

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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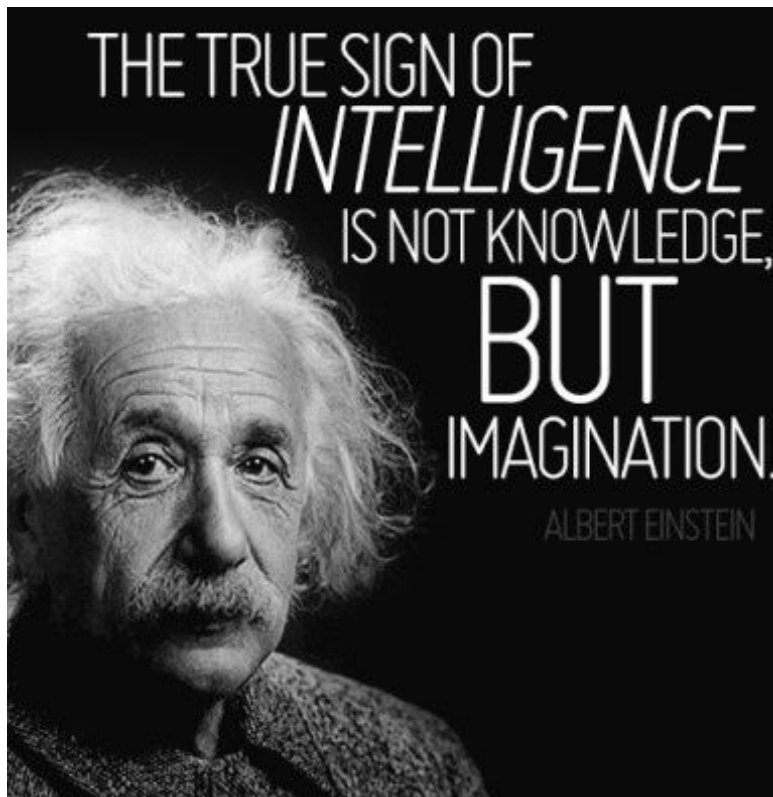
## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week:



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### **The Week Ahead:**

<b>Monday</b> , November 6, 2017	Post-Secondary Mini-Fair: 11:15am
<b>Tuesday</b> , November 7, 2017	Scholarship Presentation-Brittany Palmer: 6:30pm
<b>Wednesday</b> , November 8, 2017	Grade 10 Mock Interviews
<b>Thursday</b> , November 9, 2017	Remembrance Day Assemblies: AM
<b>Friday</b> , November 10, 2017	Non-Instructional Day – School Closed

### **Upcoming Events:**

November 13 – Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday– School Closed

November 24 – University of Alberta Presentation

November 30 – Report Cards available online

### **Kudos to:**

Congratulations to the Grade 8 / 9 Boys Soccer team – they are the 17/18 Surrey Champions! We are very proud of the boys ... a great group - and they represented our school with honour and class. Fraser Valleys are next. Go Dragons!



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## **This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

It is Spirit Week at Fleetwood Park Secondary and our school is humming with activity! Happy Thursday morning to all Dragons.

On Monday afternoon we were 'cheered' into our monthly staff meeting by our Leadership students. This was such a fun way to begin our meeting! We had the chance to recognize the amazing work of our Leadership students and their incredible success at hosting the BC Student Leadership Conference. Again, on behalf of the entire FPSS community, congratulations to all staff and students who came together to make this experience possible. The conference will certainly be a highlight of our year. Thank you also to all staff who provided your feedback on our Code of Conduct. We will carefully reflect on the student and staff input we have received as we update this document.

Tuesday was Halloween - it was a fun day at Fleetwood Park Secondary! Many students and staff were in costume and participated in the Halloween costume parade at lunchtime. To the delight of our students, our Drama Department created a 'Haunted House' in the theatre. Classes visited throughout the day – and our Drama students entertained the school with their spookiest characters! Thank you to Mx. Bennett, Mr. Rossiter and all Drama students for your school spirit and Halloween creativity. Spirit week continued with Twin Day and Formal Day on Wednesday and Thursday.



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Twin Day....



On Wednesday all of our Grade 9 students participated in “Take Your Kids to Work Day”. The day is always a highlight for our students, and a valuable first opportunity to gain some insight into the “world of work”. I would like to thank all parents/friends and community members who hosted one of our students for the day. The initiative is an important example of the partnership between the school and the community and the educational opportunities that result when we work together. Thank you to the Career Education Department for your work in coordinating the day.

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Today is the Canadian Open Mathematics Competition. Fleetwood Park Secondary has several students competing. We wish all participants the very best. We know you will represent FPSS with distinction!

This afternoon and evening we are hosting Parent-Teacher Interviews. Again, this is an important opportunity for communication between the school and the home. I encourage all parents/guardians to attend. Please see our website for [scheduling](#) and registration details. There will be an afternoon and an evening session and appointments can be made online. Please go to <https://fleetwood.schoolappointments.com/admin/> to book your sessions with your child's teachers. Thank you to all of the participating Fleetwood Park Secondary teachers for providing your time and expertise this evening. I know that our students and parents/guardians are very appreciative of your guidance and feedback.

At lunch today, our Fleetwood Park Earth Club promoted the use of re-useable beverage containers. They gave free iced-tea to everyone with a re-useable container. Great work everyone!

Today the weather seemed to shift from a warm Autumn to Winter, and our PE staff and students found creative ways and locations to stay active. I saw some impressive push-ups and physically fit students!





Congratulations to the Senior Boys' Soccer team for their very strong performance on Tuesday afternoon in the first round of the Fraser Valley's! This afternoon we wish them the very best as they compete in the quarter-finals.



Friday is the 'Curriculum Implementation' Non-Instructional Day for the Surrey School District. Teachers across Surrey will continue to work on the development of lessons and assessment strategies for the new curriculum. They will be focussed on identifying the "Big Ideas" of their curriculum and how students can gain a deep understanding of the concepts. They will develop activities that address the curricular competencies by providing students opportunities to learn through "doing". They will explore ways to foster the Core Competencies of Communication, Critical Thinking and Personal and Social Responsibility. And, teachers will develop strategies for assessment and evaluation that help to guide students and provide them opportunities to reflect on their learning. It is an important day of professional development that will directly influence the education of our students in the future. I wish all staff a professionally rewarding day of learning and discussion and reflection.



## Content (Know)

The content learning standards — the “Know” of the know-do-understand model of learning — detail the essential topics and knowledge at each grade level.

## Curricular Competencies (Do)

The curricular competencies are the skills, strategies, and processes that students develop over time. They reflect the “do” in the know-do-understand model of learning. While curricular competencies are more subject-specific, they are connected to the core competencies.

## Big Ideas (Understand)

The big ideas consist of generalizations and principles and the key concepts important in an area of learning. They reflect the “understand” component of the know-do-understand model of learning.

I hope your week was one of success, interesting challenge, a little Halloween spirit, and powerful learning. We are very proud of the community we have created together at Fleetwood Park Secondary and we look forward to Monday and another very full week of learning and celebration.

Enjoy your Friday – and stay warm this weekend!

Ken

Note: Good luck to our Cross-Country team this weekend. On Saturday morning our student-athletes will be running at Jericho Beach Park for the British Columbia finals.



## 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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