

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## FRIDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week

“ I don't mind if  
I have to sit on the  
floor at school.

All I want  
is education.  
And I'm afraid  
of no one.”

Malala Yousafzai



## The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b> , September 30, 2019	Non-Instructional Day Dry Grad Boat Cruise, 4:00pm - 10:00pm
<b>Tuesday</b> , October 1, 2019	Clubs Fair – 11:15am, Plaza
<b>Wednesday</b> , October 2, 2019	Grade 12 Parent Night – 6:00pm, Plaza
<b>Thursday</b> , October 3, 2019	
<b>Friday</b> , October 4, 2019	World Teacher Day

## Upcoming Events

October 9 – Dry Grad Committee Meeting, 7:00pm  
 October 14<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Day – School Closed  
 October 16 – Photo Retake Day  
 October 17 – “Student Vote”  
 October 21 – Department Head Mtg  
 October 22 – Nichidai Japan, school visit  
 October 25 – Non-Instructional Day  
 October 28 – Flex Day, Staff Meeting, PAC Meeting  
 October 30 – Interim Report cards issued



## Field Trips

Date	Time	Teacher	Destination
September 29, 2019	11:00am - 3:00pm	Ms. Beaton	Fresh Street Market, Fraser Hwy, Surrey



## This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: September 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

Good morning Dragons, it is "Orange Shirt" Day at Fleetwood Park Secondary. We have many students wearing orange today and we have been distributing orange ribbons. There will also be lunchtime activities for our students and staff to support the theme of "Every Child Matters". In addition, many teachers across the curriculum are referencing Residential Schools and Aboriginal Education within their classrooms. It is an important day of recognition and education.

# Wear orange Sept. 30

Staff at all schools and district facilities are encouraged to pull out their pumpkin-coloured clothing later this month for Orange Shirt Day.

The day – Sept. 30 – is meant to honour those who survived Residential Schools and remember those who did not survive. The motto of the day is Every Child Matters and serves not only as a reminder that every child, regardless of background, is important, but as a commitment that we will do all we can to ensure students' self-esteem and well-being.

Check [www.angeshirtday.org](http://www.angeshirtday.org) for general information about Orange Shirt Day, or visit [HERE](#) on The Hub for an array of suggested school and classroom activities for all ages.





In the broader community there is a Global Climate Change rally taking place today in Vancouver. Please see [Superintendent Tinney's letter](#) to our community regarding this issue and event. At Fleetwood Park we have an active Environmental Club comprised of students and staff who are passionate about protecting our environment and fighting climate change.

These two very important messages align with the development of our students' Personal and Social Responsibility Core Competencies.

The past week has included the usual array of special learning opportunities for our students. Our student athletes are now well into their Fall season with our volleyball teams in action. Congratulations to our Senior Boys on your performance in last weekend's tournament!







Our Cross Country team was “on the run” at Crescent Park last week and enjoyed an afternoon of FAST results and personal bests.



Our Senior Boy's Soccer team played their first game of the year against Kwantlen Park.





On Monday afternoon we held our September Staff Meeting. It was an excellent opportunity to reaffirm our school's values, review the School District focus of supporting students/families through change, and emphasizing the "5 Keys to Successful Schools" –

- 1) Clear focus on student learning
- 2) Quality Relationships
- 3) Deeply supported and valued school culture
- 4) Commitment to High Quality Instruction
- 5) Accountability for student achievement

Thank you to all staff for your thoughtful participation in setting the direction for our school year.

In the evening, I attended our first Parent Advisory Council meeting of the year. Congratulations and great thanks to the following parents for volunteering to serve on this year's PAC Executive:

Chair – Ms. Maria Boothman,

Vice-Chair – Mr. Kevin Mah,

Treasurer – Ms. Yvette Lauer,

Secretary – Ms. Rosie Poonie,

DPAC Representatives – Ms. Karen Tan and Ms. Esther Williams.

The PAC is an excellent vehicle for parents to become involved in the life of our school and learn more about the educational landscape in Surrey and British Columbia. The next PAC meeting is on October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:00pm in our library. All parents/guardians are invited to join us



Tuesday was a very special day at the school. We hosted an "All Candidates Debate" for the upcoming Federal election. The candidates from all parties joined us at the school to respond to student generated questions. The debate was organized by Social Studies teacher Mr. Borst and was a great success. The grade 10/11 student audience had the opportunity to hear the candidates respond to questions/issues that are of importance to the youth of today. Great thanks to the entire Socials Studies Department for your work in organizing this event, and to all of our local candidates for your participation. On October 17<sup>th</sup> our students will again learn more about our democratic process through their participation in the national "Student Vote" program. Again, social responsibility in action at Fleetwood Park Secondary!





This week has been a highlight for our Grade 8 students as they participated in our annual Grade 8 Retreat at Camp McLean in Langley. This is a very important tradition in which our newest Dragons learn more about our school, Dragon Pride, team building, social and personal responsibility and student leadership. It is a huge project requiring the work of many. In addition to our grade 8 participants, our Senior Leadership students benefit through their opportunities to work with and mentor our grade 8's. Many thanks to everyone who helped supervise, plan, provide coverage and/or supervise. Our students returned tired, but energized with school spirit!





On Wednesday afternoon, Admin teams from our Family of Schools had the opportunity to meet to discuss common themes and future partnerships. We welcomed Coyote Creek, William Watson and Walnut Road Elementary schools' administration to Fleetwood Park. Discussion included the value of our Grade 8 Retreat, the MyBlueprint.com Portfolio, and Numeracy/Literacy initiatives. It was another important opportunity to work together and support the students of the Fleetwood community.

This week the Fleetwood Park "Reach Out" club has been active with their first Awareness and Fundraising Drive. Reach Out held it's first event of the 2019/2020 school year on Monday, Sept. 23. The executive team shared a Kahoot in the plaza at lunch, raising awareness of the club and inviting the student body to help them choose a country and cause for this year's fundraising efforts. The club also had their first Menchie's sale to help kickstart their fundraising campaign. Thanks to all the students who came out and participated and donated to a worthy cause! We are excited to have a great turn out for club meetings so far this year – all interested students are welcome to join us on Mondays at lunch in Room A214. Stay tuned as Reach Out establishes this year's action plan of awareness and fundraising events. Thanks so much! *Ms. Nancy Pylypiuk*





Ms. Porter's Senior Art students recently had the opportunity to visit the Vancouver Art Gallery. It was a wonderful day of learning and Art!



All students and parents/guardians are reminded that Monday, September 30<sup>th</sup> is a District-wide Professional Development Day. Classes will not be in session. Our school's focus for the day will be on Special Education and the support of students with learning disabilities.

Grade 12 students are also reminded that on Monday at 4:00pm we will be welcoming students who are attending the Dry Grad Boat Cruise. Students should report to the large gymnasium for the security check. This will be our first graduation class event of the year and we are hoping for blue skies and clear sailing! We are confident that our expectations for safe student conduct and responsible citizenship will continue to be met.

I wish all Fleetwood Park students and staff a happy Autumn weekend. We will see you back at school on Tuesday morning.

Ken

## YOU ARE INVITED...



### **'GRADE 12 PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT' – WEDNESDAY, OCT 2<sup>ND</sup>, 6:00PM - PLAZA**

We will again be hosting an information session for parents/guardians of Grade 12 students. This will be an opportunity to meet the Administration and learn more about Graduation Program Requirements, Graduation Celebration events and Post Secondary Application.

We look forward to meeting you and sharing important information about your child's Graduation year at Fleetwood Park Secondary School.

**Hope to see you on Tuesday evening.**

**BRING YOUR QUESTIONS!**



**Meet the Principal**

**Graduation  
Requirements**

**FPSS Graduation  
Celebration Events**

**Post Secondary  
Application**

**Ask Questions**

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### DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2019-2020

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
<b>Block A</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Block B</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Block C</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Block D</b> 8:30 - 9:50	<b>Rotation</b> 8:30 - 9:50
<b>Block B</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Block A</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Block D</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Block C</b> 9:55 - 11:15	<b>Rotation</b> 9:55 - 11:15
<b>LUNCH</b> 11:15 - 11:55	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:15 - 11:55	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:15 - 11:55	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:15 - 11:55	<b>LUNCH</b> 11:15 - 11:55
<b>Block C</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Block D</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Block A</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Block B</b> 12:00 - 1:20	<b>Rotation</b> 12:00 - 1:20
<b>Block D</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Block C</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Block B</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Block A</b> 1:25 - 2:45	<b>Rotation</b> 1:25 - 2:45



<b>FLEX DAYS</b>	<b>FRIDAY ROTATION</b>			
Period 1 8:30-9:32	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
Period 2 9:37-10:39	06 - Wednesday	04 - Monday	01 - Wednesday	06 - Tuesday
Period 3 10:44-11:45	13 - Tuesday	11 - Tuesday	15 - Monday	13 - Wednesday
Lunch 11:45-12:25	20 - Monday	18 - Monday	22 - Thursday	20 - Thursday
Period 4 12:30-1:33	27 - Thursday		29 - Monday	
Monday, Sept. 23	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>
Monday, Oct. 28	10 - Monday	07 - Monday	06 - Thursday	03 - Tuesday
Monday, Nov. 25	17 - Tuesday	14 - Tuesday	13 - Monday	17 - Monday
Friday, Dec. 20	24 - Wednesday	28 - Wednesday		24 - Wednesday
Monday, Jan. 27	31 - Thursday			
Monday, Feb. 24				
Monday, Mar. 30	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>		
Monday, Apr. 27	08 - Monday	05 - Wednesday		
Monday, May 11	15 - Tuesday	12 - Thursday		
Wednesday, Jun. 24	22 - Monday	19 - Monday		
	29 - Monday			

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### **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."*

