

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:

Every day there are stories happening inside a school that would make you smile, break your heart, and inspire you. Stories that teachers live, every single day. Not just because it's a job to do, but because it's their lifelong passion to help children.

**THANK A
TEACHER**



The Week Ahead:

Monday, January 22, 2018	Grad photos
Tuesday, January 23, 2018	Grad photos
Wednesday, January 24, 2018	Last day of regular classes
Thursday, January 25, 2018	English 12 Provincial 8:30 a.m./ Semester Completion Day / Numeracy Assessment
Friday, January 26, 2018	CDAB / Comm 12 Provincial 8:30 a.m./ Semester Completion Day / Numeracy Assessment / ADST Rotation T3 ends

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 29 – Flex Day - Early Dismissal / Staff meeting / Semester 2 begins

Jan. 30

Jan. 31 - Course Selection Assembly

Feb. 1

Feb. 2 – BADC / Marks due

Vice Principal Info:

Homeroom: We will have a brief homeroom on Tuesday, February 6th @ 1:15 p.m. Please mark your calendars.

Field Trips:

Date: Monday, January 22 – 9:50am – 1:20am

Location: Project Climbing Center

Sponsor Teacher: Mr Thibault

Date: January 25 – January 27

Location: Sweet 16 Basketball Tournament in Kelowna

Sponsor Teacher: Ms Reynolds





This Week at Fleetwood Park

Principal's Message: January 15 - 19, 2018

Good morning Dragons!

We are now almost at the end of Semester #1 and final assignments and assessments are just around the corner. I wish all students and staff the very best for the last few days of your courses and for your final exams. Study hard, ask questions, and think positive thoughts! I am very confident that all Fleetwood Park Dragons will continue to make us very proud.

This week has been very interesting. On Monday we welcomed the Assistant Conductor of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra, Mr. Bill Rowson to Fleetwood Park Secondary. We were delighted to have Mr. Rowson as our Senior Band Guest Conductor for the class. This was such a special opportunity for our student-musicians to perform for Mr. Rowson and benefit from his feedback and direction. Our students were extremely engaged in their musicianship and were excellent ambassadors for our school. We have been very privileged to participate in the "VSO Connects" program this year. Thank you to Mr. Gough for coordinating this powerful learning opportunity.

The RCMP Classic Basketball Tournament started this week. Fleetwood Park Secondary is one of the hosts of the tournament. On Tuesday I had a chance to watch our Senior Boys play against Princess Margaret Secondary and on Wednesday we played against Johnston Heights Secondary. On both days, the gymnasium was full of happy, cheering students and great basketball competition. This has been an important experience for our teams and a fun way to build and display our school spirit. Congratulations to all of our players on your hard fought games.

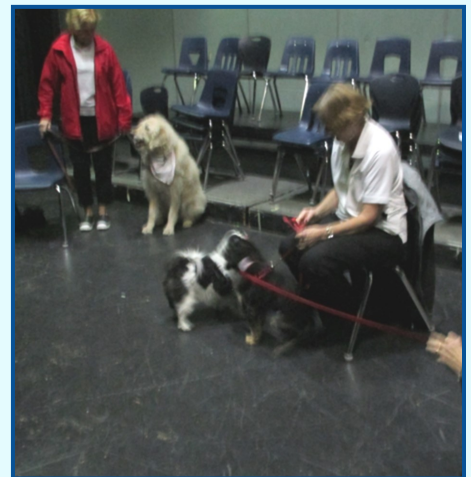


On Tuesday we began Course Selection visits with our students. Counsellors and Administrators helped guide our CLE 10 students through their course requests in the new MyEdBC system. Parents/Guardians, please ask your children about their course requests. Please see our website for our [Course Description booklets](#). Special thanks goes to our entire Counselling team for your support in this important first step of the timetabling process. The software functioned well, our students were highly supported and attentive, and careful selections were made for next year. Great work everyone.

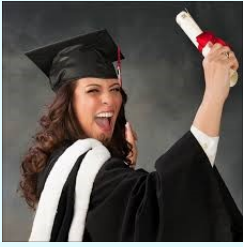


PUPPY THERAPY

I had the opportunity to witness my first session of the Fleetwood Park Secondary “Puppy Therapy” on Tuesday afternoon. Half a dozen beautiful dogs and their owners visited us for a couple of hours afterschool. Small groups of students were able to visit with the dogs and enjoy their company and affection.



The event was greatly appreciated by both our students and the therapy dogs! I would like to thank the Student Council for your work in organizing this special session for the school and our Puppy Therapy guests for your special gifts of affection and care.



Graduation Photo sessions began on Wednesday this week. You will notice the Artona mobile studio parked in our lot off of 80th Ave. The studio will be here until January 23rd. All graduates are asked to visit www.artona.com to book your appointment. We will be using these photos for our Yearbook and for our Class of 2018 composite picture.



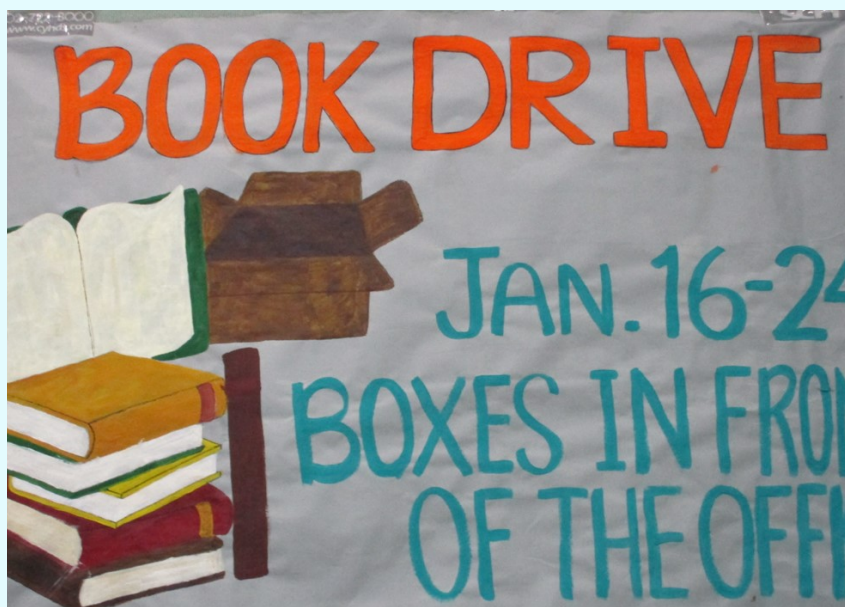
This morning I had the opportunity to judge the black box/Chopped Canada cooking competition for Ms. Szeto's Senior Foods class. The students created a savoury and a sweet dish using the secret ingredients provided. I was very impressed with the culinary talents of our students! They worked very hard and the prepared dishes were delicious. Thank you for the invitation; well done!



Tomorrow our Reach Out Club is holding a cupcake sale. Pick up your cupcakes at lunch in the plaza... they will go quickly!



This week all students and staff are reminded of the Fleetwood Park used Book Drive. You can drop off your used books, except for textbooks, in the boxes in our foyer. Thank you to all students and staff who have contributed to our collection!



Have a great day tomorrow, and all the best for a weekend of final assessment study and preparation. We also wish our Fleetwood Park Dance team the very best as they compete at the “Breakout” Dance Competition at Queen Elizabeth Secondary on Saturday. Good luck Dragons!

All students, staff and parents/guardians are reminded that the final day of regular classes will be on Wednesday, January 24th. January 25th and 26th are “Semester Completion Days” and although there will not be classes in session, the school will be open for all students. Students are encouraged to speak to your teachers about any missing assignments/ tests in order to schedule time on Thursday and Friday. Please see a description of learning activities for each department for the Semester Completion days [here](#).

See you on Monday for the final week of Semester #1.

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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.”

