of **Director De La Vega.**







Join the Fleetwood community as *Elaine Chong*, French teacher and group fitness instructor, leads a crowd of over 200 participants through an energizing, emotional, uplifting event. All funds collected go towards the BC Cancer Foundation. To date they have raised over \$78,000 and they are looking to set new goals this year. This is a public event – all are welcome!

Minimum \$10 for students Minimum \$15 for adults IG: @zfc.zumbathonforcancer (link in bio to register/scan poster QR code)

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY

FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 2025 7-8PM (DOORS OPEN 6PM) RAFFLE TO FOLLOW MINIMUM DONATION | \$15 FOR STUDENTS | \$10

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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 classes.

Tap "Groups" in the menu, then tap the gear to select your clubs, teams, and other groups that you belong to.

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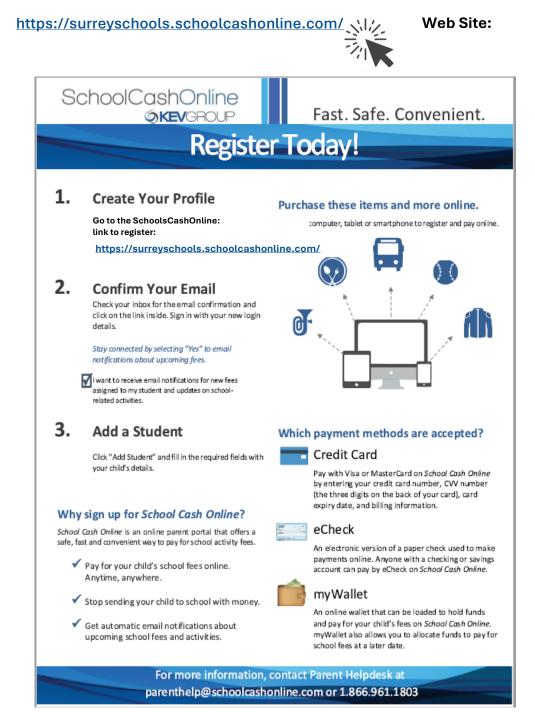
Dear Parents,

A reminder to submit your payment for the **\$20** Student Activity Fee on **SchoolCashOnLine**.

These funds support the following as well as many other school activities. Student Agendas, Student Council & Leadership Events, School-wide Assemblies & Events, Athletics Programs and Locker Rentals.

Thank you for your support!

To Create an Account for Your Children—Please see Instructions below:





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10:47 — 11:27	Brunch	
11:32 — 12:52	Block 3	
12:57 — 2:17	Block 4	
2:22 — 3:42	Block 5	Е
Monday& Wednesday	Day 1	
Tuesday & Thursday	Day 2	
Friday: Rotates	Day 1/2	

September				
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29 Non Instructional Day	30 Statutory Holiday			

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule						
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20 ABCDE Day 1	21 ACDBE 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	30 ACDBE Day 2	31 ADBCE Day 2	

April

May

June

3 Statutory Holiday 6 Statutory Holiday

22 AD: Early Dismissal 27 Early Dismissal

1 NID: No Classes

18 Statutory Holiday

25 NID: No Classes

26 Early Dismissal

24 Early Dismissal 26 Marks Posted

26 Schools Close

Important School Dates

September

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

October

- 6-10 Interims
- 13 Statutory Holiday
- 24 NID: No Classes
- 27 Early Dismissal

November

- 5 LC: Early Dismissal 10 NID: No Classes 11 Statutory Holiday 19 AD: Early Dismissal

- 24 Early Dismissal

December

- 15 Early Dismissal
- 22 Jan 2 Winter Break

January

- 5 Schools re-open
- Early Dismissal 28
- Semester 2 Starts

February

- 11 Marks Posted
- 16 Statutory Holiday 20 NID: No Classes
- Early Dismissal 23

March

- 2-6 Interims
- 2 6 Interims 9 Early Dismissal 12 LC: Early Dismissal
- 16-20 Spring Break
- 23-27 School Closure days
 - 30 Schools re-open
- AD = Assessment Day
- NID = Non-Instructional Day
- LC = Learning Conferences



November 2025					
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December 2025					
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February 2026

March MON	2026	WED	тни	FRI
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9 ACDBE 1	10 ADBCE 2	11 ABCDE 1	12 ACDBE 2	13 ADBCE 2
16 SpringBeak	17 /School Close	18 •	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30 Schools Re-open	31 ABCDE 2			

May 2026 MON TUE WED THU FRI					
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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

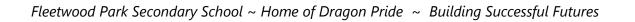
This fee is charged to all students and is in the range of \$20-25 per student. Each school will communicate to parents and students the breakdown of where the funds from activity fees are directed. Typical activities supported by these fees are:

- 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 2024-25

Intensive Fine Arts David Brankin Elementary White Rock Elementary	\$40 \$40	
Hockey Academy Lord Tweedsmuir Secondary	\$850	
High Performance Hockey Academy Earl Marriott Secondary Grade 8-10 Grade 11-12	\$2,250 \$1,125	
High-Performance Hockey PE Option Grandview Heights Secondary Grade 10-12 (single block) Grade 10-12 (double block)	\$1,350 \$1,700	
International Baccalaureate Program Johnston Heights Secondary Semiahmoo Secondary	\$183 per exam (estimated) \$183 per exam (estimated)	
Integrated Mathematics and Science Fraser Heights Secondary Grade 11 and 12 Grade 12 – Optional Advanced Placement Exam	\$150 yearly \$125 per exam	
Advanced Placement Exam	\$125 per exam	
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Truth & Reconciliation in Our Schools

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The Surrey School District is Committed to Truth & Reconciliation

Surrey Schools fulfills its vision for learning on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and other Coast Salish digenous peoples who are its Peoples. Our role as a school district on unceded territory means edging whose land we are on, 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 Inoriginal inhabitants. By acknowlwe 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.





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."



