

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week



Every time we learn, our brains form,  
strengthen, or connect neural pathways.  
We need to replace the idea that learning is fixed with  
the recognition that **we are all on a growth journey.**

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## **The Week Ahead**

<b>Monday</b> , December 14, 2020	Spirit Week
<b>Tuesday</b> , December 15, 2020	
<b>Wednesday</b> , December 16, 2020	8:00am – Staff Meeting - TEAMS
<b>Thursday</b> , December 17, 2020	
<b>Friday</b> , December 18, 2020	Grad Cohort Movie – Block C



December 21<sup>st</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Break

January 4<sup>th</sup> – School Opens

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Staff Meeting, 3:15pm– TEAMS / PAC Meeting, 7pm—ZOOM

January 28<sup>th</sup> – Quarter Completion Day

January 29<sup>th</sup> – Quarter Completion Day/ Last Day of Quarter 2

February 1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Quarter 3

**FYI****Quarter System Timeline:**

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

**Health and Safety****[Have a healthy holiday with new provincial guidelines](#)**

Friday, December 4, 2020

The holidays are almost here, and while this is often a time to get together with family, the district is reminding students and parents to stay safe to ensure the health of our loved ones and our community.

With provincial restrictions on social gatherings due to rising COVID-19 cases, it's important that everyone follow the new health guidelines in anticipation of holidays such as Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa heading into late December.

This year, limit social interactions to your immediate household or core bubble. Fraser Health defines immediate household as immediate family members, people who live in the same house and co-parents who live outside of your household.

While we'd like to have everyone home for the holidays, connecting virtually with extended family by phone or video call is the safest way to celebrate with loved ones outside of your bubble.

It's also a busy time of year for holiday shopping, so be sure to wear a mask, maintain physical distance of two metres from others, and practise good hand hygiene and appropriate cough etiquette while getting gifts. If you aren't feeling well, ask someone you live with in your home to shop for you.

Sharing meals together is a staple of the holidays, and there are safe ways to enjoy food with your family. If you are preparing meals for your household, place food on separate plates for each person, rather than passing dishes around or serving as a buffet.

Fraser Health's guidelines stress that it is important we all:

- Only celebrate with our immediate household members and core bubble
- Maintain physical distance of two metres from others
- Refrain from gathering in homes and hosting or attending private parties with people outside of our household and core bubble, and

Practise good hand hygiene and appropriate cough etiquette

We may have fewer friends and family around the dinner table this year, but it's a precaution we must take in hopes of having everyone back for the next holiday season. Stay safe and happy holidays!

	<p><b>1. STAY HOME WHEN SICK</b></p> <p><i>All children and staff with common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory diseases must stay home and self-isolate.</i></p>		<p><b>4. PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND MINIMIZING PHYSICAL CONTACT</b></p> <p><i>Spread children out to different areas.</i></p> <p><i>Take them outside more often.</i></p> <p><i>Stagger lunch times. Incorporate individual activities.</i></p> <p><i>Remind children, "Hands to Yourself!"</i></p>
	<p><b>2. HAND HYGIENE</b></p> <p><i>Everyone should wash their hands more often!</i></p> <p><i>Thorough hand washing with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the most effective way to reduce the spread of illness.</i></p>		<p><b>5. CLEANING AND DISINFECTION</b></p> <p><i>Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least twice a day.</i></p> <p><i>General cleaning of the centre should occur at least once a day.</i></p> <p><i>Use common cleaning and disinfectant products.</i></p>
	<p><b>3. RESPIRATORY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE</b></p> <p><i>Cover your coughs.</i></p> <p><i>Do not touch your face.</i></p> <p><i>No sharing of food, drinks, or personal items.</i></p>		



# Fleetwood Park Dry Grad 2021

The Fleetwood Park Dry Grad Committee is fundraising for the Grad Class of 2021 to be able to celebrate this milestone safely. We are hoping that at least some of the typical year end graduation traditions will be possible and are fundraising for a Dry Grad Celebration of some kind. As I

am sure you can appreciate, fundraising in a pandemic is hard. Here are a few ways you can support the 2021 Grad Class:

## **Return-It Bottle Drive (Ongoing throughout school year)**

Drop off your UNSORTED cans & bottles to any Return-It Depot in the province. They must be in clear bags and quote phone # 604-OUR-FPSS/604-687-3777

## **Purdy's Chocolates**

Get your Christmas shopping started early! To support our fundraising efforts, you just follow the link below. After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

ORDER DEADLINE NOV 25 for pickup on Dec 12th.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1238712-80178>

## **Fundscrip Gift Cards**

This is another great way to get your shopping done or plan your household expenditures while supporting the 2021 Dry Grad Class. You can buy gift cards to the mall, Amazon, and grocery stores. Even for your normal household purchase, you can order these gift cards and use them online. You can browse for eligible retailers at <https://www.fundscrip.com/retailers> and email your orders to [drygradfleetwoodpark@gmail.com](mailto:drygradfleetwoodpark@gmail.com). Payments will be accepted via cash, cheque and e transfers. Etransfer address will be provided with your order.

ORDER DEADLINE NOV 25 for delivery the following week.

Any support you can offer is much appreciated - thank you in advance for your support!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Chipotle Night Fundraiser (Date TBC when Covid restrictions allow)

Bottle Drive/Tree Chipping/Clothing Drive – January 9, 2021 (Save the date!)





### **"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: December 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>**

Good morning Dragons!

It has been a very full, challenging and unique Fall in schools across British Columbia, and at Fleetwood Park Secondary, this has also certainly been the case. As we enter the final week before the Winter Break, we are reminded of the many accomplishments that we have experienced together. As a community, we have rebuilt our school system, we have implemented the many new health and safety protocols, we have cared for and supported each other through exceptional circumstances, we have protected our school community, and we have educated and guided our children/students throughout. This has only been possible through the incredible community spirit and commitment we see every day at Fleetwood Park. Thank you to all Dragons for all you have contributed to our school, our community, and our society.



We should all feel very proud of the learning that has occurred since September. A fun and valuable opportunity to develop problem-solving and critical thinking skills happened recently with our "Breakout Room" project. Students were given clues to solve problems, which led to new clues, which eventually gave them the key to break out! Important team work was also on display. Congratulations to all of our student participants!







Special thanks to Ms. MacDougall for helping to host/coordinate!

In addition to curricular learning, I'm pleased to report that we have been able to initiate several covid-safe, virtual clubs this year. Our students are meeting online to raise awareness, educate and support a variety of local and international initiatives. Our students demonstrated their tenacity and dedication in creating new Club structures/initiatives that would be both safe and meaningful. As always, our Dragons have shown wonderful social responsibility. Special thanks to all of our teacher sponsors for making our extracurricular clubs possible. Our current clubs are:

<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Operation Smile	- P. Kotsalis	Girl Up Club	- E. Chong
Biology Club	- K. Morin	Engineering Club	- V. Gabel
Debate Club	- R. Beaton	ReachOut Club	- B. Tran
GSA	- C. Anderson	Best Buddies Club	- A. Toth
Investing Club	- N. Manak		
Earth Club	- S. Metcalfe		
Safe Space Club -	- B. Britney		





On Wednesday afternoon, the Best Buddies Club held their Christmas Movie event. Again, although the activity looked a little different than previous years, it was a positive and safe way for our students to celebrate the season, support each other, demonstrate leadership skills and show their school spirit.

On Thursday morning I dropped by the Home Economics Department for a visit. Ms. Mullen's students had just completed their Sustainable Living unit. Students have created pillows made from scrap fabric, and are currently making Christmas packaging out of recyclables. Beautiful and creative work!







Home of Dragon Pride  
"Building Successful Futures"



Another Home Economics class recently created digital Recipe books using Sway! The many talents demonstrated by our students in building these resources are so impressive.



# *ADST:* Recipe Paula and Jenny



In the afternoon I dropped into our Metal Art class. Mr. Dalhuisen's students were creating Christmas tree decorations and learning to "powder coat" their metal flowers through electrostatic painting. Our ADST Department is providing such a rich and relevant learning experience for our talented and creative students!







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"Building Successful Futures"







This afternoon will be our first Parent-Teacher interview session of the year. As expected, the system/structure for the interview will need to be different and Covid-safe. With this, we will be holding virtual interviews over our TEAMS platform. Teachers will be sending a link to parents who have pre-scheduled appointments. The interview will then occur online. We are hopeful that all of the technology works; and that everyone finds this new format helpful and efficient. Thank you to all staff and parents/guardians for your flexibility.

I recently mentioned the District-wide student surveys conducted across our school and district. As we move into our final week before the break, now is a very appropriate time to reflect on the first 4 months of the school year. The feedback provided by Surrey students provided valuable insight into the challenges our students/families have faced, and will continue to face, in the new year. We will continue to do all we can as a school to protect the safety of our students and staff and do our very best to maintain the positive and supportive culture of Fleetwood Park Secondary. Feedback provided by the students included the following comments:

Please find a way to break up the 2-hour class. Hard to sustain focus.

We need supports for Mental Health and better communications about those supports.

Mask rules need to be followed.

Physical distancing rules need to be followed.

We need access to after school tutors.

Everyone needs to understand that it's stressful on students too with the fast courses.

Students need to hear directly from the district about our COVID status and the risks.

We need to find ways to make school fun. Even just decorating rooms.

Can we please do this again...soon.

All the best for a productive Friday and a safe weekend.

Ken



### Fleetwood Park Secondary Bell Schedule, 2020 - 2021

#### Grade 8-9

8:30 – 10:00	Block C	90 min	
10:00 – 10:10	Nutrition Break		
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	

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	Block C	Block C	Block C	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)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	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."***

