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THURSDAY





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Quotation Of The Week

To my fellow teachers,

During this time of COVID-19 remote teaching, less is more right now. There's no one right way of offering emergency online instruction during this unprecedented time. The most important thing right now is that we're gentle with ourselves and with each other.

We're all doing the best we can.

@kamadawnjones



The Week Ahead

Monday, May 25, 2020	Professional Development Day – School not in-session PAC Meeting – 7:00pm		
Tuesday, May 26, 2020	All Staff Meeting, 1:00pm - TEAMS		
Wednesday, May 27, 2020			
Thursday, May 28, 2020			
Friday, May 29, 2020			

Upcoming Events

Continuity of Education "at a distance" for all Fleetwood Park students and staff.

All students are encouraged to stay in touch with your teachers, and please let us know if you have any questions. We will do everything that we can to ensure that you feel supported and connected to your classes and school. Take care, stay safe everyone!





Fleetwood Park Virtual Grad Dinner Dance



Plan a fancy dinner at home. Take lots of photos and share them by tagging @FPDragons on Instagram.

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In The News

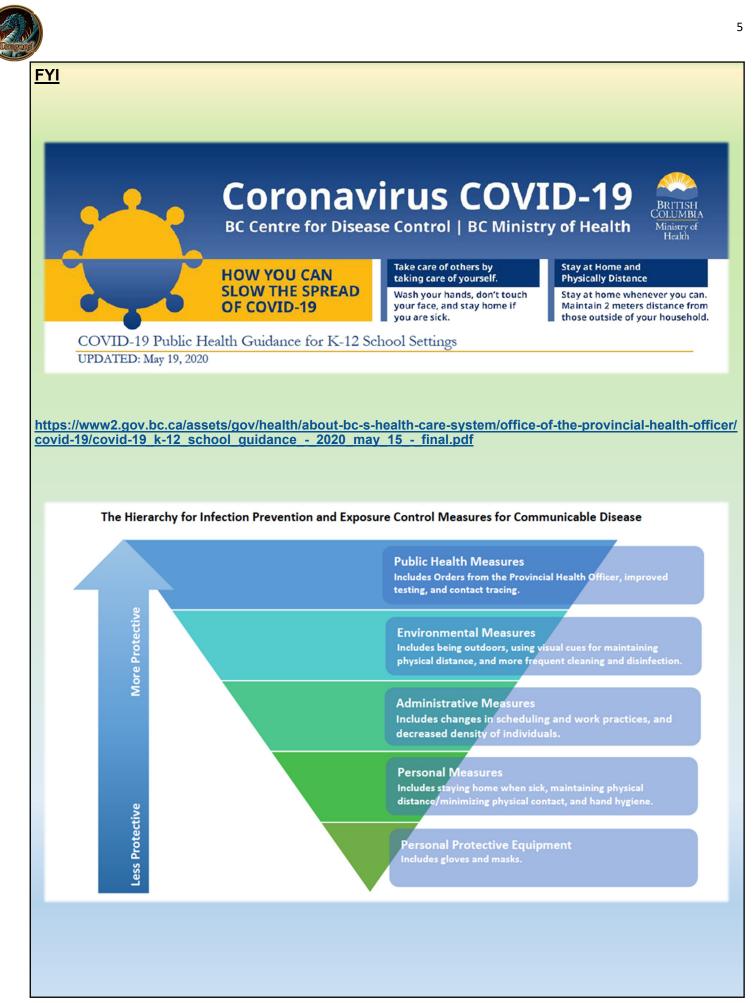
Please see this important <u>video message</u> update for Surrey Schools parents, students and staff regarding optional in-class instruction for students beginning June 1.

"Today the premier and the Minister of Education took to the stage to bring clarity on the path forward for our students," says Supt. Jordan Tinney. "We now have direction for the rest of this school year and the details to look ahead to the fall in September. Today's message is just to reiterate the key messages from today and to tell you how Surrey is responding in our preparations.

"Most importantly from today's announcement are two key things. First - On June 1st, our schools will be open and your children will have the opportunity to receive additional support for their education by once again being at school. Second – this is your choice to come or not to come. There is no penalty and no pressure."

The video, as well as full written transcripts of the superintendent's message in English, Punjabi and Chinese are available at <u>https://www.surreyschools.ca/</u> <u>covid19</u>, where you can also find other helpful information and resources.

Thank you.



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Dear Fleetwood Park Secondary Graduates of 2020, Parents/Guardians, RE: Commencement 2020

The recognition and celebration of our graduating class of 2020 is such an important tradition. We are very excited to share our plans to celebrate the Commencement of our Grad 2020 students. Fleetwood Park Secondary will be hosting a Commencement ceremony that will recognize our graduates, allow parents/guardians to watch their children "walk the stage" and will follow all the Provincial Health Orders. We will ensure that our Grads and their guests will feel comfortable and safe during our ceremony. And we will honour our students and their families with pride and joy!

We know that high school graduation is a once in a lifetime event, and that it is so very important for parents/guardians to see their children walk across the stage and receive their graduation certificate. With this, we have planned a three-day long event, that will allow every grade 12 student to attend with two guests. On **June 10-12th** we will be hosting a series of Commencement ceremonies in our gymnasium from 2pm to 8pm each day. Fifteen Grads will attend with two guests in each <u>45 minute</u> session. Gowns and caps will be picked up earlier in the week and will be required to be worn for the ceremony. We will include as many of the traditional commencement formalities as possible, with video recorded speeches, student's graduation comments, scholarships, awards, valedictorian and more. We know this will be a very special and meaningful opportunity for us to recognize the accomplishments of our students and for parents/guardians to celebrate this milestone with their children. We hope that all graduates will be able to attend.

It is very important for all graduating students to provide us information regarding Grad Gowns and Graduation comments. <u>Please complete this survey by Friday, May 15th</u>:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6B1L31N-KzUJVk43dJcBBpUHntbUNrPFUMU1TRzlaQzBMU1RZU11SOEdFVlc1N1FIWiQ1QCN0PWcu

This is our schedule for the three days: 2:00 - 2:45pm (not offered on June 10th) 2:45 - 3:30pm 3:30 - 4:15pm 4:15 - 5:00pm Break 5:30 - 6:15pm 6:15 - 7:00pm 7:00 - 7:45pm

Next week we will send out further details and the sign-up for a time slot. We look forward to celebrating with our Graduates and parents/guardians in these special commencement ceremonies.

Yours in education,

K. Hignell Principal

Attention grads! Have you been awarded a scholarship? If so, please email Mr. Johnson with the details so that you can be recognized at grad!

johnson derron@surreyschools.ca



Counsellor's Corner

YMCA Teen Mindfulness Group - online

Teen Mindfulness is a free online six-week Y Mind program delivered across BC. This program supports teens ages 13 to 17 who are experiencing symptoms of anxiety to learn and practice evidence-based strategies to cope with stress and anxiety. Teen Mindfulness is led by trained mental health professionals and gives teens the chance to connect with others who are experiencing similar thoughts and feelings.

The next Teen Mindfulness Group starts on Thursday, May 21st from 4-5:30 pm. Please contact: <u>teenmindfulness@gv.ymca.ca</u> to learn more.

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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.



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.



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.



"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: May 19th – 22nd

Dear Fleetwood Park Secondary family,

It is May 21st and our time apart while working and learning "at a distance" is growing. We are entering week 8 of our remote learning program. These past weeks have required resilience, patience and huge amounts of work. Students and staff have been required to re-envision the educational goals of our system and develop new ways of teaching and learning. We should all be proud of the continuity of learning that has occurred at Fleetwood Park!

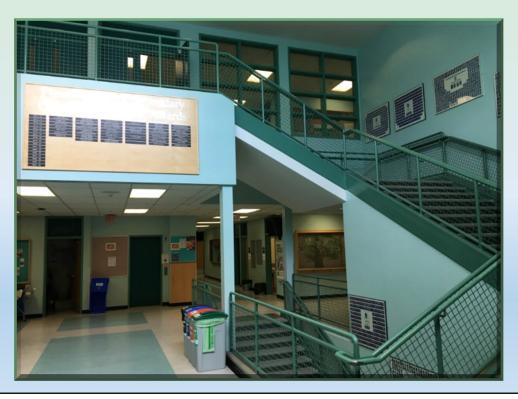




Last Friday, the Provincial Government announced that students will be able to return to school on a voluntary, part-time basis starting at the beginning of June. The announcement was accompanied by the requirements set out in the "<u>Covid-19 Public Health Guidance for K-12 School Settings</u>" document. It reviews the many health and safety structures and precautions that will be expected in schools across the province. The health and safety of students, staff and all members of our school community will continue to be our top priority as we shift to this next phase of educational programming. At this point, we do not have the details of a particular schedule/structure for our school in June. However, the Ministry's broad parameters reference the continuation of our remote/distance learning structures along with the voluntary attendance of students at school for the equivalent of 1 day/week for our secondary students. We anticipate more details to be provided very soon, and will share this information with our community as soon as we are able.

I recognize that there will be a wide range of emotions across our parent and student community in response to this next phase of the school year. This is expected, and it is okay. As Superintendent Tinney mentions in his video message: "There is no penalty, there is no pressure." Each parent/guardian will make decisions about their children's attendance at school in June based upon their unique circumstance and situation. Please do what is right for your family and know that we will support your decision. As a school, we will do all we can to create systems and structures that take care of the health and well-being of all of our Dragons. This will include the continuation of learning 'at a distance' and the creation of a new model for voluntary, part-time in-class support.

In the meantime, our students and staff will pursue their learning goals using the remote teaching tools that have been developed over the past 8 weeks. We will also revise our systems to support the many year-end traditions and tasks that are part of our community. I know that our school will continue to move forward. As an example, Graduation Dinner and Dance will be occurring virtually this year. On May 24th, we invite our graduating class to celebrate with a fancy dinner at home with your families. Tag @FPDragons on Instagram with your photos and watch our recorded video speeches as part of your evening. In addition, we will be hosting a revised Commencement Ceremony this year from June 10-12th. This will allow for small groups of students and family members to come together and be recognized and celebrated. I have often referenced the importance of patience, perseverance and flexibility. The weeks ahead will continue to require these qualities from us all as we face this next transition.



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However, I am also cautiously optimistic that our province will continue to make progress with the fight against COVID-19; and that our education system will gradually find a "new normal". I believe that our collective efforts in responding to this pandemic will be successful and that this will allow our students to return to school in the future.

In closing, thank you to all Dragons for your contributions to our greater good; and for all of your sacrifices over the past weeks. We are proud of you... way to go Fleetwood! ③

Have a productive Friday and a nice weekend. (Students are reminded that May 25th is a Professional Development Day).

Ken

FLEETWOOD PARK VIRTUAL GRAD DINNER DANCE MAY 24

PLAN A FANCY MEAL AT HOME WITH FAMILY. TAG @FPDRAGONS IN YOUR PHOTOS.



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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."

