



Fleetwood Park Secondary School DRAGONS NEWSLETTER

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November 2024

Principal's Message

Hello Dragon Families!

The 2024/25 school year is well on its way, and we are looking forward to seeing many of you this week at the Learning Conferences (formerly known as Parent/Teacher Interviews). In my second year at Fleetwood Park, I have continually been impressed by this community. Many new and returning clubs are going (check our website for a full list), athletics is busy as ever (they have their own website and Instagram), the Winter Theatre performance of Into The Woods is enthusiastically practicing, the bands and dance groups are gearing up for performances, and the school is still operating in full swing with an extended day. This community has worked together to make this work— and I thank you all!

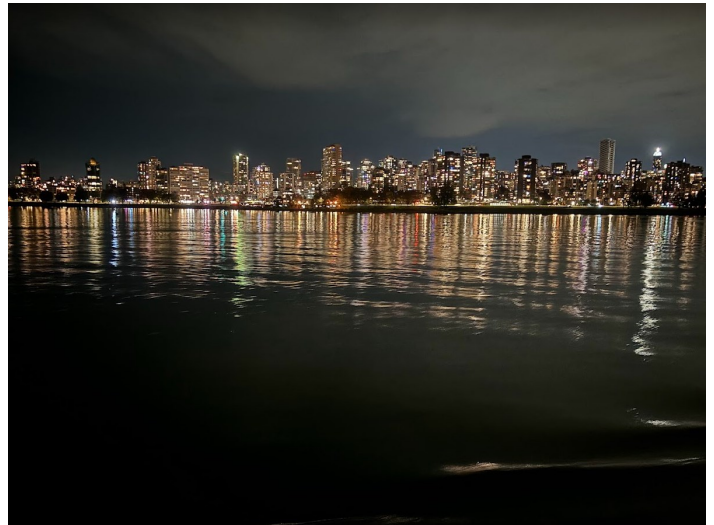
This week we have Provincial Assessments for our grade 10s, Remembrance Day Assemblies for each grade, Learning Conferences, and the Grad Photo Trailer pulls in to park for a few weeks starting Friday. The school is busier than ever, with a positive energy and lots of smiles.

Thank you to our Dry Grad Parent Committee who put on the “Dry Grad Boat Cruise Fundraiser” - it was a great night for all and the weather even cooperated! Thank you to our PAC who approved over \$40,000 in funding to going to many exciting initiatives in the school. Parents are an important part of this community! Please join us at our next PAC meeting on Nov. 25 at 7pm in the Library!

This week, we reminded students about littering in our community. I have received a few emails complaining about garbage. We have purchased some extra garbage tongs and asked classes to go out and help clean up. We are also having discussions in our classes and would love for you to talk to students at home as well.

Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, or just want to connect!

Take care,
~ Jodie Perry, Principal



Dry Grad Boat Cruise Fundraiser

Throwback to Grade 8 Retreat!



November 2024

November 6	Take Our Kids to Work Day—Grade 9 Students. AMC Math Contest. Learning Conferences: Early Dismissal.
November 7	Remembrance Day Ceremony.
November 8	Non-Instructional Day.
Nov. 9 - 20	Grad Photos: Artona photographers Trailer on school site.
November 11	Remembrance Day Stat Holiday.
November 13	Mock Interviews #1 in the Plaza.
November 19	District Band Revue: all day at the Bell Centre for Performing Arts. Drama Club: Star Performances. Dry Grad Parent Meeting: 6 — 8pm in the Library.
November 20	Early Dismissal for Assessments. Dragons Bowl Debate Tournament: 3:30—9:30pm.
November 25	Flex Day: Early Dismissal. PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library.
Nov. 27 - 29	Grad Friendship Photos in the school.
November 29	Midterm Semester 1 Report Cards. FPS Fall Music Fest in the Plaza at 4:30 pm.

December 2024

December 2 - 5	Theatre Co. Dress Rehearsal: 2:30pm to 7pm.
December 5	FPSS Concert Band Revue - Winter Band Revue at the Bell Centre for Performing Arts.
December 6	Theatre Co. Matinee Performance: Blocks 2 through 5 (9:20 am to 2:30 pm).
December 10	Entrepreneurship Fair at lunch.
Dec. 11- 13, 16, 17, 19 & 20	Theatre Co. Into the Woods Performance Night: 4pm — 10pm.
December 20	Flex Day — Early Dismissal.
Dec. 23 - Jan. 3	Winter break.

January 2025

January 6	Schools re-open.
January 24	Semester 1 ends.
January 27	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library.
January 29	Semester 2 starts.
January 31	Final Marks posted.

February 2025

February 3	Commencement Info Form opens.
Feb. 10 - May 1	Commencement form available to students.
February 14	Gr. 8 Presentation.
February 17	Family Day Statutory Holiday.
February 19	Canadian Computing Competition.
February 21	Non-Instructional Day.
February 24	Flex Day - Early Dismissal. PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library.
February 27	Grade 9 Immunizations.

March 2025

March 3 - 7	Interim Reports.
March 7	Grade 9 Immunizations.
March 10	Flex Day: Early Dismissal. Valedictorian applications open.
March 13	Learning Conferences—Early Dismissal.
March 17 - 28	Spring Break / School Closure.
March 31	Schools re-open.

April 2025

April 2	Euclid Math Contest.
April 7, 8	Grade 9 Conference.
April 10	Mock Interviews #2 in the Plaza. Valedictorian application closes.
April 18	Good Friday Statutory Holiday.
April 21	Easter Monday Statutory Holiday.
April 23	Early Dismissal. Prom Guest Pass Opens.
April 28	Flex Day: Early Dismissal. PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library.
April 30	Early Dismissal. Prom Guest Pass Opens.

May 2025

May 2	Non-Instructional Day. Midterm Semester 2 Report Cards.
May 7	FPSS Concert Band Revue—Spring Showcase.
May 12	AP Calculus Exam.
May 12 - 16	Prom Table Selection.
May 14	AP Physics C: Mechanics Exam, Gauss Math Contest.
May 12 - 15	Theatre Co. Dress Rehearsal: 2:30pm-7pm.
May 16	Theatre Co. Matinee Performances: Blocks 2—5 (9:20am to 3:30pm).
May 19	Victoria Day Statutory Holiday.
May 20 - 23	Gr. 12 students' Dry Grad change of clothes—collection.
May 21 -23, 27- 30	Theatre Co. Hometown — Performance Night: 4pm — 10pm.
May 26	Non-Instructional Day. Prom at Newlands Golf & Country Club & Dry Grad event.

June 2025

Pride Month

June 2	Gr. 12 student Commencement rehearsal & gown distribution.
June 3	Commencement at Bell Performing Arts Centre: 5:00 pm check in.
June 9	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm in the Library.
June 6	FPSS Annual Writing Contest deadline: 11:00 am.
June 27	Final Marks Posted. Schools close.

August 2025

Locker Selection opens by grade for the new school year.

September 2025

September 1	Labour Day Statutory Holiday.
September 2	Schools open for the 2025-26 year.

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1. Create Your Profile

Go to the Fleetwood Park Secondary website:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/ftsec/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.

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3. 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.

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- ✓ Get automatic email notifications about upcoming school fees and activities.

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Which payment methods are accepted?

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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.

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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*.

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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

NOVEMBER 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
				1 ADBCE Day 1
4 ABCDE	5 ACDBE	6 ADBCE	7 ABCDE	8 Non-Instructional Day #3
11 Statutory Holiday	12 ACDBE	13 ADBCE	14 ABCDE	15 ACDBE Day 2
18 ADBCE	19 ABCDE	20 ACDBE	21 ADBCE	22 ABCDE Day 1
25 ACDBE	26 ADBCE	27 ABCDE	28 ACDBE	29 ADBCE Day 2

DECEMBER 2024				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
2 ABCDE	3 ACDBE	4 ADBCE	5 ABCDE	6 ACDBE Day 1
9 ADBCE	10 ABCDE	11 ACDBE	12 ADBCE	13 ABCDE Day 2
16 ACDBE	17 ADBCE	18 ABCDE	19 ACDBE	20 ADBCE Day 1
23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break	25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break
30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break			

JANUARY 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
		1 Statutory Holiday	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break
6 Schools Re-Open ABCDE	7 ACDBE	8 ADBCE	9 ABCDE	10 ACDBE Day 2
13 ADBCE	14 ABCDE	15 ACDBE	16 ADBCE	17 ABCDE Day 1
20 ACDBE	21 ADBCE	22 ABCDE	23 ACDBE	24 ADBCE Day 2
27 Semester Completion Days	28 Semester Completion Days	29 Semester 2 Begins ABCDE	30 ACDBE	31 ADBCE Day 1

FEBRUARY 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
3 ABCDE	4 ACDBE	5 ADBCE	6 ABCDE	7 ACDBE Day 2
10 ADBCE	11 ABCDE	12 ACDBE	13 ADBCE	14 ABCDE Day 1
17 Statutory Holiday	18 ACDBE	19 ADBCE	20 ABCDE	21 Non-Instructional Day #4
24 ACDBE	25 ADBCE	26 ABCDE	27 ACDBE	28 ADBCE Day 2



MARCH 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
3 ABCDE	4 ACDBE	5 ADBCE	6 ABCDE	7 ACDBE Day 1
10 ADBCE	11 ABCDE	12 ACDBE	13 ADBCE	14 ABCDE Day 2
17 Spring Break	18 Spring Break	19 Spring Break	20 Spring Break	21 Spring Break
24 Spring Break	25 Spring Break	26 Spring Break	27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break
31 School Re-Opens ACDBE				

APRIL 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
	1 ADBCE	2 ABCDE	3 ACDBE	4 ADBCE Day 1
7 ABCD	8 ACDBE	9 ADBCE	10 ABCDE	11 ACDBE Day 2
14 ADBC	15 ABCDE	16 ACDBE	17 ADBCE	18 Statutory Holiday
21 Statutory Holiday	22 ABCDE	23 ACDBE	24 ADBCE	25 ABCDE Day 1
28 ACDBE	29 ADBCE	30 ABCDE		

MAY 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
			1 ACDBE	2 Non- Instructional Day #5
5 ADBCE	6 ABCDE	7 ACDBE	8 ADBCE	9 ABCDE Day 2
12 ACDBE	13 ADBCE	14 ABCDE	15 ACDBE	16 ADBCE Day 1
19 Statutory Holiday	20 ABCDE	21 ACDBE	22 ADBCE	23 ABCDE Day 2
26 Non- Instructional Day #6	27 ACDBE	28 ADBCE	29 ABCDE	30 ACDBE Day 1

JUNE 2025				
MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
2 ADBCE	3 ABCDE	4 ACDBE	5 ADBCE	6 ABCDE Day 2
9 ACDBE	10 ADBCE	11 ABCDE	12 ACDBE	13 ADBCE Day 1
16 ABCDE	17 ACDBE	18 ADBCE	19 ABCDE	20 Classes End ACDBE Day 2
23	24	25	26	27 Administrative Day /Schools Close
30				



Wednesday November 6

Students are Dismissed 1:02 pm Block **C**

2:09 pm Block **E**

Afternoon Session 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Evening Session 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm



All Appointments are booked Online

Starting: **October 30 at 10:00 am** and closes **November 5 at 10:00 am**

Go to our school appointments web site:

<http://fleetwood.schoolappointments.com>



Parent Instructions for Booking Appointments

1. Find Our School

Under "CANADA" click on: Fleetwood Park Secondary, Surrey BC

2. Register for an Account

- Click the "**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**" menu tab (under the LOGIIN),
- Fill in the on-line form. Choose a user id and password for yourself,
- Click the "**Register Now**" button.

3. Add your Children into the System

- Click the "**Add a Student**" button.
- Click "**Insert New**" button to add more children.

4. Choose your Appointments

- Click the "**date**" icon beside each child's name to schedule appointments.
- Select the staff you wish to book appointments with and the "**View Calendars**" button.
- Use the "**Ctrl**" or "**Command**" key to select multiple staff to view the same time.
- If you need the support of an interpreter, please note the language in your booking.
- Click on available time slots to book your appointments, then click the
- "**Book Appointments**" button to save your bookings.

Please Print your Schedule and bring it with you on November 6th.

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule for Fall Learning Conferences



Wednesday November 6th

8:00	—	9:01 am	Block A
9:06	—	10:08 am	Block D
10:13	—	11:15 am	Block B
11:15	—	11:56 pm	Brunch
12:00	—	1:02 pm	Block C
1:07	—	2:09 pm	Block E

Learning Conferences

2:30	—	4:00 pm	Afternoon Session
5:00	—	7:00 pm	Evening Session

Fall sports are currently up and running for the 2024 season!



Sports include volleyball, boys' soccer, swimming, cross country, and ice hockey. Thank you to all community coaches and teacher coaches for all your help so far.

Jr Boys Soccer have earned their spot in playoffs this week taking on Earl Marriot in the Quarter Finals October 30th at Fleetwood. Good luck boys!

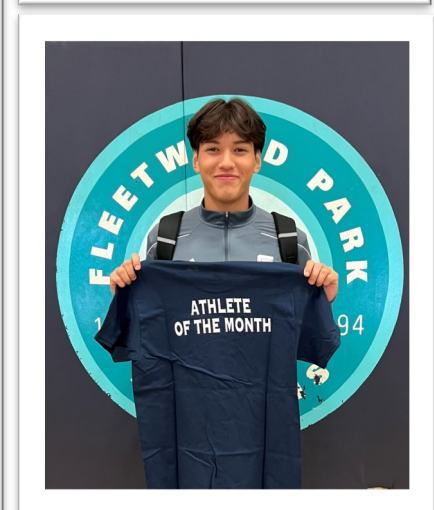
All Volleyball teams are playing out the rest of their league season with a few teams in the running to qualify for playoffs!

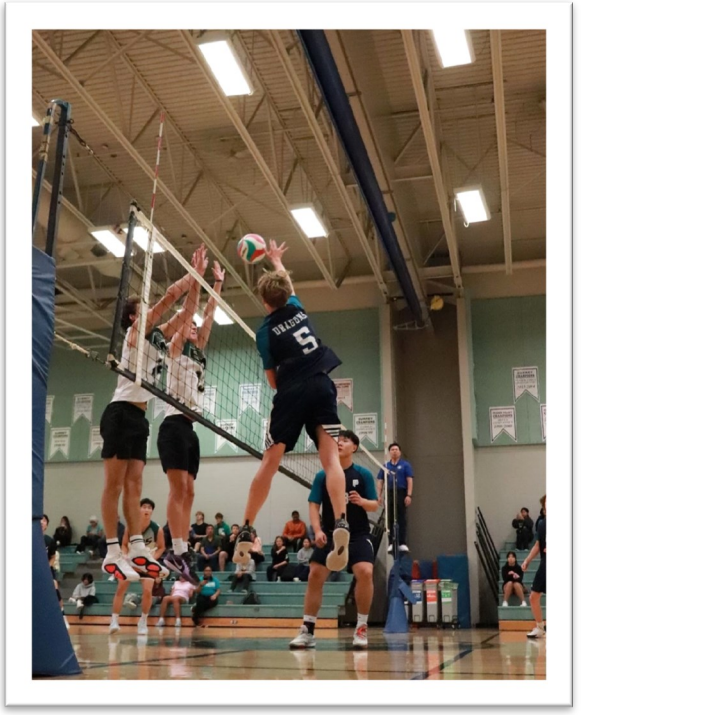
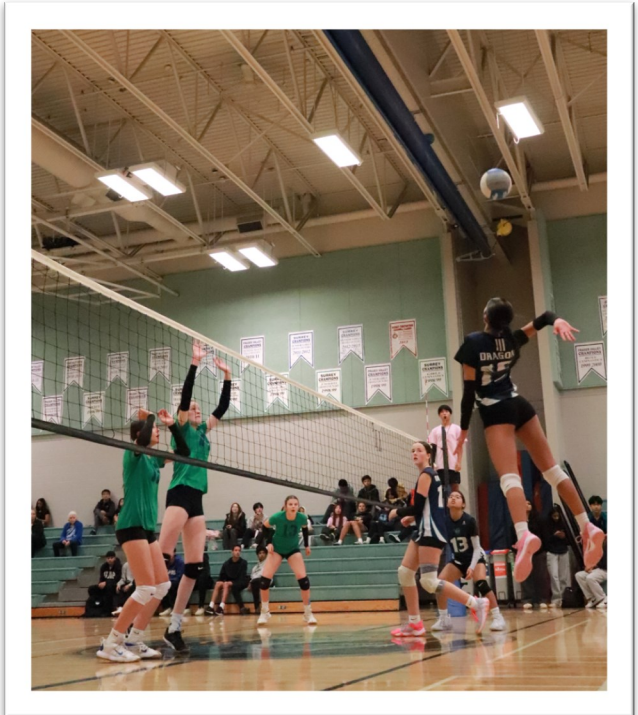
Cross-Country Provincials took place last week (Nov 2, 2024) at Jericho Beach in Vancouver. Congratulations to our Junior & Senior Boys Runners for qualifying!

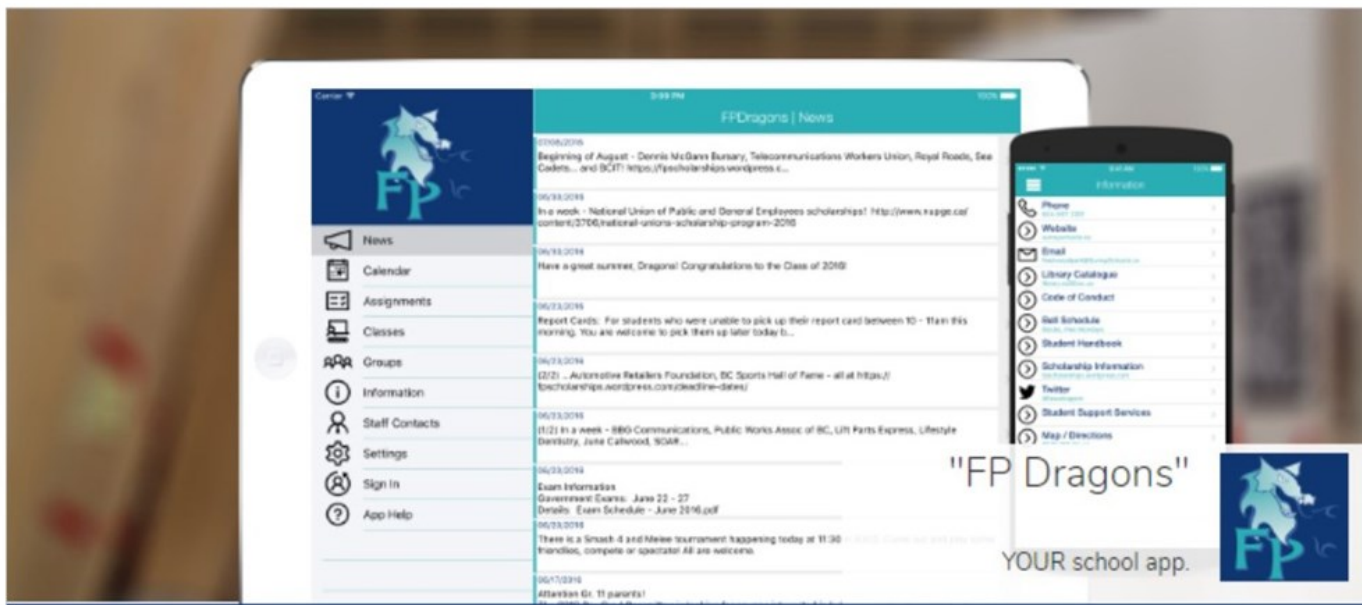
Two of our athletes (Jeffrey Chen & Emma Qu) have also qualified for Swimming Provincials November 15-16 at Watermania in Richmond. Good luck to both athletes!

Our September athletes of the month were Aarushi Shrestha (X-Country) & Alejandro Carillo (Sr Boys Soccer) and Our October Athletes of the Month are Jhozar Muallam (Jr/Sr Boys Soccer) & Sofiya Synytsa (Sr Girls Volleyball). Good luck to all athletes in the rest of their seasons!

For any upcoming winter basketball tryouts, please be sure to check our athletics website under "updates & tryouts" www.fleetwoodparkathletics.com.







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



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



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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 classes.
- 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 "⚙️" with your name next to it, and pick how you want to receive notifications.



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/Anderson
Drama	Tuesday	Brunch	B107	Rossiter
Dungeons & Dragons	Every other Tuesday	Brunch	A219	Gough
Earth	Every other Tuesday	Brunch	A309	Stewart/Singh
Entrepreneurship Club	Tuesday	Brunch	A210	Manak
Equal Eats	1st Tues of the month	Brunch	A205	Baldry
Everything Business	Friday	Brunch	A316	Mayencourt
Fire Flyer	Tuesday	Brunch	A308	Chong
FPTV	Wednesday	Brunch	A219	Gough
Gender + Sexuality Alliance	Friday	Brunch	A208	Gill
Homework	Mon and Fri	Brunch	A303	Salkeld
Home Ec Club	After School 2-3 days during the holiday season			Mullen
Library/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
Music Combo Club	Thursday	Brunch	Band Room	De la Vega
Muslim Students Association	Bi-weekly Thursday	Brunch	Portable 10	Shahab
Mystery & 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	Ikeda
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 Awareness	Bi-weekly Wednesday	Brunch	A319	Arora

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Club Name	Day	Time	Room	24-25 Sponsor
ReachOut	Monday	Brunch	A205	Baldry
Retro Game	Tues and Thurs	Brunch	A219	Gough
Robotic	Tuesday	3:46 - 5:30	B201	Kervin
Self Care Club	Tuesday	Brunch	Band room	De La Vega
Sending Sunshine	Thursday	Brunch	A205	Baldry
Sikh 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
Unauthorized Authors	Tuesday	Brunch	A308	Chong
World Heritage	Thursday	Brunch	A216	Nash



Bell Schedule

2024-25



8:00 – 9:20	Block 1
9:25 – 10:46	Block 2
10:46 – 11:26	Brunch
11:31 – 12:51	Block 3
12:56 – 2:16	Block 4
2:21 – 3:41	Block 5

Early Dismissal Bell Schedule and Associated Dates

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

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

★ Only specific grade 8 students taking Jazz Band.
* LC = Learning Conferences, A = Assessment Day





Semester 1 Final Marks will be available **at the end of January.**

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.

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:

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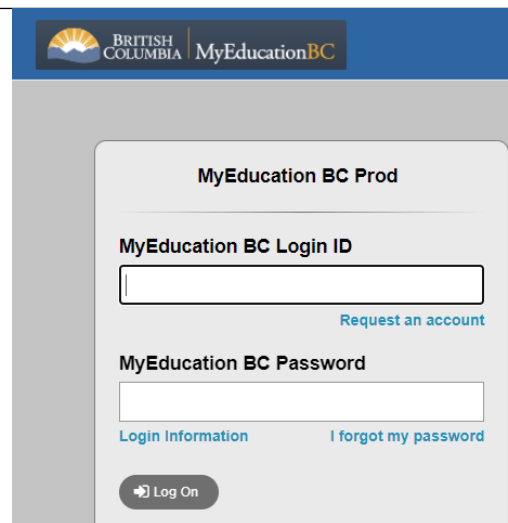


Write your password down and keep it in a secure area for future reference.

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.

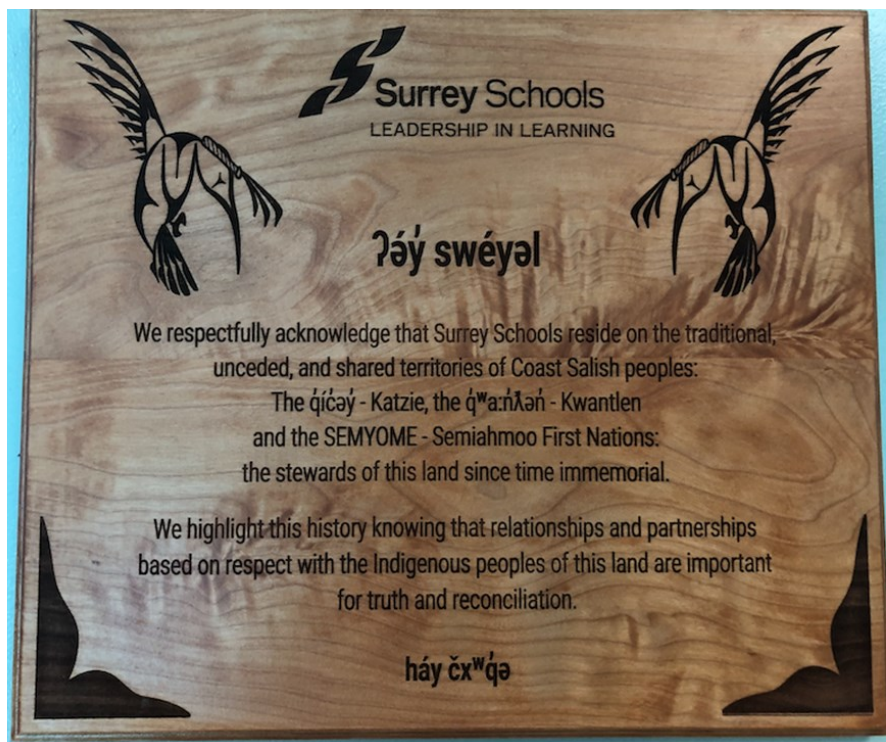


The Surrey School District is Committed to Truth & Reconciliation

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.



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.”

