

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



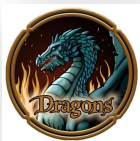
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Quotation Of The Week:



Education is not preparation
for life; education is life itself.

John Dewey



The Week Ahead:

Monday , April 22, 2019	Easter Monday Statutory Holiday, Classes not in session
Tuesday , April 23, 2019	
Wednesday , April 24, 2019	Report Cards available online – MyEdBC portal SD36 & Fraser Health Authority: Vaping Presentation, 6:00pm
Thursday , April 25, 2019	
Friday , April 26, 2019	National WorkSafe BC Day of Mourning Tea and Tour Parent Tour: 10:15am Lunch with the Principal: 11:15am Gr 9 & 10 Assembly – Large Gym: 1:35pm

Upcoming Events:

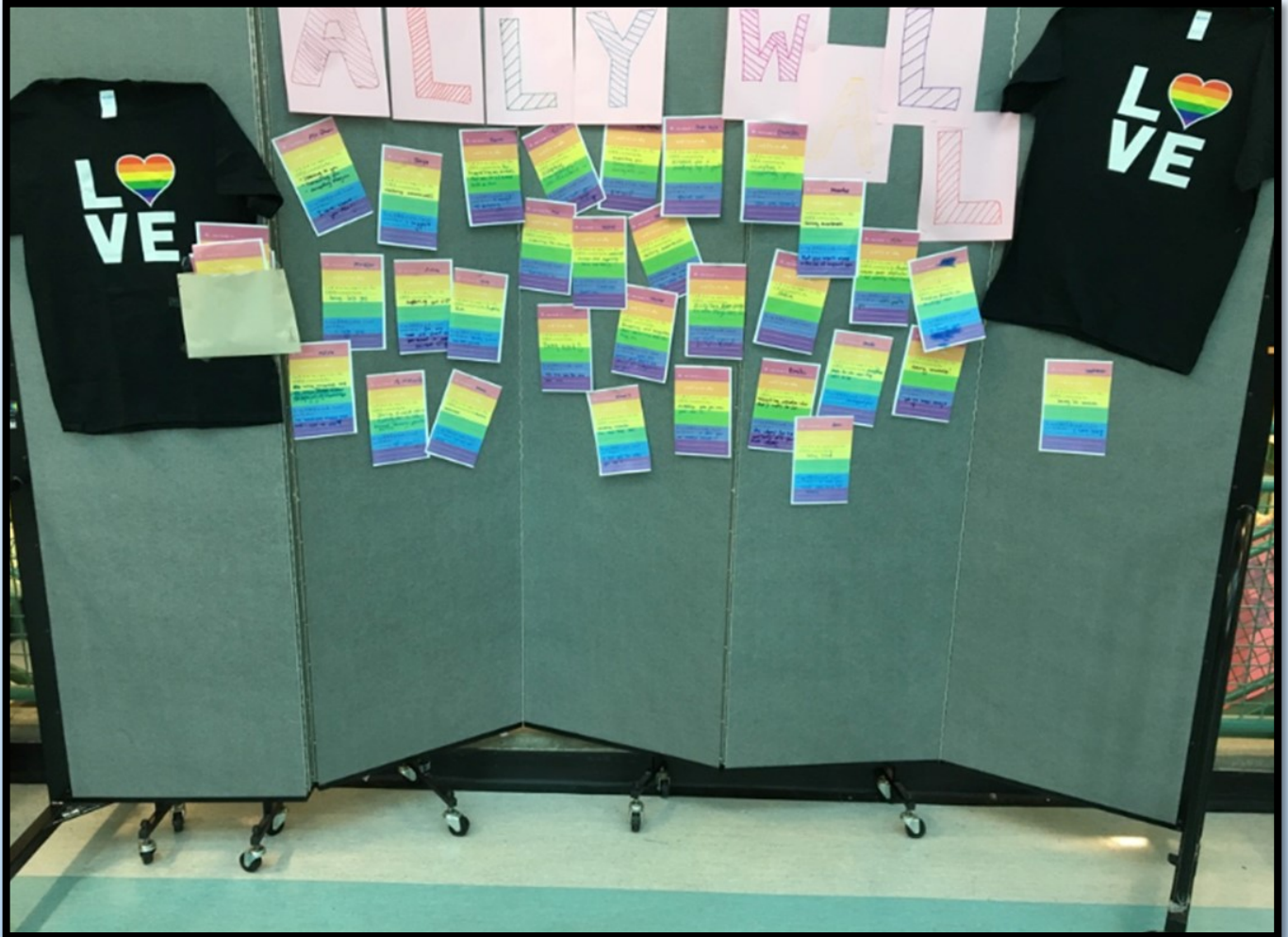
April 29 – Flex Day/ PAC Meeting
 April 30 – Junior Science Challenge
 May 3 – Non-Instructional Day, Classes not in session
 May 13 – 17 Cancer Awareness Week
 May 13 - Flex Day
 May 16 – Math 8 Honours Assessment
 May 20 – Victoria Day, Statutory Holiday, Classes not in session
 May 22 – Measles Immunization Clinic
 May 27 – Non-Instructional Day, Classes not in session
 May 28 – May 31 “Into the Woods” Drama Production

Field Trips:

Date	Time	Teacher	Destination
Tues. April 23, 2019	3:00 pm—6:00 pm	Christa Muni	Sandcastle Lanes
Wed. April 24, 2019	9:45 am—1:30 p.m.	Nick Day	SFU Burnaby Campus
Fri.. Apr 26, 2019		Adam Gough	Whistler
Fri. April 26, 2019	5:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.	Dawn Wheeler	Kwantlen polytechnic University, Surrey
Sat. April 27, 2019	10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.		

This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: April 15th – 19th

Happy Pride Week Dragons! This week we have been raising awareness and celebrating inclusion at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Great thanks to our GSA Club for organizing Pride week at the school. Our Dragon spirit welcomes all members of our community and this week we have been focussed on the need for support, respect, safety, education, awareness, celebration and friendship of our LGBTQ community. Thank you for being an ally! Throughout the week we have enjoyed lunchtime music and games, special contests, performances and announcements/posters and awareness raising.



This week we continued with the hosting of the DELF exams for French students across the District. This has been a huge project for Mr. Grant and our Modern Languages Department. Again, thank you for your work in making this possible for our students.

On Monday we met with Department Heads to discuss a wide variety of year-end systems that are currently being planned. We were pleased to announce the additional funding provided by the School District for technology upgrades. Staff, if you have an old district-issued iPad (versions 1-4) please let Ms. Wheeler know. It may be exchanged for an upgraded device. We appreciated learning more about our excellent Student Leadership Department, led by Mr. England, and the positive influence our student leaders have across our school.



On Tuesday, I had the opportunity to watch our student-athletes at work. It was a clear afternoon, a great day to be outside and active, and I observed several FPSS teams in action. As I toured our fields, I observed our Rugby teams, Ultimate team and Flag Football team practicing their skills. Great work Dragons! You demonstrate everyday your understanding of the direct correlation between hard work/practice and success.



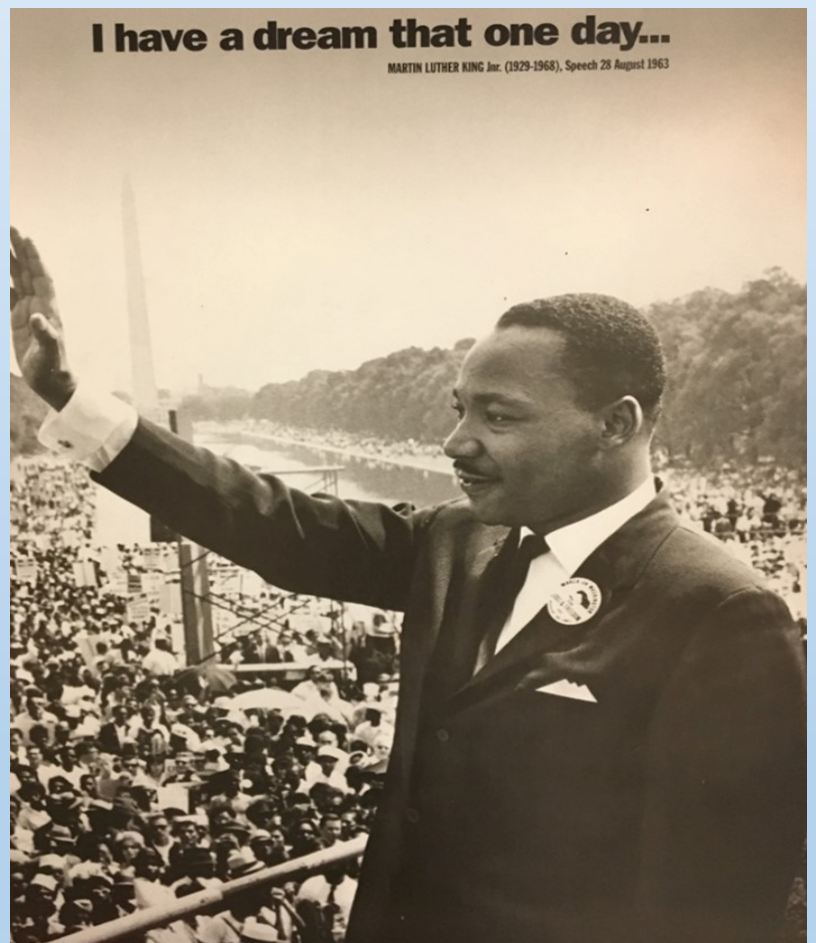


On Wednesday, the mid-term Report cards will be available online through the MyEdBC Family portal. All parents/guardians are strongly encouraged to log into your account and download your child's report card. Please see our website for [login/account information](#).



We had an opportunity to meet with our graduating students on Wednesday afternoon. Our grade 12's were provided information on all of the Grad 2019 events that will be happening this Spring. The presentation included details re: Dry Grad Boat Cruise, Dinner-Dance, Dry Grad, and Commencement. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage all FPSS graduates to refocus your energy and dedication in order to finish strong over the final 2 ½ months of the school year. It is now a critical time for learning and discipline; and your graduation legacy will be determined over the weeks ahead.

Please know: "All labour that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence." *Martin Luther King Jr.*



Graduates, now is the time to focus on "painstaking excellence" in order to pursue your dreams and aspirations. Finish your grade 12 year strong and successful!



Also on Wednesday, students in our BASES Dept competed in 'Shot Put' at the District Track Meet. Way to go Dragons!





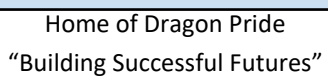
This evening, our Dry Grad Committee has organized a wonderful celebration for our graduating students. Approximately 150 students will be participating in the Dry Grad Boat cruise and sharing this special occasion with friends. It promises to be a fun evening; and we are confident that our students will make us very proud. Graduates, please remember that this is a school event, with all school rules in effect. Enjoy your evening, appreciate all that you have accomplished, and don't forget to thank our Dry Grad organizing committee for all of their hard work in making this evening possible for you.





Our Visual Arts students have been very busy of late with new works of art displayed in the school. Including, the start of a new window mural project!







Tomorrow and Monday are Statutory holidays with Good Friday and Easter Monday. School will not be in session. We will return on Tuesday morning for another week of learning at Fleetwood Park!

All the best for a happy and restful long weekend. Happy Vaisakhi! [Enjoy the parade!!](#) See you again on Tuesday morning.

Yours in Education,
Ken

