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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:

Develop a passion for
learning. If you do, you will
never cease to grow.

Anthony J. D'Angelo



The Week Ahead:

Monday, February 18, 2019	Family Day – No classes in session
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	
Wednesday, February 20, 2019	Immunizations – Grade 9 students Grade 9-10 Parents Information Night – 6:00pm-7:00pm
Thursday, February 21, 2019	
Friday, February 22, 2019	Professional Development Day/ “Screenagers” Workshop

Upcoming Events:

February 25	Flex Day Schedule - Dismissal at 1:33 p.m. / Staff Meeting 1:45 p.m. / "PULSE" Dance competition in the plaza @ 4pm /PAC Meeting 7 p.m.
February 26	Math Contests - Pascal / Cayley / Fermat
February 27	Pink Shirt Day / Grade 7 Parent Information Night - 6:00 p.m. - Gym
February 28	Interim Report Cards

In the News:

[Year of the Dragons? Fleetwood Park's proud coaching heritage, rise of Grade 9 star Rav Randhawa make them a bubble team to watch](#)

Varsity Letters

Posted Feb. 12, 2019

"I think it's what I've been most proud of... the guys who have been in our program and who have come back to coach and work with the kids to provide that next generation of leadership," says Fleetwood Park coach Nick Day.

Counsellor's Corner:

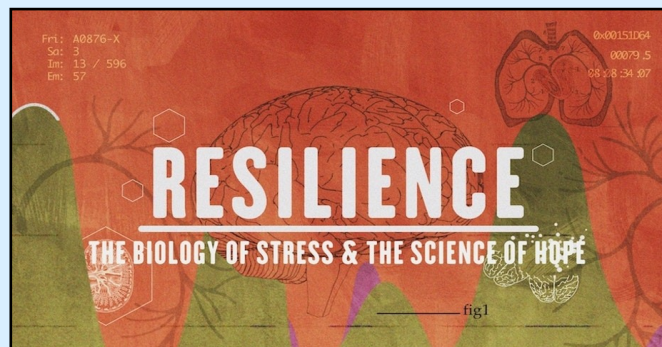
On Wednesday, February 27th, SD36 is hosting a free screening of the one-hour documentary, "Resilience - the Biology of Stress and the Science of Hope". This is open to all! Educators, parents, caregivers, youth, physicians, and professionals are all welcome.

Location: White Rock Elementary School - 1273 Fir St. White Rock

Time: 6:00-7:00pm (doors open at 5:30)

Panel discussion/ Q&A: 7:00-8:00pm

Register online: www.resiliencewrss.eventbrite.ca



Health & Safety:

All students, staff and guests are recommended to take extra care as you walk in and around the school.

Be aware of snow and ice and proceed with caution.

Please report any slips or falls to the office.

All drivers are also encouraged to slow down and exercise great care and attention during these days of snow and ice.





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: February 11th to February 15th

Happy Valentine's Day Dragons!



It is a fun day at Fleetwood Park Secondary as Student Council and Reach Out clubs are hosting special Valentine's Day events! Students are celebrating the day with candy-grams and a lunch-time photobooth.





Last weekend brought great times and wonderful successes to Fleetwood Park Secondary. On Friday evening our Senior Concert Band performed at the Kwantlen Polytechnic Music Festival.

“On Friday February 8th our Senior Concert Band performed in a collaborative concert with Kwantlen Polytechnic University’s Wind Ensemble. The students sounded amazing and Dr MacLennan, Director of KPU’s Wind Ensemble, praised Fleetwood Park as having one of the strongest music departments in the lower mainland! The ensemble received praise from the audience for their mature sound and outstanding musicianship”. *Ms. Sheridan*

Congratulations to our Music Department for your hard work and amazing talents



Also on Friday evening, Ms. Chong hosted our Annual “Zumbathon” fundraiser for the BC Cancer Society. It was another wonderful evening of community, fitness and exercise and fundraising. Thank you so much to Ms. Chong for your leadership in organizing this important event. Thanks also to all of our participants from across our Fleetwood Park community. You should all be very proud of the difference you are making in support of our fight against cancer. Well done.





On Saturday, I attended the “Super Saturday” Basketball tournament at Fleetwood Park. I had a chance to watch our Grade 8 girls team play against a very strong opponent, Holy Cross Secondary. It was a very hard fought, exciting and evenly matched game. Our Dragons showed so much grit and composure, and in the end were rewarded with a 43-42 victory and the Surrey Championship!! Congratulations team; we are very proud of your amazing success!



It was a great weekend for our Dragons!



At the beginning of the week, we were faced with snow; lots of it, treacherous travel conditions, and snowed-in parking lots. With this, Monday and Tuesday were “snow days” for the Surrey School District. I would like to thank our custodian Mr. Funk for all of his work in shoveling the sidewalks around the school. This was a huge job. Upon our return on Wednesday morning, the school was cleared, ploughed, salted and safe for students and staff. Thanks so much Ian!



This is a reminder to us all that there is continued snow in the forecast. Everyone is encouraged to be very careful as you navigate in and around the school. Conditions are cold and slippery. Please take extra care.



On Wednesday, we welcomed back all students and staff as we returned to school. It was a beautiful afternoon and students and staff were excited to be back! We had a very full day of learning and working and bringing all systems back online. Thank you to the entire Fleetwood Park community for your patience and care as you have managed our challenging weather conditions.



This week is our 2nd annual First Peoples in Residence Week. We have greatly appreciated our Aboriginal Enhancement Workers and our guest Drummers and speakers and their informative classroom presentations. Thank you to Ms. Anderson, Mr. Walshe and Ms. Merrier for all of your work in coordinating the various workshops and special learning and cultural celebrations. This has been a very meaningful opportunity for our students and school. "Hiswke"

In the afternoon, we hosted our Associate Elementary staff members to Fleetwood Park Secondary to discuss this year's Articulation process. My thanks to members of Walnut Road Elementary, William Watson Elementary and Coyote Creek Elementary for joining us. I would also like to thank our Department Heads that joined us for your helpful department reviews. Our message to all incoming Grade 8 students and their parents/guardians is that their transition to high school will be an exciting and positive experience. They are coming to a fantastic school and a warm and welcoming community. All will be okay! We are looking forward to the Course Selection process with all grade 7 students in our catchment area.

On Wednesday evening, Mr. Rossiter's Drama students visited Panorama Ridge Secondary to watch their performance of "The Crucible".

"Attached is a photo from our Field Trip last night to Panorama Ridge Secondary, where 18 of our students attended Panorama Ridge Theatre Company's production of The Crucible. It was an excellent show, and the students had a great time. Even more importantly, our students represented Fleetwood Park proudly, bringing an enthusiastic, positive presence to the audience, and were exceptionally well behaved. At the end of the show, many of our students stuck around to converse with the actors on stage, in an excellent example of collaboration and community. Ms. Coupar at PR commended our students on their behavior, and said that "her actors fed off the amazing positive energy" that our students brought to the theater.

Next up, the Panorama Ridge crew will be bringing 20 students of their own to our Thursday May 9th evening showing of "Into The Woods". I am really proud of our students demonstrating the idea of community not just within our own school, but across the Theater Community throughout the District, and we intend to grow this "exchange program" in the near future." *Mr. Rossiter*






On Friday morning we will be celebrating the conclusion of First Peoples in Residence Week with a morning assembly presentation for our Grade 9 students. The closing ceremony will include a very special performance from an Aboriginal Drumming group. Again, our work together integrating First Peoples Principles of Learning across all curricular areas is highly relevant for us all.



I wish everyone a happy Friday and a safe weekend. We have more snow in the forecast for tonight; and then hopefully it will be a bit warmer for next week.

Yours in education,

Ken



You are invited!



**Grade 9 & 10 Parent
Information Night
Wednesday, February 20th
6:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
In the Plaza**

We will be hosting an information session for parents / guardians of Grade 9 & 10 students. This will be an opportunity to learn more about the new Graduation Program Requirements, New Curriculum, and new Provincial Exams / Assessments. We look forward to meeting you and sharing this important information about your child's Grade 10 - 12 Graduation Program at Fleetwood Park Secondary School.

**Hope to see you on February 20th.
Bring your questions!**



**“Preparing for Graduation
at Fleetwood Park
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Graduation Requirements

New Curriculum

**Provincial Assessments /
Exams,
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“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.”

