

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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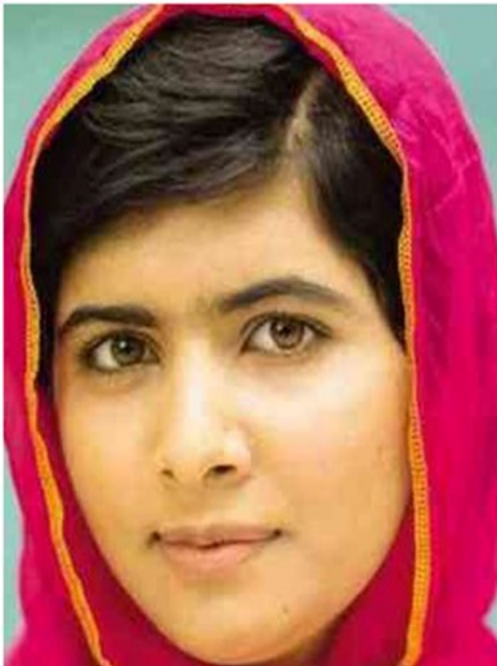


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:



I speak not for myself but for those without voice... those who have fought for their rights... their right to live in peace, their right to be treated with dignity, their right to equality of opportunity, their right to be educated.

— Malala Yousafzai —



The Week Ahead:

Monday, April 2, 2018	Easter Monday— no classes in session
Tuesday, April 3, 2018	School opens - Return from Spring Break
Wednesday, April 4, 2018	
Thursday, April 5, 2018	
Friday, April 6, 2018	ABCD / Gr. 10 Band Trip to Victoria (Apr. 6 to 8)

Upcoming Events:

April 11 - Grade 10 Mock Interviews in the Plaza

April 13 - Tea & Tour - Gr. 7 Parents / Guardians 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

April 30 - 6:30 p.m. Parents / Guardians are invited to join us for a special presentation on Social Media and Internet Safety



JESSE MILLER

Presented by Fleetwood
Park Secondary School

Parent Workshop
April 30, 2018
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
in the Library

Help your children navigate
social media and the online
world. Join us for a Parent
Workshop with social media
expert Jesse Miller

Kudos to:

Our Fleetwood Physics Olympics team competed at UBC last weekend against **75** of the top high schools in the province and managed to pick up **5th** place overall! In one of the events we even tied for 3rd, but sadly lost the bronze medal in a tie-break. We beat out a lot of very tough schools with IB and accelerated programs and the kids are all extremely proud and excited about how well they did - this is by far our best result ever as far as I'm aware - so please congratulate them if you see them!!!

Ms. Stusiak



This Week at Fleetwood Park - March 12 - March 16, 2018

Hello Dragons! We have now almost reached the end of the final week of classes before Spring Break. The school year goes by so quickly. Upon our return on April 3rd, we will enter into the final term of the year, and the pace of life at Fleetwood Park Secondary will become even faster. I would like to recognize students, parents/guardians and staff for all you have accomplished so far this semester. I know that our school community will continue to thrive over the final months of the year. Learning at FPSS will be very rich, and there will be many opportunities to celebrate our achievements.

This week is "First Peoples in Residence Week" at Fleetwood Park Secondary! We invited Aboriginal Cultural Facilitators into the school and scheduled workshops for many of our classes. The week started with an Opening Ceremony where we shared some of our cultural traditions and welcomed our guests to the school. We also hosted an Aboriginal Family Gathering luncheon on Monday. This was a wonderful opportunity to share a meal and celebrate the week ahead with our guests, students and staff. Special thanks to Chef Crema and Cafeteria Assistant Barbosa for all of your work in preparing a delicious meal of salmon and bison. On Friday, we will hold a Closing Ceremony in order to thank our guests and bear witness to the learning that took place throughout the week. I would like to thank Ms. Anderson, Mr. Walshe and Ms. Shorson for your leadership in organizing the week. Also, thank you to our Aboriginal Cultural Facilitators: Richard Pierre, Mavis Pierre and Alana Anderson for sharing your wisdom and your stories with our students and staff.





On Monday afternoon, we met for our monthly Staff meeting. Our staff reviewed and brainstormed possible Extended Day options. We again reiterated that no decision has been made regarding next year's schedule. Thank you to all Fleetwood Park staff for your input. This will be carefully reviewed by our Extended Day Advisory Committee. We are now beginning the timetable building process. We will use this timetable data to reach a decision on the need for an Extended Day schedule. Our goal is to have a definitive bell schedule communicated to our community by the end of May.



On Monday evening the Fleetwood Park Music Department hosted our Spring Concert. During the concert, several of our students had the chance to act as guest conductors. Here is a photo of Howard about to conduct our Grade 10 band.



On Wednesday, I dropped into Mr. Walshe's Humanities 8 class. The students had just completed a Viking history project. They created their own board games using Viking culture and history as a theme. I overheard one student say: "This is a great project!". Students were having fun playing their Viking games, engaging in their curriculum and showing us their amazing creativity.

Way to go Dragons.

Today is locker clean-up. It is important for all students to ensure your lockers are clear of any food items before the Spring Break. Thank you for your help in keeping our school clean.

Tomorrow is our last day before the holiday. The school will be closed from March 19th to April 2nd. I wish everyone an enjoyable Friday, and a relaxing, safe and happy Spring Break!

See you in a couple of weeks.

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.”

