

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW

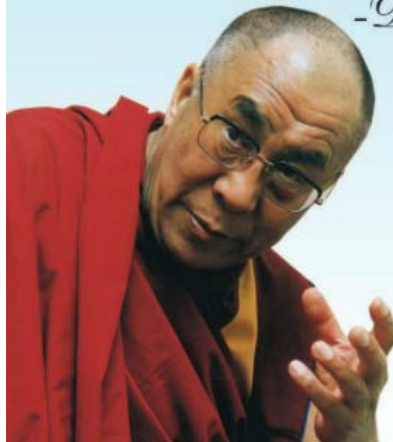


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Quotation Of The Week:

“When educating the
minds of our youth,
we must not forget to
educate their hearts.”

-Dalai Lama



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The Week Ahead:

Monday , October 16, 2017	
Tuesday , October 17, 2017	
Wednesday , October 18, 2017	Nichidai Japan Cultural Exchange Visit
Thursday , October 19, 2017	ADST Rotation T2 begins BC Student Leadership Conference begins: 6:00pm
Friday , October 20, 2017	Non-Instructional Day – School Closed

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 23 – Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting – 7:00pm, Library

Oct. 27 – Interim Reports issued

Nov. 1 – Take Your Kids to Work Day (Grade 9 students)

Nov. 2 – Parent/Teacher Interviews

Nov. 3 – Non-Instructional Day

This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: October 9th – 13th

Good morning Dragons!

I hope that everyone has had an enjoyable and interesting week of learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary. The year moves quickly, and life at our school continues to be full of new initiatives and long-standing traditions.

I would like to take a moment to thank the Student Council for your great work last Friday morning hosting our annual Grade 8 pancake breakfast. It was such a nice way to recognize and appreciate our newest members of the FPSS community. I would also like to again thank all of the Teaching-Kitchen staff and students for all your help. The breakfast was delicious, our grade 8 students had a wonderful start to their day, and we reinforced the pride and sense of community of our school. Well done everyone!



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This has been a shortened week with Thanksgiving Monday. Students and staff returned to school on Tuesday morning and we continued to work and learn together! This morning I took some time to drop by and visit several classrooms. It was the highlight of my week! The opportunity to see the skills and accomplishments of our Fleetwood Park staff and students is very special.

My first visit was to Ms. Ikeda's Home Economics class. Students were busy making pastry for their Fruit Flan. The class was humming with productivity... and the students were very proud of their work.



I then stopped in to see Mr. McLoughlin's PE students practicing their Table Tennis skills. I saw some very impressive shots!



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I then swung by our Music Department to hear Mr. Gough and Mr. Tse's Junior Concert Band. The students were playing "Ammerland". It was a beautiful piece. And again, our students displayed their talent and dedication to their craft.



My final visit of the morning was to Mr. Gabel's Animation 9 class. Students were learning how to use the animation and modelling software, Maya, to create their virtual vehicles. Our students were engaged in their learning and producing impressive designs.



On Wednesday afternoon, the Fleetwood Park Cross-Country team was competing in their fourth race of the season at Crescent Park. It turned out to be another gorgeous afternoon – perfect conditions for a run. Our entire team did very well with several personal bests! Student, Jaiveer Tiwani, finished 2nd out of approximately 175 competitors in the Junior boy's division. (Jaiveer also competed in last week's Nike Portland XC Championship 5km race, finishing in 3rd place out of 300 athletes with a time of 16:53. Amazing!) Congratulations to the entire team for your dedication and grit! You make us all very proud.



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Friday is Photo Retake Day. Students are reminded to listen for the announcements for information.

As you can tell, much is “on the go” at Fleetwood Park. We are so fortunate to belong to such a positive and active community of learners.

Have a great Friday and enjoy your weekend! See you on Monday morning for another week of learning and celebration.

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.”



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