



# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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**To: Parents/Guardians and students of Fleetwood Park Secondary**

**Re: School Update - Suspension of in-class Instruction**

Hello Dragons!

This Spring Break has been unlike any other. We hope you and your loved ones are well during this unprecedented and unsettling time of COVID-19. Our Fleetwood Park Dragons and families have been in our daily thoughts as we have adjusted our lives/systems and begun to plan for the days and weeks ahead at the school. We hope that you were able to rest and rejuvenate to the best extent possible during this time of uncertainty.

On March 17, the BC government suspended all in-class K-12 instruction indefinitely to help contain the spread of COVID-19. This is an unprecedented time that requires all of us to work together. I am confident that our Fleetwood Dragon community will respond with resourcefulness, professionalism, compassion and school pride. We will take care of each other and protect our community. As we all know, educational programming will be very different. Our first priority will be to ensure the safety of our staff, students, parents and the well-being of our community.

Please take a moment to watch Superintendent Tinney's message to Parents and Students: The video is available at <https://vimeo.com/401370166>

**As per the Provincial Health Officer's order, students are NOT to return to school on Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup>.** Instead, our staff is now planning for the implementation of distance learning models. This will begin with teachers reaching out to their students to confirm email and/or other contact information. If you have updated your email contact information please email this directly to your teachers. Note: All teacher's email addresses may be found on our website. Over the next week, teachers will then begin to share their plans for communication and instructional methods with their students.

In addition, we are also in the process of creating a plan that will meet the physical distancing requirement of the Provincial Health Officer and that will provide students access to their learning resources from their lockers. We will communicate this to our community as soon as possible. Please watch for details.

As we move forward, we will be updating our Website Announcements, Fleetwood Park Dragons App, Twitter feed and Phone Messaging system with the latest information. Please check in regularly. For the latest information from the School District, please see the District's COVID-19 updates at <https://bit.ly/3apuww8>

Over these past several weeks, each day has brought new information and new questions. Amidst this change, we know there will be many questions about instruction and support and school events. We will provide answers to you as soon as possible, and for the moment ask that you wait for the additional

updates from the School District and the detailed programming that will be forthcoming over the coming days.

We will manage these uncertain times together, and we assure you that we will provide educational programming and continuity for our students, your children.

Take care and stay safe,

Ken Hignell  
Principal