

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:

"Education must enable one to sift and weigh evidence, to discern the true from the false, the real from the unreal, and the facts from the fiction. The function of education, therefore, is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically." — Martin Luther King Jr. #MLKDay 🙏



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"Building Successful Futures"



The Week Ahead:

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| Monday, January 28, 2019 | Semester 2 begins / Flex Day Schedule / Staff Meeting |
| Tuesday, January 29, 2019 | |
| Wednesday, January 30, 2019 | Immunization Forms due |
| Thursday, January 31, 2019 | Marks Due - Report Cards |
| Friday, February 1, 2019 | ABCD / Gr. 11 Course Selection Assembly 1:30 |

Counsellor's Corner:

Are you someone's mentor?

Yesterday I had the opportunity to hear a student's CLC Capstone presentation, in which she talked about her mentor (Tracy Wright). It got me thinking about mentors and what makes a person a good mentor. It also reminded me how many of you are mentors for our students without even knowing it. In many cases you are their best role model. What qualities make a good mentor?

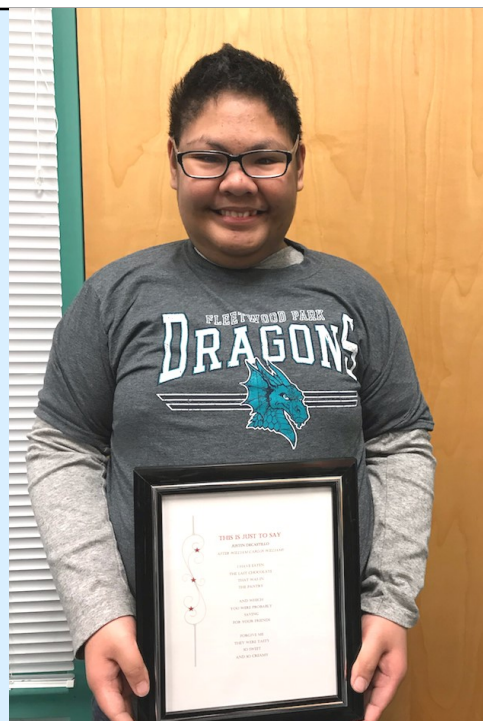
- wisdom
- knowledge
- experience
- constructive criticism
- connections
- providing resources
- what else?



Who is your mentor? Who sees you as their mentor? Thanks for providing our students with people to look up to!

Congratulations Dragons:

We would like to congratulate FPSS student Justin on the recent publication of his poem "This is Just to Say". Justin's work was just published in the [Surrey English Teachers' Association Poetry Anthology](#). We are very proud of Justin! Congratulations!





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: January 21 - 25

Happy Thursday Dragons and welcome to the final "Semester Completion Days" of the term.

Yesterday was the final day of regularly scheduled classes. Students were busy completing their courses with final exams/assessments. The next two days are available for students to meet with their teachers in order to address any additional tutorial support and/or assignment completion that may allow them to achieve success in their courses. The school is open for business, teachers are available, and our school will support our students in reaching their goals. All students are highly encouraged to make use of this valuable time and opportunity.

I would like to congratulate our Dance students for their performances in last weekend's "Breakout" Dance competition. Our Senior class performed their "[Aretha Franklin](#)" tribute winning GOLD and Best Student Led Choreography Award! Our X block team performed their "Globetrotters" dance taking silver. And our intermediate teams performed their "The Office" and their "Drake Tour Bus" routines, also taking silver. The Junior team placed 5th in the competition. Again, congratulations to Ms. Landriault, Ms. Anderson and all dancers!



This afternoon we welcomed Grade 7 Band students from Coyote Creek Elementary school for a very special Music class! This was an excellent opportunity for our future Dragons to experience Fleetwood Park's Music Program and build excitement for next year! Welcome to Fleetwood Park!





This week I dropped into Mr. McDonalds's Woodwork class to admire our students' final projects. The Junior class was working on coffee tables and were in the final stages of construction and sanding. The tables looked great, with excellent workmanship, and our students were proud of their accomplishments! Well done everyone, I am really impressed with your carpentry skills!



I also had the privilege of sampling Ms. Szeto's Pastry Art and Baking students' final project! The "chocolate mousse dome with a mirror glaze" was delicious! Thank you, and excellent work!

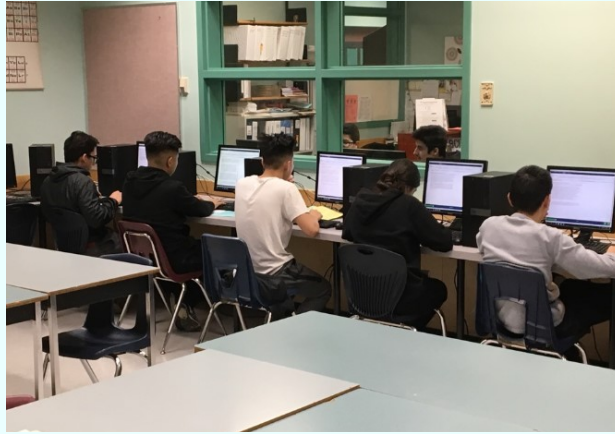


Check out our latest display from the Home Economics Department and the Pastry Art and Baking class!





Today, in addition to “semester completion” activities, the school is holding the English 12 Provincial Exam. I wish all grade 12 students writing the exam this semester the very best as you complete this important graduation requirement. I am confident you will perform to your very best and make us all proud.



Tomorrow the Communications 12 Provincial Exam and the Provincial Numeracy Assessment, for current Grade 11 students taking Math in the first semester, are scheduled. Again, we wish all students the very best in your final assessments.

Please see our website for the [Provincial Exam schedule](#).

Throughout the week our Counselling team has been working with students on their Course Request and entering their selections into the MyEdBC student portal. Students are again reminded that you will need access to your MyEdBC account. Please make sure your password is still active! Great thanks to all of the students who were scheduled into the computer lab this week. I am told that our students arrived prepared and organized and were ready to access their accounts and enter their courses. Students will be given Course Request Verification reports to finalize their choices over the next couple of weeks. Once the choices are finalized, we will “lock in” this data and begin to build next year’s timetable. Thanks again to our Counselling team for your work in supporting our students to make wise and appropriate course selections.

Monday will be the first day of Semester 2. It will be an exciting day of new beginnings and new goals. Students were given their 2nd semester timetables last week and should be ready for the 2nd half of the school year. I always find that the Spring semester seems to move even more quickly than the Fall... and so, I wish all students and staff an exciting and highly meaningful new semester of learning and success! We know that we will all continue to be surrounded with new opportunities, interesting challenges, energy and friendship!

Go Dragons!!

All the best,

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.”

