

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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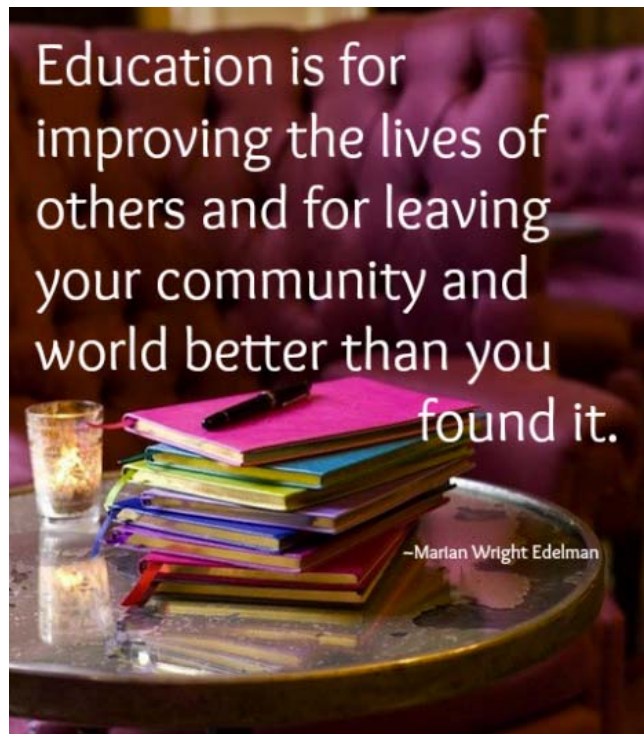
## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:



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**The Week Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b> , September 11, 2017	Grade-wide Assemblies
<b>Tuesday</b> , September 12, 2017	Grade 8 Parents Information Night: 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> , September 13, 2017	
<b>Thursday</b> , September 14, 2017	Clubs Fair: 11:15am – Plaza ELL Parents Information Night: 5:30pm
<b>Friday</b> , September 15, 2017	

**Upcoming Events:**

September 19<sup>th</sup> – School Photo Day  
September 21<sup>st</sup> – Terry Fox Run

**This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: September 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**

A message to the Fleetwood Park Secondary community of students, parents and staff:

Welcome back everyone!



We are very excited to begin the Fleetwood Park Secondary 2017-18 school year and we wish all students and staff a year of great success and enjoyment. This year our school community will build upon our rich history of excellence in all areas of learning and enjoy the traditions that define our Dragon pride. Together, we will create a vibrant, safe and supportive community where students, parents, staff and community work together in collaboration.

I am honoured to introduce myself to the community as the new principal of Fleetwood Park Secondary. Over the past several months I have been warmly welcomed into the school. It is very apparent to me that Fleetwood Park is a very special place with strong school spirit, excellence in all forms of learning and meaningful partnership with our community-at-large. I am very fortunate to be a Fleetwood Park Dragon and I look forward to learning with you!

As a school, we will value excellence in education and strive to provide a learning environment where all students are encouraged to build successful futures. We will value lifelong learning, friendliness, involvement and school spirit. We will encourage creativity, the development of life skills, personal and social responsibility, a positive attitude, a strong self-esteem and self-confidence. We commit to academic excellence, preparing students for future challenges and

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opportunities, cooperation between students, staff, parents and the community. I know that our students will make us very proud and that our time together will be special.

As of this morning, our enrollment is approximately 1465 students. We have 83 teachers and 26 support staff. Fleetwood Park Secondary is a dynamic and exciting place to work and learn! In order to prepare for our September start-up, the school and district staff have been busy throughout the summer. The school looks great and we are ready for another year of learning.



Throughout the week our Counselling team has been busy with timetable change requests. I am pleased to note that we are making steady progress with the requests and have an organized and efficient system in place to meet the needs of our students. I would like to remind our students that this is always a very busy time of year. Your patience and understanding is necessary and appreciated. I would also like to remind students that the time for course selection is in the Spring; not in September. At this time of year, our counselors focus on students with incomplete timetables or missing graduation requirements. Requests for elective course changes should have already occurred last Spring. I would like to thank our Counselling team for your calm, professional and diligent work in working through the timetable adjustments.

On Tuesday, our first day back, students met with their homeroom teachers and had the chance to reconnect with friends. There was a wonderful sense of excitement and new beginning in the air! We met our Grade 8 students for an orientation assembly and welcomed our newest Dragons to the school. We hope that all students and staff had a wonderful start to their school year!





On Wednesday students and staff attended their classes for the first time and began their year together. I would like to thank all staff for providing such a welcoming and smooth start for our students. Great work everyone!

Our first week back has been a hot one as we have been coping with record-breaking temperatures and air quality advisories... the school has been warm! Despite the weather conditions we hope you have enjoyed your time reconnecting with the school community.

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Another new year is underway. On behalf of the entire Fleetwood Park staff, welcome back!

Ken

**Mission Statement:**

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