

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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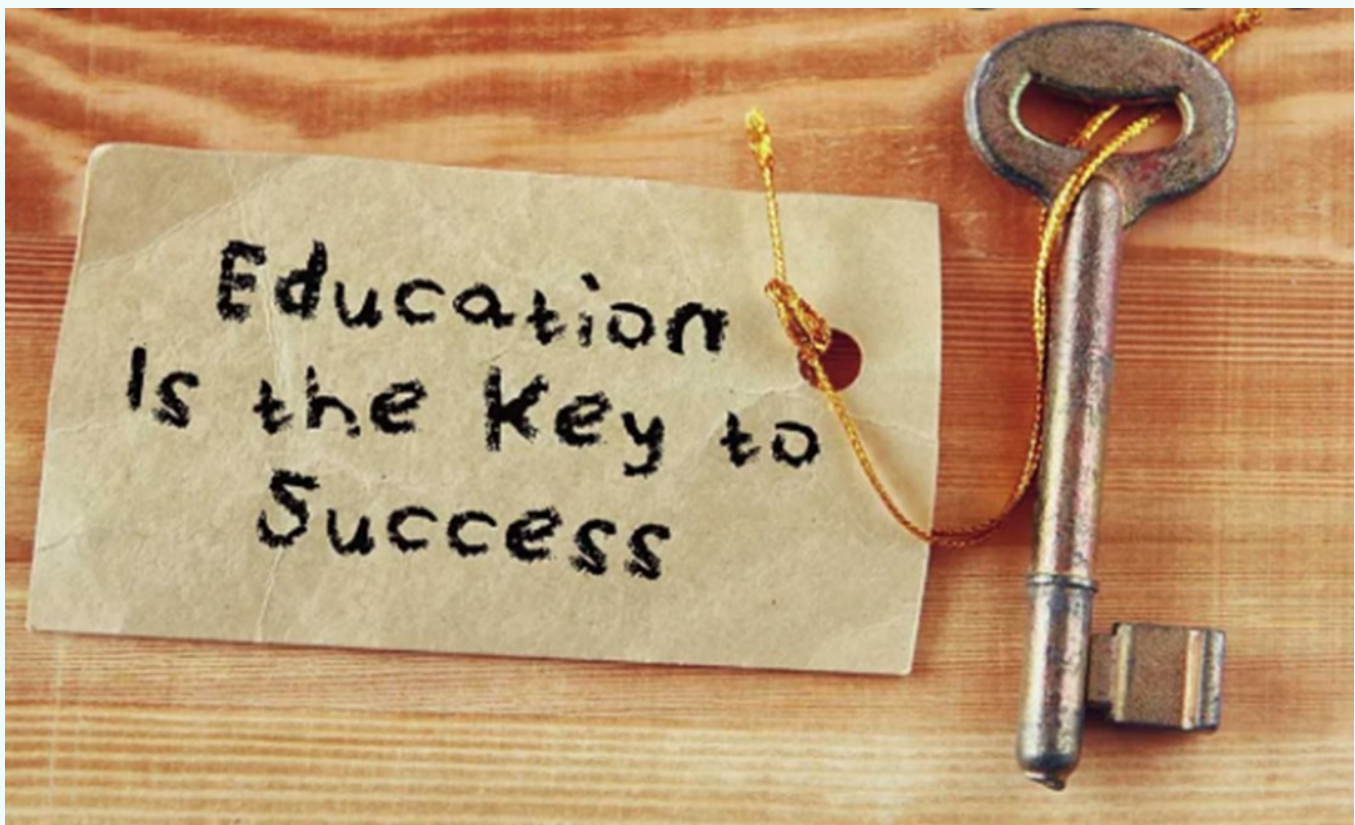


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week





The Week Ahead

Monday, December 13, 2021	Theatre Performance "Little Women" – 6:30pm
Tuesday, December 14, 2021	Theatre Performance "Little Women" – 6:30pm
Wednesday, December 15, 2021	Staff Meeting – 7:30am Theatre Performance "Little Women" – 6:30pm
Thursday, December 16, 2021	Health and Safety Meeting – 8:00am Theatre Performance "Little Women" – 6:30pm
Friday, December 17, 2021	Locker Clean up – 11:15am Theatre Performance "Little Women" – 6:30pm Flex Day - Dismissal at 2:01pm

Upcoming Events

December 13th - 17th - Winter Spirit Week

December 13th - 17th - Do Good December

December 20th – 31st – Winter Break – School Closure

January 3rd – School Re-opens





Fleetwood Park

WINTER SPIRIT WEEK

SPONSORED BY STUDENT COUNCIL

MONDAY DEC 13

/ HOLIDAY COLOURS

DRESS IN RED/WHITE/GREEN

TUESDAY DEC 14

/ UGLY SWEATER DAY

WEAR YOUR APPROPRIATE UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER

WEDNESDAY DEC 15

/ HOLIDAY HAT DAY

WEAR ANY KIND OF FESTIVE HOLIDAY/CHRISTMAS HAT

THURSDAY DEC 16

/ HOLIDAY CHARACTER DAY

DRESS UP AS A CHARACTER FROM A HOLIDAY BOOK/MOVIE

FRIDAY DEC 17

/ THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

WEAR PJ'S, BRING BLANKETS, STUFFED ANIMALS, SLIPPERS



DO GOOD DECEMBER

December 13 - 17, 2021



Monday Dec 13

Ask someone to put up their mask - politely
When students see someone with their mask down when it should be up, and they remind them to put it back up again, a teacher that sees the good deed can give them a slip.

Tuesday Dec 14

Picking up litter
Students can (and should) pick up litter - unless it's alcohol/drugs and if a teacher sees them doing this, they will give them a slip. Litter can be picked up indoors or outdoors.

Wednesday Dec 15

Give a compliment to a stranger
If teachers see a student genuinely giving a compliment to someone, they can give them a slip.

Thursday Dec 16

Invite someone to eat with at lunch
If a teacher sees a student include another student that is by themselves to eat with them at lunch, they can give them a slip.

Friday Dec 17

Post-It Positivity
There will be a trifold poster board at the entrance of the school where students can write a positive message on a post-it note with their name and those post-it notes will go into the draw.

CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students must do the good deed of the day to be eligible for an entry into the draw
2. Students must have a valid teacher slip
 - (a) what is a valid teacher slip:
 - i) has a teacher signature
 - ii) date
 - iii) student's name
 - iv) good deed that was spotted by teacher
3. Students can be entered multiple times
4. All slips must go in the draw box in the office by the end of the day on Thursday.
5. Winning students must pick up their prizes Friday at lunch



Health and Safety:

Making travel plans? New arrival testing & isolation requirements for air travellers returning from non-U.S. countries

Friday, December 3, 2021

The federal government now requires all travellers five and up flying into Canada **from countries other than the United States** to take a COVID-19 test upon arrival at Canadian airports and self-isolate until they receive a negative result, ***whether or not they are fully vaccinated.***



The arrival test is in addition to the [already required negative pre-entry PCR test](#) that must be taken within 72 hours of scheduled flights into Canada. If an arrival test is not available, travellers will be given a take-home test.

Vaccinated travellers must isolate until they receive a negative result from their arrival test. Unvaccinated travellers must isolate for the full 14 days and test on Day 1 and Day 8 of their quarantine. As long as travellers have a safe place to isolate, they do not have to stay in a government quarantine hotel.

IMPORTANT: **The 14-day rule remains in effect** for students who are not fully vaccinated, *regardless of whether they are returning from the U.S. or another country.* **Students who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated CANNOT attend school for 14 days following their return, regardless of who they travel with or if they receive a negative PCR test result before and/or after an international flight,** according to [federal travel guidance around COVID-19](#).



Health and Safety:

There are exemptions for travel as part of cross-border custody agreements. For more information on this exemption, check [here](#).

In addition to school, students who are unvaccinated or partially vaccinated cannot attend the following for 14 days after international travel:

- ◆ day cares and camps
- ◆ settings with vulnerable people (i.e. long-term care facilities)
- ◆ large crowded indoor or outdoor settings (i.e. amusement parks, sporting events)
- ◆ crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing & masking

Fully vaccinated students can return to school after receiving a negative result from their arrival test, as long as they also received a negative pre-entry PCR test and their second vaccination was at least two weeks prior to their return.

If you decide to travel internationally during the school year, please coordinate with your teacher and school beforehand to ensure your child stays on top of schoolwork while they are away and for the 14 days following their return.

As there are periodic updates on requirements for travellers, we recommend you check for updates while planning your trip and again shortly before planned travel. For more information on federal guidance and restrictions, visit canada.ca/coronavirus. For information on provincial measures, visit bccdc.ca/covid19 or call 811.

by [Jacob Zinn](#) at 8:37 AM







Health and Safety








WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT GETS SICK?

Extra health and safety measures, like handwashing, learning groups, masks, daily health screens, and increased cleaning, will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help keep schools safe.

IF A STUDENT SHOWS ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL..

-  The child waits in an isolated room
-  The school contacts parents or guardians to take the child home
-  Staff clean and disinfect exposure areas
-  The school notifies public health officials


THEN PUBLIC HEALTH..

-  Contact traces to identify potential COVID-19 exposures
-  May recommend testing
-  May recommend 14-day isolation if necessary
-  Gets in touch with close contacts
-  Provides follow-up recommendations as needed, which may include suspending in-class learning

Parents will be notified if their child has been in contact with a COVID-positive person and needs to self-isolate. Students will receive learning support while self-isolating.

learn more at backtoschool.gov.bc.ca



 DAILY HEALTH CHECK	
KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	
Body aches	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms,: Stay home for 24 hours.
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<p>If yes: All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to follow both provincial and federal requirements for entry.</p> <p>This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should verify their entry status at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school. Additional information is available here.</p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<p>If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health.</p> <p>You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes hard to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.</p>

Check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#). If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca.

Note: If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words), having a very hard time waking up, confusion, or severe chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

If you develop symptoms such as mild to moderate shortness of breath, inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing, or have chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of difficulty breathing, Please consult your family doctor or nurse practitioner. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to talk to a nurse at HealthLinkBC and get advice about how you are feeling

Please check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.



Health & Safety

LET'S KEEP OUR SCHOOL SAFE

We are excited to welcome visitors and spectators back into our school



Please **keep your mask on** at all times and ensure it covers your nose.



Please respect other's personal space and **maintain a distance of 6 feet** when possible.



Sign in on the provided sheet. This is important for contact tracing purposes.



Wash/sanitize your hands regularly, including upon entering and exiting the school, and when touching various surfaces.



If you begin experiencing any symptoms of COVID-19, please **leave the venue immediately**.



Please only attend the areas of the school that are relevant to the purpose of your visit.

Please conduct a daily health check before entering our school. To review the health check form, please scan this QR Code:



For more information, please go to: surreyschools.ca/covid19





F.Y.I.:

District winter weather procedures: Know before it snows

Sunday, December 5, 2021

With snow in the forecast, it's important for parents, guardians, students and staff to know the district's severe weather procedures for announcing school closures, delayed openings or cancellations.

All schools in the Surrey School District will remain OPEN, except under extreme circumstances.

Any districtwide closure or delayed school opening will be announced on the Surrey Schools [website](#) and individual school websites, as well as communicated on the district's [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) accounts. Metro Vancouver media will also be alerted.

An announcement will be made by 7 a.m. at the latest, based on the best information available at that time.

Please note: *Only cancellations, closures or delayed school openings will be announced. Except under extreme circumstances, no announcement will be made that schools are open.*

****** Student safety is our first priority and a shared responsibility. As always, parents and guardians may choose to make other arrangements if they don't feel it is safe to travel to school. Students will not be penalized for such absences. ******

For more information, please check the next page of the newsletter for our information brochure, also available on the Surrey Schools website in [English](#), [Punjabi](#), [Chinese](#) and [Arabic](#).

by Sheila Reynolds at 3:22 PM

**F.Y.I.:**

Weather-related closures, class cancellations and delayed school openings



In the event of inclement weather, we want to remind families, students and staff about where to find information and how we make decisions to cancel classes, delay school openings or alter bus service due to weather.

All schools in the Surrey School District will remain OPEN if at all possible, except under extreme circumstances.

HOW ARE DECISIONS MADE?

The Surrey School District covers a large geographic area, so conditions at individual school sites may vary. A variety of factors are considered before a decision is made, including:

- Road, sidewalk, school and parking lot conditions;
- Issues such as power outages and other emergent matters.



Designated staff members travel predetermined routes to assess conditions, and a recommendation to close schools or cancel buses is discussed with key district personnel, as well as neighbouring school districts. Student and staff safety are always our top priority.

WHEN WILL I KNOW?

A decision to close or delay opening schools districtwide will be made by 7 a.m. at the latest, based on the best information available at that time.



HOW WILL I BE INFORMED?

Except under extreme circumstances, no announcement will be made that schools are open. Only cancellations, closures or delayed school openings will be announced. We will communicate this information as soon as it's available through:



@Surrey_Schools



surreyschools.ca



SurreySchools



Metro Vancouver media



FAMILIES ALWAYS HAVE A CHOICE

Student safety is our first priority and a shared responsibility. Parents may choose to make other arrangements if they don't feel it's safe to travel to school. Student absences under these circumstances will be excused. Parents should contact the school if a student will not be attending.



F.Y.I.:

**You can view your student's
absences and lates online
by logging in to the
MyEd BC Parent Portal**

Go to:

[https://myeducation.gov.
bc.ca/aspen/logon.do](https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do)



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

**F.Y.I.:**

IT'S DECEMBER AND WE ALL KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS – HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US!

Classrooms across the district will mark the occasion with activities, crafts and celebrations. While schools are encouraged to celebrate, it is critical that we plan ahead and ensure that all of our holiday activities are consistent with the district's COVID-19 health and safety protocols. We've included guidance and suggestions below.

Winter Assemblies Or Concerts

Following provincial recommendations, schools can host in-person winter assemblies or concerts within the following guidelines:

- * Limit the number of attendees to 50% capacity of the space.
- * Ensure attendees follow visitor protocols:
 - * **CHECK UP:** do a health check before attending and don't attend if not feeling well
 - * **BACK UP:** give others personal space
 - * **WASH UP:** practice hand hygiene often while at the event. Ensure hand sanitizer is available for attendees
 - * **MASK UP:** masks are required to be worn while indoors.
- * Ensure that all student performers are spread out and are masked while singing or performing, unless a dance performance is high intensity.



- * Schools may want to have a virtual option available. Microsoft Teams can accommodate live assemblies or schools can pre-record and host these videos on the district Vimeo platform using this [step-by-step guide](#) developed by Education Services. Remember to obtain parental consent before filming students and/or posting online!

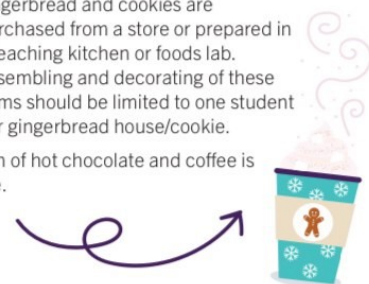
Food & Treats

Limited activities involving food or treats can take place this year if appropriate precautions are taken:

- * Food must be individually portioned and wrapped/prepackaged, and not shared amongst others.
- * Food should be prepared by an establishment with a COVID Safety Plan. This means that food prepared at home and distributed at school is not acceptable.
- * Staff meals, such as pancake breakfasts, may proceed at schools if prepared in a cafeteria, teaching kitchen or by a caterer and individually portioned or served.
- * Staff events should be treated as personal events and held off school property. One option could be to hold the event at a restaurant.
- * No communal donuts, chocolates and cookies left out for all to share. Please avoid this entirely this holiday season.

- * Secret Santa gift exchanges can take place this year. Please develop a distribution plan to prevent crowding in an area.
- * Gingerbread house decorating and cookie decorating may proceed if the gingerbread and cookies are purchased from a store or prepared in a teaching kitchen or foods lab. Assembling and decorating of these items should be limited to one student per gingerbread house/cookie.

Distribution of hot chocolate and coffee is acceptable.



**F.Y.I.:**

Celebrating THE Holiday Season Safely

Food Bank, Toy Donations & Fundraising

It's the season of giving and it is so important that we safely continue school-based food, clothing and toy drives.

- ✧ The Surrey Food Bank can safely pick up food donations at schools through its [2021 holiday campaign](#). Check out their [school toolkit](#) for food bank drives.
- ✧ Donations to the [Surrey Christmas Bureau](#) can be safely dropped off at the bureau's toy depot or Surrey fire halls. Pickups from school sites can also be arranged.
- ✧ Fundraisers such as Purdy's Chocolates, poinsettia and wreath sales are allowed if appropriate health and safety protocols are followed.

If possible, please have the items sent home with students. Otherwise, pick-up of these items should be arranged with items picked up outside, with physical distancing and masks where appropriate. Schools should also stagger pick up times and/or offer multiple days for pick up to avoid crowding or congregating. If possible, offer a contactless pick up such as a drive-thru or delivery of items to the car trunk!



Snow Many Ways to Celebrate Safely!

- ✧ A pajama day with your class and some great winter reads! Look for a Winter Reading Series throughout the month of December on [surreyschools.ca](#) and our district social media!
- ✧ A door or classroom decorating contest where each class decorates their door or classroom and challenges other classes to a fun competition! Decorations can follow a theme like your favorite holiday songs!
- ✧ Have an outdoor scavenger hunt within your class and find seasonal items that you can see, smell or touch. This can include fallen leaves, the smell of pine, or the rough feel of tree bark.
- ✧ Make festive holiday cards and find a special place to mail them to—like a senior's care facility or a homeless shelter. Please call the site in advance to ensure they are accepting cards and follow all safety protocols outlined by organizations.

Holiday movies are a fun and safe way to celebrate in class. Teach about inclusion with *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, grow their hearts with *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, tap into some holiday magic with *Frosty the Snowman*, or just have a laugh watching *Home Alone*.





"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: December 6th – 10th

Good morning Dragons, I hope you are all well and enjoying this busy, special time of year! This week at Fleetwood Park Secondary, it has been an exciting time with much on the go. There is a "festive" tone in our school, students and staff are working hard, and enjoying our time together in community.



The week started with a bang on Monday morning with the first snowfall of the season. We all made our way to school with the additional weather and road challenges. Thank you to all students and staff for your efforts in getting to school in the morning. Thank you to everyone for your flexibility and understanding as we adjusted to the staffing needs of the morning. Winter has truly arrived!

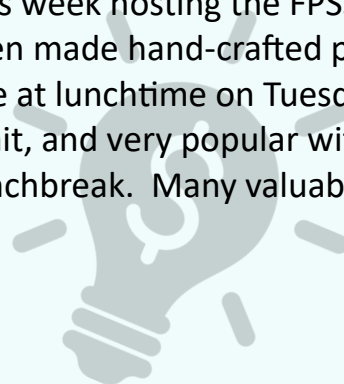




Our students have been enjoying Intramurals at lunch. Great thanks to Ms. Forsythe and her students for organizing such a positive and fun program. This week, students have been playing indoor soccer. It is a great way to spend their lunch break!



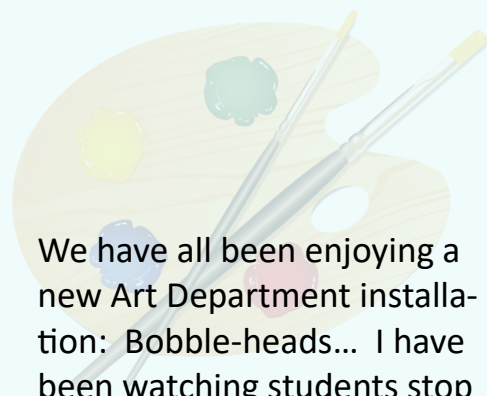
Ms. Ziolkowska's Entrepreneur students were busy this week hosting the FPSS Entrepreneurship Fair. Students researched possible items, then made hand-crafted products, marketed them across the school, and then held a sale at lunchtime on Tuesday. We had many very creative items for sale. The Fair was a big hit, and very popular with our students. Most items were sold out by the end of the lunchbreak. Many valuable learning lessons were on display. Great work Dragons!





Students in our Technology Department are developing important life-long skills!

The Fleetwood Park Secondary Fine and Performing Arts Departments have been very active and we are very proud of our students' work. Over the last week, and next, there will be many wonderful opportunities to see the results of our students' dedication and talent.



We have all been enjoying a new Art Department installation: Bobble-heads... I have been watching students stop and admire the art on display. The bobbleheads look fantastic!





Our Music students are also celebrating the holiday season. This week, between classes, small ensembles of students have been playing Christmas Music in the plaza as students make their way to class. We are also looking forward to a virtual Winter Music Concert this year. Stay tuned for more information.

Our Theatre students are staging “Little Women” this week and next. This is a student-written production. Today, we will be holding two matinee performances, with evening performances scheduled for next week. Buy your tickets while you can. Our entire cast and crew have been working so hard, and have devoted countless hours to this production. It promises to be a great show!





This evening, Ms. Landriault and her Dance students will be performing for family and friends at our annual Dance Showcase. The show will begin at 6:00pm. Please contact Ms. Landriault for tickets. This will also be a wonderful event that will showcase our students' amazing talents.

This week our students have continued to embrace the season of giving. Student Council's Hot Chocolate sales are raising funds for the Flood Relief efforts, and our Reach Out Club's Candy-gram sales are raising funds for International Relief causes. Meanwhile, Operation Smile Club is fundraising for cleft palate aid by organizing a Mario Cart Tournament. Again, we are very proud of the social responsibility demonstrated by our students. They are making a difference in our community and around the world.

Throughout the week, Artona's mobile Photography studio has been onsite. Grade 12 students have been having their Graduation Photos taken. This is an important tradition, and a fun memory for our graduating class. Orders for Graduation Photos are available directly through the Artona website.





Next week is the final week of school before the Winter Break. Life at Fleetwood Park will continue to be full and interesting. I encourage all Dragons to appreciate the community we have created together. Take advantage of all the opportunities available to you, and enjoy this time together.

All the best for a happy Friday, and a safe, joyous weekend.

Ken



CARE & COMPASSION

Kindness...

- Uplifts
- Heals
- Brings us together
- Has health benefits

"I've learned that people
will forget what you said,
people will forget what you did,
but people will never forget
how you made them feel."

Maya Angelou
1928 - 2014





FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25
Period A 8:30 - 9:52	Period B 8:30 - 9:52	Period C 8:30 - 9:52	Period D 8:30 - 9:52	Rotation 8:30 - 9:52
Period B 9:57 - 11:19	Period A 9:57 - 11:19	Period D 9:57 - 11:19	Period C 9:57 - 11:19	Rotation 9:57 - 11:19
LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59
Period C 12:04 - 1:26	Period D 12:04 - 1:26	Period A 12:04 - 1:26	Period B 12:04 - 1:26	Rotation 12:04 - 1:26
Period D 1:31 - 2:53	Period C 1:31 - 2:53	Period B 1:31 - 2:53	Period A 1:31 - 2:53	Rotation 1:31 - 2:53

FLEX DAYS	FRIDAY ROTATION			
Period A 8:30 - 9:39	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Period B 9:44 - 10:53	10 Mon	1 Thur	5 Thur	3 Wed
Period C 10:58 - 12:07	17 Tue	8 Mon	12 Pro D	10 Thur
Lunch 12:07 - 12:52	24 Wed	15 Tue	19 Mon	17 * FLEX DAY * dismissal at 2:01
Period D 12:52 - 2:01		22 Pro D	26 Tue	
		29 Wed		
Mon, Sept 20	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Mon, Oct 25	7 Tue	4 Mon	4 Thur	1 Tue
Mon, Nov 29	14 Wed	11 Tue	11 Mon	8 Wed
Fri, Dec 17	21 Thur	18 Wed	18 School closed	15 Good Friday
Mon, Jan 31		25 Pro D	25 Spring Break	22 Thur
Mon, Feb 28				29 Mon
Mon, Mar 28				
Mon, Apr 25	MAY	JUNE		
Mon, May 16	6 Pro D	3 Mon		
Wed, Jun 22	13 Tue	10 Tue		
	20 Wed			
	27 Thur			



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."

