

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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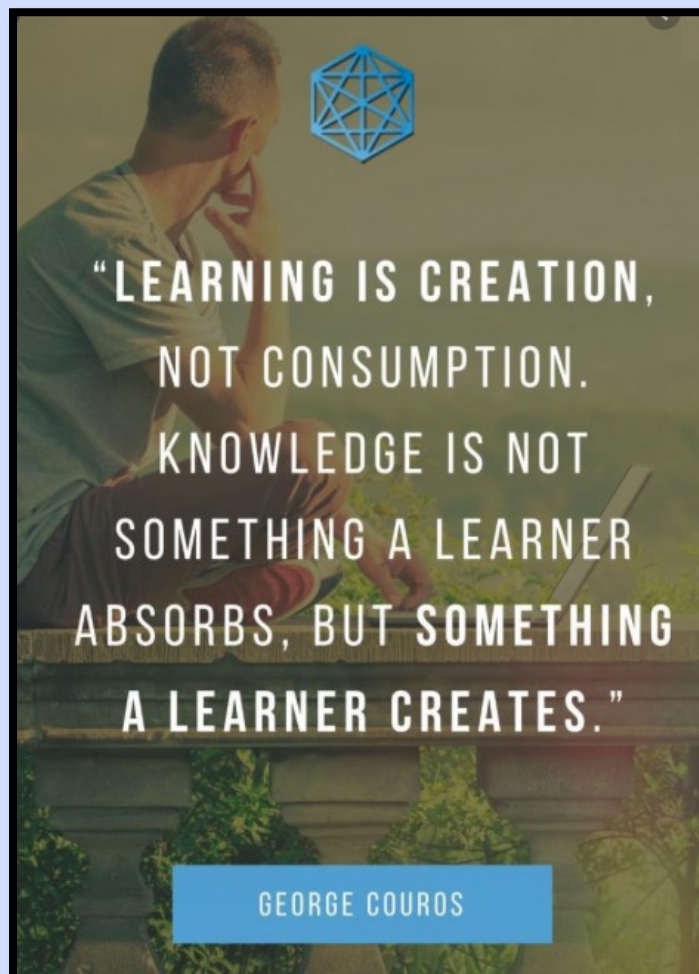


## THURSDAY REVIEW



October 08, 2020  
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### Quotation Of The Week





## The Week Ahead

<b>Monday, October 5, 2020</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day – Statutory Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday, October 6, 2020</b>	<b>Grade 8 Welcome &amp; Team Building (PM)</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 7, 2020</b>	<b>Grade 8 Welcome &amp; Team Building (PM)</b>
<b>Thursday, October 8, 2020</b>	<b>Grade 8 Welcome &amp; Team Building (PM)</b>
<b>Friday, October 9, 2020</b>	<b>Grade 8 Welcome &amp; Team Building (PM)</b>



October 12<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Day, School Closed

October 20<sup>th</sup>: Photo Retake Day

October 23<sup>rd</sup>: Non-Instructional Day

October 26<sup>th</sup>: PAC Meeting, 7:00pm

November 6<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day

November 11<sup>th</sup>: Remembrance Day, Statutory Holiday

November 16<sup>th</sup>: Quarter 2 begins

November 18<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>: Grad Photos

November 30<sup>th</sup>: Parent Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00pm



**FYI**

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

**2-Way Video Communication Parent Consent Form:**

Parents/Guardians are reminded to please complete the Parent consent form for 2-way video conferencing. Due: Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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## FYI

Lost and Found – Calling all students.... Tomorrow, Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> will be your last chance to claim items from the Lost and Found/last year's locker clear-out. There are still numerous unclaimed items. Claim your belongings while you still can!





## Counsellor's Corner



For students – and their parents – looking for FREE virtual counselling, Foundry BC offers counselling via video, telephone, and chat!

<https://foundrybc.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: October 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>

Happy Thursday to the Fleetwood Park family!



Life at Fleetwood Park continues to be “interesting” and dynamic. Our students and staff are working very hard and adjusting to the new day-to-day operations of our school and the “new normal”. Our Dragons are teaching and learning within completely different structures of Blended/online learning and a Quarter system. In addition to all of our new COVID-19 health and safety protocols, classroom instruction is very different this year. I would like to recognize and congratulate all of our students and staff for your flexibility, resilience and creativity as you have transitioned to this new reality. This past month has been a significant challenge; well done everyone, and thank you for all you have contributed to our 2020-2021 school start-up.





We are now well into October and our school is beginning to establish a more predictable and structured flow to our day. Although the school looks and feels very different, I still see the same caring professionalism of our staff and the same smiles and diligence of our students. Life at the school is new but familiar! J (And the Autumn weather has been spectacular!)





This week, like most weeks, has brought us celebration, success and challenge. Monday was International World Teacher's Day. It was a nice chance to recognize the difference our professional staff makes in the lives of our students and their influential role across our community. We thank our staff for your commitment, dedication and caring support – and we are especially appreciative of your calm, reassuring leadership during this unprecedented time.



As we all know, the pandemic has changed how we live and how we educate our children. On Monday our District was notified by Fraser Health of a COVID exposure in the school and we were all reminded that COVID is in our community and our school is part of the community. However, we also reflected on the extensive safety protocols, cohorts and cleaning systems in place this year. We remind everyone that these safety protocols across the school and across our community make a difference and help keep us safe. We appreciate the factual information from Fraser Health and we thank all of our Dragons for your part in following the health and safety guidelines.

On Tuesday evening I had the chance to attend the first Dry Grad Meeting of the year. Although we don't know what the Spring will look like, and the current COVID-19 guidelines would prevent (again) a traditional Dry Grad Celebration, our committee is still here to support our graduates of 2021. Great thanks to parent and Dry Grad chair Jennifer Hobson for your leadership and to the entire committee of hard-working parent volunteers. We look forward to your flexibility and creativity as plans for the recognition of this special group of students unfolds.



On Wednesday during lunchtime supervision I was able to monitor our students, get some fresh air and sunshine, enjoyed getting a few steps into my day, and checked out our school garden. Our Garden Committee again has big plans for enhancing this space... this has been a wonderful addition to the life of our school.



In addition to the themes of flexibility and resilience, this year our entire community needs to be very creative as we revision our day-to-day activities. Our PHE Dept is utilizing our Plaza for new games and activities!





The implementation of Blended Learning through online tools is another example of this creativity. Tomorrow is the deadline for the 2-way Video Parent consent forms. All parents/guardians are reminded to please complete this form by tomorrow. Thank you.

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The work on our new Portable classroom has continued throughout the week. They are making steady progress, and we expect to have access to this new space soon. This will help relieve some of the pressure in our building, and we are very grateful for the additional space.







This week, our Cafeteria students have been busy learning carving skills as they create jack-o-lanterns. Very creative! In addition, our students will also be preparing a traditional Thanksgiving dinner on Friday. Again, I am reminded of the importance of our Elective Programs across our school, and the life-long skills our students are learning at Fleetwood Park Secondary.





We hope your week has gone well, and wish everyone a safe and restful Thanksgiving Weekend. Monday is a statutory holiday... and so we will see you again on Tuesday morning.



All the best

Ken

### 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."*

