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Quotation Of The Week:





Monday, October 15, 2018 Tuesday, October 16, 2018	Department Head Meeting 3:00 pm - Theatre KPU Presentation to CLC
Wednesday, October 17, 2018	Nichidai, Japan - Student Visit / Cultural Exchange Photo Retakes - am
Thursday, October 18, 2018	Staff Committee Mtg - 11:15
Friday, October 19, 2018	Non-Instructional Day (classes not in session)

Upcoming Events:

October 23 October 24	Post-Secondary Mini Fair 2:30-4:00 pm MADD Presentation at 1:30 pm for Grade 11 & 12
October 25	Interim Reports Issued
	UBC Presentation - Learning Commons 11:15 am
October 29	Flex Day - early dismissal at 1:33 pm
	Staff Meeting at 1:45 pm
	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm
October 31	Program Planning & Evaluation - early dismissal at 1:45 pm
November 1	Parent/Teacher Conferences - early dismissal at 1:45 pm

<u>FYI:</u>

Teachers, Copyright, and Fair Dealing

Know your rights and know your limits!

Thinking of using a short excerpt from a copyright-protected work in your classroom? First, find out if you need permission from the copyright owner.

The Fair Dealing Decision Tool helps teachers decide, with just a few clicks, whether fair dealing permits classroom use of short excerpts from print materials, artistic works, or audiovisual materials without needing to obtain copyright permission.

It takes 30 seconds on FairDealingDecisionTool.ca to determine if the intended use is fair dealing.

Every teacher should bookmark the Fair Dealing Decision Tool: www.FairDealingDecisionTool.ca

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This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: October 8th – 12th

Good morning Dragons,

After a very busy September, we have returned from a well-deserved Thanksgiving long weekend and an additional day of rest. We have been enjoying the gorgeous days of sunshine and Autumn colours this week and our students and staff are engaged and connected to their learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary.



I wanted to recognize the successful Fire Drill that we held last week... thank you to all students and staff for your orderly evacuation. It was a sunny day, and we were able to practice this important procedure with efficiency and good spirits.





We are very pleased to start the Fleetwood Park Badminton club! This year, under the direction of Ms. Tran, we have dozens of student-athletes developing their skills. It looks to be a fantastic season for our school with many very talented players. Good luck team!



This week I had the opportunity to attend the District in-service on teacher mentorship. I was reminded of the importance of our school-based mentorship initiative and the value of environmental orientation, emotional support, community belonging and pedagogical support for new teachers. Special thanks to Ms. Lumsden for your work with this project. I know that it is making a difference for our staff and for our students. The in-service provided a valuable opportunity to liaise with other schools, discuss our current progress and generate ideas for future implementation. I would also like to thank all Fleetwood Park staff for your help and support in welcoming and orienting our new teachers to our school. We are all Dragons!





On Wednesday evening we held the first Dry Grad 2019 meeting of the year. With over 2 dozen in attendance, it was very gratifying to see such an energetic and committed group of parents. Dry Grad is such an important project, and a wonderful way to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of our graduating class. Great thanks to all Dry Grad Committee members. I am confident that Dry Grad 2019 will be another wonderful, safe and memorable celebration! Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 24th at 7:00pm. All parents/guardians are welcome to join us for this organizational/planning meeting.



The Fleetwood Park Art Club is back in action and creating another beautiful window mural. The mural is currently a "work in progress", and we will all enjoy watching the artistic process unfold over the coming days.





Our FPSS Art classes are also creating beautiful art and enhancing our school hallways!



This week, as I wandered through the hallways and classrooms of the school and observed the many diverse curricular and extracurricular activities, I was again reminded of the amazing opportunities our students have as Fleetwood Park Dragons. We are a true comprehensive school with a wealth of learning programs... all students are highly encouraged to "dive in" to school-life! Take advantage of the Fleetwood Park community. Enjoy, learn, make new friendships, celebrate and grow!

I was also reminded of the amazing staff of professionals that contribute to our school. Your gifts of service, care and professionalism change lives and build the fabric of our community. Thank you for all you do!

Have a wonderful Friday and enjoy the sunshine this 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."

