

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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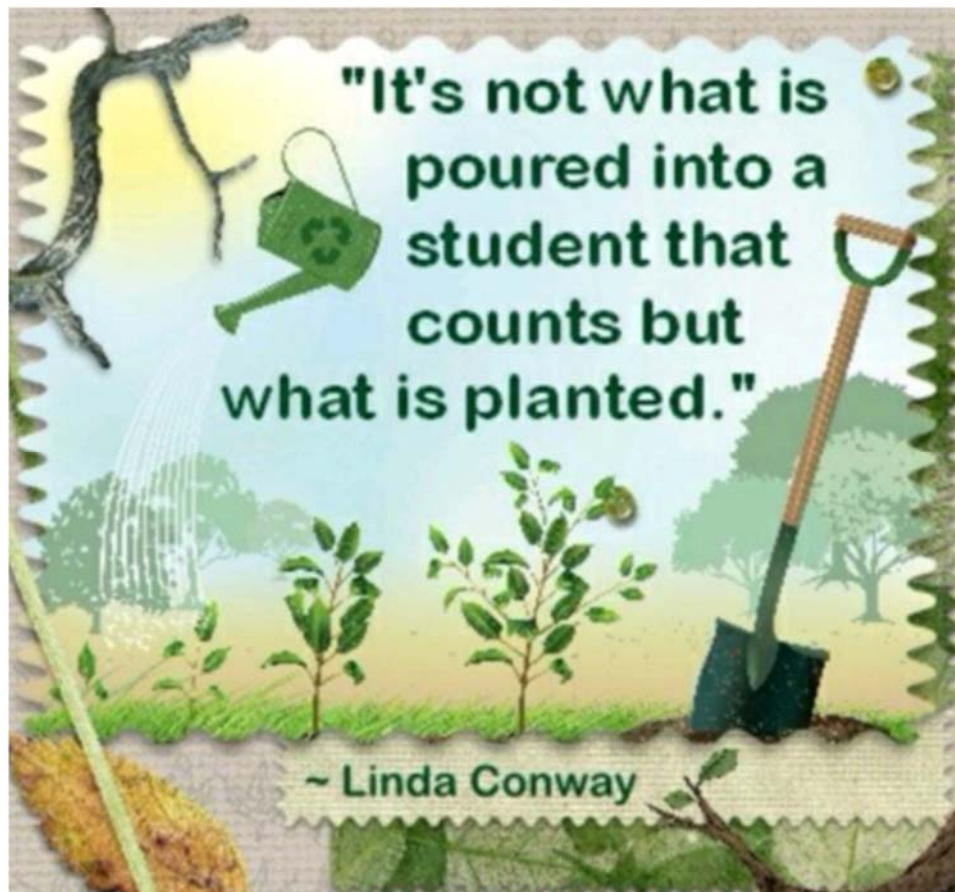


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:





The Week Ahead:

Monday, April 23, 2018	
Tuesday, April 24, 2018	
Wednesday, April 25, 2018	
Thursday, April 26, 2018	Report cards distributed
Friday, April 27, 2018	Tea & Tour - Gr. 7 Parents / Guardians 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Dry Grad Boat Cruise - 5:30 pm Band Whistler Trip - Gr. 8 & 9 (April 27-29)

Upcoming Events:

April 28 - Outbreak Dance Competition at Chandos Pattison Theatre

April 30 - 6:30 p.m. Parents / Guardians are invited to join us for a special presentation on Social Media and Internet Safety

Block A - Gr. 8 Assembly - Jesse Miller - Social Media

Block B - Gr. 9 Assembly - Jesse Miller - Social Media

FIELD TRIPS

Monday, April 23 – 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm Fleetwood Place Care Home Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Ikeda	Tuesday, April 24 – 8:00 am – 3:00pm Elgin Secondary Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Lavoie
Wednesday, April 25 – 9:55 am – 1:00 pm SFU Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Connor	Wednesday, April 25 – 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm Fort Langley Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Korbitt
Wednesday, April 25 – 8:15 am – 2:45 pm Pacific Academy Sponsor Teacher: Mr. England	



This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: April 16th – April 20th

Happy Thursday Dragons!

After several weeks of wet and cold weather, Spring finally seems to be arriving at Fleetwood Park Secondary. The sunshine brings a sense of renewal and excitement to our community. Our students and staff are active, engaged and learning!

I wanted to start this week's message by recognizing our many talented Fine Arts and Technology students. We have all been so impressed with the artwork you have shared with us around the school.





Thank you for enriching our school and sharing your talent and hard work. Again, we are so fortunate to be part of such a talented community of students and staff.





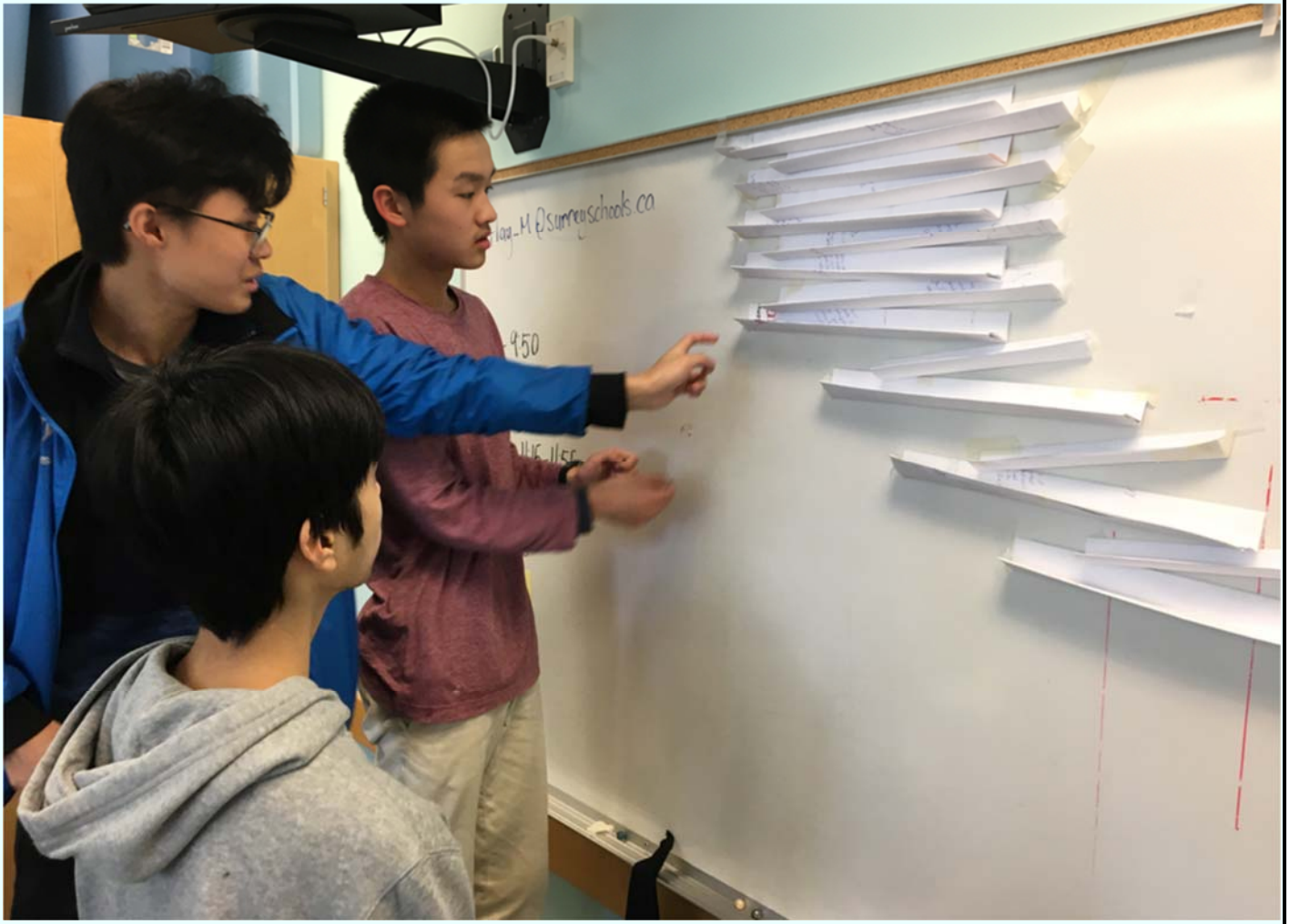
This Monday, Department Leaders met to review numerous “year-end” and “new year” systems and structures. We were very fortunate to begin our meeting with a special presentation from our Music Department’s student leaders: Studio Heads. These senior students provided us a glimpse into their work and the positive difference they are making in the lives of their junior students and the success of the Department. Their work exemplifies the power of student leadership. Thank you for your contribution to the culture of our school.

On Wednesday, several of us had the chance to drop into Mr. Ratcliffe’s Science class. The students were making Rube Goldberg machines!

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A *Rube Goldberg machine* is a deliberately complex contraption in which a series of devices that perform simple tasks are linked together to produce a domino effect in which activating one device triggers the next device in the sequence. The expression is named after American cartoonist and inventor of such contraptions, ...





The creativity and ingenuity of our students was outstanding. We were delighted to witness their inventions, and observed students who were demonstrating creative and critical thinking, interpersonal skills, perseverance and joy! Thank you for inviting us to your class.

On Thursday, our Health and Safety Committee met to debrief last week's dumpster fire. Again, I'd like to thank the entire school for your efficient evacuation response. Each incident and drill reinforces our protocols and allows us to reflect on our systems. This was a reminder for us all regarding the importance of regular drills and well-defined evacuation procedures.

The Extended Day Advisory Committee met on Thursday. We are in the process of reviewing the feedback received at our last staff meeting. At this point we are still building our timetable and determining our classroom space needs. We will be making our decisions regarding the structure of next year's timetable over the next month, and communicating the details to our community by the end of May.

Our Technology Advisory Committee also met on Thursday. We are now in the process of receiving a very significant infusion of new technology into our building through the District's matching grant program. Our committee will continue to identify needs, establish priorities and advocate for educational technology across the school.

We will welcome another group of Grade 7 parents/guardians into the school on Friday morning for our next "Tea and Tour". This is always an enjoyable hour of conversation, and I believe, a very informative experience for parents. My thanks in advance for welcoming us as we tour the school.



Formative assessment practice, with ongoing individualized feedback to students, has become an integral part of our educational pedagogy. Research tells us that assessment strategy is one of the most powerful factors that support student learning success. This week, Mr. McLaughlin's students had the opportunity to discuss their learning progress, identify strengths, and gain an understanding of areas for further growth for the final term.

Enjoy this initial blush of Spring weather... have a happy Friday and a relaxing 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."

