

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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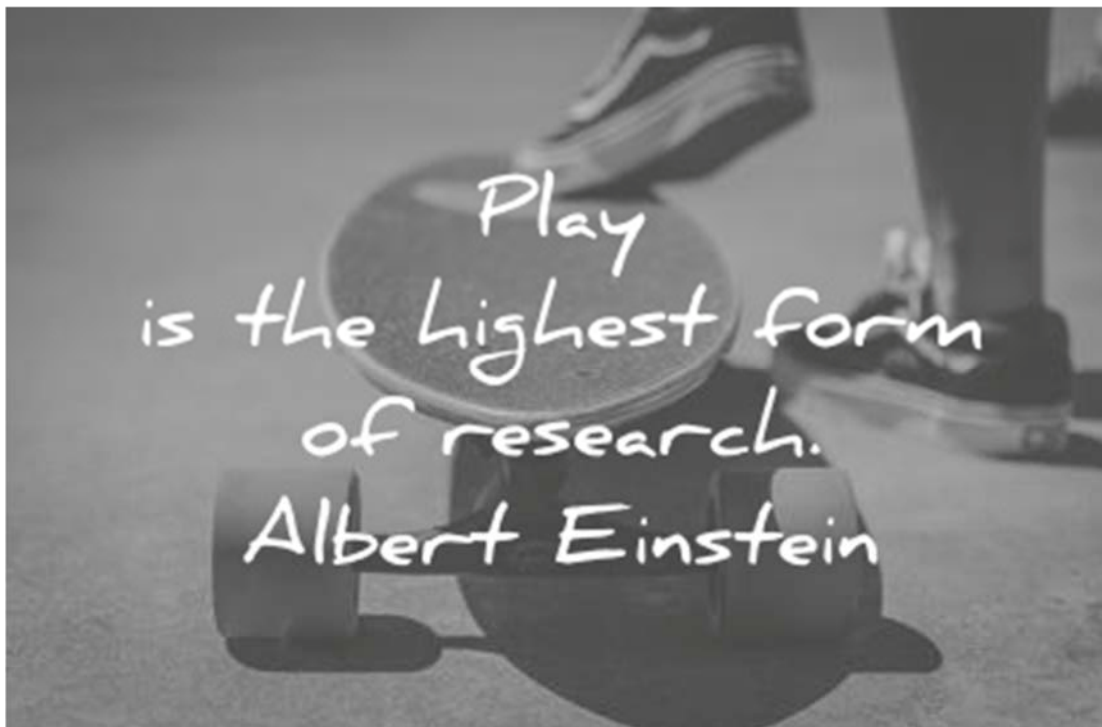


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:



**The Week Ahead:**

Monday, May 28, 2018	Non-Instructional Day (no classes) PAC Meeting - 7:00 pm
Tuesday, May 29, 2018	
Wednesday, May 30, 2018	Aboriginal Honouring Ceremony
Thursday, May 31, 2018	
Friday, June 1, 2018	Zumbathon - 7:00 pm

Upcoming Events:

June 4 Athletic Banquet
June 8 Commencement 6:00 pm - 9:30 pm
June 12 Summer Band Concert 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Kudos to:

Congratulations to Fleetwood Park's Jaiveer Tiwana who won two medals at the recent Fraser Valley Track Meet – silver in junior boys 1,500m steeplechase and bronze in 3,000m and congratulations to Manreet Sangha who was second in senior girls 100m hurdles.

Congratulations to FPSS student Terrence Sun who wrote the Toronto University Biology exam a few weeks ago. He placed 9th in Canada and was the top student in British Columbia. This is really impressive!

Kudos to:

Congratulations to student Karina on her recent University of Waterloo Computer Science camp! This is Karina's summary of the week:

My week-long trip to Waterloo for the computer science workshop for grade 9 and 10 girls was quite an incredible experience. I got the chance to learn about topics I didn't know much about at first. Over the week, I learned the basics of coding and some digital hardware but I also learned about a variety of other topics from the several lectures we were given by professors from the university. The days were quite long and tiring but it wasn't all learning, we had some fun as well. Almost everyday we had some free time to explore the campus, and some social activities such as going to the mall, an escape room trip and a Shakespeare play. The best part of the trip, was how I met so many amazing girls from all over Canada and how I formed such strong relationships with some of them within just 8 days. Overall, it was a once in a lifetime opportunity and a chance to live the university student life.

Thank you all for your support,

Karina



**Field Trips:**

Wednesday, May 30 - Friday June 1

UBC

Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Uppal

Thursday, May 31 - 8:30 am - 2:30 pm

False Creek

Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Heggie

Thursday, May 31 - Saturday, June 2

Armstrong, Vernon, BC

Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Landriault

Friday, June 1 - 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

École Gabrielle Roy

Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Visscher-Pau

Friday, June 1 - 10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Windsure Watersports, Jericho Beach, Vancouver

Sponsor Teacher: Mr. Korbitt

Friday, June 1 - 11:40 - 3:00 pm

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Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Snodden

Saturday, June 2 - 7:00 am - 12:30 pm

659 East Hastings, Vancouver

Sponsor Teacher: Ms. Ikeda

This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: May 21st – 25th

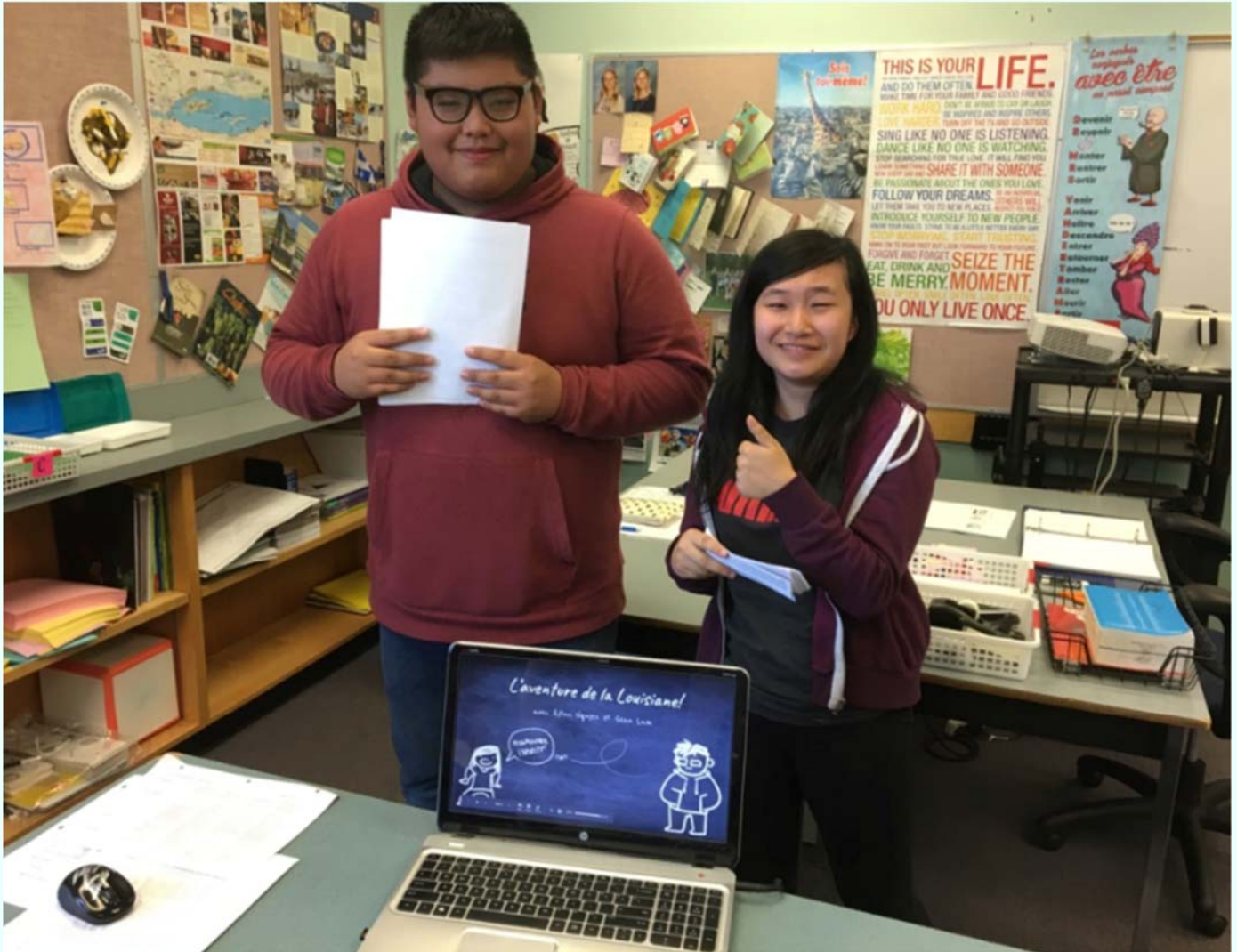
It is “Cancer Benefit Week” at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Students Council and staff have been busy, and having fun, raising awareness and collecting donations to fight cancer. Several events have been hosted during the week that have helped to support this very worthy cause.

Upon our return from the Victoria Day long weekend, the school community jumped back into action! We hosted the “Unity” Performing Arts troupe on Tuesday morning. Several hundred Dragons enjoyed watching and listening to this creative and talented group of performers as they reinforced and promoted the value of the Performing Arts in society. After the assembly, our guests provided several workshops to our Performing Arts classes. Thank you to Mr. Rossiter for your leadership in coordinating this fun event.



We kicked off the Student Council's Cancer Benefit week with their “Rent a Grad” activity. Students enjoyed the chance to have fun and give back to the school for an important cause.

On Tuesday, I had the chance to drop in and visit Ms. Wilcox' French 10 students. They were presenting their French Tourism projects - en français. I learned about the Francophone culture in Louisiana and also some surprising Francophone destinations in California. The students created excellent travel plans and summaries of their virtual visits. I thoroughly enjoyed the presentations; thank you!



On Wednesday afternoon, I joined a small team of teachers from Fleetwood Park Secondary to attend the School District's "Sparkling Today's Learners" Professional Development workshop. We listened to inspiring stories of courage and creativity from many Surrey School District students and staff, and learned more about First Peoples Principles of Learning. We left the meeting feeling uplifted and inspired... our Surrey School District is such a diverse and dynamic place to work and learn.

Wednesday's Cancer Awareness fundraiser was the teacher waxing and make-over presentation at lunch. Kudos to the brave volunteers!



This afternoon the “Dunk Tank” is at the school... again, brave teacher volunteers will be offering their services to raise funds to fight cancer! Good luck Dragons!





This evening, the Fleetwood Park Inquiry team will be presenting our “First Peoples in Residence Week” project to Surrey School District teachers. This was a very special week for our school, and we are very proud of the learning, and the friendships, that occurred throughout the week. We look forward to sharing our work with others and we are excited to build this new tradition at Fleetwood Park Secondary.

Special Announcement:

After a careful review of our school’s enrollment, timetable, and capacity for next year, we have decided to maintain our regular, 4-block bell schedule for the 18/19 school year. This will avoid an Extended Day Bell schedule at Fleetwood Park Secondary for one more year. It is highly likely that our enrollment will continue to increase over the next several years, and that we will need to consider an extended day schedule in the future. We will be posting our 18/19 Bell schedule, with details of class start times and Flex days, on our website next week. I would like to thank all members of our school’s Extended Day Advisory committee for your assistance, and to all staff who provided feedback as we went through this complicated process.

This Sunday is our annual Graduation Dinner-Dance and “Dry Grad” for our grade 12 students. The evening will be a very special, once-in-a-lifetime celebration. Our students will come together as a graduating class to celebrate their accomplishments and recognize the culmination of 13 years of public education. I am sure that our Fleetwood Park Dragons will have a wonderful and safe evening and make us very proud. We look forward to sharing this special time with them.

Enjoy the rest of your week, and have 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.”

