

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:

Education is the key to  
unlock the golden door of  
freedom.

George Washington Carver

**The Week Ahead:**

<b>Monday, May 14, 2018</b>	Flex Day GT Interviews
<b>Tuesday, May 15, 2018</b>	AP Calculus Exam William Watson Grade 7 visit - 9:00 - 11:00 am
<b>Wednesday, May 16, 2018</b>	Gauss Math Contest Walnut Road Grade 7 visit - 9:00 - 11:00 am
<b>Thursday, May 17, 2018</b>	Math 8 Honours Exam - 3:30 pm Coyote Creek Grade 7 visit - 9:00 - 11:00 am
<b>Friday, May 18, 2018</b>	

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>May 21</b>	Cancer Benefit Week
<b>May 29 - 31</b>	Spring Theatre Production
<b>June 4</b>	Athletic Banquet
<b>June 8</b>	Commencement 6 - 9:30 pm
<b>June 12</b>	Summer Band Concert 6 - 7 pm

**Field Trips:**

Tuesday, May 15 – 7:45 am – 2:30 pm

*South Surrey Athletic Park*

Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Green

Saturday, May 19 – 7:30 am - 4:00 pm

*Mt. Fromme, North Vancouver*

Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Korbitt



### **Kudos to:**

The Sr Girls rugby team made history last week beating Mission 35-17 and qualifying for the provincial championships for the first time in school history. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the girls rugby program at Fleetwood Park. They will be travelling to Williams Lake May 23-26 to participate in the Championships. Good Luck girls!



### **In the News:**

[Fleetwood Park soccer: Surrey's Dragons always seem to find their fire-breathing ways when it matters most?](#)

by Howard Tsumura - Varsity Letters

Posted May 5, 2018

Twelve days ago, to the casual fan of B.C. girls high school soccer, the Fleetwood Park Dragons were a complete non-entity.

## **This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**

This week at Fleetwood Park Secondary has been a full and exciting time of learning and special accomplishments. It is a very meaningful time for our school as our students and staff pursue many new learning challenges.

Our Music students recently returned from a very successful festival in Whistler, and on Monday morning they welcomed us back to school with an impromptu concert in our plaza. What a wonderful way to start the week! Thank you to Mr. Gough and our Senior Band students. You sounded great! This week our Music students competed at the Kwantlen Polytechnique University Festival. This is a very competitive festival and, as of this writing, our students returned with Gold medals for Junior, Intermediate and Senior Jazz! Way to go Dragons!



Also on Monday morning, we began our Advanced Placement exams. After many months of academic rigor, our students in Ms. Kang's AP Chemistry completed this challenging assessment. We are confident that our Dragons will continue to represent our school with honour and distinction. Students who perform at the highest levels will be given 1<sup>st</sup> year university credit in Chemistry. Again, we are very proud of the academic ability of our AP students, and are pleased to be able to offer this unique and powerful learning opportunity within our school.



On Monday afternoon, I had the privilege to observe the Fleetwood Park Speech Meet. Several students impressed us with their public speaking skills. Topics ranged from the levity of procrastination to the importance of equality and acceptance. I would like to recognize and thank all students for your efforts and the FPSS English and Humanities Departments for organizing the event. Public speaking is a critical skill for today's learners, and will support our students throughout their lives.



This week students started arriving with their hockey sticks... they have been waiting for Intramural Floor Hockey season to begin! The season has started and we have been cheering on our teams. I am always impressed with the level of skill and fitness out on the floor. Good luck to all players!



On Wednesday afternoon, the Fleetwood Park Girls Senior Soccer team was in action against Panorama Ridge Secondary for an entry into the Provincial Championships. This is a great long-term rivalry... it was a perfect day for a very competitive soccer match. Way to go team!



Art in action! Our new Fleetwood Park Art Club has been busy creating the foyer window mural. The images of Spring are a beautiful addition to our school and a warm welcome for all students and staff. Thank you for your gifts of talent and school spirit!





On Thursday morning, I attended the Surrey School District's Mentorship Program meeting. We heard from other Secondary teams across the district, and affirmed the value of teacher collaboration and mentorship. We are very fortunate to work within a staff of caring professionals who are open to new ideas and who actively support our colleagues. I am very happy to announce that we will continue with our Fleetwood Park Teacher Mentorship program next year; and I know that the sharing and discussion will directly support excellence in learning across our curriculum.

I'd like to conclude by wishing all "FPSS Walkathon" participants well. The next 4 weeks will see teams of staff competing for the bragging rights of 'most steps'. The physical activity will be good for us all! Thank you to Ms. Forsyth for organizing the walkathon. Our modelling of exercise and healthy living is an excellent example for our students and community. (Go team "Walkie-Talkie"!)

I hope you have all enjoyed your week! Congratulations on all you have accomplished.

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."**

