

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



March 11, 2021
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Quotation Of The Week:





The Week Ahead:

Monday , March 29, 2021	Staff Meeting 3:15pm TEAMS
Tuesday , March 30, 2021	
Wednesday , March 31, 2021	Valedictorian Applications Out
Thursday , April 1, 2021	
Friday , April 2, 2021	Good Friday – Statutory Holiday

Upcoming Events

March 15 – 19th – Spring Break

March 22nd – 26th – School Closure Days (Spring Break)

March 29th – Staff Meeting, 3:15pm - TEAMS

March 31st – Valedictorian Applications Out

April 2nd – Good Friday Statutory Holiday - classes not in session

April 5th – Easter Monday – Statutory Holiday - classes not in session

April 6th - Provincial Learning Survey - Gr.10's

April 7th - Euclid Math Contest

April 7th - Provincial Learning Survey - Gr.12's

April 9th, 23rd and 30th – Online Tea and Tour 10:15-11:00am

April 12th - Department Head Meeting, 3:15pm - TEAMS

April 12th -16th – Literacy 10 Assessment and Numeracy 10 Assessment

April 16th – Quarter 3 ends / Quarter Completion Day

April 19th – Quarter 4 begins

April 21st – Early Dismissal for Assessment – 1:55pm

April 26th – Staff Meeting, 3:15pm - TEAMS

April 26th - PAC Meeting, 7:00pm - Zoom

April 27th – Report Cards Available in MyEdBC

April 28th – Valedictorian Assembly - Online

May 7th – Non-instructional Day





FYI:

SD36 PEOPLE OF PRIDE

PRIDE! POSTER CONTEST

Help us celebrate PRIDE!

Create posters to display in Surrey Schools

Posters should include diverse people and highlight the strength, resilience & connection of the LGBTQ2+ community.

10 posters will be selected to be printed and sent to each school in the district!

Paper posters 8x11 (standard)
Digital posters (.jpg, .png, .pdf files, max 50 megabytes)

MARCH 1 - 31, 2021

SUBMISSIONS:

**PHYSICAL COPIES: PLACE IN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO NICOLE CURTIS #268,
COURIER THROUGH SCHOOL OFFICE**

DIGITAL COPIES: EMAIL TO DILJOT.DAYAL@SURREYSCHOOLS.CA



Fleetwood Park Dry Grad 2021



The Fleetwood Park Dry Grad Committee is fundraising for the Grad Class of 2021 to be able to celebrate this milestone safely. We are hoping that at least some of the typical year end graduation traditions will be possible and are fundraising for a Dry Grad Celebration of some kind. Here are a few ways you can support the 2021 Grad Class:

Return-It Bottle Drive (Ongoing throughout school year)

Drop off your UNSORTED cans & bottles to any Return-It Depot in the province. They must be in clear bags and quote phone # **604-OUR-FPSS/604-687-3777**

Purdy's Chocolates: ORDER DEADLINE Mar 6 for pickup on Mar 13th.

Give the Easter Bunny a break this year! If you'd like to support us through purchasing some very sweet Easter gifts for friends, family and yourself, please click the link below:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/1238712-82603>

After you've signed in you can buy our amazing chocolates or invite others to join and support our Fundraising Campaign.

Bottle Drive & Clothing Drive - Sunday April 11 from 12-3

If you don't want to drop off your bottles and cans at the depot, save them up! Spring cleaning? Hold on to those bags full of clothes, belts, shoes or linens! Drive-thru drop-off and COVID protocols in place.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Neufelds Frozen Meats/Desserts – April 1-15 for orders and pickup Tuesday May 4

Chipotle Night Fundraiser (Date TBC when Covid restrictions allow)

Mother's Day Flower Baskets – sale dates TBD

Silent Auction – dates TBD

DO YOU HAVE ANY AUCTION ITEMS TO DONATE OR JUST WANT TO SUPPORT OUR GRADS? PLEASE EMAIL drygradfleetwoodpark@gmail.com

Any support you can offer is much appreciated - thank you in advance for your support!

**Quarter Schedule:**

Q1 (Sept. 14 – Nov. 13)	Q2 (Nov. 16 – Jan. 29)	Q3 (Feb. 1 – Apr. 16)	Q4 (Apr. 19 – June 24)
Block A	Block C	Block A	Block C
Block B	Block D	Block B	Block D

In The News:

Stay safe by limiting travel & staying close to home this spring break

Thursday, March 4, 2021

Spring break is traditionally a time to relax and get away, but the district is reminding parents, students and staff that non-essential travel restrictions are still in effect in B.C.

While it may be tempting to fly or drive somewhere for a family escape, the Provincial Health Officer's [current travel advisory](#) states all non-essential travel should be avoided, including trips out of province and between health regions. Residents should not travel for vacation or visit friends or family outside of [their household](#). Anyone who travels outside of Canada must self-quarantine for 14 days upon return. [Federal flight entry requirements](#) now include providing proof of a negative COVID-19 test result, taking an additional arrival test at the airport, and staying at a government-authorized hotel for three nights at your own expense while you await test results.

The Canada/U.S. border remains closed to non-essential travel, and residents are not to travel outside of their health region unless it is an essential trip. Essential travel within B.C. includes regular travel for work or travel for medical appointments and hospital visits. Even a short vacation to Vancouver Island or Kelowna, for example, would be discouraged as they are outside the Fraser Health region.

We understand the last few months have been trying, and we hope our students, staff and parents can still find opportunities to have fun close to home. This could include:

- Trips to provincial parks within your health region
- Taking in the ocean views at White Rock Beach and Crescent Beach
- Exploring and hiking local trails
- Enjoying a scenic drive from here to Hope



No matter what you choose to do this break, please remember to:

- Checkup – do your daily health check before you go. Stay home if you aren't feeling great
- Back up – maintain physical distance from others, even if you are wearing a mask
- Wash up – ensure you wash or sanitize your hands regularly
- Mask up – whenever you are on the move, wear your mask

For more information on current travel restrictions, visit the provincial government's website

for **Travel and COVID-19**
by [Jacob Zinn](#) at 9:16 AM

Kudos:

Congratulations to the Fleetwood Park Secondary Drama Program! On February 19th and 20th - 20 students from our Theater Company participated in a 2 day Virtual Theater Festival with over 20 schools from all over the world.

In the entire festival, with performances from 20 schools, and over 80 submissions, only SIXTEEN (16) Superior performances were recognized. EIGHT (8) of them were from Fleetwood Park! Please congratulate our students on their incredible success! It is a result of tireless work that these kids are putting in, above and beyond the full production of Les Miserables, coming out in May.



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.



School Exposure Notifications



BC Centre for Disease Control
Public Health Services Network

The timing of each step may vary. This can be due to differences in the time it takes someone to develop symptoms after exposure, when someone gets tested, the number of cases being managed by public health, and the information available to public health through contact tracing.



For more information, visit www.bccdc.ca/schools



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: March 8th – 12th

Good morning Fleetwood Park Secondary.

We are nearing the end of the week, and Spring Break is ahead of us! We have all been working very hard, under challenging and exceptional circumstances within a pandemic. We have all had to adjust to a "new normal" in education, and we have all had to learn and follow numerous important safety protocols. Within the school and across the broader community, our lives have changed and the past year has required great resilience, flexibility and creativity. Thank you for all you have contributed to the safety of our Dragons and the ongoing education of our students. We should be very proud of the work and learning that has occurred at Fleetwood Park Secondary over the first 3 quarters. A couple of weeks of rejuvenation and rest during Spring Break will be welcome and helpful for us all.

I read the following quote the other day that is fitting for the entire Fleetwood Park Secondary staff ... "I'd be lying if I said I am not weary right now," says Tara Christie Kinsey, head of The Hewitt School in New York City. "But when I consider why and for whom I do what I do, I remember what a blessing it is to be an educator, what an honour it is to serve, and what an opportunity we have to shape our world for the better. One child at a time."

Thank you for all you do in shaping our world and supporting our children.

Although Springtime is just around the corner, it still felt and looked like Winter this week.





Last week I mentioned our Grade 8 Legacy Project. I'm pleased to report that we have completed videotaping our newest Dragons, and now have this archive for playback in 2025! We look forward to the future growth and transformation of our students and we will celebrate their journey over the next five years.



On Monday Fleetwood Park Secondary recognized International Women's Day 2021.



We recognize all of the women of Fleetwood Park Secondary for your leadership, mentorship and guidance of our community of learners. Thank you for your gifts of strength, compassion and commitment to our school, community and world!



Monday was a busy day as we practiced a Fire Drill in the afternoon. The drill was carefully conducted with physical distancing between cohorts. Our new procedures were conducted with organization and efficiency. Well done everyone.

On Monday evening I had the opportunity to attend our Dry Grad Committee's meeting. Again, I send my appreciation to this hard-working group of parent volunteers. This year, organizing a recognition for our Graduating Class of 2021 is full of complexity and challenge. It has not been a typical year for any system/tradition – including Dry Grad. The committee will continue to monitor the Public Health Guidelines very closely, and will adjust their plans based upon the necessary protocols. We know that regardless of the format, the school community will recognize, honour and celebrate the accomplishments of our senior students. The Dry Grad Committee will continue to fundraise and organize throughout the Spring and will gratefully accept all forms of support/donations from our parents/guardians and graduating students. Please see this newsletter for details regarding their ongoing projects.

Rehearsal and preparation for this Spring's musical theatre production of "Les Mis" is in full force! At the beginning of the week a technical crew was working on our theatre's lighting system. I am amazed at the behind-the-scenes work that is happening every day... our students are working so hard... we are all looking forward to the show! This year, due to the pandemic, the performances will be livestreamed to an online audience. More details to follow.





This week we have been enjoying our Art students' "piggy bank" creations!



A couple of important committee meetings took place today. This morning the Health and Safety Committee debriefed our Fire Drill, First Aid and our Covid-19 guidelines. This afternoon the Staff Committee met to discuss several items related to the operation of the school. Both of these committees are integral to the life and well-being of our school community. We thank all staff members who have volunteered to serve on these important working groups. Fostering open communication, teamwork and supporting each other as we problem-solve and move forward as a community is critical for any organization – and is especially important within a large and highly complex environment such as a Secondary school. Again, my appreciation to all staff for your leadership and participation in these discussions.

Tomorrow is the final day before Spring Break. I hope your Friday is joyful and interesting. I also hope everyone has a relaxing and safe holiday. Please remember to avoid non-essential travel and social gatherings. Stay local, stay within your bubble, and take care.

We will return on March 29th for the final few weeks of Quarter 3 and then will move into the final term of the school year. I always find that the last three months of the school year goes by the fastest. It will be a busy and exciting time for the school as we complete the school year, and plan for the next.

Happy Friday – happy holidays!

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Fleetwood Park Secondary Bell Schedule, 2020- 2021**Grade 8-9**

8:30 – 10:00	Block A	90 min	
10:00 – 10:10	Nutrition Break		
10:10 – 11:25	Block A	75 min	
11:25 – 12:15	Lunch		
12:15 – 2:55	Block B	160 min	
	Total	325 min	

Grades 10,11,12

8:30 – 9:00	Blended Time	30 min	
9:00 – 11:15	Block A	135 min	
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch		
12:15 – 2:25	Block B	130 min	
2:25 – 2:55	Blended Time	30 min	
	Total	325 min	

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:00	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)
9:00 – 11:15	Block A	Block A	Block A	Block A	Block A
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
12:15 – 2:25	Block B – Online Whole class	Block B – Group 1 Face to Face	Block B- Group 2 Face to Face	Block B – Group 3 Face to Face	Block B – Online Whole class
2:25 – 2:55	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)	Blended Learning (online support)



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.”

