

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:





## **The Week Ahead:**

<b>Monday, October 22, 2018</b>	ADST T2 begins
<b>Tuesday, October 23, 2018</b>	Post-Secondary Mini Fair 2:30-4:00 pm
<b>Wednesday, October 24, 2018</b>	MADD Presentation at 1:30 pm for Grade 11 & 12 Dry Grad Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, October 25, 2018</b>	Health & Safety Meeting - 8:00 a.m. Interim Reports Issued
<b>Friday, October 26, 2018</b>	BADC

### **Upcoming Events:**

<b>October 29</b>	Flex Schedule - Dismissal at 1:33 Staff Meeting at 1:45 PAC Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
<b>October 30</b>	Western University 7:45 - 8:30
<b>October 31</b>	Program Planning & Evaluation - early dismissal at 1:45 pm
<b>November 1</b>	Parent/Teacher Conferences - early dismissal at 1:45 pm
<b>November 2</b>	ABCD
<b>November 8</b>	Arts Q3 begins
<b>November 9</b>	Non-Instructional Day
<b>November 12</b>	Remembrance Day
<b>November 14</b>	Take Your Kids to Work Day

### **Kathy's Corner:**

**SFU School Associate Recruitment:** SFU is seeking experienced teachers to take on working with education students as practicum students. SFU has developed a 16-month program where a beginning student completes their shorter practicum in February and their long practicum in September. If you are well established in your practice and are a continuing teacher and would be interested in working with a student teacher over the course of their 16-month program, please stop by the office and speak to Kathy.

**New Teachers and Mentorship:** I would like to thank Val for partnering with me to host a new to Fleetwood teacher meeting and mentorship meeting around reporting and assessment on October 4<sup>th</sup> – and thank you all staff who attended. If there are themes for upcoming meetings you would like us to consider, please do not hesitate to let Val or I know. If you are new to Fleetwood and couldn't make this meeting please don't hesitate to speak to either Val or Kathy for the information we covered.



## **Nik's News**

### ***Fleetwood Park Secondary Shirts for New Staff***

In an effort to welcome all new staff to the Fleetwood Park team, Kathy, Ken, and I distributed school t-shirts to new staff. While we believe we connected with everyone, please let any of us know if you were missed so we can get you your shirt! Student Council has started Fleetwood Thursdays, opportunities to represent and show pride for Fleetwood, and we want to make sure all staff are equipped to participate.

### ***Parent Teacher Interviews Dinner***

Order forms for Mucho Burrito have been distributed to teachers who have indicated that they will be present for both sessions of Parent Teacher Interviews. These order forms must be returned to the office by 3:00 PM on Friday, October 26. If you have not indicated your Parent Teacher Interview availability, please do so by marking the sheet on the backside of the staff mail boxes. We will distribute dinner order forms to teachers who require them. Staff will be able to select a burrito (white or whole wheat) or bowl customized with toppings of their choices. The burritos and bowls should arrive in time for the end of the first session of interviews and will come labeled for each staff member.

### ***Emergency Preparedness***

I would like to thank everyone for their efforts and participation in the three emergency preparedness drills so far this year. I am thankful that we were able to complete 2 of our 6 evacuations early this year while the weather was still favourable. If you have any questions or concerns about our emergency preparedness drills, please let me know.

## **Mentorship**

Hello Mentors, Mentees and All Staff

We will hold our first **Lunch Bites** get together at lunch (go figure) in room A213 on Tuesday, October 23rd. This is open to all staff as it isn't specific to mentors and mentees, but rather conversations about best practices. The topic for this meeting will be:

- Communicating student learning, Parent/teacher interviews

Please RSVP to Val Lumsden by Friday, October 19th so I can order sandwiches for lunch.

## **Counsellor's Corner:**

### **Trauma-Informed Teaching Tip of the Week**

In youth living with trauma, challenging behaviour itself is NOT the problem; it is the *symptom* of an underlying problem.

Challenging behaviour requires discipline and consequences – but it also requires investigation and support. Having predictable, consistent, and logical consequences for inappropriate behaviour in the classroom is comforting to students who have experienced trauma and can reduce challenging behaviours. What can a teacher do to create a “trauma-informed” environment?

**Tip 1: Provide visual reminders of the structure of your class.** (Posted “rules”, an agenda of what will happen during the block)



## Library Bookings:

### iPads

< > October 21-27, 2018 (week 43) ▾ Day Work week Week Month Today

iPads

22 Monday	23 Tuesday	24 Wednesday	25 Thursday	26 Friday
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9a	Landriault			
10a				
11a				
12p				
1p				
2p				
3p				

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11a			UBC	
12p	D: Breda			
1p		B: Landriault		C: Miller-Tait
2p				

*If you call in a TTOC, please  
email everyone in the office.*



### FIELD TRIPS

Oct. 18-21 Marc England - Leadership Conference

Oct. 29 Janet Ikeda - Playland (International Students)



Home of Dragon Pride  
"Building Successful Futures"





### **This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: October 15 - 19**

We arrived at school this morning to a beautiful red sunrise. Good morning Dragons, I hope you had a great week and have been enjoying our glorious autumn weather. Fleetwood Park Secondary has had a full and interesting week of learning and achievement. Our school campus has been humming with activities!



Last week ended with our annual Pumpkin Carving Contest sponsored by the Student Council. Good times and creativity on display!







Our Athletics Program is in full stride! We had a chance to cheer on our Senior Boys Soccer team as they hosted Queen Elizabeth Secondary in a very evenly matched and competitive game. Great work Dragons!



Our Volleyball teams have also been very successful competing across the Province.





This week we met with Department Heads to discuss various school operations, including the first review of our School Plan. Over the next few weeks, all teachers will be asked for feedback and suggestions for renewal of the 18/19 School Plan. Thank you for your input into this important process. Thanks goes to the Theatre Program for hosting us and to our Drama students for their presentation. This year our Drama Program will be staging a musical! It will be a collaborative effort across several programs/departments... and we are all very excited to witness the magic of Musical Theatre develop at Fleetwood Park! Much more to come between now and the May performances.

On Tuesday, we again benefitted from the beautiful weather as we held our 2<sup>nd</sup> Fire Drill/evacuation. We continue to learn with each drill and tweak our procedures to become well practiced and more efficient. Thanks to all for your cooperation.



This week we hosted guest speaker, Mr. Ian Tyson, for a presentation to all of our grade 10 students. His messages of hope, kindness, school involvement and taking risks, along with his wonderful sense of humour, were appreciated by our students and staff.







Wednesday was another day of excitement and leadership for our school as we hosted 73 students and staff from Nichidai, Japan. Our guests were hosted by our Leadership students and spent a day experiencing Canadian classroom and school culture. In the afternoon they provided a cultural display of origami, calligraphy, Japanese games and Arts and Crafts to our students. The day was a great success and highlighted the importance of our welcoming, inclusive, diverse school, and the strengths of our student leadership program in helping to define the culture of Fleetwood Park Secondary. Thank you to all of our Leadership students for being such gracious hosts and wonderful ambassadors. Well done Dragons!







Wednesday was particularly busy as we also held Photo Retake day in the afternoon. Students, Parents/Guardians are reminded that photos may be ordered at [Artona.com](http://Artona.com).

Our Cross-Country student athletes were competing at the Fraser Valley Championships at Aldergrove Lake Park throughout the day on Wednesday. The team did very well; and several students have qualified for the Provincial Championships in Nanaimo. Congratulations to the entire team!



This week PHE students had a special opportunity to try something new as they visited a local Climbing Gym.

Other PHE classes were put to the test as they were challenged to a body weight workout!





The Fleetwood Park Secondary Art Department has also had an exciting week with their new printing press creating beautiful works of art.



This week students in Mr. Bont's Social Studies 8 class were studying World War I... and demonstrated their learning by creating posters of the era.







This morning, as part of the “Great Canadian Shakeout” we practiced our Earthquake Drill procedures as simulated earthquake sound effects rumbled throughout our building and students took cover. All students, parents/guardians are encouraged to review your own home earthquake plan.

The Great British Columbia ShakeOut

[Register Here!](#) [Why Participate?](#) [Who is Participating?](#) [How to Participate](#) [Resources](#) [News & Events](#) [Partners & Sponsors](#)

### GET READY TO SHAKEOUT!

On October 18 at 10:18 a.m., millions of people worldwide will practice how to “Drop, Cover and Hold On” during Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills. British Columbians can join by [registering](#) for the **2018 Great British Columbia ShakeOut**.

Participating is a great way for [your family or organization](#) to be prepared to survive and recover quickly from big earthquakes – wherever you live, work, or travel.

[ShakeOutBC Media Centre: News, Advisories, and Media Venues](#)

### PARTICIPATION

- 1 Register Today
- 2 Spread the Word
- 3 Hold Your Drill

Today we held our first Staff Committee meeting of the year to review possible class variances for next school year. Thank you to all committee members for your important work.

As you can see, it has been a full week of learning... we are very fortunate to be Fleetwood Park Dragons! It is now mid-October and school has settled into the busy routines of the semester. We will continue to set ambitious goals, challenge ourselves to learn and grow, positively impact our community and world, and celebrate our many successes.

Tomorrow is a Professional Development Day with staff taking part in workshops across the lower mainland. I know it will be a rewarding day of collaboration and learning for us all.

Have a great 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.”*

