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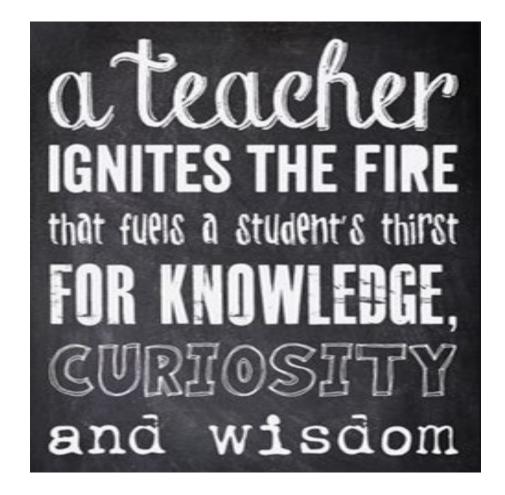


THURSDAY REVIEW



February 7, 2019 Edition: 21

Quotation Of The Week:





Monday, February 11, 2019	First Peoples in Residence Week		
Tuesday, February 12, 2019			
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	Grade 7 Staff Articulation Mtg: Library, 3:00pm Assessment Webinar: Office Conference room, 4:00pm		
Thursday, February 14, 2019			
Friday, February 15, 2019			

Upcoming Events:

February 18	Family Day - No classes in session
February 20	Canadian Computing Competition
February 20	Grade 9 Immunizations - Learning Commons - a.m./ Gr.9/10 Parent Info Night - 6 p.m.
February 22	Non-Instructional Day - No classes in session
February 25	Flex Day Schedule - Dismissal at 1:33 p.m. / Staff Meeting 1:45 p.m. / PAC Meeting 7 p.m.
February 26	Math Contests - Pascal / Cayley / Fermat
February 27	Pink Shirt Day / Grade 7 Parent Information Night - 7:00 p.m Gym
February 28	Interim Report Cards

FIELD TRIPS

Date	Time	Teacher	Destination
February 13, 2019	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Rossiter	Panorama Ridge Secondary





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: February 4th to February 8th

Happy Lunar New Year Dragons!



We are now settled into the 2nd semester of learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary. Students and staff are beginning their first units of study and getting to know each other. We are all looking forward to a rewarding semester of learning together. I wish all Dragons a highly successful semester of new experiences and interesting challenges. Work hard, stay focussed, ask questions, push yourself! We are confident in your abilities and your dedication to your studies.

On Monday our Department Heads met for a discussion about the implementation of <u>Core Competencies</u> across all curricular areas, and the continued development of the Grade 8-9 Core Competency self-reflection exercise. We all recognized that this is an important aspect of our new BC curriculum and we look forward to developing a full scope and sequence of meaningful and integrated activities across our grades. This will culminate with the Capstone project in grade 12. Our school has been a leader in this curricular domain, and our junior students have been very fortunate to have had the opportunity to explore and reflect on their core competencies within all of their subject areas.



Communication -The communication competency encompasses the set of abilities that students use to impart and exchange information, experiences and ideas, to explore the world around them, and to understand and effectively engage in the use of digital media.

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Thinking - The thinking competency encompasses the knowledge, skills and processes we associate with intellectual development. It is through their competency as thinkers that students take subject-specific concepts and content and transform them into a new understanding. Thinking competence includes specific thinking skills as well as habits of mind, and metacognitive awareness.

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Personal and Social - Personal and social competency is the set of abilities that relate to students' identity in the world, both as individuals and as members of their community and society. Personal and social competency encompasses the abilities students need to thrive as individuals, to understand and care about themselves and others, and to find and achieve their purposes in the world.

View the Positive Personal & Cultural Identity Profiles and Illustrations »

View the Personal Awareness and Responsibility Profiles and Illustrations »

View the Social Responsibility Profiles and Illustrations »



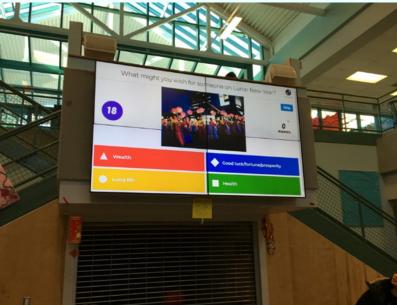
On Tuesday, Semester #1 Final Report cards were available for parents/guardians through the MyEdBC Parent Portal. All parents/guardians are encouraged to access your account and view your child's report card. Please contact the office if you are unable to access your account. Please see our website for instructions on setting up your account and viewing the report card.

MyEdBC Parent Portal Family instructions to MyEdBC Portal Attached are the instructions to register for Portal access. This will enable parents to see and print report cards. Please read the directions carefully, and log in the first time from a computer, not a mobile device or cell phone. MyED BC Portal quick reference... Full Story

On Tuesday, our PHE Department welcomed the "Reach Out Psychosis" presentation to Fleetwood Park for a special musical performance and an important message regarding Mental Health. They presented to our grade 8 students and provided much valuable information. All students and parents/guardians are reminded that our Counselling team is here to support our students through both academic and personal counselling needs. We are very fortunate to have such a professional and empathetic team of counsellors for our school community.

This week, our Multicultural club has been busy leading our Lunar New Year activities, and our students have appreciated these special activities. On Wednesday, the Fleetwood Park Multicultural Club held a special lunch time presentation to celebrate Lunar New Year. The club decorated the plaza and hosted a "Kahoot" competition with prizes to the delight and education of our students! Thank you to the Multicultural Club for your leadership and good fun!







Also on Wednesday, our PHE class was able to use the Plaza for a large group Yoga session. It was very encouraging to witness the fitness and flexibility of our students!



On Thursday morning I attended Mr. England's Leadership students' "TED-FP" Talks. This was a delightful way to start my day, and very inspirational. I was impressed with our students 2 - 5 minute public speaking presentations around the themes of "Ripples" – influence, and "The Future". As I listened to our students' aspirations, fears, joys and hopes for the future, I was reassured that we are in good hands with these future leaders of society. Thank you for the invitation!

Tomorrow I will be hosting "Lunch with the Principal" with 4 students recommended by their teachers for this special focus group session. Students will be asked to share their thoughts about the school, and their experiences as Dragons, and their ideas for the future. This is an initiative that I highly value, and also find very inspirational. I'm looking forward to more engaging dialogue and important student feedback.



And tomorrow evening is our annual "Zumbathon" hosted by Ms. Chong. This is a long-standing tradition in the school, raising funds for the BC Cancer Society. Last year we hosted several hundred participants from the general school community, and we look forward to another very successful evening of exercise and fun and fundraising! Join us in the large gymnasium on Friday evening.





In closing I'd like to wish all Basketball teams competing at our "Super Saturday Tournament" this weekend the very best. This is an important tournament for our school and another great Fleetwood Park tradition. Good luck Dragons!!

The forecast is for more snow and cold over the next couple of days. Stay warm, enjoy the Winter weather, and see you on Monday.

Ken

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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."

