

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Edition: 9

Quotation Of The Week:





The Week Ahead:

Monday, November 5, 2018	
Tuesday, November 6, 2018	
Wednesday, November 7, 2018	Grade 10 Mock Interviews #1 Diwali Food Sales - Dry Grad Committee 11:15 am & 2:45 pm
Thursday, November 8, 2018	Remembrance Day Assemblies / COMC Math Challenge / Arts Q3 begins / Gr. 8 Rotation Advisory Meeting - 11:15 a.m.
Friday, November 9, 2018	Non-Instructional Day

Upcoming Events:

November 12	Remembrance Day - no classes in session
November 14	Take Your Kids to Work Day
November 16	BADC
November 26	Flex Day / Staff Meeting / PAC Meeting
November 27	Report Cards available on MyEd

Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work annually involves 250,000 students in a day of career exploration and learning about the skills required in the world of work. On Wednesday November 14, 2018, Grade 9 students across Canada will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: October 29 to November 2nd

Good morning
Dragons!



The rain, cool temperatures and grey skies have finally arrived... and with it, Spirit Week at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Our students and staff have been showing us their creativity and school spirit with their costumes and Halloween celebrations.

On Monday afternoon our staff had the chance to gather for our monthly staff meeting. We were reminded of the influence we have as educators and recognized and thanked by our student leaders for our kindness and support. It was a special moment! Please see the following short video from the recent BC Student Leadership Conference our team attended... it is a powerful reminder of the positive difference teachers make in the lives of their students.
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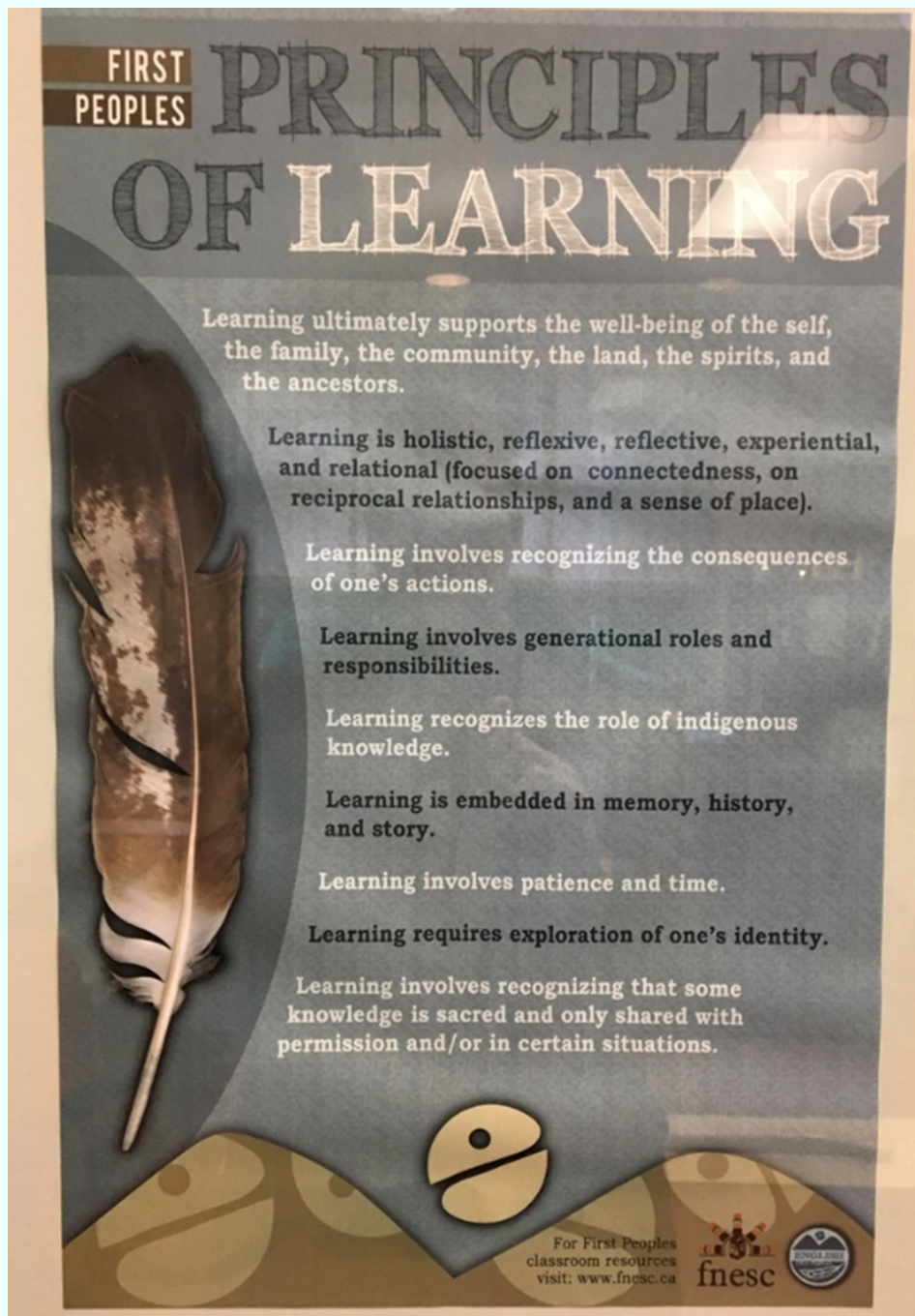
Monday was "Twin Day" at the school... we had a special set of quadruplets.





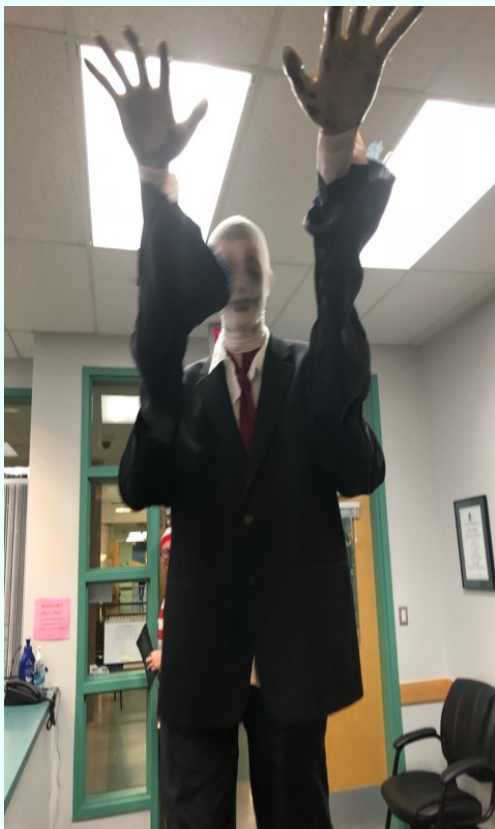
Our Parent Advisory Council met on Monday evening. I would like to thank all the parents who attended the meeting and went through the challenging and important task of allocating their yearly budget. I was very impressed with the careful and reflective thinking for each decision. I know this financial support for our extra-curricular programs will have a direct and positive influence for our students and school. Thank you. Our staff is very grateful for the support that the PAC is able to provide, and we look forward to creating new initiatives with new resources made possible as a result.

On Tuesday our Aboriginal Support Team meeting took place. My thanks to all members of our team; our efforts, in conjunction with our new curriculum and the implementation of First Peoples Principles of Learning, will result in higher levels of student success and belonging. Important, transformational work.





Wednesday was Halloween, and Dragon Spirit was alive and well at Fleetwood Park! Many students and staff were in costume and enjoying the day. This year Mr. Rossiter and his drama students created a Haunted House and hosted close to 700 students throughout the day. It was a spooky, but fun, immersive experience. I was very impressed with the costumes, sets, and performances. Thank you to all participating Drama students. I also had the chance to drop by Ms. Szeto's Home Economics class to see their Haunted House and cupcake creations. Again, our students were very creative and industrious with their designs and construction/baking.





This year's staff Scavenger Hunt had us all intrigued... congratulations to Mr. Thibault and Ms. Bryant for following the clues and finding your way to Lil' Carlos!





Intramurals are in full stride with Dodge Ball currently happening most lunch breaks. This is a great part of our school-life with hundreds of students participating and/or watching the action each day. Thank you to Ms. Forsyth and our Leadership students for organizing and directing the activities. Coming next – intramural soccer... teams forming now! Students are reminded that intramurals are open for all students to participate.



This weekend our Cross-Country student athletes will be competing at the Provincial championships in Nanaimo. It promises to be a wet and soggy event – perfect conditions for cross-country running! Good luck to all of our runners; run fast... have fun!

It is now already November and we are approaching the half-way point of the first semester; it is a very important time of learning. I would like to take this opportunity to recognize our wonderful Fleetwood Park students. You have been working very hard over the past two months, and your engagement in your learning and school-life has been very strong. Congratulations on your work so far; and we know that your continued efforts will result in amazing achievement and success!

Friday is “dress like a teacher day”. I’m looking forward to the many “teachers” that will be wandering the hallways and classrooms of our school. (I enjoyed my own “dress like a student day” this Halloween – and so turnabout is fair play!) Enjoy your weekend, see you on Monday.

Ken

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.”

