

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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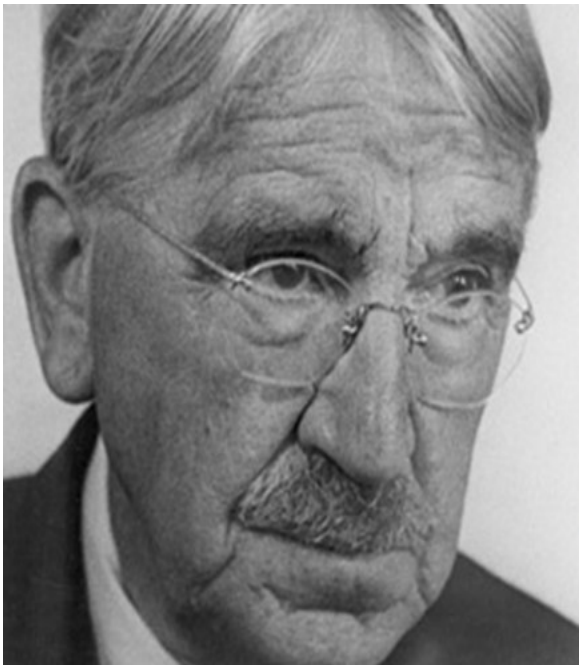


THURSDAY REVIEW



February 22, 2018
Edition: 23

Quotation Of The Week:



**"Education, therefore, is
a process of living and
not a preparation for
future living."**

John Dewey



The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 26, 2018	Flex Day; Staff Meeting at 1:15; Pulse small dance team competition @ 3 p.m.; PAC Mtg @ 7 p.m.
Tuesday, February 27, 2018	Pascal, Cayley & Fermat Math Contests; P/T Conference web-site opens for booking
Wednesday, February 28, 2018	Pink Shirt Day; Grad Fashion Show (doors open at 6; show at 6:30)
Thursday, March 1, 2018	Grade 7 Parent Information Evening @ 5:15
Friday, March 2, 2018	CDAB / Interim Report Cards distributed

Upcoming Events:

March 5 - Arts Rotation Q6 begins

March 6 -

March 7 - Program Planning & Evaluation / Early Dismissal @ 1:45

March 8 - P/T Conferences / Early Dismissal @ 1:45

March 9 - BADC

FYI:

Students and staff are reminded that as of April 3rd we will be discontinuing the generic “library” login to our computer network. Students will be required to log in with their own unique Surrey School District username and password. This is the same account that students are required to use to access their MyEdBC portal. If students have forgotten their account information, please refer them to Ms. Sammartino, Ms. MacDougall or Ms. Wheeler.

**DO YOU KNOW
YOUR
COMPUTING
USERNAME
& PASSWORD?**

TO CHANGE YOUR PASSWORD SEE:
- MS MACDOUGALL
- MS SAMMARTINO
- MS WHEELER

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This Week at Fleetwood Park - February 19 - 23, 2018

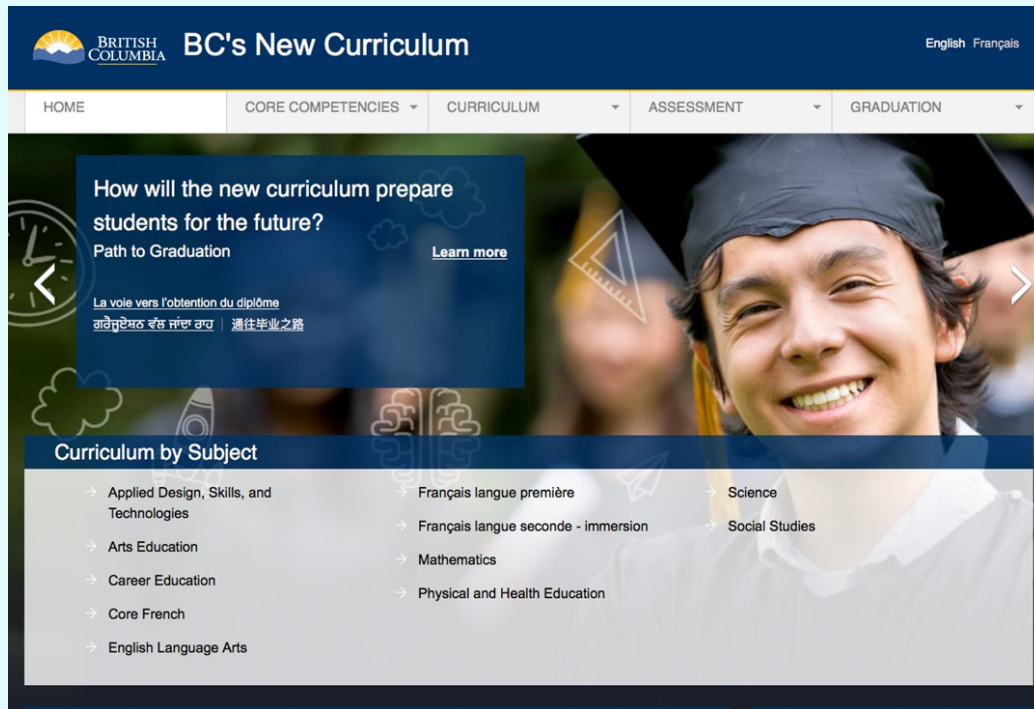
Good morning Dragons and welcome to this week's edition of the "Thursday Review". It has been a chilly week of Winter weather with more snow forecast over the next few days. All students and staff are reminded to please proceed very cautiously as you make your way around the school and grounds.



Tuesday morning was a very full and interesting day. I had the opportunity to attend the Metro Principal's forum and listen to a presentation from the Ministry of Education on the transformational initiatives currently unfolding. The Ministry's plans continue to move forward with the ongoing transformation of curriculum and systems which provide personalization, choice, high levels of engagement in learning and the development of Core Competencies. It was very reaffirming to note that the change initiatives that have been underway for the past few years at Fleetwood Park Secondary are aligned with both the District and the Ministry of Education.

Please see the following link for more information on educational transformation in BC:

<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/graduation>



On Tuesday afternoon, we met with all of our graduating students for a Graduation Transitions Information Assembly. Students were given instructions for the completion of this graduation requirement. Their GT credit will culminate with a GT Exit Interview on May 14th. Students will be interviewed by a staff/community member where they will discuss their learning, their strengths, and their aspirations for the future. It will be a celebration of their public education experience and a highlight of our year. Students were also provided initial information about the various graduation celebration events that are currently being planned and that will mark their very special milestone.

On Tuesday evening, I attended the Surrey School District's Community forum along with PAC President Ms. McGee. We attended two informative sessions on Career Education and Core Competencies. Again, we were both reminded of the very significant curricular changes currently underway and the importance of the education system preparing our students for today's world.

On Wednesday evening our Dry Grad Committee hosted the Fleetwood Park Zumbathon! Proceeds from the event will go toward this year's Dry Grad Celebration. I would like to recognize and thank Ms. Chong for your high energy and fun Zumba instructions! Thank you for leading the event. Students, parents and guests had a great time, participated in some healthy exercise, enjoyed our positive school spirit, and raised funds for a very worthy Dry Grad cause. All graduating students and parents/guardians are reminded that our next Dry Grad event will be the Grad Fashion Show on February 28th. We hope to see you there!

On Wednesday, Ms. Lumsden's students were learning about the trickle down impact of African aid initiatives through a fun and very hands-on activity. We are all connected!



Students in our BASES Program had the opportunity to tour the Fire Department on Wednesday. They had an incredible day! Great thanks to the Surrey Fire Department for your support of our students.



On Thursday, we invited our Grade 8 & 9 students to attend the Psychosis Awareness/Education assembly. Guest speakers provided an informative and entertaining presentation for our students with music, information and personal stories. Raising awareness about mental health issues and providing students with information about support systems in our community is significant part of the new Physical Health Education curriculum.



Tomorrow I will be hosting the next "Lunch with the Principal" meeting with four of our grade 11 students. This is always a highlight for me as I learn about the students and hear their stories of their school experiences. It is a chance for me to reflect on the educational opportunities Fleetwood Park Secondary has provided, some of the challenges our students have encountered, and ideas for the future of the school. The students of Fleetwood Park Secondary are our greatest treasure; and it is an honour for me to learn from them!

As I conclude this message, the snow is falling and the temperature is dropping. Winter is still with us. Again, all Dragons are reminded to take care. Enjoy the "fresh" weather and beautiful snow. All the best for a happy and productive Friday and weekend.



See you on Monday. It will be another full week of learning and many special events at Fleetwood Park Secondary.

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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."

