

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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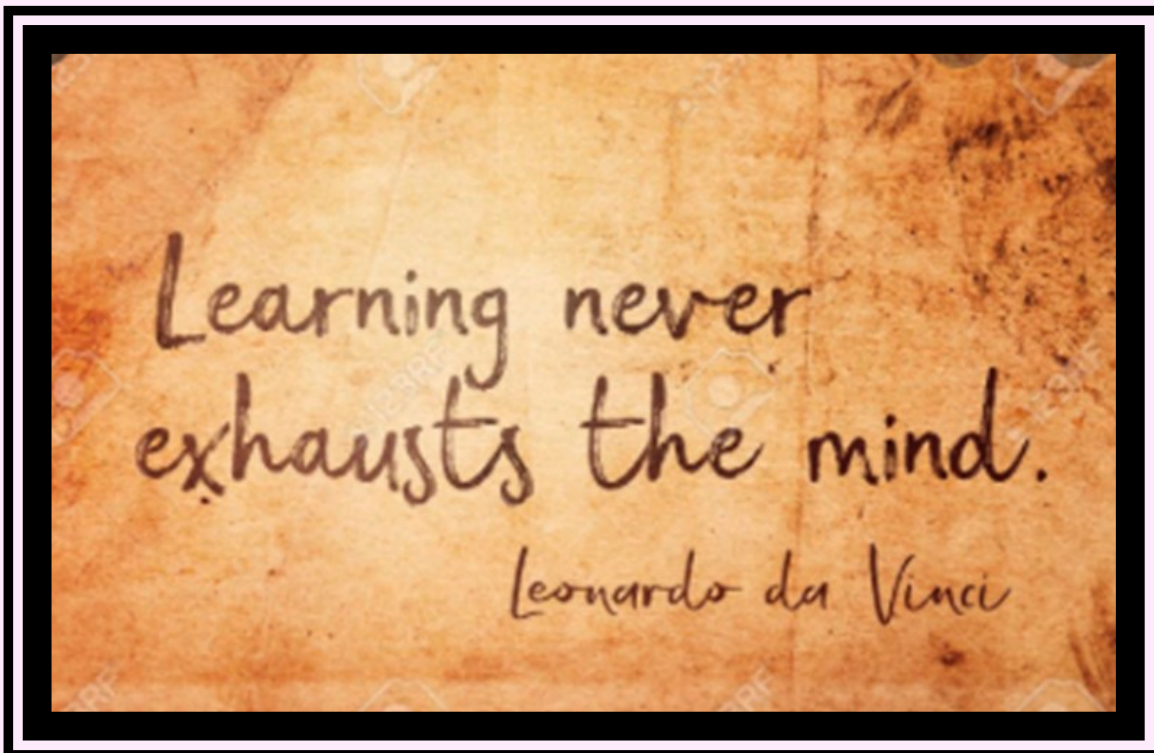


THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week



The Week Ahead

Monday, June 01, 2020	
Tuesday, June 02, 2020	
Wednesday, June 03, 2020	All Staff Meeting, 1:00pm - TEAMS
Thursday, June 04, 2020	
Friday, June 05, 2020	

Upcoming Events

Continuity of Education “at a distance” for all Fleetwood Park students and staff. Optional, part-time in-class learning for students who pre-register for scheduled sessions.

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!





In The News

Please see this [video message](#) for parents, students and staff regarding ongoing preparations leading up to next week's return to optional in-class instruction.

What can you expect in the coming days? Likely two things, says Supt. Jordan Tinney:

- A timetable for your school, likely with alternating days Monday/Tuesday and Thursday/Friday for elementary and, for secondary, a schedule where your child can receive direct support from their teacher on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- A survey asking you if you are certain that your child will not be attending school. We need to know this information because we are planning for all children and if students don't arrive at school, we will be phoning home as part of our safe arrival programs and we don't want to make unnecessary calls. We also need to know how many students will be attending so we can plan for bussing.

"All along we've been talking about slowly and steadily, we'll get there," says Tinney. "This week, teachers are preparing and doing their orientations to a whole new look and feel to school for them. Next week, when parents arrive, you'll also encounter new routines and we will need your patience and support.

"We have never done this before, and so we're all learning together."

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

Thank you,

FYI

Please see Fleetwood Park's optional return to in-class learning "Stage 3" schedule starting on June 1st. Students are required to pre-schedule their attendance for a session directly through their teachers.

There will be a maximum attendance of 20% of enrollment in the building at a time. There will also be maximum class enrollment of 5 students/session.

Parents/Guardians are requested to please complete the following survey to indicate if your child will be attending in-class learning.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=z-m0CBOBDUK6B1L31N-KzUJVK43dJcBBpUHnIbUNrPFUOEZES0ZET1RLVkc2SjE2MEtWQkw2QTFaNCQIQCN0PWcu>

Please note that online/remote learning "at a distance" will continue for all students.

Fleetwood Park Secondary – June 2020 Return to In-Class Learning					
Grade 8-9, Mixed Jr/Sr					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:30 – 9:45	A Session 1	B Session 1	Deep clean; no face-to-face (All Metro)	C Session 1	D Session 1
10:00 – 11:15	A Session 2	B Session 2		C Session 2	D Session 2
12:00 – 1:15	A Session 3	B Session 3		C Session 3	D Session 3
1:30 – 2:45	A Session 4	B Session 4		C Session 4	D Session 4
Grade 10-12					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:40 – 9:55	A Session 1	B Session 1	Deep clean; no face-to-face (All Metro)	C Session 1	D Session 1
10:10 – 11:25	A Session 2	B Session 2		C Session 2	D Session 2
12:10 – 1:25	A Session 3	B Session 3		C Session 3	D Session 3
1:40 – 2:55	A Session 4	B Session 4		C Session 4	D Session 4
Rationale: -students have access to each class once a week -students attend one class each day, keeping them out of hallways moving from class to class -increased time between classes to facilitate hallway management and regular cleaning -students can select times that accommodate family needs (e.g. drop off and pick up of elementary school-aged siblings) -students will only be permitted in the building during their scheduled session time -staggered start/end times will help reduce congestion in the hallways					

**FYI**

On May 15, Premier Horgan and Minister Fleming [announced](#) that B.C. parents will have the choice to send their children back to school on a part-time basis, beginning on June 1.

Starting Monday, June 1 our district will begin a gradual return to face-to-face instruction using a staged approach. Please note that we will be continuing online learning, and in-class instruction is optional. There will be no penalty if parents choose not to send their children to school.

While families will receive details from individual schools next week, [please see this May 22 letter to parents from Surrey Schools Supt. Jordan Tinney](#) for an update on the optional return to in-class instruction.

You can also view Supt. Tinney's letter, as well as the district's [safety plan](#) and other information at <https://www.surreyschools.ca/covid19/>

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



Kudos

Congratulations to our BASES Department, all staff and students, for the wonderful Home Camping Kit initiative recently completed. Also, great thanks to our Parent Advisory Council for the financial support that allowed this reach-out initiative to occur. It was a beautiful afternoon of connecting and celebrating with our students.





Counsellor's Corner



"Here to Help" is a resource dedicated to helping people find access to quality information on mental health, mental illness, and substance use problems. Young people can learn how to find help for themselves, as well as how to support a loved one:

<https://www.heretohelp.bc.ca>

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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.



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: May 25th – 29th

Hello Dragons!

I hope you are all well, and that you and your loved ones are managing to navigate the complex and uncertain times we are experiencing. As our province continues its battle against COVID-19, I am very encouraged with the reduction of active cases of COVID-19 and the effectiveness of our collective efforts to "flatten the curve". Our diligence and sacrifices are making a positive difference across our communities. Thank you for all you have done to help save lives and win this battle. Every effort is important and makes a difference. With this, it is also a time to remind ourselves that as our various systems/structures gradually return to a new normal, we must continue to practice social distancing, hand and respiratory hygiene, and follow the current Health Office protocols. We continue to be in the midst of a pandemic, and our responsibilities for protecting the health and welfare of our society are still critical. Vigilance and care as we move into Stage 3 of our school's return to in-class learning plan will also be very important.



This week at Fleetwood Park Secondary, our teachers and students have continued to learn “at a distance”. All members of our learning community are doing their best to overcome the challenges of isolation, self-motivation, disconnection and technology as they work to maintain continuity of learning. Online learning isn’t easy. We have asked our students and staff to respond to a huge challenge. I have been so impressed with the response of all of our Dragons with the caring professionalism of our staff, and the perseverance and flexibility of our students and families. Well done everyone! Students, as always, you are encouraged to stay connected and reach out to your teachers regularly. Please feel free to contact the school if there is something that you need.



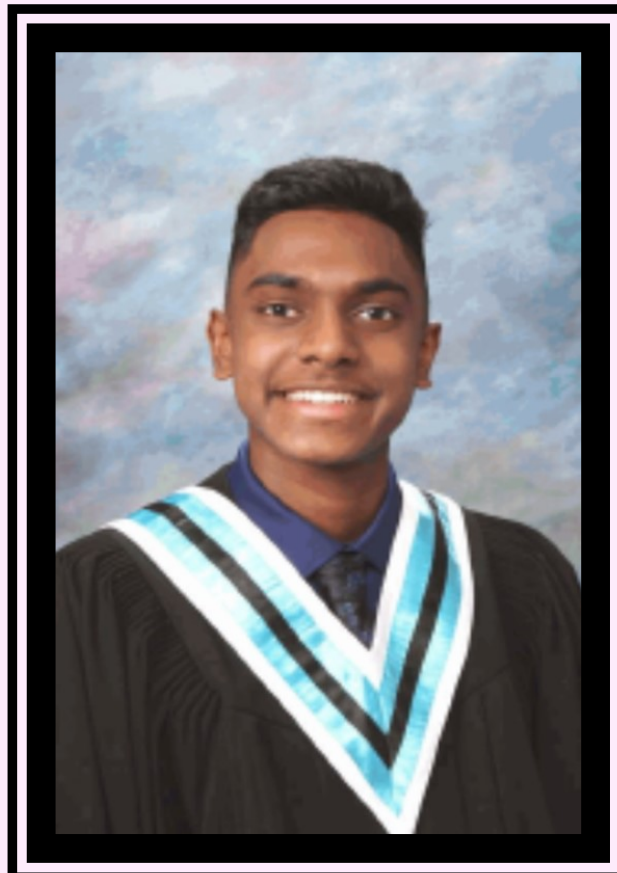


On June 1st, across British Columbia, schools will be moving to “Stage 3”. This will provide optional, part-time, in-class learning opportunities for students. Secondary students will have the option of attending school for the equivalent of one day/week. With this, our distance education model will also continue for our students. Again, this is a voluntary option for families. There is no requirement for students to attend in-class sessions. Students will be able to continue to learn at a distance, and there will be “no pressure, no penalty” for students who opt to stay learning from home. For those that choose to return on a part-time basis, our first priority will continue to be to protect the health and safety of all members of our community. School will look and feel very different. Please see the Bell Schedule in this newsletter for details of the structure of the day.

We do ask parents/guardians to please let us know your thoughts regarding your child’s return to school on June 1st. This will help us with our planning. Please respond to our quick [survey](#) and also let us know if you have any questions. I also encourage all parents/guardians and students and staff to review the [Surrey School District’s COVID-19 Safety plan](#) which outlines the 6 steps our District/school will implement as we move to Stage 3 of partial return to in-class learning.

On a happy note, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate this year’s Valedictorian Abishek Kana-gasabay. Abishek is such a deserving young man for this prestigious recognition, and we look forward to his valedictory address at this year’s Commencement ceremonies!

Thank you to all students who put their names forward for consideration for this award. We have an amazing graduating class!



Speaking of Commencement, graduates of 2020 are reminded that our Commencement ceremonies will be happening on June 10, 11 and 12th. You should have now received your Commencement letter with details and sign-up procedures. Please note: the sign-up schedule is now open. We encourage all graduates, along with your 2 guests, to attend. We are looking forward to recognizing the wonderful accomplishment of high school graduation with this year's class of 2020!

On Monday evening, our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) held their last virtual meeting of the year. I would like to thank PAC Chair Ms. Boothman and the executive team for your countless hours of support for the school. We are very fortunate to have such a caring and competent group of parents in our school community. This year, especially, in all its complexity, has required careful leadership, advocacy and collaboration. Your influence across our school has made a positive difference in the lives of our students and staff. Thank you!

It has been a busy week of new information, preparation, consideration and anxiety for all students/families and educators at Fleetwood Park and across British Columbia. I recognize that there are many questions about the various systems that will need to be in place. As we move into this next stage, we will follow the directives of the Public Health office with the health and safety of our Dragons as our first priority. We will continue to share information with our community and communicate regularly. We will do all we can to provide support and care for all Dragons.



I hope your Friday goes well, and your weekend is a good one! ☺

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."

