

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:

The goal of education is the
advancement of knowledge
and the dissemination of truth.

John F. Kennedy

quote fancy



The Week Ahead:

Monday, November 19, 2018	
Tuesday, November 20, 2018	SFU Presentation 11:15 in the Learning Commons
Wednesday, November 21, 2018	KPU Presentation 11:15 in the Learning Commons Dry Grad Meeting - 7 p.m.
Thursday, November 22, 2018	University of Alberta Presentation 11:15 in the Learning Commons
Friday, November 23, 2018	CDAB / U Vic Presentation 11:15 in the Learning Commons

Upcoming Events:

November 26	Flex Day Schedule / Staff Meeting / PAC Meeting
November 27	Report Cards available on MyEd
November 28	RCMP Healthy Relationships Presentation Blk C - grade 10's Blk D - grades 8 & 9
December 3	ADST T3 rotation begins
December 3 - 5	Theatre Company Performances 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
December 7	Junior Choir and Band Show - 6:00 p.m. in big gym
December 8	Senior Choir and Band Show - 6:00 p.m. in big gym
December 12	Arts Q4 rotation begins / Snowball Dance
December 13	Winter Dance Showcase - 6 p.m. in the Plaza





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: November 12th to 16th

Hello from Fleetwood Park Secondary,

The tree outside my office has shed almost all of its leaves; and it is a grey, autumn morning at Fleetwood Park. However, despite our grey weather and recent health issue distractions and challenges, our students continue to arrive with smiles and show us their school spirit. It is already Thursday and our students and staff are busy learning together!



It has been another “interesting” week at our school as we have worked closely with the Fraser Health Authority. As you know, as a result of a measles exposure (Oct 30-Nov 2) at the school, Fraser Health has coordinated a Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccination program for students and staff. This has been a very significant process involving our entire community. As each day passes, our efforts required to implement and track the program become more manageable. Next week many of our students/staff remaining at home will be permitted to return to school with the rest returning on November 26th. Again, I would like to thank the entire Fleetwood Park community for your resilience and understanding as the school has responded to this health issue. Your support during this challenging time has been much appreciated.

This week, in addition to the MMR vaccination management, our students and staff continued to shine! On Tuesday, selected grade 11 students had the opportunity to pilot the Ministry’s new Literacy Assessment. Next year, the Literacy Assessment will become a graduation requirement for students. It was very helpful for us to see the format and content of the assessment. This will help inform our staff in preparation for next year’s implementation. Thank you to Ms. Colombara for your leadership in organizing this opportunity.



Wednesday was a great day for all of our Grade 9 students as they participated in "Take Your Kid to Work Day" 2018! Thanks to all parents/guardians/friends and family who sponsored a grade 9 student at your place of employment for the day. I believe this is a very important first glimpse of the world of work for our students... it is a day they will remember, and a highlight of their grade 9 year.



Today our Pawsitive Club was selling Bubble Tea to raise funds for the SPCA and animals in need. Great cause! The fundraiser sold out in minutes... very popular... and tasty. Congratulations to the Pawsitive Club on your success.





Today, I had the chance to drop into a few classes to catch the action!

Our PHE students were demonstrating superior Table Tennis skills...



Our Cafeteria students were very busy preparing a delicious assortment of menu options for today's lunch...





Our Art students have recently created this beautiful display of their Pottery creativity and talents...



Our Technology 8 students were constructing their LED lamps and learning how to use the Band saw...



I am always impressed with the learning I witness and the talents of our students at FPSS.

Have a wonderful Friday and enjoy the sunshine this weekend. We will be back again on Monday... with a return to the regular routines of school-life at Fleetwood Park Secondary.

All the best,

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.”

