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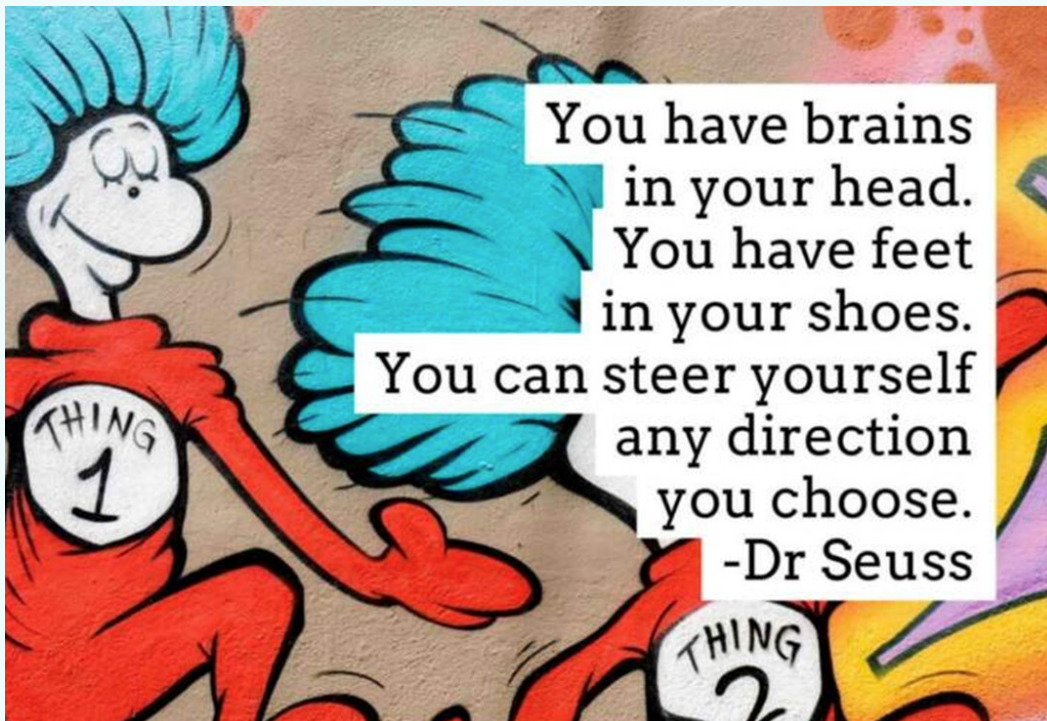


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week





The Week Ahead

Monday, June 28, 2021	Yearbook Distribution, Front Alcove (outside front doors): 9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday, June 29, 2021	Report Cards published on MyEdBC
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	
Thursday, July 01, 2021	School Closed – Statutory Holiday, Canada Day
Friday, July 02, 2021	School Open: Summer Hours, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Upcoming Events

June 26th – Summer Vacation starts

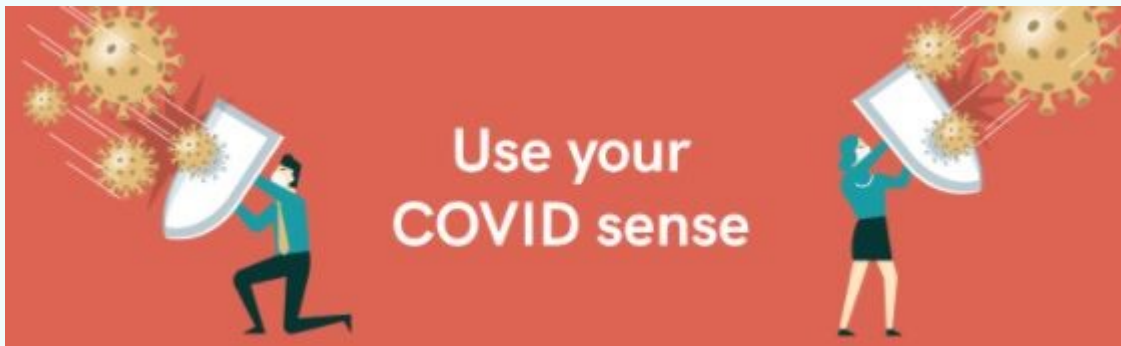
June 29 - Report Cards Available



**FYI**

Take care and use caution this summer

Thursday, June 17, 2021



It's almost summer break, and whether you're planning to go on a vacation or stick close to home, we remind everyone to stay COVID-safe and vigilant throughout July and August.

Just because we may not be at school or work doesn't mean we can forget health and safety protocols like staying home when sick, physical distancing, frequent hand washing and masks. It's still important to protect ourselves and others as the B.C. Restart Plan continues to unfold.

We urge everyone to continue to follow the district's [Health & Safety Protocols for COVID-19](#) throughout the summer. This includes:

Check Up: Every day, check to see how you are feeling, and stay home if you aren't feeling well. If you have symptoms, get tested.

Back Up: Maintain physical distance of two metres where possible.

Wash Up: Wash or sanitize your hands regularly, including after going to the bathroom, when putting on or removing your mask, and before and after eating. Be sure to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.

Mask Up: Wear a mask indoors and ensure your mask is clean and dry, is a good fit, and covers your nose and mouth fully. And remember, don't touch your face or play with your mask.

Vax Up: If you haven't already, [register to receive your first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine](#) as you become eligible. Getting vaccinated is one of the most effective ways to reduce infections and transmission of coronavirus.

For those working over the summer or who are involved with summer school, the district will continue to follow the [Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) to ensure the ongoing health and safety of students and staff in summer courses and programs. These guidelines [are different from the B.C. Restart Plan](#), which does not apply to schools at this time.

Though B.C.'s vaccination rates are steadily climbing and active COVID-19 cases are falling, it's important not to get complacent in order to meet the Phase 3 and 4 targets of the B.C. Restart Plan in hopes of an anticipated return to "normal" when the new school year starts in September.

Have a fun, safe and healthy summer!

by [Sheila Reynolds](#)



In The News

B.C. gov't anticipates 'near-normal return' for students in September

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Full-time in-class instruction and the elimination of cohorts are on the horizon for the 2021-22 school year as [the Ministry of Education announced Thursday an anticipated "near-normal return"](#) to school life for students, parents, teachers and staff in September with its [K-12 Recovery Plan](#).

"Our students, parents and staff have waited a long time for this moment, and we are excited to see a return to a more normal way of life in our classrooms, our schools and our communities," said Surrey Board of Education Chair Laurie Larsen. "It is because of their hard work, effort and vigilance throughout the past year that the province is able to make this announcement today, and we thank you for your dedication to the health and safety of everyone in our schools."

As the B.C. Restart Plan continues to unfold amid high vaccination rates and low school-based transmissions, the provincial government announced that students across the province can expect to learn in classrooms full time and no longer be grouped into cohorts.

Guidance on mask usage in school settings will be determined later this summer, in alignment with broader provincial direction for the fall and winter. Students will still be required to practice frequent hand hygiene, complete [daily health checks](#) and stay home if they are feeling sick. Public health teams and school health officers will continue to monitor and track COVID-19 cases in schools and the community, and provide support and guidance with the return in the fall.

In the summer, the provincial K-12 education steering committee, the Ministry and the BC Centre for Disease Control (BCCDC) will review and finalize school safety plans for the fall. The current [Provincial COVID-19 Health & Safety Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) will be replaced by updated guidelines in August.

For more information, please see the following links:

[Provincial news release announcing plans for September](#)

[BCCDC Outlook for 2021-22 School Year](#)

by Jacob Zinn

Health and Safety

Staying safe while carpooling to and from school

COVID-19 Carpooling? Ride share?



BC Centre for Disease Control
Prevent. Protect. Promote.

Reduce the spread of COVID-19 while travelling with people outside your household

Before the trip

Always complete a COVID-19 symptom check before carpooling.

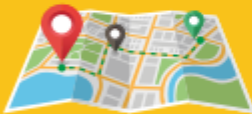
Unless you need medical care or testing, do NOT travel if you have:

- ☐ COVID-19 symptoms
- ☐ Travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- ☐ Been told to self-isolate by Public Health



- Spread out as much as possible. If there are two people, the driver should be alone in the front.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth.
- Travel with the same people each time.

During the trip



Keep your trips as short as possible.



Open windows in the vehicle to allow air in.



Set the vehicle's ventilation to bring in fresh outside air. DO NOT recirculate the air.



Avoid eating or drinking in the car.

Cleaning



Clean high contact areas (such as seat belts and door handles) every time you leave the vehicle.



If vehicles are shared on the job, clean between each shift.



Clean your hands when you get in and when you leave.

At work

If you are carpooling with another employee at your worksite, tell your employer. Your employer may use this information when making their COVID-19 Safety Plan.



Health and Safety



1. STAY HOME WHEN SICK

All children and staff with common cold, influenza, COVID-19, or other respiratory diseases must stay home and self-isolate.



2. HAND HYGIENE

Everyone should wash their hands more often!

Thorough hand washing with plain soap and water for at least 20 seconds is the most effective way to reduce the spread of illness.



3. RESPIRATORY AND PERSONAL HYGIENE

Cover your coughs.

Do not touch your face.

No sharing of food, drinks, or personal items.



4. PHYSICAL DISTANCING AND MINIMIZING PHYSICAL CONTACT

Spread children out to different areas.

Take them outside more often.

Stagger lunch times. Incorporate individual activities.

Remind children, "Hands to Yourself!"



5. CLEANING AND DISINFECTION

Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at least twice a day.

General cleaning of the centre should occur at least once a day.

Use common cleaning and disinfectant products.



Health and Safety



Please do not enter the workplace if you answer YES to any of the following questions:			
International Travel	Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	YES	NO
Confirmed Contact	Have you been contacted by Public Health and identified as a confirmed contact of a person with COVID-19?	YES	NO
	Has Public health instructed you to self-isolate?	YES	NO
Are you experiencing any of the following <u>new</u> or <u>worsening</u> symptoms?			
Key Symptoms of Illness	Fever or Chills	YES	NO
	Cough	YES	NO
	Loss of sense of smell or taste	YES	NO
	Difficulty breathing	YES	NO
	Sore throat	YES	NO
	Loss of appetite	YES	NO
	Extreme fatigue or tiredness	YES	NO
	Headache	YES	NO
	Body aches	YES	NO
	Nausea or vomiting	YES	NO
Diarrhea	YES	NO	

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

If you answered "YES" to one of the questions included under 'Key Symptoms of Illness' (excluding fever), you should stay home for 24 hours from when the symptom started. If the symptom improves, you may return to the school/district site when you feel well enough. If the symptom persists or worsens, seek a health assessment.

If you answered "YES" to two or more of the questions included under 'Symptoms of Illness' or you have a fever, seek a health assessment. A health assessment includes calling 8-1-1, or a primary care provider like a physician or nurse practitioner. If a health assessment is required, you should not return to the school/district site until COVID-19 has been excluded and your symptoms have improved.

When a COVID-19 test is recommended by the health assessment:

- If the COVID-19 test is **positive**, you should stay home until you are told by public health to end self-isolation. In most cases this is 10 days after the onset of symptoms. Public health will contact everyone with a positive test.
- If the COVID-19 test is **negative**, you can return to the school/district site once symptoms have improved and you feel well enough. Symptoms of common respiratory illnesses can persist for a week or more. Re-testing is not needed unless you develop a new illness.
- If a COVID-19 test is recommended but is not done because you choose not to have the test, or you do not seek a health assessment when recommended, and your symptoms are not related to a previously diagnosed health condition, you should stay home from the school/district site until 10 days after the onset of symptoms, and then you may return if you are feeling well enough.

If a COVID-19 test is not recommended by the health assessment, you can return to the school/district site when symptoms improve and you feel well enough. Testing may not be recommended if the assessment determines that the symptoms are due to another cause (i.e. not COVID-19).

If you answered "YES" to questions 2 or 3, use the [COVID-19 Self-Assessment Tool](#) to determine if you should seek testing for COVID-19.

A health-care provider note (i.e. a doctor's note) should not be required to confirm the health status of any individual.

Revised by Health and Safety Department – February 12, 2021

"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: June 21st – 25th

Good morning and Happy Thursday to the Fleetwood Park Secondary Community.

We are in the final week of the 2021-22 school year. As always, at this time of year, we are busy completing year-end tasks, finalizing students' grades, writing report cards and getting ready for the Fall. It is the final push to the finish line for our staff with much to be accomplished over the final days. This year, after a very challenging 15 months of pandemic protocols, new systems and health and safety guidelines, and new instructional models, we are all particularly ready for some rest and rejuvenation. For all of us, the need to step back, reflect, and rest is so important for our mental and physical health.

This week is "Quarter Completion" days... students have had an opportunity to work one-on-one with their teachers to complete missing assignments/assessments. Great thanks to all of our staff for helping to support our students with individualized tutorial support and flexibility in allowing them to reach their learning goals. For all students who took advantage of this final opportunity to demonstrate your understanding, congratulations on your extra efforts and tenacity in reaching success!

Monday was National Indigenous Peoples Day. Although classes were not in session, and the school fairly quiet, we recognized the importance of the day and recommitted ourselves and our community to "Truth and Reconciliation".





On Tuesday, several of our staff met to discuss reconnecting and rebuilding school culture next year. Our plan is to be very intentional with the connection of students and staff through the reintroduction of many of our longstanding and very important school traditions. We are excited to return to a “near-normal” in the Fall and the wonderful Fleetwood Park Secondary spirit, culture and community-building that we all know and love. Stay tuned for more as our plans come together in September.

On Tuesday we had a chance to meet with the lucky graduating student who won this year’s donated car from the Dry Grad Committee and Surrey Honda. Congratulations to student Jay Vyas! ☺ And again, great thanks to Surrey Honda for your generosity in supporting this very important tradition.



Also on Tuesday, our BASES Department made a home visit to hold a very special graduation ceremony for one of our students. It was a wonderful afternoon of recognition and celebration. And again, I am reminded of why we do what we do... thank you Dragons.





This week our teachers have been busy preparing Final Report Cards for Quarter 4. Marks were submitted on Wednesday, and our office staff have been busy processing the reports. Final Report Cards will be published to the MyEdBC Family portal on Tuesday, September 29th. All students, parents/guardians are asked to please log into the system on Tuesday and download your report card.

We have been enjoying our Final Art installation of the year. Thank you to Ms. Porter and your talented Art students for beautifying our school.



Ms. Mullen's Textiles class has talent and skills! Proud moment! Every student completed a tailored shirt, despite the challenges. We said goodbye to our International students. Great day!



Another busy, but unusual task this week, has been the packing of classroom supplies into boxes. This summer, many of our rooms will be refloored. This has required staff emptying classrooms of teaching supplies and boxing materials for removal/storage. It has been a very significant task, at a very busy time of the year. Special thanks to our Fleetwood Park staff for all your help in facilitating this important renovation. I'm looking forward to returning in August to see the new floors across our school.

Unfortunately, unexpected difficulties in the production and shipment of the Yearbook have delayed their distribution. Students are reminded that our Yearbooks will be distributed on Monday, June 28th from 9:00am to 3:00pm outside the front doors. Students are reminded to please wear a mask and ensure 2m of physical distancing. Thanks for your patience, the book is a great one... you will really enjoy it! ☺



Tomorrow is "Administration Day" across the province. Staff will be available to respond to any questions that students/parents may have about Quarter 4 courses. As it will be the final, official day of the school year, we will also be holding a special staff meeting to say farewell to several staff. To all departing staff members, I thank you for your service and contribution to our school and our students. Your heroic efforts over the past year of pandemic systems and teaching has made such a significant difference in the lives of so many. Thank you for everything you have given to the Fleetwood Park community.

As I reflect back on the 2020-21 school year, I am so impressed with the resilience and flexibility our community has demonstrated. Your support of our new systems, your adherence to our many new health and safety protocols, your willingness to embrace the "new-normal" ways of operating, your support of each other during times of difficulty and challenge, and your ability to keep moving forward with optimism and spirit will never be forgotten. We already knew that Fleetwood Park Secondary was an amazing community. However, this has never been more apparent than over the past year and a half during these times of change and sacrifice. Thank you to all Dragons for all you have contributed in order to keep our school open, our students learning and our staff supported.

And so, with this, our 2021-22 school year is completed. I wish all students and staff an enjoyable, restful and rejuvenating summer. Congratulations on all you have accomplished during this challenging time in history. You should be very proud. We will see you back at school next Fall. Our first day will be on September 7th... and we are very hopeful that schools across the province will be back to "near-normal".

Happy Summer!

Ken





Secondary School Quarter Dates

	Start Date	Quarter Completion Days	End Date
Q1	07-Sep-21	15-Nov-2021	15-Nov-21
Q2	16-Nov-21	27-Jan-22 to 28-Jan-22	28-Jan-22
Q3	31-Jan-22	19-Apr-22	19-Apr-22
Q4	20-Apr-22	20-Jun-22 to 23-Jun-22	23-Jun-22



Secondary Timetable 2021-2022 - Draft

Grade 8-12 – Total 325 instructional Minutes

8:30 – 11:13	Block A	163 min
11:13 – 11:55	Lunch	42 min
11:55 – 2:37	Block B	162 min
	Total	325 min



6 Non-Instructional Days

	Date	Purpose	Summer in lieu date (if applicable)
1	September 27, 2021	Admin Directed: Anti-Discrimination Response	
2	October 22, 2021	Curriculum Development	
3	November 12, 2021	Resiliency for Students and Educators	August 31 st (TBD)
4	February 25, 2022	Curriculum Development	
5	May 6, 2022	District Wide Non-Instructional Day: STA Convention & SPVPA Conference	
6	May 30, 2022	Trauma Informed Educators	September 1 st (TBD)

School Closure Days: March 14-18, 2022

Spring Break: March 21-25, 2022

Administrative Day: June 24, 2022

4 Early Dismissals (one hour): Two early dismissals for parent-teacher consultations and two for assessment, evaluation or program planning.

1	P/T Interviews	Date: November 4/21	Time: 1:37pm	3	Date: March 3/22	Time: 1:37pm
2	Assessment	Date: November 17/21	Time: 1:37pm	4	Date: April 21/22	Time: 1:37pm

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."

