

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education."

—Martin Luther King, Jr.



**The Week Ahead:**

<b>Monday, March 5, 2018</b>	Arts Rotation Q6 begins
<b>Tuesday, March 6, 2018</b>	
<b>Wednesday, March 7, 2018</b>	Program Planning & Evaluation / Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
<b>Thursday, March 8, 2018</b>	P/T Conferences 2:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. , 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. / Early Dismissal @ 1:45 p.m.
<b>Friday, March 9, 2018</b>	BADC

**Upcoming Events:**

**March 12** - Flex Day Schedule / Family Gathering 11:15 a.m. / Staff Meeting 1:15 p.m. / Spring Concert 6 pm / First Peoples in Residence Week - Opening Ceremony 8:30 a.m. Gr. 9's Block A

**March 13-**

**March 14-** ADST Rotation T5 begins

**March 15** - Locker clean out

**March 16** - Last day of classes / First Peoples in Residence Week - Closing Ceremony - Gr. 9's, Block B

## **This Week at Fleetwood Park - February 26 - March 2, 2018**

Happy Thursday Dragons; it is "Kindness Week" at Fleetwood Park Secondary!



We are now at the beginning of March and it is a very important time of learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Students and teachers are deeply engaged in their 2<sup>nd</sup> semester course curriculum, and extracurricular activities and special events are happening every day. We encourage students to remain focused and stay involved in all aspects of Fleetwood Park Secondary school life. Seek new opportunities that will challenge you and help you grow, ask for help, assist those around you, and celebrate your successes as a Dragon!

On Monday, we held our monthly Staff Meeting. This provided an opportunity for us to review the very latest Ministry updates on Educational Transformation and share our current instructional strategies for supporting the development of our students' Core Competencies. Thank you to all teachers for your feedback and participation in this important conversation.

In the evening, we hosted the Pulse Dance Competition. Secondary schools from across Surrey joined us with over 100 individual performances. The audience loved the diverse dance talents that were on display and performed with such skill and passion. Congratulations to Ms. Landriault and our Fleetwood Park dance teams on hosting such a successful event.



On Monday evening, we also hosted our Parent Advisory Council meeting. Again, I had an opportunity to share news from the Ministry of Education, and provide a summary of the many exciting activities that have taken place at the school over the past couple of months.

The next PAC meeting will be on April 30<sup>th</sup> when we will be inviting Social Media and Internet Safety expert Mr. Jesse Miller to speak to parents about guiding our children in the digital age.

All parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

The Fleetwood Park Secondary Math students were busy on Tuesday as they wrote the Pascal, Cayley or Fermat Math competition. Good luck to all participating student mathematicians!





Our “First Peoples in Residence Week” planning committee met on Tuesday to continue their work. We are all looking forward to a very special week of Aboriginal Education, awareness and celebration at Fleetwood Park Secondary from March 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be many events, workshops, special gatherings and educational activities taking place across the school. It will be a powerful week of learning for our community.

Wednesday was “Pink Shirt” Day at Fleetwood Park. Many students and staff wore pink to “take a stand against bullying” and recognize the importance of actively creating a safe, caring and inclusive culture within the school. Thank you to everyone who helped contribute to the day! I would also like to recognize our Student Council for organizing Kindness Week. The notes on all of our lockers, the Kindness Board in the Plaza, the Random Act of Kindness prize draw, announcements, and more – this was a very important and impactful initiative. Excellent work. We should be proud of our respectful, kind and accepting school.



Our FPSS Dry Grad Committee has been very busy. On Wednesday evening, we hosted our annual Dry Grad Fashion Show. This was such a positive event and required the work of many, many student and parent volunteers. Our students looked fantastic as they modelled the latest fashions and entertained the crowd. Our school's dancers and singers performed to the delight of all. I would also like to recognize and thank the very hard-working group of parents who coordinated the evening, and the many helpers who assisted. Special thanks to parent volunteers Ms. Khattria and Ms. Samra for all your leadership. Great work everyone! This was a wonderful celebration for our graduates, their families, and the school and all proceeds will help to support Dry Grad 2018.





This week PHE students have been practicing their Beep Test and strengthening their cardiovascular fitness!



March is Nutrition Month and on Thursday morning Ms. Mullen and her Home Economics students were busy serving Dragon Smoothies for our students to start their day. In addition to enjoying a delicious, nutritious smoothie, students were encouraged to join the 'Nutrition Challenge' and enter their name for a prize draw. Good luck everyone!



Thursday evening brings the Grade 7 Parent Information Night to Fleetwood Park Secondary. We are expecting a very large turn-out of grade 7 students and parents to this important session. This year's activities include a school tour, a grade 7 Music concert, an information session and a Grade 8 Panel of student experts! It will be a very informative evening for next year's Dragons and their families. I would like to thank Mr. Gough for your leadership in organizing the Grade 7 Music Concert, Mr. England for your help with the tours, our Counselling Department for your assistance with the presentation and with the student panel, and our PE/Athletics Department for giving up your space. Again, it will be another important opportunity to share our Fleetwood Park Secondary culture with our community.

Interim (informal) Report cards for the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester will be distributed on Friday. Parents/guardians are reminded to ask your children for the reports on Friday after school. Thank you to all teachers for your professional feedback. I know that your assessment will help to guide and support our students and their learning.



As you can see, much is on the go at the school. We are very fortunate to belong to such a vibrant and exciting community of learners. All the best for a happy Friday and restful 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.”**

