

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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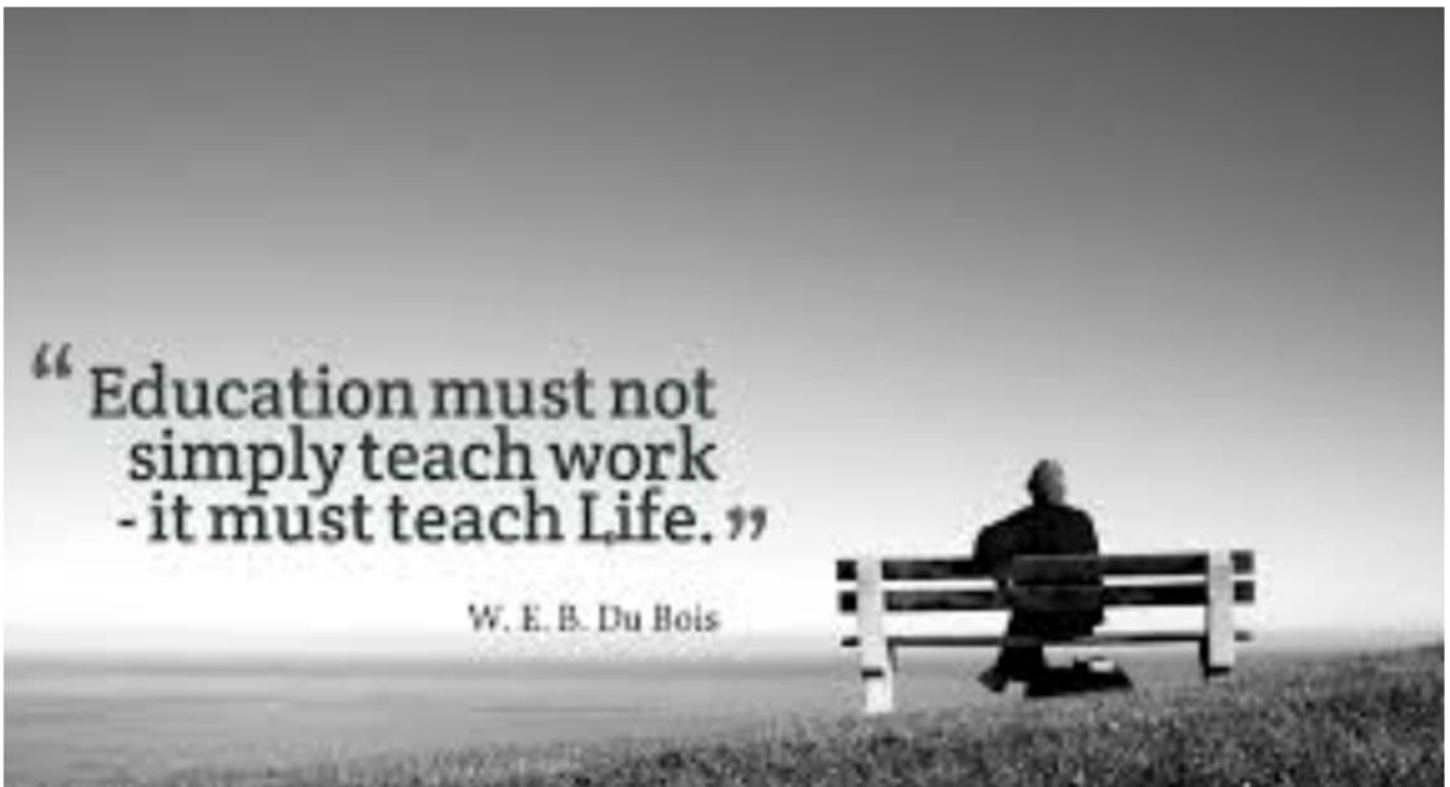


THURSDAY REVIEW



April 26, 2018
Edition: 30

Quotation Of The Week:



**The Week Ahead:**

Monday, April 30, 2018	"Day of Mourning" Announcement 11:00 am Workplace BC Block A: Grade 8 Assembly – Plaza. Guest speaker Jesse Miller Block B: Grade 9 Assembly – Plaza. Guest speaker Jesse Miller PAC Mtg. Guest speaker Jesse Miller – "Social Media, Internet Safety" 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 1, 2018	Dry Grad Committee Meeting: 7:00 pm Library
Wednesday, May 2, 2018	
Thursday, May 3, 2018	
Friday, May 4, 2018	Non-Instructional Day

Upcoming Events:

May 7—11	Grad Dinner Dance ticket sales and table selection
May 15-17	Grade 8 Inquiry Showcase Grade 7 Visits by School
May 29 - June 1	Spring Theatre Production

**FIELD TRIPS:**

Monday, April 30 – Friday, May 11 - during Block C

Explore Francis Park, Surrey Lake, Fleetwood park, Eagle Quest Golf Course, Maple Green, and 84th Dog Park.

Sponsor Teacher: Mx. Bennett

Tuesday, May 1 – 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Earl Marriott Secondary

Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Rossiter

Tuesday, May 1 – 3 pm - 4:30 pm

Fleetwood Place Care Home

Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Ikeda

Thursday, May 3 – 8:45 am – 2:45 pm

KPU Langley

Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Robinson

FYI:

We have experienced an increased number of food deliveries to our school on a daily basis. It is not acceptable for students to order &/or receive delivery of food during class time. For the security of students and staff, the delivery person must meet the student outside of class time and outside the main front doors. Please note that all visitors to the school must first report to the office.



This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: April 23rd – April 27th

It has been a beautiful week at Fleetwood Park Secondary! Good morning Dragons and welcome to another edition of "This Week at Fleetwood Park".



Our Rugby teams in action! Beautiful day to be outside and active!!



Our students and staff have been soaking up the warmth and sunshine as we have made our way through the week. At the beginning of the week, Staff Committee met to review possible options for next year's Bell schedule. Due to the 18/19 calendar structure, we are required to add 2 minutes of Instructional time to our schedule and are in the process of finalizing where we will add the minutes. We will bring our recommendation to the staff at the next Staff Meeting, and will be communicating the final Bell schedule to our community by the end of May.

The Professional Development committee also met and began a discussion on the organization of this summer's Professional Development planning. The committee generated some excellent ideas for powerful learning. I'm looking forward to further discussion and participation in these professional development opportunities. More details will follow as the committee finalizes their plans.

I enjoyed the chance to drop by Ms. Colombara's senior English class on Tuesday to observe our "Writer in Residence" Ms. Leah Horlick work with our students. The class was highly engaged in their "Morning Pages" and "Found Poetry" activities. I was very impressed with the scholarship of our students and would like to thank Ms. Horlick for your support, guidance and encouragement of our students' writing!





Another important committee also met this week as the Extended Day Advisory Committee came together to review the feedback provided regarding the two Extended Day models that were presented to staff last month. The two proposed models were sent to staff for review and discussion. We are now approaching a decision point as we build our timetable and count classroom requirements. Staff are encouraged to ask questions and/or attend our next Advisory Committee meeting if you would like to discuss further details. Again, this decision, and finalized Bell schedule, will need to be communicated to our community by the end of May.

Students, parents/guardians are reminded that Report Cards for the 2nd semester classes are available through the MyEdBC Portal as of Thursday. All students, parents/guardians are encouraged to log into your account to download your report card. Please see our website for details to access your account; and then contact the office if you are still having difficulty. <https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/fltsec/Pages/Alerts.aspx?DisplayType=ID&salD=135>

Thank you to all teachers for your work and professionalism in writing this term's reports.

On Thursday morning, we had the opportunity to attend a meeting with Metro Districts' principals and the Ministry of Education regarding the new Career Education Curriculum. We discussed our innovative model of instruction at Fleetwood Park Secondary for our Grade 11/12 course Career Life Connections. This is an important aspect of our new ministry curriculum, and we are excited to be able to offer a highly meaningful and very relevant new course for our senior students.

Tomorrow is the final "Tea and Tour" for new parents/guardians of incoming grade 7 students. The informal meeting and tour runs from 10:15am to 11:00am, and provides a chance for a behind the scenes look at the school, and an opportunity to ask questions. Please contact the office to reserve your seat.

We will end our week with a fun graduation tradition with the Dry Grad Boat Cruise. Our parent Dry Grad Committee and Administration team will be escorting our graduating class on a Harbour cruise on Friday evening. The weather promises to be beautiful, and the evening will be a fun and safe celebration for our students. I would like to thank the Dry Grad Committee for all of your work in organizing this event for our FPSS 2018 graduates.





To conclude my message this week, I have some important news to share regarding our Administrative staffing.

The Surrey School District will be providing opportunities for vice principals to participate in an internship program this spring. The intent of this initiative is to provide experiences for existing vice principals to further develop their leadership skills.

Mr. Chambers has been selected to participate in this program and will be assigned to Lena Shaw Elementary school for the duration of the school year. We wish Mr. Chambers well as he takes on the role of intern principal. We would like to thank Mr. Chambers for his 5 years of caring and compassionate support and leadership of our students and staff. We know that he will be a valuable member of the Lena Shaw community. In Mr. Chamber's absence, Mr. Ghuman will be our acting vice-principal. Please join me in welcoming Mr. Ghuman to our school's Administration team.

Enjoy your Friday and weekend! See you on Monday.

Yours in education,

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."

