

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:

**EDUCATION IS A SOCIAL
PROCESS. EDUCATION
IS GROWTH. EDUCATION
IS NOT A PREPARATION
FOR LIFE; EDUCATION
IS LIFE ITSELF.**

John Dewey



The Week Ahead:

Monday, December 18, 2017	
Tuesday, December 19, 2017	
Wednesday, December 20, 2017	Staff Meeting 7:30 am
Thursday, December 21, 2017	Locker clean out
Friday, December 22, 2017	FLEX Schedule - DCBA / Last day of classes / Staff social

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 8 – School re-opens

Jan. 9 –

Jan. 10 –

Jan. 11 – Course Information Fair 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm in the Plaza / Grad Friendship photos 4:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Jan. 12 – Grad Friendship photos - 4:30 - 8:30

Kudos to:

Congratulations to our Fleetwood Park Secondary participants in the District/RCMP Law Enforcement program. Our recent Law Enforcement Program graduates with their instructor.



This Week at Fleetwood Park

Principal's Message: December 11th to 15th

Good Thursday morning everyone and welcome to another edition of the Fleetwood Park Thursday Review. The fog has lifted and the skies are clear!



I would like to begin by thanking all students, staff and parents/guardians who contributed to this year's Food Drive. The Surrey Food Bank was at the school this week to pick up the dozens of boxes of food we had gathered. It was an impressive sight. The donations will help support families in need within our Surrey community. Thank you!

The festive and giving spirit of the season is alive and well at the school. In addition to the Food Drive, we have been involved in numerous celebrations of learning and citizenship throughout the week.

On Monday we had an opportunity to meet with Department Heads. Our teacher- librarian, Ms. MacDougall reviewed the many resources and services that our Learning Commons provides our students and staff. We are so fortunate to have such a beautiful facility and a wide-ranging collection of resources. Our Makerspace collection is also in the Learning Commons and this year our Makerspace Club is thriving. Students are creating, building and learning together. The club meets on Thursdays afterschool in the Learning Commons and new members are always welcome. Join us!



Department Heads also spent time reviewing our school culture-building initiatives and associated issues. We launched our “Breathing FIRE” initiative last year and have been encouraging students to explore the Fleetwood Park Secondary values that best represent our school. We have been very impressed with these conversations. However, although we are very proud of our students and school community, there is always a need for growth and continual improvement. Unfortunately over the first few months of the year we have noticed an increase in vandalism across the school. This disrespect, by a small number of students, is disappointing and does not demonstrate the values that we expect and appreciate. All students are encouraged to continue to show your Dragon Pride by taking care of our school. Your citizenship and leadership ensures that we all are able to enjoy our clean and beautiful school and campus. “Respect Yourself and Others, Respect the Environment, Respect Learning”.

Grade 9 Immunizations occurred on Tuesday this week. Thank you to all grade 9 students and teachers for your punctuality and cooperation. This was a big undertaking and required much coordination in order to happen smoothly. Well done Grade 9's!

The Fleetwood Park Secondary Concert Band and Choir Review performed on Tuesday evening. It was another wonderful evening of music for our school. The gymnasium was full of very proud family members and friends and our students continued to demonstrate their love of music, talent and dedication. Congratulations to all student-musicians and thank you to Mr. Gough, Mr. Tse and Mr. Robinson for your mentorship.



Our Modern Languages Department invited “The Crepe Truck” to the school on Wednesday. Students had the chance to experience some delicious French cuisine while ordering their crepes en francais!



The Performing Arts are certainly an important part of our school culture. On Wednesday evening we hosted the Winter Dance Showcase 2017. Ms. Landriault’s students brought their amazing talents to the Fleetwood Park stage. Again, we hosted a full house of friends and family, and enjoyed the creativity, athleticism and artistry of our students. I was so impressed. It was obvious to all of us in the audience that our students have worked long and hard on their craft and have a passion for dance. Bravo to all FPSS Dancers and thank you and congratulations to Ms. Landriault for all you have achieved.



We will now move into the final week of the term before the Winter Break. I would like to recognize all students, staff and parents/guardians for your dedication to learning and for your contribution to the Fleetwood Park community. We can be very proud of our many achievements over the past months. When we work and learn together amazing stories of success happen everyday! Work hard, be proud of your school, and celebrate your time as a dragon.

Enjoy your Friday, have a happy weekend.

Ken

A sample from last year.....



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"