

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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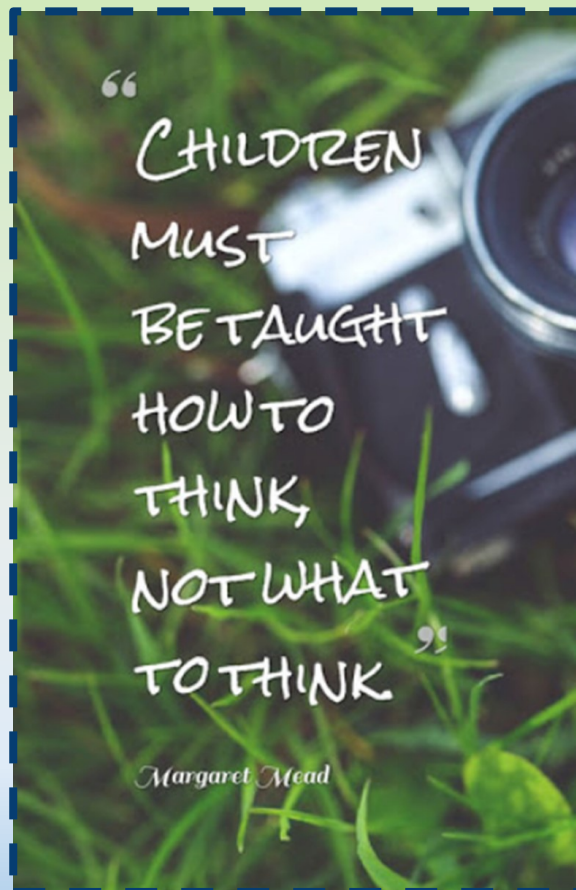


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week





The Week Ahead

Summer Vacation ☺

The school office summer hours are 8:00am – 3:00pm, Monday – Friday.

Upcoming Events

August 1 – August Newsletter published

August 15 – Student timetables available on MyEdBC Portal

September 3 – New student tours – by appointment

Grade 8's: 10:00am/ Grade 9 -12: 12:00pm

September 8 – First Day of classes, 2020-2021 School Year! ☺

Kudos

I just wanted to say a huge THANK YOU to the staff who worked so hard to give the grade 12s their grad even in these circumstances. I have talked to many other parents outside our school and have come to appreciate how much extra and above the staff at Fleetwood went in order to make this possible. On behalf of myself and my daughter we cannot thank you all enough for everything and especially for being so patient sitting in on each ceremony. Thank you so much!!!!

As a health care worker working on the front line of Covid I was also very impressed with all the precautions taken for all of the grads and their families to be safe. Thank you again for this.

I hope you all have a wonderful and relaxing vacation. Thanks again for everything you do! Having 3 kids graduate from this school, I already knew how special this school was but today I realized just how fortunate we are and how above and beyond this school has gone especially for our 2020 grads!

Thanks again!

Fleetwood Park Secondary Parent



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.



"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: June 22nd – 26th

Good morning Dragons!





It is the final week of the 2019-2020 school year and what a year it has been. Our world changed with the COVID-19 pandemic and our entire school community was impacted as in-class learning was suspended. Students and staff were required to adjust and adapt to a new model of distance learning, to isolate themselves from their peers, to discontinue the joys and rewards of our school's social and extra-curricular activities, and to sacrifice many of the year-end traditions. This was a massive change and sacrifice for everyone.



However, our Dragons responded to this historic challenge with grace, patience and flexibility. They showed us that they are strong, focussed, resilient, innovative and adaptive. These skills and qualities, refined over the past 3 months, will carry all of us forward. I congratulate all students and staff for the tenacity you have shown.

As our education system moved from an initial suspension of all in-class instruction, to our current optional hybrid model, we have been able to provide a continuity of educational support for our students, and we have demonstrated our resilience and strength. We should all be very proud of this accomplishment. Fleetwood Park Secondary is an amazing community.

I am confident that we will continue to navigate the unprecedented challenges ahead as we move to the next phase of hybrid learning, and hopefully soon, a return to the “new normal”. We are awaiting the next Ministry of Education and Ministry of Health announcement scheduled for the end of August. This will determine the structure of our school’s Bell schedule for September. We will share our instructional model/Bell schedule with our community as soon as we are able. However, be reassured that Fleetwood Park Secondary will be “ready to go” in September in whatever hybrid format is necessary, and we will continue to place the health and well-being of our students and staff as our highest priority.

This week we completed our Locker Clear-out and Yearbook Pick-up. Thanks to all students for your assistance in clearing out our lockers in such an organized manner. We have now emptied all of the lockers. There are a few students who have not picked up their items. They may drop by the school’s office next week to retrieve unclaimed items.

Our Yearbook pick-up was also done very differently this year. However, it was also a great success, with all books picked up and every Yearbook sold! Great thanks again to our Yearbook students for your assistance with this final task. We are so impressed with this year’s edition, and we look forward to the creativity of future books!





Our Commencement 2020 video was finished this week. It is another wonderful keepsake for our graduating students and their families. It was so nice to be able to relive the ceremonies again through the video. I would like to thank this year's Dry Grad Committee for your support of this special project during challenging times. I know our Graduates are very grateful. We have posted the video for all to enjoy: https://youtu.be/efv1h6_SC3o



With the closure of the current school year, we begin to think about the commencement of the next. This week we held our orientation meeting for the Dry Grad 2021 Committee. Although we are still unsure where our society will be with the pandemic a year from now, and whether Dry Grad 2021 will be possible, we know that we will be here to celebrate the achievements of next year's graduates. With this, our committee is now established with an Executive leadership, and a desire to make Grad 2021 special. I know this will be the case despite the unusual challenges ahead. Great thanks to everyone who joined us for the inaugural meeting, and for your willingness to support this very important Dry Grad tradition. I look forward to working with you.



Throughout the week, students have been taking advantage of our “semester completion” days. There have been many very inspiring stories of success, with final assignment/project/evaluation completion. Congratulations to all of the students that used this opportunity to “finish strong” and meet your learning goals. Also, I would like to recognize our caring, professional staff, for all of your support of our students over these final days. You are difference makers!

Along with the final completion of curriculum comes final evaluation. This week our teachers have been producing report cards. A great deal of careful reflection and conversation has been dedicated to each student, especially in light of the unique and challenging circumstances of education during a pandemic. The evaluation process considered the changes that our “continuity of education” required. Great thanks to all teachers for your professionalism in engaging in this new “blended learning” assessment. Students and families are reminded that Final Report Cards will be available on your MyEdBC portal on Friday, June 26th.

And so, we have reached the end of the 19/20 school year. It will be a year we will always remember. The astounding challenges we have faced in providing a safe continuity of education, and the amazing stories of resilience and creativity we have witnessed, will never be forgotten. Thank you to the entire Dragon community for your support, patience and understanding during this exceptional time. Congratulations to everyone on all you have accomplished. Together, we are strong, and together we will continue to learn and grow.

Have a wonderful summer Dragons. You deserve it!



All the best,

Ken



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."

