# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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# THURSDAY REVIEW



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# **Quotation Of The Week**





### The Week Ahead

Monday, May 03, 2021	
Tuesday, May 04, 2021	AP Calculus Exam
Wednesday, May 05, 2021	
Thursday, May 06, 2021	
	National Child and Youth Mental Health Day
Friday, May 07, 2021	Non-instructional Day
	AP Chemistry Exam

### Upcoming Events

May 3rd-14th - Book Drive

May 7th - Non-instructional Day

May 12th - Gauss Math Contest

May 13th – Early Dismissal (1:55pm for Parent/Teacher Interviews /2:15-3:45pm)

May 14th - Early Dismissal Day (1:55pm for Health & Safety Meeting)

May 17th-21st - Les Misérables - 3:00-9:30pm - Online Video Broadcast

May 24th – Victoria Day – Statutory Holiday

May 28th - Grad Cohort Celebration - (In cohort classrooms - afternoon)

May 31st - Non-instructional Day

June 7th– Early dismissal Day – (1:55pm for Health & Safety Meeting)

June 9th – 11th – Commencement/2:00-8:00pm – To be finalized

June 14th - Staff Meeting

June 14th - 23rd - Literacy 10 Assessment

June 14th – 23rd – Numeracy 10 Assessment

June 18th – Last Day of Classes



#### **FYI**

#### **Early Dismissal days**

The following one-hour early dismissal dates for 2020-2021 were approved by the Board at its meeting on April 14, 2021:

April 30, 2021

May 14, 2021

June 7, 2021

These early dismissal days are to provide an opportunity for school-based health & safety committees and school staff to review and revisit health & safety plans, discuss recommendations, and implement or adjust any COVID-19 mitigation strategies.

Grades 8-9 afternoon classes will be dismissed at 1:55pm

Grades 10-12 afternoon classes will be dismissed at 1:25pm

#### **Immunization**

The Grade 9 immunization program has been temporarily suspended while our province focuses on vaccinations for COVID-19. Dates will be scheduled with schools as soon as possible. Please consider consulting with your health care provider or local health unit for further information regarding your child's grade 9 immunizations.

#### **Quarter Schedule**

Q1 (Sept. 14 – Nov. 13)	Q2 (Nov. 16 – Jan. 29)	Q3 (Feb. 1 – Apr. 16)	Q4 (Apr. 19 – June 24)
Block A	Block C	Block A	Block C
Block B	Block D	Block B	Block D



#### In The News

# Surrey Schools honours fallen workers on Day of Mourning

Wednesday, April 28, 2021



Every year, April 28 marks the International Day of Mourning, commemorating workers who have lost their lives to work-related incidents or occupational disease.

In recognition, Surrey and White Rock schools and district buildings will fly their flags at half-mast, showing our ongoing support for remembering workers who have been killed and injured on the job. In 2020, 151 workers in B.C. lost their lives to workplace injury or disease.

"We want to take this day to honour those who have lost their lives, and express our commitment to safe workplaces throughout our district and beyond," said Surrey Board of Education Chair Laurie Larsen. "This past year has brought additional challenges, and we are dedicated to ensuring the health and safety of our students and staff is maintained."

At the April board meeting, Julia MacRae, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Surrey Teachers' Association, on behalf of the New Westminster & District Labour Council, gave a presentation about the Day of Mourning, making a special recognition of workers who have been killed and injured by COVID-19 and highlighting the effects of the pandemic on workers at work and at home.

She noted the increased exposure to COVID-19, stress and uncertainty, unemployment and underemployment, and long-term mental health effects from isolation are important to remember as we observe this year's Day of Mourning.



#### In The News

"Teachers have been doing all we can to keep kids in our classes safe, but at the same time, as workers, our members have been personally affected by COVID-19," said MacRae. "We have been advocating strongly in the public and in meetings with decision makers that schools be made even safer, both for the students and for all staff members."

This year, <u>Day of Mourning BC</u> will host an online moment of silence at 10:30 a.m. April 28, with a video recognizing those we've lost. The New Westminster & District Labour Council will also host an online ceremony on Zoom from 7-7:30 p.m. To attend, email <u>nwdlc@shawcable.com</u> by 4 p.m. to request login information.

For more information, visit <u>Day of Mourning BC</u> or the <u>Canadian Centre for Occupational</u> <u>Health and Safety</u>.

by Jacob Zinn at 8:05 AM



#### In The News

# New early dismissal days for staff to discuss COVID-19 health and safety

Tuesday, April 27, 2021

The Surrey Board of Education has approved three district-wide, one-hour early dismissal days for staff to review health and safety plans, discuss recommendations and reinforce COVID-19 mitigation strategies.

At the April board meeting, the board approved early dismissal dates for students on **April 30**, **May 14 and June 7** as staff continue to follow the district's health and safety protocols, which meet or exceed provincial K-12 guidelines.

"The intention behind these early dismissals is essentially to provide staff with time to reflect and review health and safety protocols at their site and to understand best practices in infection control in a school-based setting," said Mary Campbell, Associate Director of Employee Health and Safety and COVID-19 Logistical Lead. "Staff and school administration will use this time to ensure that the District's COVID-19 Safety plans are implemented at the site level, and also provide an opportunity for questions and discussion."

"It's an opportunity for health and safety committees to engage with their staff and discuss the health and safety plan for COVID-19 within their school and to raise any concerns and ask for clarification," said Health & Safety Officer Vanessa Ezaki.

Topics for discussion will include the ongoing importance of following safety protocols, staff and student mask use, and the ongoing need to follow all health and safety precautions even after vaccination. More than 90% of school-based employees in Surrey and White Rock have received their first dose. Discussions may also include reminders about limitations around field trips, grad and other special occasions, and other topics that may arise in the coming weeks as the province continues to make regular announcements related to the pandemic.

Campbell noted parents shouldn't expect drastic changes in schools, and that the meetings are more to keep on top of established protocols.

"We will also continue to share updates with our school communities. If staff identify new initiatives to implement at their site that would alter onsite operations, schools will engage directly with families," she said.

Ezaki added, "Parents can hopefully expect to see their kids bringing home the reinforcements around hand washing, <u>daily health checks</u> and the like as we head into the home stretch. Together we can continue to keep our schools safe."

For more information on the district's Health & Safety protocols, visit the <u>COVID-19 Health & Safety page</u>.

by Jacob Zinn at 10:16 AM



#### **Health and Safety**

# School Exposure Notifications



The timing of each step may vary. This can be due to differences in the time it takes someone to develop symptoms after exposure, when someone gets tested, the number of cases being managed by public health, and the information available to public health through contact tracing.











Nancy unknowingly exposed to COVID-19 outside of school.

Day 3

Nancy feels fine and has no symptoms. She attends school but may be able to spread COVID-19 to others.

Day 4

Day 5

Nancy develops symptoms and stays home.

## Day 6

Nancy takes a symptom self-assessment and gets a COVID-19 test.







#### Days 7+

Health authority is notified of Nancy's positive test result and contacts her.

- Health authority interviews Nancy.
   They discover Nancy may have been able to spread COVID-19 at school.
- Health authority contact traces to find out who Nancy's close contacts are at school.





#### Days 7+

Health authority notifies Nancy's close contacts by phone or letter. Close contacts will need to self-isolate. Other contacts may be asked to monitor for symptoms. The school district is notified.

Notification posted on health authority website. Extra notification may go out to the school community.

For more information, visit www.bccdc.ca/schools



#### **Health and Safety**



## STAY HOME WHEN SICK

All children and staff with common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory diseases must stay home and self-isolate.



# 4. PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND MINIMIZING PHYSICAL CONTACT

Spread children out to different areas.

Take them outside more often.

Stagger lunch times. Incorporate individual activities.

Remind children, "Hands to Yourself!".



#### 2. HAND HYGIENE

Everyone should wash their hands more often!

Thorough hand washing with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the most effective way to reduce the spread of illness.



# 5. CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least twice a day.

General cleaning of the centre should occur at least once a day.

Use common cleaning and disinfectant products.



## 3. RESPIRATORY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

Cover your coughs.

Do not touch your face.

No sharing of food, drinks, or personal items.





# Daily Health Check

International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing	any of the following <u>new</u> or <u>worsening</u> symptoms?		
	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
Key Symptoms of Illness	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
	Diarrhea	YES	NO

\*Check BCCDC's Symptoms of COVID-19 regularly to ensure the list is up to date.

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to the school/district site when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to the school/district site until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

#### When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is positive, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end selfisolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is negative, you can return to the school/district site once symptoms have improved and you feel
  well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless
  you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you donot seek a
  health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health
  condition, you should stay home from the school/district site until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you
  may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to the school/district site when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the <u>COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool</u> to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

Revised by Health and Safety Department – February 12, 2021



#### "This Week at Fleetwood Park" - Principal's Message: April 26th - April 30th

#### Good morning Dragons!

Another week has quickly passed by and we are now firmly established into our fourth and final quarter of the 20/21 school year. Learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary is happening every day! © I hope your week went well and you have now made the necessary adjustments to your new courses and new routines of the term.

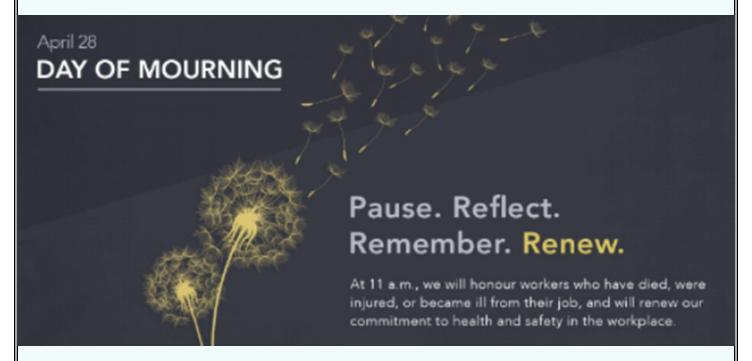


On Monday afternoon we held our monthly virtual Staff meeting. It was a good opportunity to come together as a staff and review not only our school's operations, but the general provincial educational landscape. We all had the chance to meet with and discuss our progress over the year with our colleagues. I also had the opportunity to communicate the gratitude we have for our entire staff for their caring dedication and professionalism during challenging times. I was reminded of the importance of bringing people together in creative and safe (online) ways as we operate "at a distance" under highly complex circumstances.



On Tuesday we had a chance for our Mentor teachers to meet with Simon Fraser University to discuss this year's "Teacher Candidate" (Student teacher) program at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Our partnership with SFU is very strong and our support of the next generation of teachers has never been more important. Great thanks to Mr. Lo, Mr. Walshe, Ms. Anderson and Ms. Metcalfe for all of your flexibility and creativity and willingness to take on this extra layer of complexity in the middle of a pandemic. Congratulations also goes to this year's Teacher Candidates for all you have learned during your practicum with us.

This Wednesday was the National Day of Mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in the Workplace. This national memorial day gives Canadians an opportunity each year to remember workers killed, disabled or injured in the workplace, and workers afflicted with industrial disease. Please see the "Day of Mourning" article in this newsletter for more information.



Also on Wednesday, our Extended Day Advisory Committee met to continue our discussion/work regarding next year's Bell Schedule. The decision regarding next year's schedule will be communicated to our community by the end of May. Again, we will do everything possible to avoid moving to an Extended Day at Fleetwood Park; and we will continue to monitor our 21/22 registration requests very carefully.

We also met with the Rapid Response Team for the Fraser Health Region on Wednesday morning. We appreciated this fulsome discussion of our Covid-19 health and safety protocols at the school, especially in light of the numerous Exposure letters we have received over the past 2 weeks. We will also continue to work closely with our students, staff, community, District and Public Health office to do everything possible to protect the safety of everyone at Fleetwood Park. On Friday afternoon we will be dismissing an hour early in order to hold an additional Health and Safety meeting with our staff to continue this conversation.



Our second annual *Living on the Ledge* indoor ledge garden competition is in full bloom! We have numerous "green thumbs" on staff and our gardens are thriving. What a great idea. ©



# Living on the Ledge

**Classroom Garden Contest** 







Home of Dragon Pride "Building Successful Futures"



We have also been enjoying our latest Art Department installation and the beautiful ceramics that our amazing student-artists have created!



In additional to the Friday early dismissal and Health and Safety staff meeting, I will have the chance to host our final virtual Grade 7 parent Tea and Tour on Friday morning. These online video small group meetings have been enjoyable, informative and informal conversations about the strengths of our school and our grade 8 program. I've really appreciated the chance to get to know some of our incoming parents and reassure them that our future Dragons are coming to a very special place, and that their time at Fleetwood Park will be highly meaningful. Thank you to all participants.

And lastly, thank you to all Grade 12 students who submitted a Valedictorian application. On Friday we will be meeting to review the applications... this is always a very gratifying and affirming process. Good luck to all applicants! More details to follow in the weeks ahead.

Take care, stay safe, (don't forget to stay 2m apart)... and enjoy your Friday and weekend.

See you on Monday.

Ken



# Fleetwood Park Secondary Bell Schedule, 2020 - 2021

## Grade 8-9

8:30 - 10:00	Block C	90 min	
10:00 - 10:10	<b>Nutrition Break</b>		
10:10 - 11:25	Block C	75 min	
11:25 - 12:15	Lunch		
12:15 – 2:55	Block D	160 min	
	Total	325 min	

# Grades 10,11,12

8:30 - 9:00	Blended Time	30 min	
9:00 - 11:15	Block C	135 min	
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch		
12:15 - 2:25	Block D	130 min	
2:25 - 2:55	Blended Time	30 min	
	Total	325 min	

### Grade 10-12

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)
9:00 – 11:15	Block C				
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:15 – 2:25	Block D – Online Whole class	Block D – Group 1 Face to Face	Block D- Group 2 Face to Face	Block D – Group 3 Face to Face	Block D – Online Whole class
2:25 – 2:55	Blended Learning (online support)				



## **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."

