

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:





The Week Ahead:

Monday, January 8, 2018	School re-opens
Tuesday, January 9, 2018	
Wednesday, January 10, 2018	
Thursday, January 11, 2018	Course Information Fair: 3 pm -4 pm / Grad friendship photos 4:30 -8:30 in B 108
Friday, January 12, 2018	ABCD

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 15 – Snowball tickets for grades 11 & 12 go on sale

Jan. 16 –

Jan. 17 – Grad photos Jan. 17–23

Jan. 18 – Fleetwood Thursday

Jan. 19 – DCBA



This Week at Fleetwood Park

Principal's Message: December 18th to 22nd

Good morning Dragons! We are near the end of the final school week of 2017 and our Winter Break is just around the corner. I would like to recognize all students and staff for your work this term. We have enjoyed a very full and very meaningful time of learning together, and can be proud of our many accomplishments over the past months. The Fleetwood Park Secondary community is strong and our students have achieved much success. Congratulations to everyone!

Over the past few weeks many of our departments have been recognizing and celebrating our students' learning with special performances. See drama students in Mx. Bennett's class performing for their class and PE students performing in front of their peers for their Dance unit.



Santa visited Fleetwood Park Secondary last Saturday morning as we held our annual Santa's Breakfast. This tradition of bringing our families together in celebration and community is wonderful. We enjoyed our time together and appreciated all of the efforts of our Leadership class, our Music students and our Teaching-Kitchen students and staff for all of your help in making this possible.



On Monday, our BASES students and staff were also very busy and excited to host their Christmas Dinner celebration. The BASES room was decorated for the season with handcrafted ornaments, and students and staff created a delicious, traditional Turkey Dinner. I would like to thank all of the students and staff for your warm hospitality and culinary gifts. Again, we were delighted to celebrate such a positive sense of community and inclusion. Thank you all very much!



And in keeping with the season, the snow started to fall on Tuesday afternoon. We had many excited students in the building! With this, all students, staff, parents/guardians and guests are reminded that the conditions are slippery out there. Please proceed with caution as you make your way around the school and grounds.



On Tuesday afternoon, I had the chance to drop into the Retro Video Gaming Club. The students were absorbed in the video games of yesteryear... "Super Mario Brothers" was very popular!



On Wednesday morning, we held our December Staff meeting. This provided us all a chance to gather together and reflect on the first 4 months of our school year. As we all know, Fleetwood Park is a very busy and dynamic place to work and learn. Much has occurred since September, and we are all very fortunate to be Dragons!

Congratulations to Ms. Connor's class for winning this year's Door Decoration contest!



During the lunch break on Wednesday, Ms. Ziolkowska's Marketing students sold their very creative, home-made, handcrafted gift items. The sale was the culmination of their marketing unit. In addition to providing many valuable learning opportunities, the sale provided the Fleetwood Park community with some excellent Christmas gift options. Great work Marketing students!



On Thursday afternoon we will be holding the first Locker Clean-up of the year in order to be ready for the Winter holiday. All students are reminded to please remove all food from your lockers over the break. This will be very important!

The Dry Grad Committee is meeting at 5:00pm on Thursday evening. The committee is working hard to raise funds for this year's Dry Grad. This is very important work and is highly supported by the school. Please see our [PAC minutes](#) on our website for the latest fundraising initiatives and stay tuned for further events organized throughout the year. We are looking forward to hosting a fantastic, fun and safe Dry Grad celebration in June for our graduates.



All Dragons are reminded that this Friday, December 22nd is a Flex Day. The last class of the day will be dismissed at 1:05pm. It will be our final day of classes before the Winter Break. The school will be closed for two weeks over the holidays, and we will all return on January 8th.

I wish all students and staff a Merry Christmas and a wonderful holiday. Enjoy time with family and friends, and take some time to relax and recharge. Stay safe; and we will return in January to the final month of Semester 1 and then the start of Semester 2. Life at Fleetwood Park Secondary will continue to be very full and will provide rich and meaningful learning opportunities for us all.



See you in the New Year.

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.”

