

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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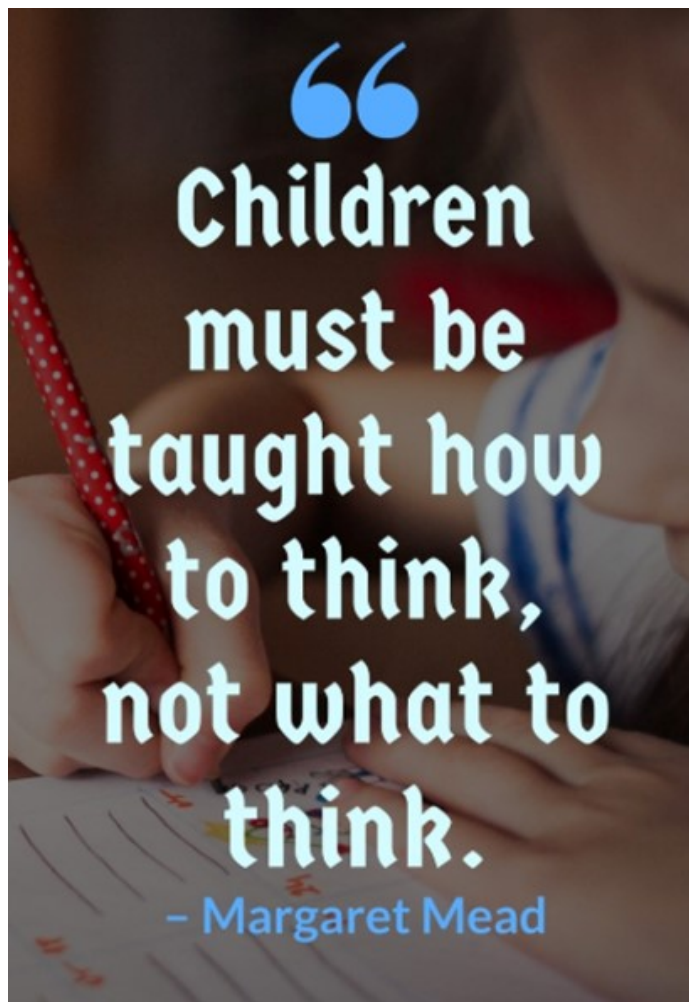


THURSDAY REVIEW



February 28, 2019
Edition: 24

Quotation Of The Week:





The Week Ahead:

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| Monday, March 4, 2019 | Arts Q6 begins |
| Tuesday, March 5, 2019 | Surrey High School student Art Show at Surrey Art Gallery, 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday, March 6, 2019 | Program Planning & Evaluation—Early Dismissal, 1:45 |
| Thursday, March 7, 2019 | Parent Teacher Conferences—Early Dismissal, 1:45 |
| Friday, March 8, 2019 | Junior Concert Band Show Plaza 6pm |
| Saturday, March 9, 2019 | Senior Concert Band Show Plaza 6pm |

Upcoming Events:

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| March 11 | Dept. Head Meeting |
| March 12 | Jazz Night I Plaza 6pm |
| March 13 | Locker Clean Out—Block A |
| March 14 | Grad Fashion Show |
| March 15 | Flex Day |
| March 18 | Spring Break and School Closure Days |
| April 01 | School Re-opens |
| April 03 | EUCLID Math Contest |



Field Trips:

| Date | Time | Teacher | Destination |
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| March 7th | 10:45 | Mme. Wilcox | French Fete, SFU Burnaby |

Kudos:

Surrey Schools Jazz Festival Awards

Fleetwood Park participated in the Surrey Schools Jazz Festival this past weekend. Adjudication praises students hard work and dedication to music in clinics and the feedback to our Vocal Jazz Choir, Intermediate Jazz Combo and our Junior, Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands was positive and encouraging. At the end of the festival the Intermediate Jazz band was selected by adjudicators for one of the two showcase spots, out of the 19 bands in Jr/Sr Jazz Band category. Our intermediate Jazz Band was awarded Best Surrey Jazz Band in their category. We received a number of awards including Best Surrey Rhythm Section for our Senior Band. Here is the final list of awards and recipients from Fleetwood Park!

- Best Surrey Jr/Sr Jazz Band - Intermediate Jazz Band
- Best Surrey Rhythm Section - Senior Jazz Band
- Best Surrey Trombone Player - Balakshan Sidhu
- Best Auxilliary Player - Chenuka Lakwijaya - Vibraphone and Drum Kit
- \$550 VSO School of Music Scholarship - Kyla Atangan - Bass
- \$50 Gift Card - Mallory Zhao - Alto Saxophone
- \$50 Gift Card - Jason Wang - Trombone





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: February 25th to March 1st

Hello Dragons!

I hope everyone has had an excellent week at Fleetwood Park Secondary. As usual, there is much to report this week with numerous learning activities and special events across our school community.

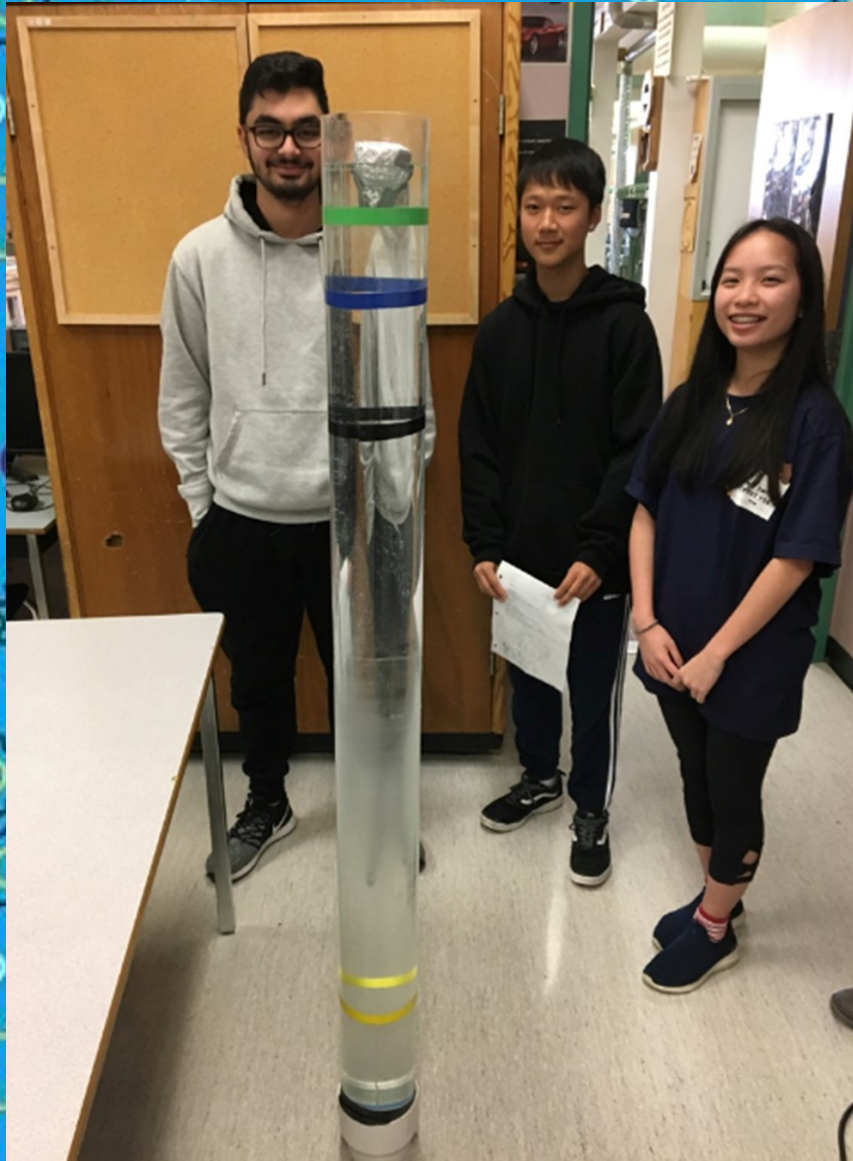


Last Friday afternoon I had the privilege of attending the Surrey Schools Jazz Festival at the Bell Centre for Performing Arts. I was able to cheer on our Intermediate Jazz Band as they played on the main stage of the auditorium. Our student-musicians were in fine form and represented Fleetwood Park very well! Congratulations to all members of our Music Department on your success at this year's festival. Bravo!!





On Monday I dropped into visit Mr. Salary's Engineering Design course. Our students had designed and created submarines. Their task was to create a vessel that would float at a specific depth. The students' designs were very creative, and it was fun to witness the "launches"!





Monday afternoon and evening were busy at the school. We brought our staff together for our monthly Staff Meeting. On the agenda was a discussion/review of an issue facing Secondary schools across the continent: vaping. As we know, vaping is a fast-growing trend and a significant health concern for young adults. We were able to discuss our school and district's policies regarding vapes and review our concerns regarding medical/health issues. All students are reminded that vapes are not to be brought to school, and vaping on school property is strictly prohibited. Please see my previous [letter to the community](#) regarding this issue. Students and parents/guardians and staff are also encouraged to view the following [YouTube video "Smoking Versus Vaping"](#).



Also on Monday afternoon, Ms. Landriault and the Fleetwood Park Dance Program hosted the annual "Pulse" Dance Competition. We had a full house of excited and enthusiastic dancers, friends and family from across the Surrey School District. There was a wonderful energy in the school! Thank you to Ms. Landriault for all of your work in hosting the event, and congratulations to all dancers. Again, we have very talented students at Fleetwood Park.





On Monday evening, just as the music stopped, our Parent Advisory Council meeting began. Thanks to all parents/guardians who joined us for a discussion of various business items including a reporting out of our Dry Grad Committee. The Dry Grad Committee has been very active with fundraising so far this year, and are on track to create a fantastic, safe celebration for our graduates of 2019. Thank you so much for all of your work. Events coming up include the Fashion Show on March 14th and the Boat Cruise on April 18th. Students, parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to purchase your tickets now for both of these events. You may also [purchase your tickets for the Dry Grad](#) Celebration now online.

GRAD CLASS OF 2019 PRESENTS



Everyone Welcome

MARCH 14
DOORS OPEN 6PM

7940 156 ST, SURREY

TICKETS \$20 AT THE DOOR

Door Prizes Concession 50/50 Draw Dancers Square Board Singing

BOAT
CRUISE
CONFIRMED

APRIL 18, 2019

We still have space for GRADS to join
the BOAT CRUISE

Ticket sales continue
at Lunch on...

MARCH 6
MARCH 13

Bring \$80 cash or cheque
and your student ID card

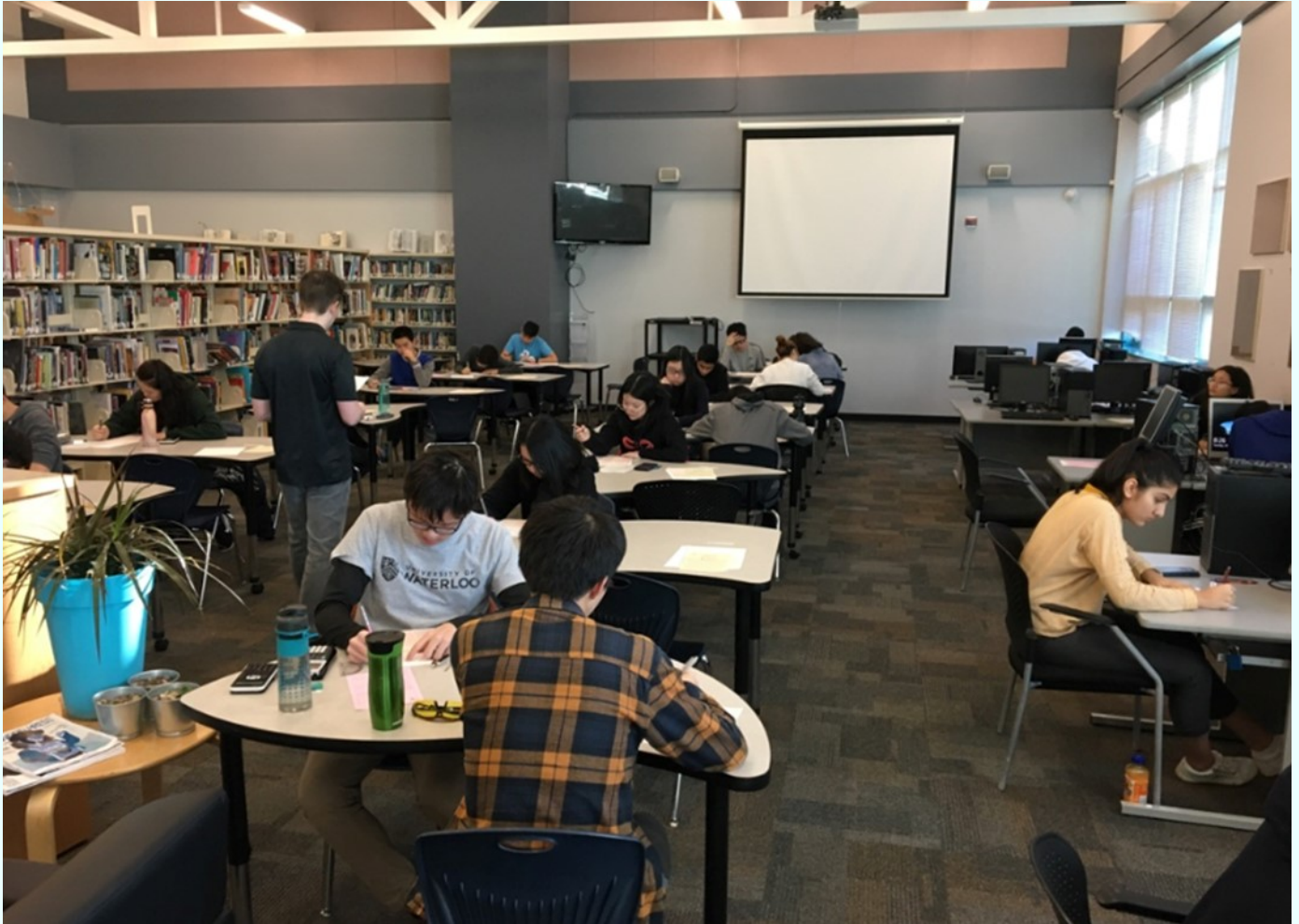


This month our students have been enjoying Intramural program badminton and table tennis!





Tuesday morning was a special time for our Mathematics students. Mr. Johnson and the Math Department hosted the Mathematics Contest Exams for our students. Our Learning Commons was a great venue for the examinations, and our students were ready to perform! Good luck Dragons!

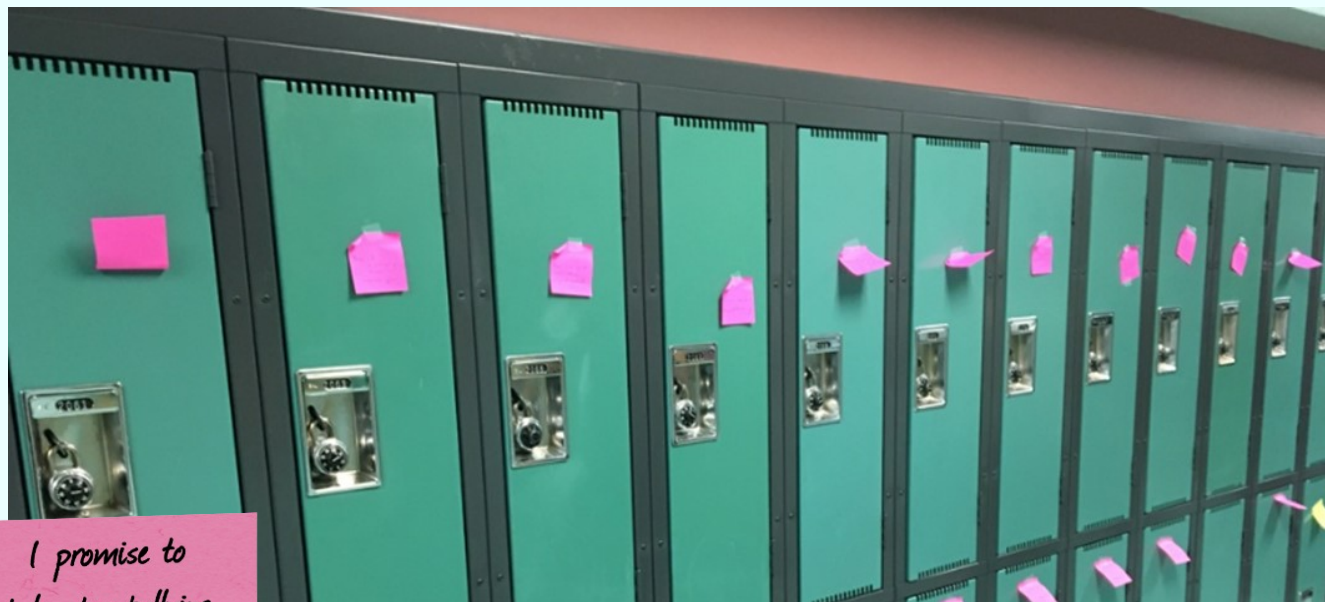


On Wednesday evening the Surrey School District held its annual District Community Forum. I attended with PAC Chair Ms. Boothman. We attended presentations on the District Budget and on the Graduation Program. Both sessions were excellent and provided detailed information on public education in Surrey and BC.





Wednesday was Pink Shirt – Anti-Bullying Day at Fleetwood Park and across the nation. Our students and staff arrived wearing pink. Leadership students were very busy late into Tuesday evening writing and installing individualized “Notes of Kindness” on all of our lockers. This was such an affirmation for our students as they started their day! At lunchtime, students built our Fleetwood Park “Kindness Board”. The day was a powerful reminder of the importance of the values of kindness, respect and caring. Our Dragon community is based upon this welcoming culture of inclusion and dignity. My thanks to all students and staff for all you do every day to help support each other and our school. Way to go Dragons!



*I promise to
help stop bullying
in its tracks*

#PinkShirtPromise





On Wednesday evening we hosted the Grade 7 Parent Information Night. The evening began with a very large Grade 7 Band performance. With over 200 grade 7 student-musicians from all three of our Associate schools playing together, it was a very special evening. We were delighted to host several hundred parents/guardians of next year's grade 8's and provide an overview of the strengths of our school and the systems and supports that are in place. Our messages of reassurance and welcome and pride of school were very important for our Grade 7 parents. Great thanks to Mr. Gough and Ms. Sheridan and our Music Department for all of your work in making this evening performance possible, and to Ms. Porter for your messages from the Counselling Department regarding our Grade 8 program. We look forward to meeting and working with next year's grade 8 students and their families and have several articulation events planned over the next months.



Interim Report cards were issued on Thursday for all students in all classes. Teachers, thank you very much for this important formative feedback for your students! Parents/guardians are reminded to ask your children for their interim reports. Please note that each teacher will distribute their own unique format of a report that most meaningfully conveys the progress of your child in his/her class. Students are reminded to bring your interim reports home and share with your parents!

On Thursday morning we hosted a group of visiting Superintendents from across Canada. Superintendent Tinney and 3 other Superintendents joined us for the morning for a discussion of Career Education at Fleetwood Park Secondary. We were very happy to review our leadership in this curricular area and highlight the various structures and initiatives that we have implemented to support the new curriculum. We were also pleased to be able to share several students' Capstone projects with our guests. The Capstone project will be a new Graduation Requirement that is now embedded into our Career Life Communications 11/12 course. All students will be required to complete their "capstone" in order to graduate. This will take the place of the previous Graduation Transitions graduation requirement. Thank you to Mr. Day for coordinating our amazing students and highlighting our Career Education structures.



We had an opportunity to practice our Earthquake Drill procedures on Thursday afternoon. Students and staff “dropped, covered, and held” as they listened to the rumbling earthquake simulation sound effects roll through the school. This was an important practice for us all. My thanks to all Dragons for your participation.



Friday is the first day of March... “In like a lion; out like a lamb”. I think I’ve had enough cold and snow for a while and am looking forward to some warmer weather!



All the best for a great weekend.

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.”

