

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:

Education must not simply  
teach work - it must teach  
Life.

W. E. B. Du Bois



## The Week Ahead:

<b>Monday, February 19, 2018</b>	
<b>Tuesday, February 20, 2018</b>	Grad Trans assembly @ 1:30; Surrey School District Community Forum @ 6:30
<b>Wednesday, February 21, 2018</b>	Zumbathon 6 - 7 p.m.
<b>Thursday, February 22, 2018</b>	Fleetwood Thursday; Psychosis Presentation Blk A 8's & 9's
<b>Friday, February 23, 2018</b>	DCBA; Lunch with the Principal @ 11:15

### Upcoming Events:

**Feb. 26** - Flex Day; Staff Meeting ; Pulse small dance team competition @ 3 p.m.; PAC Mtg @ 7 p.m.

**Feb. 27** - Pascal, Cayley & Fermat Math Contests; P/T Conference website opens for booking

**Feb. 28** - Pink Shirt Day; Grad Fashion Show (doors open at 6; show at 6:30)

**March 1st** - Grade 7 Parent Information Evening @ 5:15

**March 2nd** - Interim Report Cards distributed

### **Dry Grad Zumbathon:**

The Zumbathon is on Wednesday, February 21st in the Plaza, cost is \$10 at the door, and it is from 6 - 7 pm, with Ms. Chong as the instructor.

### Field Trips:

Wednesday, February 21 – 11:30 – 4pm

Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver

Senior and Junior Dancers

Friday, February 23 – 11:40 – 3pm

REC Room 304 – Gifted Student Networking and Team Building



## **This Week at Fleetwood Park - February 12 - 16, 2018**

Happy Lunar New Year Dragons!

Students and staff returned to school on Tuesday morning after a beautiful long weekend. It has been a compressed and celebratory week with Family Day, Valentine's Day, Lunar New Year and a Professional Development Day. Our students and staff have enjoyed recognizing these special days at Fleetwood Park Secondary.



On Tuesday afternoon, we hosted an important meeting with our 3 local Elementary schools. We had the opportunity to meet Grade 7 teachers, LST teachers, Counsellors and Administrators and review this year's course selection and articulation information. I would like to thank all of our guests for joining us and participating in this important partnership. I would also like to thank our Counselling and Special Education teams for your participation. Our Elementary school colleagues also had an opportunity to meet with some of their former students who are now in Grade 8. The students were able to provide feedback to their former teachers about their transition to high school. Successes; challenges, advice for this year's grade 7 students; and how their year in high school has gone. This was a highlight of our meeting! I would like to thank all of our Grade 8 Leadership students for your thoughtful and enthusiastic insight... your reflections on the transition from grade 7 to grade 8 were very helpful.



On Wednesday, we celebrated Valentine's Day at the school. Our morning started with the excitement of a fresh falling of snow and all that it brings to our morning commute! Special thanks goes to our custodian Mr. Funk. He had an especially busy morning shoveling clear pathways to all of the school's entrances. Thanks Ian! Our school was opened on time, and as planned, with all students and staff in place and ready to begin learning for our first class. Well done everyone! Thank you for your extra efforts in making your way safely to school.



At lunch time, the school's "Reach-Out" Club set up their annual Valentine's Day Photo Booth. There were lots of smiles and happy students posing with their friends. I also noticed Valentine's Day flowers, gifts and cupcakes. It was a fun day for all.



Today is Lunar New Year and another day of celebration at the school! We wish everyone a Happy Lunar New Year and extend our best for a year of positive energy and happiness! Today at lunch our FPSS Multi-cultural Club hosted a special Lunar New Year celebration with treats for our students. Gung Hay Fat Choy! Wishing you great happiness and prosperity!







On Thursday afternoon, the Extended Day Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet to review possible models for future bell schedules at FPSS. This is an important conversation, and although we have not made any decisions about next year's schedule, it is very important for us to be prepared and thoroughly review our options. Again, we don't expect this decision to be made until the late Spring. Thank you to all members of the committee for your work.

Friday is a Professional Development Day in Surrey. Ms. Shier and I will be at the Envision Jazz Festival tomorrow morning acting as Masters of Ceremony for the first morning session. We are really looking forward to a morning of talented musicianship and jazz! Best of luck to all Fleetwood Park musicians! Have fun, "break a leg"!

Students – enjoy your long weekend; and staff – enjoy your day of professional learning tomorrow!

We will return on Monday for a regularly scheduled week of learning and special events.

All the best,

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.”***

