

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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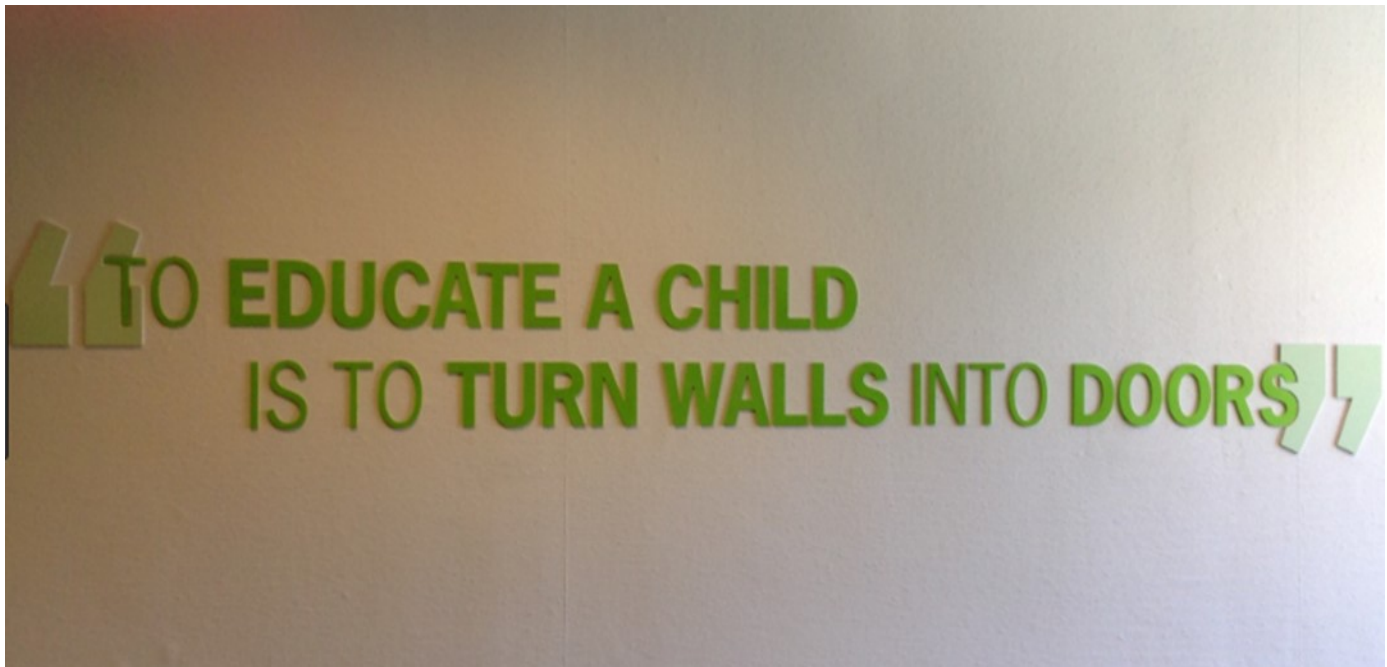


THURSDAY REVIEW



January 10, 2018
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Quotation Of The Week:



**The Week Ahead:**

Monday, January 14, 2019	Special PAC Meeting - 7 p.m. - Learning Commons
Tuesday, January 15, 2019	
Wednesday, January 16, 2019	
Thursday, January 17, 2019	
Friday, January 18, 2019	ABCD

Upcoming Events

January 14 - 20	Grad Photos
January 19	Breakout Dance Competition - @ Lord Tweedsmuir
January 21 - 25	Numeracy Assessment
January 22	Grade 9 Immunizations - Learning Commons
January 23	Last day of semester 1
January 24	English 12 Provincial Exam
January 25	Communications, 12 Provincial Exam
January 24 - 25	Semester Completion Days
January 24 - 25	Grad Group Photos
January 28	Semester 2 begins / Flex Day Schedule / Staff Meeting
January 31	Marks Due

FIELD TRIPS

Date	Time	Teacher	Destination
Jan. 11/19 - Saturday		Landriault	Bell Centre - Dance Festival
Jan. 19/19 - Saturday		Landriault	Lord Tweedsmuir - Dance Fest.
Jan. 23/19		Rossiter	Bell Centre





Counsellor's Corner:

How To Build Confidence in Our Students:

1. Provide unconditional acceptance (not to be confused with unconditional approval). When students misbehave, provide correction while being clear that the student is still accepted and a welcome part of the classroom community.
2. Give praise when praise is due! For some students, it's a challenge -- try to "catch" them doing something right.
3. Help students set realistic goals that match their abilities. Not everyone can achieve an A, but everyone can do their personal best with support.
4. Model positive self-talk. Let students see how positive self-talk works. If you make a mistake, use it as an opportunity to demonstrate how we recover from our mistakes.
5. Teach resilience. A failure on one assignment does not equal failure in life. Help show students how they can "bounce back".
6. Encourage independence and adventure. Provide safe opportunities for students to experiment with their learning, and make fantastic learning mistakes!
7. Set rules and be consistent. Students will feel safer to explore, make mistakes, and be creative in an environment that is predictable and has boundaries.

IN THE NEWS

[Three Surrey students on shortlist for \\$100,000 scholarship](#)

Surrey Now-Leader Posted Jan. 9, 2019

Three Surrey high school students are in the running for a \$100,000-scholarship. Zahur Ashrafuzzaman from Queen Elizabeth Secondary, **Fleetwood Park Secondary's Jun (Hank) Wu** and Cecilia Kim from Semiahmoo Secondary are all finalists for the [2019 Loran Scholars Foundation scholarship](#), according to the Surrey School's website.



Home of Dragon Pride
"Building Successful Futures"



This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: January 7th - 11th

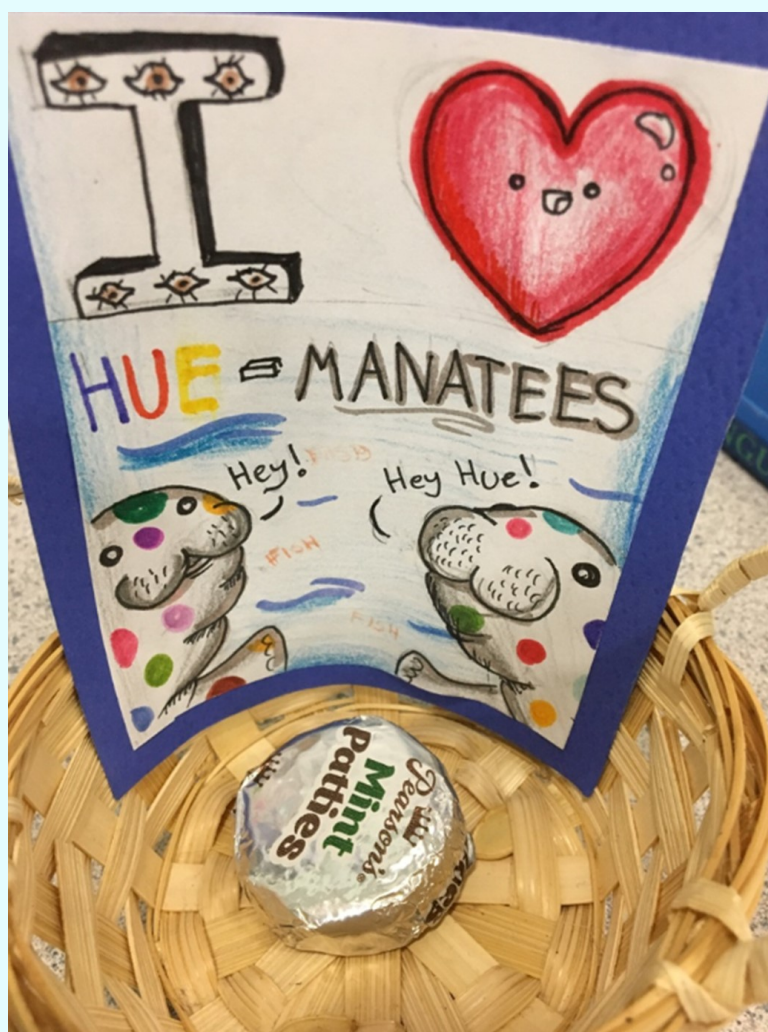
Welcome back Dragons!

I hope your holiday was filled with rest, relaxation, family and friendship. We return to Fleetwood Park Secondary after a very busy Fall term and we look forward to the new learning and new celebrations ahead in 2019. I wish all students and staff a year of great success, and I know that our community will continue to foster excellence in all forms of learning. January 25th is the final day of Semester #1, and so over the next two weeks we will all be focussed on the completion of curriculum and final assessment. Students - work hard, seek assistance from our school's staff, apply yourself to your learning goals, and achieve to the very best of your ability. You can do it!

On Monday, there was a wonderful excitement in the building as students and staff returned to school and reconnected with classmates and teachers. This is always an important time for renewed focus, determination and effort!

On Tuesday, our Humanities Department had the opportunity to meet in collaboration. This was a very important chance for teachers to share instructional strategies, resources, and plan for the future. Thank you to Dept. Head Ms. Metcalfe and all Humanities teachers for your impactful work. Our Humanities students are very fortunate.

One of our very creative Humanities students designed this place-card. Very cute!






We held our annual Course Fair on Wednesday afterschool in the Plaza. Great thanks to the many teachers for your work in setting up informative and engaging displays for our students/parents. The Course Fair provides helpful information on the amazing opportunities that our Fleetwood Park students have and is an important starting point for the course selection process for the 2019-20 school year. Unfortunately, turn out of students/parents was quite low this year. We had hoped that many more students and parents/guardians would take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about next year's available course options. We will review our format/systems for next year in order to increase student participation.






Speaking of Course Selection... the process for building next year's 2019/20 schedule has begun! Our first step in structuring next year's timetable is to gather students' course requests. With this, our Counselling and Admin teams will be visiting Grade 10 Career Life Explorations (CLE) classes this week. Please see the attached schedule of all of our Course Selection activities. Students will be guided through this process to ensure they understand their graduation requirements and all of their options at Fleetwood Park Secondary. All students will then be entering their course requests into the online student portal in MyEdBC, with the assistance of Counselling/Admin.

Please note that our [Course Selection Booklet](#) is now published and available on our website under the Counselling Department page. It is an excellent document with much information on all available courses at our school.



Home of the Dragons

Course Selection - Grades 10 - 12



2019—2020

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Course Fair
January 9, 2019
 3:00 – 4:00 pm
 Fleetwood Park Plaza
 Parents are welcome to attend

Course Selection Book Grades 10, 11, & 12 2019-2020

As we enter into the Course Selection process, it is necessary to remind students of the importance of careful decision-making. Students will have the opportunity to ask our counsellors/staff questions about potential courses and are also encouraged to review choices with parents/guardians. There will also be an opportunity to verify course requests after they have been entered into the system. Significant time, care and attention should be devoted to this process. The school will ensure that all students are highly supported.

Students are also reminded that your course requests are used to build next year's timetable and will ultimately determine staffing levels and teaching assignments. Once our 2019-20 timetable has been constructed and staffed, based upon this data, there will be very limited opportunity for students to change their courses. Choose your courses wisely now and know that unless you have a missing graduation requirement, (which should not occur with wise planning), we will be unable to rebuild our timetable, or change your courses, in the summer and/or Fall. **Please choose your courses carefully!**



Today our talented Choir students are performing at the Surrey District Choral Festival. We wish Mr. Robinson and all his students the very best as they represent Fleetwood Park Secondary.



Have you noticed our Art Department's Display cases this week? I have seen many students admiring their beautiful work! The Bobble-heads are a big hit!





Communication between the school and the home is so important. It directly helps support the success of our students, builds our wonderful sense of community, and promotes our Dragon Pride! With this, the school has many tools for communication. This year we have enhanced our Social Media presence with a school Instagram account, a school YouTube channel and a school Facebook page. This is in addition to our school app, our Twitter account, our Newsletter email blasts, the Principal's blog, our Automated Voicemail system, our website, hallway monitors and electronic sign. We also support individual teacher's email communications, websites and Schoology Learning Management systems.

All students and parents/guardians are encouraged to register for all of the school's accounts and stay up to date with the latest news and information from Fleetwood Park Secondary and the Surrey School District.

Fleetwood Park on Twitter: [FPSSDragons](#)

Fleetwood Park on Instagram: [FPDragons](#)

Fleetwood Park on Facebook: [Fleetwood Park Secondary](#)

Fleetwood Park on YouTube: [Fleetwood Park Secondary School](#)

Fleetwood Park News | Principal's Blog: [FleetwoodParkNews](#)

Fleetwood Park Website: [Fleetwood Park](#)

Fleetwood Park App: [FPDragons](#)

I hope you have all had a great first week back to school... Fleetwood Park rocks!

Enjoy your Friday and 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."





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COURSE PLANNING TIMELINE SCHOOL YEAR 2019—2020

Jan. 7	Course Selection 2019 - 2020 published and available on website
Jan. 9	Course Information Fair at 3 p.m. in Plaza. Parents welcome!
Jan. 10	Gr. 10 Course Selection Class Visits - CLE classes (Sem. 1)
Jan. 14	Gr. 10 Course Selection entry - MyEdBC - Computer Labs
Jan. 17, 18, 21, 23	Gr. 8, 9 Course Selection Class visits and Course Entry MyEdBC - Humanities Classes
Jan. 31	Gr. 10 Course Selection Class Visits - CLE Classes (Sem. 2)
Feb. 1	Gr. 11 Course Selection Assembly - Plaza
Feb. 4	Gr. 10 Course Selection Entry - MyEdBC - Computer Labs
Feb. 5 - 21	Grade 11 Course Selection Entry - MyEdBC - Counselling Office
Feb. 25 - 27	Gr. 7 Course Selection - Counsellors visit elementary schools
Feb. 27	Gr. 7 Parent Information Evening / Gr. 7 Music Concert - Overview of school programs, Q&A session - Gr. 8 life - student panel.
Mar. 5	Gr. 7 Course Selection finalized
Apr. 5	Course Request Verifications to students - Gr. 8 - 11
Mid June	Draft student schedules available on MyEdBC student portal
Mid Aug	Student schedule notice email.
Late Aug.	2019 - 2020 schedule available in MyEdBC student / parent portal.

Some dates / times could be subject to change