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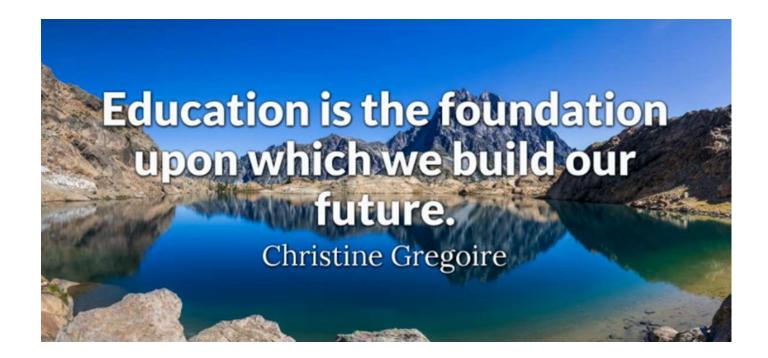


FRIDAY REVIEW



November 9, 2018 Edition: 10

Quotation Of The Week:





Monday, November 12, 2018	Remembrance Day Statutory
Tuesday, November 13, 2018	
Wednesday, November 14, 2018	Take Your Kids to Work Day—Grade 9 students
Thursday, November 15, 2018	
Friday, November 16, 2018	BADC

Upcoming Events:

November 27 Report Cards available on MyEd

Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work annually involves 250,000 students in a day of career exploration and learning about the skills required in the world of work. On Wednesday November 14, 2018, Grade 9 students across Canada will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: November 5th - 9th

Good morning Dragons and welcome to a special edition of the "Friday Review". It has been a very unusual and challenging week at Fleetwood Park Secondary. The news of the measles exposure at the school, and the subsequent health protocol response from Fraser Health, has caused a significant disruption in the life of the school, our students/families and staff. I would like to recognize and thank everyone for your patience, flexibility and understanding as we have followed the Fraser Health Authority directives and have worked through their important health protocols. Please see the <u>Fraser Health Update #2</u> on our website.

At times such as this, I am reminded of the importance of working closely with our community partners, the value of ongoing communication and clear protocols with all members of our community, and the reality of the changing nature and fluidity of emergent and challenging issues. Over the days ahead, we will do our very best, to keep our Dragon community informed and supported and safe. We will also reflect very carefully on all aspects of this process. With this, again, I would like to thank all members of our Fleetwood Park community. Staff, students, parents, community partners, guests... your calm cooperation has been invaluable as we have responded to this health issue.

I would like to close with some uplifting and positive activities that normally define the typical week at Fleetwood Park, and that also occurred during this past week.

Last weekend our Fleetwood Park Cross-Country athletes competed in the Provincial Championships in Nanaimo. Congratulations to the entire team on your very successful season, with special recognition to student Jaiveer Tiwana who finished 4th in all of B.C.!

Surrey runners finish strong at B.C. cross-country championships

Peace Arch News Posted Nov. 5, 2018

High school season wrapped up with provincial races in Nanaimo.





Last week, students in Ms. Mullen's Textiles class had an amazing learning opportunity as they visited the Guo Pei exhibit at the Vancouver Art Gallery.

"The Guo Pei exhibit was moving and inspiring for my students.

Guo Pei: Couture Beyond is the first Canadian exhibition devoted to the work of Guo Pei, China's preeminent couturiere. Fleetwood Parks textile students spent the day touring her stunning collections of couture designs at the Vancouver Art Gallery. In a workshop, students were able to create their own haute couture pieces using unconventional medi-

ums." ~ Ms. Mullen.



I'm very pleased to note that our Fire Drill was conducted with great efficiency on Monday. With each drill, our students and staff are getting faster. The building evacuated very quickly, and our building inspection and attendance procedures all proceeded as planned. Thanks to everyone for your diligence.

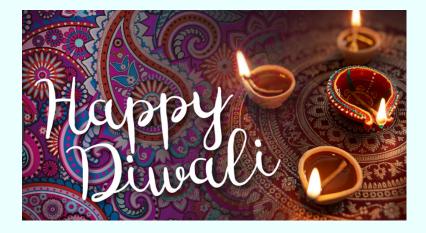




Wednesday morning was a special day for the school as we hosted the annual Grade 10 Mock interviews. This was a great opportunity for our students. Special thanks to all of our interviewers. Your guidance and feedback will provide valuable life-long skills for our students. Prior to the interviews on Wednesday, our grade 10 students got the chance to practice with the Senior students. Thanks also to our participating grade 12's for your assistance.



We celebrated Diwali this year with special Samosas, sweets and Chai Tea sales on both Wednesday and Thursday. The Wednesday sale was organized by our Dry Grad Committee of parents, and the Thursday sale was hosted by our Reach Out Club. The samosas and sweets were delicious!



This week our Foods students in Ms. Szeto's class were creating delicious desserts. I had the chance to try a strawberry, lime creampuff ... very tasty!!





On Thursday morning we held 3 very powerful and solemn Remembrance Day assemblies. As is the Fleetwood Park tradition, the assemblies were organized and hosted by our Student Council. Again, I was so impressed with the organization and presentation of our students. This is another example of the wonderful strengths of our Dragons, and the importance of student leadership. We can all be very proud of the fine work of our student council leaders, the band and choir performers, and the student presenters. I would also like to recognize the many student volunteers that worked behind the scenes to make the assemblies possible. Finally, I would like to thank all student audience members. Your respectful and solemn participation in the ceremonies highlighted the citizenship that is demonstrated daily at our school. Lest we forget.



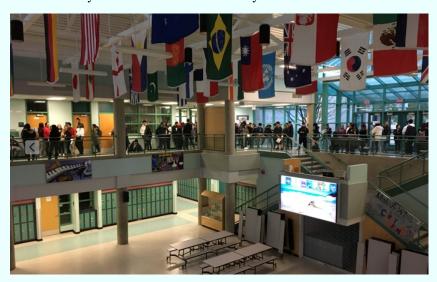








Friday is a Professional Development day across our School District; and at Fleetwood Park Secondary, another measles immunization clinic. We have been busy. I wish all staff a day of interesting learning and valuable collaboration. I wish all students a day of rest and time with family.



The school will be closed for the Remembrance Day statutory holiday on Monday. We will reopen for learning on Tuesday morning. Enjoy your weekend.

Ken



Note:

We will continue to share any updates from Fraser Health on our website and through our email system. This is a reminder to all parents/guardians to ensure that the school has your current email address. If this has changed over the past 2 months, and you did not receive the Fraser Health Update email on November 8th, please contact the office with your updated email address.

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."

