# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY





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# **Quotation Of The Week**

# Advancing educational equity is about ...

- Giving ALL students especially those who are the furthest away from opportunity - the best possible chance to level up their learning and excel
- Changing the narrative around those students who historically have not been successful in our system
- Cultivating the unique gifts and talents of every student

I	he Week Ahead	
	Monday, Oct. 18, 2021	Department Head
	Tuesday, Oct. 19, 2021	Photo Retakes—A

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Wednesday, Oct. 20, 2021	Interim Report Cards issued to all students
Thursday, Oct. 21, 2021	
Friday, Oct. 22, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – Classes not in session

Meeting: 3:00pm, Library

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# Upcoming Events:

- October 25<sup>th</sup> Staff Meeting 2:50 pm
- October 25<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting 7pm
- October 25<sup>th</sup> Flex Day
- October 28<sup>th</sup> Canadian Open Math Challenge
- October 31<sup>st</sup> Halloween
- November 1<sup>st</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Literacy 10, Literacy 12 and Numeracy 10 Assessments
- November 9<sup>th</sup> Mock Interview Fair #1
- November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day No Classes
- November 12<sup>th</sup> Non-Instructional Day
- November 17<sup>th</sup> Early dismissal 1:53pm



FYI

# Take Our Kids To Work Day

This year due to COVID, in lieu of Take our Kid's to Work Day, we will be doing an in school Career Exploration week with our grade 9 students. The Career Education Department is looking forward to meeting and teaching our grade 9 kids. A schedule of the week has been sent out to the Humanities 9 teachers as their classes will be affected.

Thank you

**Career Education Department** 

# Keeping our students and staff safe throughout this pandemic

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

We're already more than a month into the new school year, which has brought <u>new provincial</u> <u>guidelines</u>, updated health and safety protocols and continued partnerships with public health to protect students and staff from COVID-19.

It's important for all of us to remain vigilant to minimize the spread of disease, and the district is following all provincial protocols and implementing extensive health and safety measures to ensure our schools are safe for students and staff.



**Health Check**: Everyone must continue to do a <u>daily health check</u> to determine if they should come into the building that day. This includes students, staff and all visitors. If anyone is experiencing any symptoms they should not come to school that day. It is critical that we all follow this guidance as health checks are our school's first and most important line of defense against COVID-19.

**Masks for K-12 Students:** The Surrey Board of Education and the provincial government <u>mandated masks for all students</u>, expanding the previous mandate to now include all staff and students in kindergarten to Grade 12. Masks are an effective layer of protection against the spread of communicable disease, in tandem with other health and safety measures such as <u>daily</u> <u>health checks</u> and frequent hand washing.

**Exposure Notices:** Schools are a priority setting for public health and they are closely monitoring transmission in school settings and managing contacts. Right now, only those individuals who may have been exposed are contacted by public health. Families are able to access COVID-19 exposures on the <u>Fraser Health website</u>. Fraser Health will post the school name and date(s) of exposure on their website <u>here</u>.

**Cleaning and Disinfecting:** In line with provincial guidelines, high-touch surfaces such as handrails, doorknobs and tap faucets are cleaned and disinfected *at least* once per day, and surfaces touched by fewer people are cleaned once daily. The district's custodial and facilities staff continue daily cleaning and disinfecting of classrooms, hallways, libraries, gyms and <u>on the bus</u> at our 103 elementary schools and 21 secondary schools.





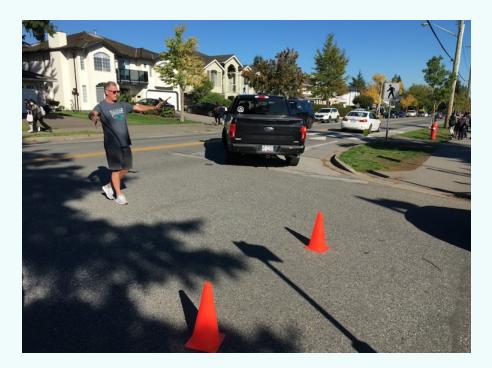
**Rinse / Gargle Test Kits:** In partnership with public health, the district provides <u>take-home</u> <u>COVID-19 mouth rinse / gargle sample collection kits</u> to families with children who become symptomatic while at school. This initiative will help increase access to testing and work towards preventing COVID-19 transmission in the school environment.

**School-Based Vaccine Clinics:** The Surrey Board of Education and Fraser Health are looking into hosting vaccine clinics in schools, available to our school communities – staff, students and their families – for the purpose of increasing vaccination rates in communities where rates are low. For more information on how to get vaccinated, visit **getvaccinated.gov.bc.ca** The district is committed to keeping our learning spaces COVID-safe for our students and staff. For more information on the district's COVID-19 health and safety measures, see the <u>Surrey</u> <u>Schools COVID-19 page</u>.

by Jacob Zinn at 1:17 PM



## Traffic safety around Fleetwood Park Secondary:



Thank you to all drivers for your patience, caution and care as you navigate through the neighbouring streets and the Fleetwood Park Secondary parking lot. This year, with our increased enrollment, traffic congestion is a significant issue. We must be very vigilant of pedestrians and cyclists as they make their way to and from school and not place their safety in jeopardy.

We ask all drivers and students to consider the following:

Walk or ride your bike to school. Avoid adding to the vehicular congestion around our school.

Car pool (Please see car pool Covid safety guidelines in this newsletter).

If this is not possible, please consider the following options:

Drop-off/pick-up a couple of blocks away from the school.

Arrive at the school earlier in the mornings and a little later in the afternoons. Avoid peak traffic times.

Please do not double park behind other parked vehicles in our parking lot. This creates a hazard for pedestrians.

Please do not park in the Cycle lane on 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue. This lane should be clear for cyclists.

Please do not turn left off of 80<sup>th</sup> Avenue into our parking lots. This creates very significant delays and causes even more congestion.



Please do not enter our Staff parking lot off of 156<sup>th</sup> Street. This lot is for staff and Emergency vehicles only and is not designed for student pick up/drop off.



Lastly, a reminder to all student pedestrians. Please be very aware of your surroundings. Use side- walks and crosswalks. Do not block traffic in the roadway. This is especially important at the 80th and 156th Street intersection. Our streets are very busy; please be very cautious.



Thank you Dragons. Together we can protect the safety of our community.



# WHAT HAPPENS IF A STUDENT GETS SICK?

Extra health and safety measures, like handwashing, learning groups, masks, daily health screens, and increased cleaning, will reduce the spread of COVID-19 and help keep schools safe.

# IF A STUDENT SHOWS ANY COVID-19 SYMPTOMS AT SCHOOL..

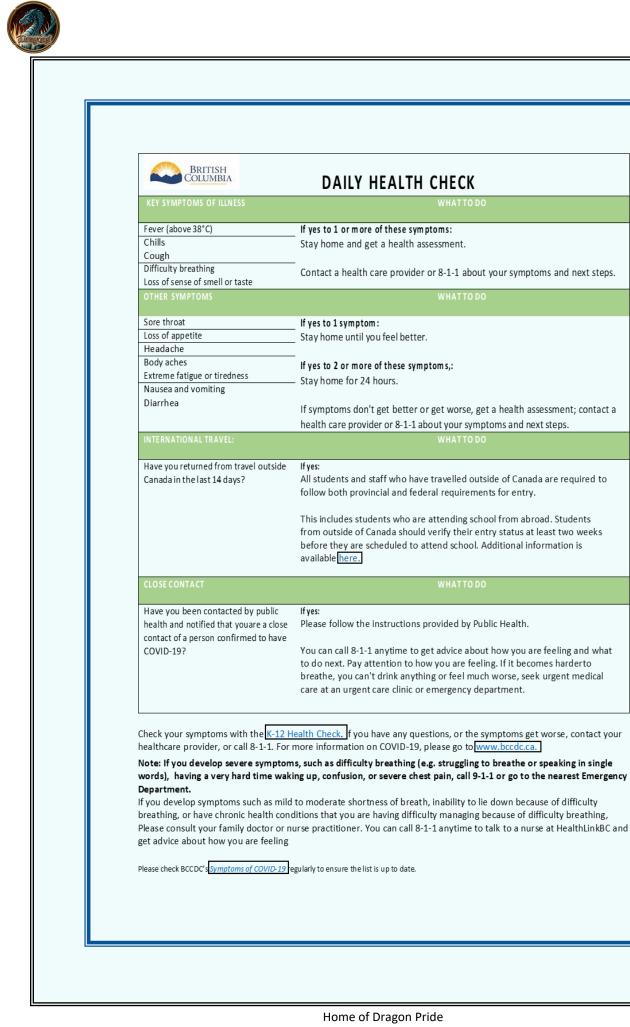
- 😁 The child waits in an isolated room
- The school contacts parents or guardians to take the child home
- Staff clean and disinfect exposure areas
- The school notifies public health officials

# THEN PUBLIC HEALTH..

- Contact traces to identify potential COVID-19 exposures
- May recommend testing
- May recommend 14-day isolation if necessary
- Gets in touch with close contacts
- Provides follow-up
  - recommendations as needed, which may include suspending in-class learning

Parents will be notified if their child has been in contact with a COVIDpositive person and needs to self-isolate. Students will receive learning support while self-isolating.

learn more at backtoschool.gov.bc.ca



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a

All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to

You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. Pay attention to how you are feeling. If it becomes harderto breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical

This includes students who are attending school from abroad. Students from outside of Canada should verify their entry status at least two weeks before they are scheduled to attend school. Additional information is

health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.

follow both provincial and federal requirements for entry.

Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health.

care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms:

If yes to 1 symptom :

Stay home for 24 hours.

If yes:

If yes:

available here.

Stay home until you feel better.

If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms,:

Stay home and get a health assessment.



# C**\***VID-19 Carpooling? Ride share?



BC Contro for Disease Control

# Reduce the spread of COVID-19 while travelling with people outside your household

#### Before the trip

Always complete a COVID-19 symptom check before carpooling.

#### Unless you need medical care or testing, do NOT travel if you have:

- COVID-19 symptoms
- Travelled outside of Canada within the last 14 days
- Been told to self-isolate by Public Health

#### During the trip



Keep your trips as short as possible.



Open windows in the vehicle to allow air in.



Set the vehicle's ventilation to bring in fresh outside air. DO NOT recirculate the air.



Spread out as much

the front.

as possible. If there are two people, the driver should be alone in

Wear a mask over your

nose and mouth.

Travel with the same

people each time.

Avoid eating or drinking in the car.

#### Cleaning



Clean high contact areas (such as seat belts and door handles) every time you leave the vehicle.



If vehicles are shared on the job, clean between each shift.



Clean your hands when you get in and when you leave.



If you are carpooling with another employee at your worksite, tell your employer. Your employer may use this information when making their COVID-19 Safety Plan.



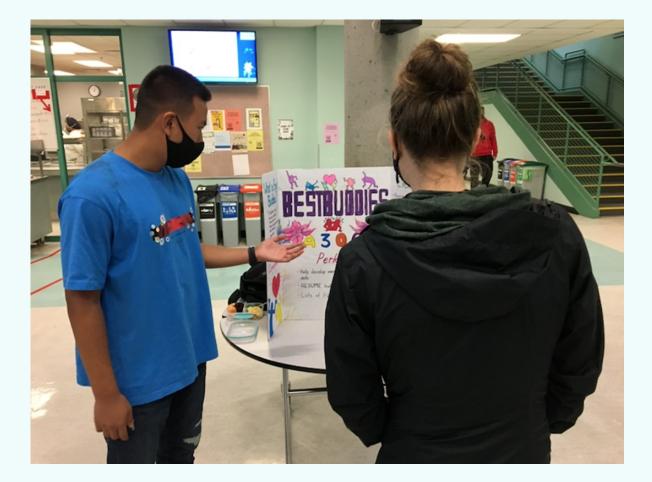


# <u>"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: October 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup></u>

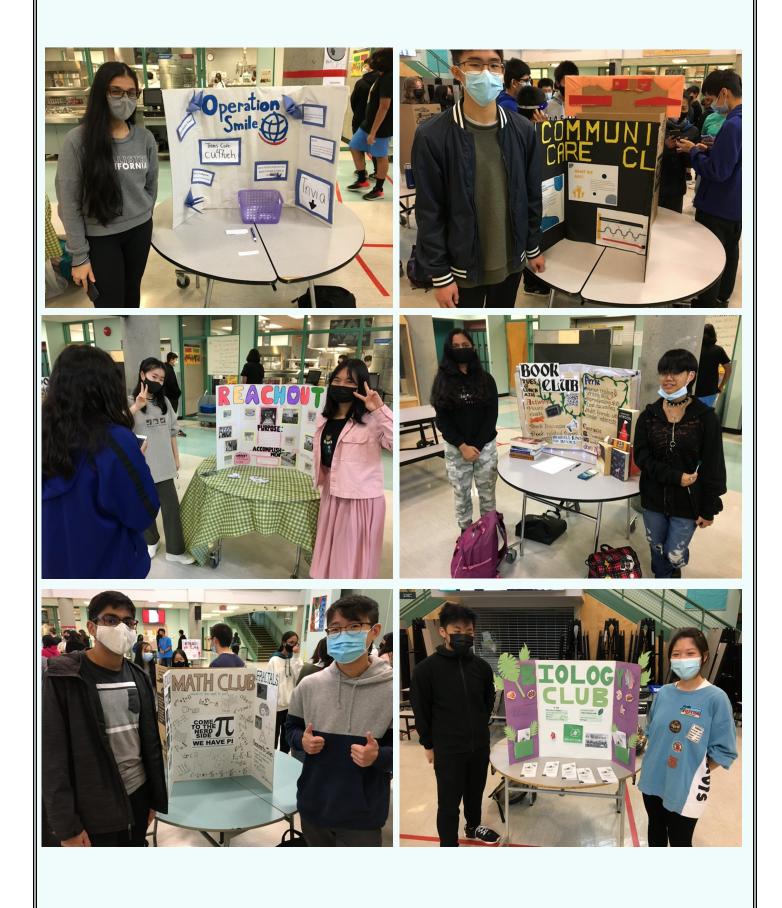
Good morning Dragons!

I hope your Thanksgiving weekend was relaxing and enjoyable. We returned to a shortened week at Fleetwood Park Secondary with the routines of our first semester in place, and students and staff focussed on learning.

Last Friday, we brought back "Clubs Fair" to our school. Thank you to the Student Council and our club members who helped to organize and host the event. Our grade 8 and 9 classes were individually scheduled to come down to the plaza throughout the day and learn about our many extracurricular clubs. We challenge all students to join at least one club this year... and we hope that this orientation was helpful.











On Tuesday, our Cafeteria (Teaching Kitchen) Program opened for business. Our Culinary Arts students have worked very hard to be ready to offer lunch to several hundred students each day. Thank you to Chef De Vet and Assistant Barbosa for all of your leadership and mentorship in making this possible. The cafeteria is following all Covid Safety guidelines and Food Safe protocols. With this, service looks a little different this year, however, the team of students and staff are very organized and efficient. Way to go Dragons! We are really happy that we are able to provide this learning opportunity for our Culinary Arts students and this service to our school.





This week, we have also brought back another long-standing tradition to our school. We hosted the Terry Fox "Walk" on Thursday and Friday. Again, the format of the event was modified in order to ensure that all Covid-19 safety guidelines were met. Individual classes were scheduled over the two days, with staggered start times and separation of students. Students/staff walked the course with their class mates. This is such an important and worthy initiative. Our Dragons were challenged to raise funds for the Canadian Cancer Society. Student Council organized the event and provided incentive prizes to students/classes for their donations. I understand that some brave teachers even volunteered to have their hair dyed pink as an extra incentive in support of this cause! ③



This week our Retro Gaming Club was back in action. Games from the mid-80's are being brought back to life to the delight of all. (Brings back lot's of memories!)





Our Fleetwood Park Secondary Art students continue to create and inspire. Personalized masks and piggy banks are on display for all to enjoy. Beautiful work Dragons!







As many parent and student drivers have noticed, this week we have attempted to regulate the traffic in and around Fleetwood Park Secondary. As mentioned over the past weeks, our traffic congestion this year has been an ongoing safety concern. Please see the article in this week's newsletter for details, and thank you to everyone for your help in addressing this issue.

Students, parents/guardians are reminded that next week on Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, all students will receive interim report cards from all of their Semester 1 teachers. This is an important opportunity for feedback, reflection and refocus. Teachers will provide an interim report format that is most meaningful for their particular subject area. Parents/guardians, please ask your children to show you their reports on Wednesday afternoon.

I hope your week has been a good one! Stay safe Dragons; thank you for following our safety protocols, and all the very best for term 2!

Have a happy weekend.

Ken

# CARE & COMPASSION

#### Kindness...

- Uplifts
- Heals
- Brings us together
- Has health benefits

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget *how you made them feel.*"





# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Period A	Period B	Period C	Period D	Rotation
8:30 - 9:52	8:30 - 9:52	8:30 - 9:52	8:30 - 9:52	8:30 - 9:52
Period B 9:57 - 11:19	Period A 9:57 - 11:19	Period D 9:57 - 11:19	Period C 9:57 - 11:19	Rotation 9:57 - 11:19
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
11:19 - 11:59	11:19 - 11:59	11:19 - 11:59	11:19 - 11:59	11:19 - 11:59
Period C	Period D	Period A	Period B	Rotation
12:04 - 1:26	12:04 - 1:26	12:04 - 1:26	12:04 - 1:26	12:04 - 1:26
Period D	Period C	Period B	Period A	Rotation
1:31 - 2:53	1:31 - 2:53	1:31 - 2:53	1:31 - 2:53	1:31 - 2:53
FLEX DAYS				
Period A 8:30 - 9:39	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Period B 9:44 - 10:53	10 Mon	1 Thur	5 Thur	3 Wed
Period C 10:58 - 12:07 Lunch 12:07 - 12:52	17 Tue 24 Wed	8 Mon 15 Tue	12 Pro D 19 Mon	10 Thur 17 * FLEX DAY * dismissal at 2:01
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Fri, Dec 17	21 Thur	18 Wed	18 School closed	15 Good Friday
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MAY

6 Pro D

13 Tue

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Mon, Apr 25

Mon, May 16

Wed, Jun 22



# 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."

