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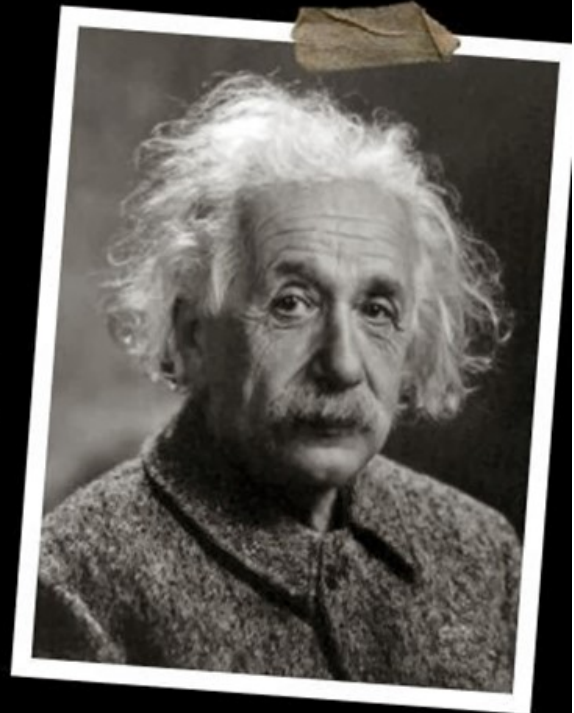
THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:

**"Education is not
the learning of
facts, but the
training of the mind
to think."
-Albert Einstein**





The Week Ahead:

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| Monday , December 4, 2017 | Winter Theatre Production (4th to 6th) |
| Tuesday , December 5, 2017 | ADST Rotation T2 ends |
| Wednesday , December 6, 2017 | ADST Rotation T3 begins |
| Thursday , December 7, 2017 | Winter Jazz Night |
| Friday , December 8, 2017 | BADC |

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 11 –

Dec. 12 – Grade 9 Immunizations (a.m. in Learning Commons) / Winter Band Concert

Dec. 13 – Arts Rotation Q4 begins / Winter Dance Showcase @ 6 pm

Dec. 14 – “Choices” - grade 9’s

Dec. 15 – “Choices” - grade 9’s

Course Information Fair is taking place Thursday, Jan. 11 in the Plaza from 3:00 to 4:00.

FIELD TRIPS: December 4th to 8th

Monday – December 4th – 3pm-6pm

Ms. Janet Ikeda

Planet Lazer New Westminster

Monday – December 4th – 10:30am – 11:30am

Mr. Russ Heggie

William Watson & Cloverdale Curling

Wednesday – December 6th – 8:30am – 9:45am

Ms. Lucie Landriault

Coyote Creek

Thursday – December 7th – 1:30pm – 2:45pm

Ms. Lucie Landriault

Evergreen Hamlets

Thursday – December 7th – 6:30pm – 9:00pm

Ms. Bernadette Mullen

Nightshift Ministries

Friday – December 8th – 3:00pm – 6:00pm

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Planet Lazer New Westminster



[Four Surrey teams crack top eight in high school provincials](https://www.surreynowleader.com/local-sports/four-surrey-teams-crack-top-eight-in-high-school-soccer-provincials/)

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This Week at Fleetwood Park

Principal's Message: November 27 - December 1st

It is the last day of November and we are in the final push to the Winter break. This is always a very busy and exciting time. Students and teachers are deeply engaged in their curriculum and many special events are scheduled over the next 3 weeks. During this time, we will be recognizing and celebrating our students' achievements and we know that these special events add to the rich tradition and culture of our school. The next few weeks at Fleetwood Park Secondary will be very meaningful for staff and students alike! All students are encouraged to work hard, participate in all that our school offers, and enjoy this special time together.

Last weekend our school's Senior Boys Soccer team completed their season with an incredible showing at the BC Provincial championships. The boys competed at the highest levels, winning every game, with the exception of one penalty kick shoot-out loss to last year's top place finisher. We are so proud of our team. Congratulations on your 5th place provincial standing. Way to go Dragons!

On Monday afternoon our staff had the opportunity to meet to review the implementation details of the new grade 10-12 curriculum and the new Career Education courses. As a school, we are committed to leading the implementation of new curricular pilot projects and the incorporation of the "Know, Do, Understand" model into our learning environment. This was also a very opportune time to reflect on the importance of our work together, the influence we have on our students, and the difference we make in society. Our collective efforts, as a learning community, are critical to the future of our children and our society. Thank you to the entire Fleetwood Park staff for the professional and caring support you provide everyday. The following video clip, "[Because of a Teacher](#)", is an inspirational reminder of our influence.

On Tuesday afternoon, our Extended Day Advisory Committee met to begin a review of possible timetable models for the future. Although no decision has been made about next year's schedule, we are beginning the planning process, in order to explore Extended Day options. This decision will not occur until the late Spring after we have next year's enrolment projection information. We will share next year's timetable information as the details unfold over the next several months. Again, no decision has yet been made regarding the necessity of an Extended Day schedule for next year.

On Wednesday I had the opportunity to visit our Applied Design, Skills and Technology (ADST) Department. I visited Mr. Gabel's Electronics class and Mr. McDonald's Woodwork class. The students were highly engaged in their work and very proud to show me their projects. I saw the wide range of ADST skills that our students are learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary. I was very impressed with our students' creativity and skill.



This week we welcomed Aboriginal Dancer and presenter Shyama-Priya to our school. Shyama provided Aboriginal Dance workshops to most of our PHE students. It was a great opportunity for our students to learn about Aboriginal culture and develop their dancing skills and increase their fitness. Thank you Shyama and the PHE Department for organizing the workshops.



Congratulations to our Concert Bands for their Performance at the District Grade 9-12 Band Review at the Bell Centre on Wednesday evening. This festival is one of the year's highlights; and a chance for our student-musicians to shine! Here are our Grade 9 Bass players on stage and getting ready for the performance!



Today all parents/guardians are reminded that the first semester mid-term report cards are available online from the MyEdBC parent portal. Please see our website for detailed information on how to create your account for access to the Family portal and the report card.

MyEdBC Parent Portal

Family instructions to MyEdBC Portal

Attached are the instructions to register for Portal access. This will enable parents to see and print report cards. Please read the directions carefully, and log in the first time from a computer, not a laptop or cell phone.

Parent letter and portal instructions.pdf



Staff are reminded that our Health and Safety Committee meets monthly. Please see Mr. Chambers if you have an item for the agenda. The committee met this morning, and will continue to review all aspects of Health and Safety issues and systems for our school.



This afternoon we are welcoming JoyTV to Fleetwood Park Secondary! They will be filming a segment with a couple of our amazing students. The focus of the show is a surprise until it is aired but we will let you know when to tune in!





This week our Fine Arts Department has been working on abstract watercolour landscapes. The students' artwork is beautiful! Check out our display in the foyer.

This afternoon our Athletics Department hosted a special Basketball tournament. The gymnasium was full of Fleetwood Park students cheering on our Senior Boys Team. It was a great afternoon of fun, sport and school spirit!



As you can see, Dragon Pride is alive and well at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Everyday I see the efforts of our students and staff as they reach for new learning goals. Everyday I witness the talents and achievements of our FPSS community. Our school is a special place.

Enjoy your Friday and 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.”



Home of Dragon Pride
“Building Successful Futures”