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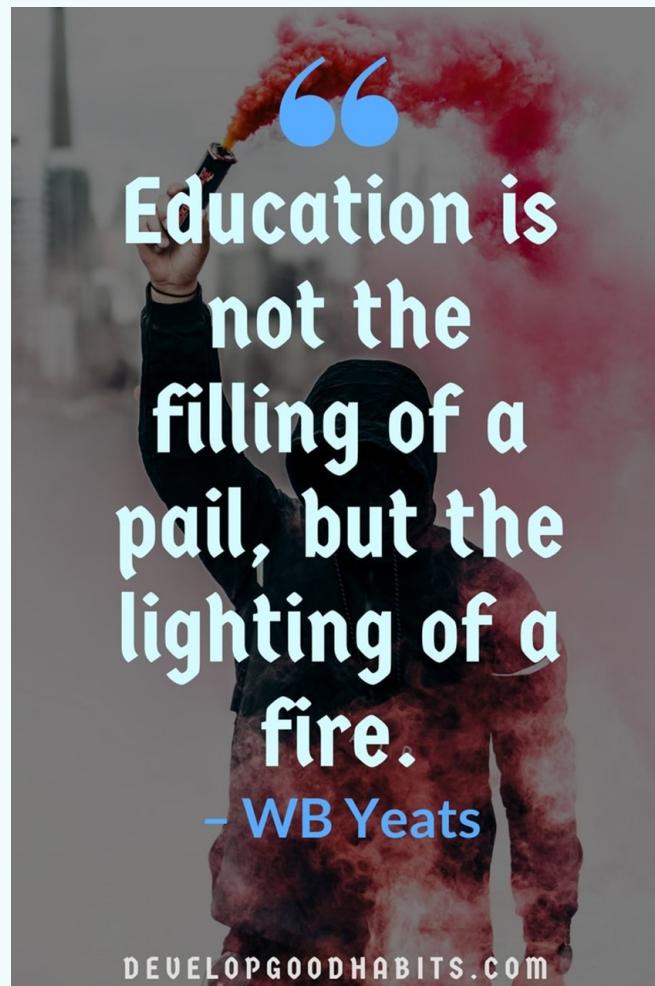


THURSDAY REVIEW



September 23, 2021
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Quotation Of The Week





The Week Ahead

Monday, Sept. 27, 2021	Non-Instructional Day – classes not in session Parent Advisory Council Meeting, 7:00pm - Library
Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2021	Grade 8 Retreat – Camp McLean
Wednesday, Sept. 29, 2021	Grade 8 Retreat – Camp McLean Grade 12 Parent Night Video Presentation - YouTube
Thursday, Sept. 30, 2021	National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Statutory holiday – classes not in session
Friday, Oct. 01, 2021	Staff Committee Meeting, 11:30am

Upcoming Events

October 5th and 6th - Grade 9 Retreat @ Camp McClean 9am-9pm

October 7th – Grade 8 Pancake Breakfast 7:30am - TBD

October 08th - Club Fair at Lunch

October 11th - Thanksgiving Day - no classes

October 15th - Terry Fox Run

October 20th - Interim Report Cards

October 22nd - Non-Instructional Day

October 25th - PAC Meeting





In The News:

Surrey Schools in the News

[Surrey school district looks for sites for 8 more schools – including 2nd secondary in Grandview](#)

Surrey Now-Leader - September 18, 2021



FYI:



This summer, the federal government passed legislation to mark September 30 as National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Province of BC has recognized this as a day of commemoration and as such, the Surrey School District will be closing all of our schools, as well as all district sites on September 30, 2021.

"In June the Tk'emlúps te Secwé pemc First Nation announced the discovery of the remains of 215 children buried at the site of what was once a residential school in Kamloops. This discovery and the many others that followed at residential school sites across the country serve as a difficult reminder for survivors of residential schools and their families, of the hurt and intergenerational trauma they have endured," said Laurie Larsen, Chair of the Surrey Board of Education.

"The Surrey Board of Education is committed to highlighting the importance of this day and encouraging all staff and students to take the time to educate, reflect and engage in conversations about truth, reconciliation and the actions that each of us can be taking."



Creating a national day of recognition was one of 94 recommendations given by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Action 80 called upon the federal government, in collaboration with Indigenous people, to establish a statutory holiday *"to honour Survivors, their families, and communities, and ensure that public commemoration of the history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process."*

Surrey Schools recognizes the importance of this date and the opportunity it provides for our staff, students and families to reflect on the unmarked graves of children discovered at the sites of former residential schools across Canada, and the lasting impact these schools have had on Indigenous communities.

Our schools have previously observed September 30 as Orange Shirt Day, a movement to recognize the colonial and violent legacy of residential schools and commit to the ongoing process of reconciliation.

Orange Shirt Day recalls the experience of residential school Survivor Phyllis Webstad, who at six was stripped of her new orange shirt on her first day attending the St. Joseph Mission Residential School near Williams Lake, BC. The date of September 30 was chosen because it was the time of year when Indigenous children were typically removed from their families and forced to attend residential schools.

Our district is committed to educating students and our community about the importance of how residential schools created intergenerational trauma that deeply affects Indigenous Peoples today. We know that each of our 131 schools will find their own unique way to show support to mark this important date.

We continue to show gratitude to members of our Aboriginal Education Council, and the Elders, Leaders and families from the Katzie, Kwantlen, Semiahmoo and other Coast Salish Peoples, as well as our Indigenous staff, students and their families who continuously share their voice and their stories with our staff and students and provide their counsel in relation to our programs and services.

Resources

Truth & Reconciliation events

o **KUU-US Crisis Line Society:** First Nations and Aboriginal specific 24/7 crisis line based in Port Alberni and serving the entire province.

✦ TOLL-FREE: 1-800-588-8717

✦ YOUTH LINE: 250-723-2040

✦ ADULT LINE: 250-723-4050

✦ **Native Youth Crisis Hotline:** 1-877-209-1266. Answered by staff 24/7. Available throughout Canada and US.

Youth in BC: visit www.youthinbc.com for youth resources or chat with a counsellor online. You can also call 1-866-661-3311 (toll-free in BC).



FYI:

Grad Wear

Price is \$63 for the hoodie and \$58 for the crew neck.

On the order form, the only options are white, gray, and black

SIZES: small/medium/large/XL/XXL

Cheques made out to Fleetwood Park and orders go to Mr Erb.

Silver Ridge - FPSS Grad, June 2021

Embroidery on Hoodies:

Option 1 (White Hoodies) | Center Front, Size TBD, Teal with Black Outline/Text (Applique)

Option 1 (Coloured Hoodies) | Center Front, Size TBD, Teal with White Outline/Text (Applique)

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White Pullover Hoodies
Front View



Black Pullover Hoodies
Front View



White Pullover
Crew Neck
Front View



Sport Gray Pullover
Crew Neck
Front View





MyEdBC Family Portal

You are reminded that all parents/guardians have access to the MyEdBC family portal. Attendance information, report cards, schedules and demographic information can be obtained through this site. All parents/guardians should have a login/password. Please see our website for information on setting up your account. Please contact the office if you need assistance.

Please note: Grade 8 Parent/guardians accounts are not yet configured. We will send out information to Grade 8 parents/guardians later this month.

We ask that all parents/guardians please review the demographic information that is on file in MyEdBC and contact the office if any changes are required.

Thank you.

Mr. K. Hignell







Health and Safety








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 COVID-positive person and needs to self-isolate. Students will receive learning support while self-isolating.

learn more at backtoschool.gov.bc.ca



It's important to continue doing Daily Health Checks

Monday, September 6, 2021

As students and staff in the Surrey School District return to class for the new school year, [Daily Health Checks](#) remain an important step in ensuring the health and safety of staff and students.

With the announcement of B.C.'s [new K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines](#), the district would like to remind students and staff to [Check Up, Back Up, Wash Up, Mask Up and Vax Up](#), as part of our ongoing health and safety protocols.

Students, staff, parents, caregivers and other visitors should not come to school if they feel unwell. Stay home and seek a health assessment by contacting your healthcare provider or calling 8-1-1 if you experience one or more key symptoms:

- fever (above 38°C)
- chills
- cough
- difficulty breathing
- loss of sense of smell or taste.

They should also stay home if they experience other symptoms, including sore throat, loss of appetite, headache, body aches, extreme fatigue or tiredness, nausea and vomiting, or diarrhea.

You can also [download the K-12 Health Check Mobile App](#).

Students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to follow both provincial and federal requirements for entry. This includes students who are attending school from abroad.

If you have been in close contact with a person confirmed to have COVID-19, follow the instructions provided by public health. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to get advice about how you are feeling and what to do next. If it becomes harder to breathe, you can't drink anything or you feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.

Daily Health Check forms are available in multiple languages on the district's [COVID-19 Health & Safety page](#).

It is everyone's responsibility to ensure they are healthy to attend school, and to stay home to protect others if they are not. Please do your part to keep yourself, your families and your school communities safe.

by [Jacob Zinn](#) at 8:30 AM



DAILY HEALTH CHECK

KEY SYMPTOMS OF ILLNESS	WHAT TO DO
Fever (above 38°C)	If yes to 1 or more of these symptoms: Stay home and get a health assessment.
Chills	
Cough	
Difficulty breathing	Contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Loss of sense of smell or taste	
OTHER SYMPTOMS	WHAT TO DO
Sore throat	If yes to 1 symptom: Stay home until you feel better.
Loss of appetite	
Headache	
Body aches	If yes to 2 or more of these symptoms: Stay home for 24 hours.
Extreme fatigue or tiredness	
Nausea and vomiting	If symptoms don't get better or get worse, get a health assessment; contact a health care provider or 8-1-1 about your symptoms and next steps.
Diarrhea	
INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL:	WHAT TO DO
Have you returned from travel outside Canada in the last 14 days?	<p>If yes: All students and staff who have travelled outside of Canada are required to follow both provincial and federal requirements for entry.</p> <p>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 available here.</p>
CLOSE CONTACT	WHAT TO DO
Have you been contacted by public health and notified that you are a close contact of a person confirmed to have COVID-19?	<p>If yes: Please follow the instructions provided by Public Health.</p> <p>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 hard to breathe, you can't drink anything or feel much worse, seek urgent medical care at an urgent care clinic or emergency department.</p>

Check your symptoms with the [K-12 Health Check](#). If you have any questions, or the symptoms get worse, contact your healthcare provider, or call 8-1-1. For more information on COVID-19, please go to www.bccdc.ca.

Note: If you develop severe symptoms, such as difficulty breathing (e.g. struggling to breathe or speaking in single words), having a very hard time waking up, confusion, or severe chest pain, call 9-1-1 or go to the nearest Emergency Department.

If you develop symptoms such as mild to moderate shortness of breath, inability to lie down because of difficulty breathing, or have chronic health conditions that you are having difficulty managing because of difficulty breathing, Please consult your family doctor or nurse practitioner. You can call 8-1-1 anytime to talk to a nurse at HealthLinkBC and get advice about how you are feeling

Please check BCCDC's [Symptoms of COVID-19](#) regularly to ensure the list is up to date.



Things to know for visitors at our schools

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

While the [updated provincial guidelines for K-12 settings](#) welcome visitors and community use, we ask parents and guardians to be patient with their school as we unpack the operational impacts of allowing visitors inside.

In the interim, if families wish to come into the school, we ask that you please make an appointment prior to attending. Virtual meetings and appointments will continue to be offered as part of our transition.

Visitors are subject to the same health and safety protocols as students, staff and parents in the school's communicable disease plan, including:

Performing a [health check](#) prior to entering a school building

- Washing and sanitizing your hands before and after visiting a school
- Wearing a mask indoors at all times
- Respecting others' personal space
- Signing in and out at the office.

The communicable disease plan for schools should be communicated to visitors ahead of time, as well as posted at each school's front entrance. Schools will keep visitors' information on file for 45 days, including date of visit, name and contact information. Access will be limited to only areas required for the purpose of a visit.

If you have a scheduled appointment but do not feel well, do not enter the school. Please follow guidance from your health professional if you require self-isolation or self-monitoring and reschedule your appointment with the school.

Visitor access to schools may be restricted by local or provincial public health orders or recommendations from a medical health officer.

For more information, see the [Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#).

by [Jacob Zinn](#) at 8:00 AM



COVID-19 Carpooling? Ride share?



BC Centre for Disease Control
Preventing Health Care Associated Infections

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



- Spread out as much as possible. If there are two people, the driver should be alone in the front.
- Wear a mask over your nose and mouth.
- Travel with the same people each time.

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.



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.

At work

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.





Safe travels: Get to school COVID-safely on the bus or by carpool



Whether you take the bus or share a ride to school, it's important to practice COVID safety on your commute and continue to follow the [Provincial COVID-19 Communicable Disease Guidelines for K-12 Settings](#) to and from school.

Surrey Schools is taking important health and safety measures to ensure our buses are safe for students.

"The primary focus with the service that we provide is, and always will be, safety," said Thomas Choe, Manager of Transportation and Central Stores with the district. "That's always been a priority, and now with the COVID protocols, we have been more stringent around cleaning and disinfecting our buses."

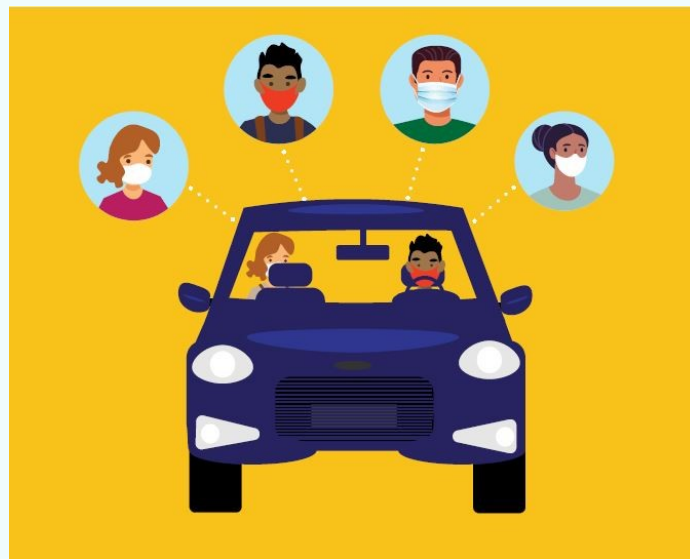


Choe said the district is going above and beyond the provincial guidelines, which require frequently touched surfaces in buses to be cleaned and disinfected at least once per day. Instead, he said staff are cleaning and disinfecting buses before and after each run, and using [electrostatic sprayers](#) to "fog" buses from floor to ceiling with disinfectant and hospital-grade cleaning solutions during the day.

"It's a very thorough and effective cleaning apparatus that we use," he said. "It's just that extra measure of safety to minimize the chance of spreading any type of virus while on board the bus."

In addition to cleaning and sanitizing, bus drivers and passengers are to practice hand hygiene before and after trips, and continue to respect others' personal space. If empty seats are available, students should space themselves apart. Windows may be opened for fresh air when the weather allows.

Drivers, adult volunteers, visitors and students in Grade 4 and up are to wear masks according to the K-12 guidelines or applicable public health orders and recommendations. K-3 students are encouraged to wear masks.



Choe said he hopes students who carpool to school also take precautions, such as spreading out occupants as much as possible, only travelling with the same people and setting the vehicle's ventilation to bring in fresh outside air instead of recirculating air in the vehicle.

"Anybody who is carpooling, we certainly would like to see them use masks and hand sanitizer to avoid any chance of spreading the COVID virus," he said.

For more information, see the [provincial guidelines](#), read the district's [Health & Safety protocols](#) and look at the [BCCDC's recommendations for Carpooling](#).

by Jacob Zinn at 8:00 AM



A reminder of school health & safety protocols for the new school year

Friday, September 3, 2021

With the updated [Provincial K-12 Health & Safety Guidelines](#) come updated health and safety protocols in our schools for fall. Here's what's new and what you need to know for the return to class.

Check Up: *Every day, check how you are feeling, and stay home if you feel unwell. If you have COVID-19 symptoms, get tested.*

[Daily Health Checks](#) remain incredibly important in preventing the spread of COVID-19 and ensuring the health and safety of everyone. Students, staff, parents and caregivers are required to perform health assessments every day and stay home if they are sick. For more information on key symptoms, see our Daily Health Check forms, available in multiple languages, on the district's [COVID-19 Health & Safety page](#) or [download the K-12 Health Check Mobile App](#) (for students only).

Back Up: *Be mindful and considerate of others' personal space. Some of us may be ready to welcome our friends with open arms but others may not. We need to respect each other's personal comfort level and start slow.*

While physical distancing of two metres is no longer mandatory, students and staff are encouraged to respect the personal space of others. Classrooms and indoor spaces will be arranged as best they can to make room to prevent involuntary physical contact.

Classes such as music and physical and health education (PHE) may be held outdoors or in large spaces indoors while utilizing the space and spreading out as much as possible.

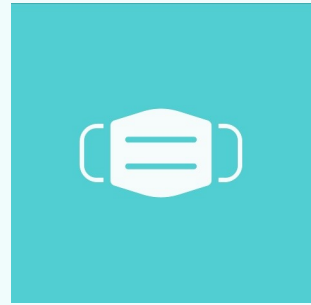
Wash Up: *Wash or sanitize your hands regularly, including after being outside, going to the bathroom and before and after eating. Be sure to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds. Hand sanitizer works well if you don't have soap and water, but it's not effective if you can see dirt on your hands.*

Hand hygiene continues to be a simple but effective method to prevent the spread of disease. Students are asked to wash and sanitize their hands before using shared physical education and music equipment, which will be disinfected daily.





Mask Up: *All school staff and Grade 4-12 students must wear a mask indoors. Kindergarten to Grade 3 students are encouraged to wear a mask. Ensure your mask is clean and dry, is a good fit, and covers your nose and mouth fully. Try not to touch your face or mask while you're wearing it.*



The mask mandate applies to all K-12 staff, visitors, volunteers and Grade 4-12 students, regardless of vaccination status, while indoors and on school buses. K-3 students and Grade 3 students in Grade 3-4 splits are not mandated to wear a mask indoors but are highly encouraged to do so. Exceptions to mask wearing are outlined in the provincial health guidelines.

The same mask rules apply during physical education classes indoors, though masks are not required during high-intensity physical activities. For music classes, masks are required indoors, while singing and when not playing a wind instrument.

Vax Up: *If you are eligible, get both doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.*

Getting vaccinated is the most effective way to reduce infections and transmission of COVID-19. The vaccine is safe and available to anyone aged 12 and older. People who are not vaccinated are at higher risk of getting and spreading COVID-19. Talk to your healthcare professional if you have questions or concerns. If you haven't already and are eligible, [register to receive your first and second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine](#).

For more information on health and safety, visit the district's [COVID-19 Health & Safety page](#).
by Jacob Zinn at 1:17 PM



September 3, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: B.C.'s Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation for Students

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We care about keeping our schools and communities healthy. As a result, in the coming months our staff will check the immunization records we have on file for **children in kindergarten**. They will identify children whose records are missing or incomplete. Families of these children may be contacted.

For students in grades 6, 7, 9 and 10 – this school year Fraser Health will offer immunizations in the school setting to Grade 6 and 9 students from the last school year (20/21) and Grade 6 and 9 students from this school year (21/22).

Our staff will follow COVID-19 safety processes when delivering immunizations and interacting with school staff and students. Prior to immunization, students will be sent home with a personalized consent form for immunization. Please review your child's immunization history on the consent form and if you have additional immunization records please submit them to public health at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform.

For students in all other grades (includes grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11 and 12) – please check your child's immunization records and provide us with any missing immunization information required under the regulation, with the following guidance:

- You can use the online Vaccination Status Indicator Tool at <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator> to check if your child's immunization record is incomplete or missing. The Indicator tells you if your child's immunization record is on file with public health but does not provide any details about their immunization status or history. Health authority public health units already have immunization information on file for most children.
 - If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **up-to-date**, then you **do not need to take further action**.
 - If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **pending**, **no action is required at this time**. These records are in the process of being inputted into the system and may take some time to be entered.
 - If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **incomplete**, this means either public health does not have your child's records or



your child needs additional immunizations. If your child has been immunized by a health care provider outside of public health, particularly in the last 18 months, you need to contact those providers and ask for a copy of your child's immunization record. **Please follow the instructions below to submit these records to public health.**

- o To report your child's immunization record you can submit it online at fraserhealth.ca/immunizationform or fax the record to your local public health unit. Be sure the record you are submitting has your child's full name, date of birth, sex, and personal health number (PHN) if the PHN is available. Records can also be provided to a community health nurse in a First Nations community.
- o **If your child needs additional immunizations, please call your family doctor, a pharmacist or public health to book an appointment.**
- o Visit fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized for a list of community vaccine providers.
- o To book an appointment with public health, call:
 - o 804-702-4908 (residents of Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
 - o 804-478-7087 (residents in all other areas of Fraser Health)

Collecting immunization information allows us to connect with families about the importance of disease prevention. It also helps public health to control outbreaks by quickly identifying children who are not fully immunized and helps everyone get back to learning as soon as possible.

For more immunization information, please visit our website at Fraserhealth.ca and search "child immunizations reporting".

Thank you for helping to keep our children and communities healthy.

Sincerely,

Dr. Ariella Zbar, MD, CCFP, MPH, MBA, FRCPC
Medical Health Officer, Medical Director

Health Units:					
Abbotsford Tel: 804-884-3400 Fax: 804-884-3410	Agassiz Tel: 804-793-7160 Fax: 804-796-8587	Burnaby Tel: 804-918-7806 Fax: 804-918-7830	Chilliwack Tel: 804-702-4900 Fax: 804-702-4901	Cloverdale, Surrey Tel: 804-575-5100 Fax: 804-574-3738	Guildford, Surrey Tel: 804-587-4750 Fax: 804-587-4777
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Newton, Surrey Tel: 804-892-2000 Fax: 804-901-4814	North Delta Tel: 804-507-5400 Fax: 804-507-4817	North Surrey Tel: 804-587-7900 Fax: 804-582-4811	South Delta Tel: 804-946-8953 Fax: 804-940-8944	White Rock Tel: 804-542-4000 Fax: 804-542-4009	



Optional Student Accident Insurance

Did you know that the Surrey School District does not insure expenses for student injuries that happen on school grounds or during school activities? You are responsible for these expenses as a parent or guardian.

Several companies offer accident insurance. Parents who would like to purchase accident insurance for their child are advised to choose an insurance provider and plan that suits your family's individual needs. For your convenience Surrey Schools has made available information on student accident insurance through Insuremykids, and studyinsuredstudentaccident.com.

Some plan features:

- * Provides coverage 365 days a year, 24 hours a day, in or out of school.
- * Covers expenses that are limited or not insured under MSP, private or group insurance plans, for example, private tutors, lump sum payment for fractures and dislocations, counselling and much more.
- * Covers injury related Dental (including future expenses).
- * Covers Ambulance fees
- * Covers injury related Eyeglasses (limits may apply).
- * Low annual premiums from \$13 - \$33 per student.

(Discounts available for families with 3 or more children).

For more information, or to purchase directly online, please visit <https://insuremykids.com> or <https://studyinsuredstudentaccident.com>.

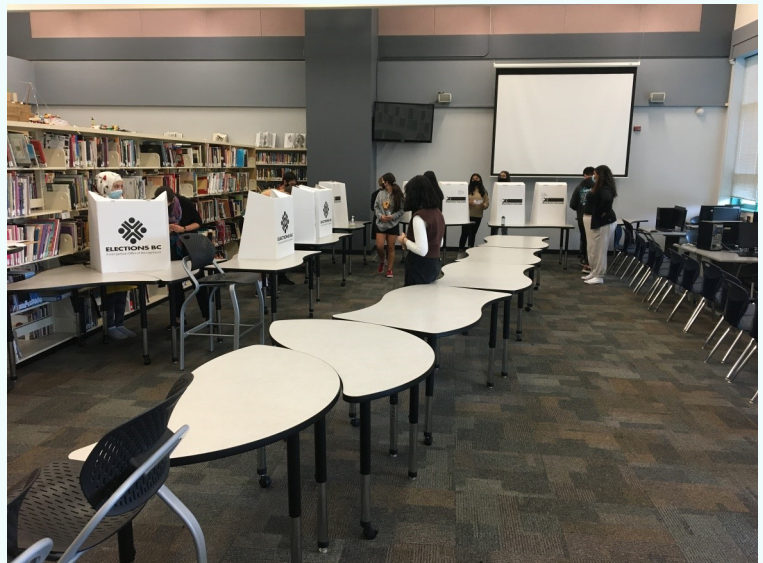


"This Week at Fleetwood Park" – Principal's Message: September 20th—24th

Good morning Dragons and welcome to the first days of Fall. It certainly doesn't feel like summer anymore, we have had a few days of rain and cool temperatures, and Fleetwood Park Secondary is adjusting to our new season and new school year. Rainy days for a busy and crowded school can be challenging – especially at lunch time. I encourage all students to please spread out as much as possible. If you can, find a place outside to eat your lunch, or have your lunch in an open classroom. Most teachers' classrooms will again be open at lunch this year to provide a space for our students. We appreciate all your efforts to keep yourself and our community safe. Again, please try to avoid crowded areas as much as possible. Thank you Dragons!



It has been an interesting and busy week at the school. On Monday, not only was Fleetwood Park an official Polling station for the Federal election, we also held our own "Student Vote". All of our students were given the opportunity to participate in a mock election, sponsored by Elections Canada, and organized by Mr. Borst. We are in the process of tabulating our Fleetwood Park results. It is always interesting to compare our school's results to the official riding and national results.





Monday was also our first early dismissal Flex Day of the school year. (There will be nine additional Flex days in 21/22 – please see our Bell Schedule for dates.) On Monday afternoon, we held our September Staff Meeting. Again, due to Covid Safety precautions, we held our meeting in the Plaza, and also provided an online virtual option for staff. We appreciate our students for clearing the plaza area and school quickly in order to allow our meeting to occur. In keeping with this cautious approach, we will be creating a video presentation for our upcoming Grade 12 Parent Information Night. This will be formatted as a YouTube Video and parents/guardians/students will be able to find the link as an Announcement on our Website next Wednesday evening. Please note: we will not be holding an in-person meeting at the school.

As we make our way through the 3rd week of the semester, we are beginning to settle into our new school year routines. We have now added 2 new teachers due to the increase in enrollment. Welcome to Ms. Doyon – Science/Math and Mr. Deweger – Eng/SS/Art. We are looking forward to working and learning with you. With the additional courses added to our timetable we have been required to adjust numerous student schedules. This process is now almost finished; class lists have settled and our community is moving forward. The enrollment for Fleetwood Park Secondary is now at 1604 students (Gr. 8 – 336, Gr. 9 – 335, Gr. 10 – 303, Gr. 11 – 314, Gr. 12 – 316). We thank all students and staff for your flexibility and patience and citizenship as we navigate through these opening days.

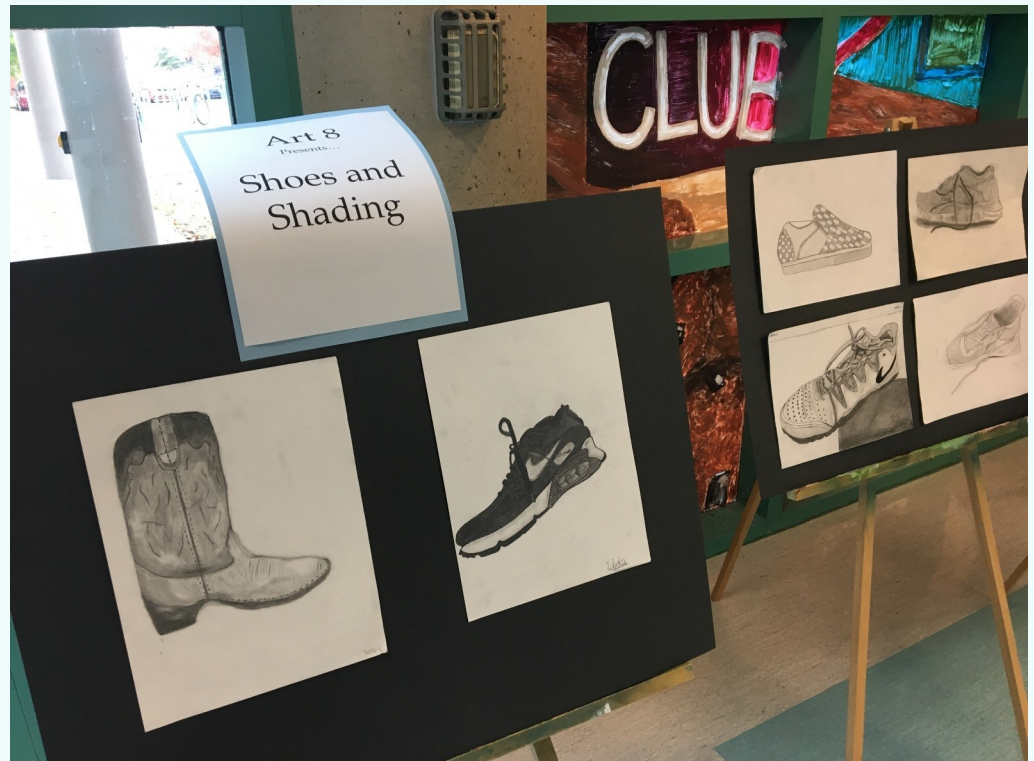
Tuesday was Photo day at the school! This is always an exciting time. All students had their photos taken for their Student Cards, School Records and Yearbook. Thank you to teachers for your understanding as students were called out of class and down to the small gym for photos throughout the day. We had a very efficient team and managed to get through the entire student body in one day. Parents/guardians are reminded that photo packages may be ordered through www.Artona.ca.

This year's Dry Grad 2022 Committee met on Zoom for the first time on Wednesday night. Parents/guardians of senior students are reminded that you are welcome to join this enthusiastic group of parent volunteers. Their next meeting will be in mid-October. Please watch for details on our website. Fleetwood Park has a very strong and healthy tradition of organizing Dry Grad celebrations/recognition for each graduating class. This has occurred in a modified format over the past two years due to the pandemic. We are hopeful that this year might allow for a more traditional Dry Grad event. There is a long way to go between now and June, and we will have to wait and see how the year unfolds. However, we are hopeful that we will be able to bring our Graduating students together for a safe, fun, dry evening of celebration at the end of the school year.

On Thursday morning our Health and Safety Committee met for their first meeting of the year. We often emphasize that the safety of our school community is our top priority... and this committee is a very important part of our school's protocol. My thanks to all staff who have volunteered to serve on this year's H&S Committee. We will monitor the health and well-being of Fleetwood Park Secondary, and implement systems that will support us all.



Our Art students have been very creative and beautifying our school with their displays.





Physical Health Education students have been active and enjoying the last days of warm and dry weather.

Volleyball and soccer are up and running. It is so nice to see student athletes back in training, building their skills, improving fitness and enjoying their sport.



Fleetwood Park's Music Program is thriving. This year we have a large senior Band. The class is taking advantage of the extra space the plaza provides. School mornings often begin with music in the hallways!



All Dragons are reminded that next week's calendar includes a few special days. Monday is a Non-Instructional Day and school will not be in session. Our staff will be learning more about anti-racism and equity within the education system. On Tuesday or Wednesday, Grade 8's will be attending their day-long, off-campus retreat at Camp McLean. Thursday will be our first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. This is a statutory holiday and school will not be in session.

Please note that we will be holding our Monday evening Parent Advisory Council meeting in person, in the school library at 7:00pm. All Covid safety guidelines will be in place. Parents/guardians are invited to join us. Please ensure you are wearing a mask. A room occupancy limit will be place in order to ensure appropriate distancing can be maintained.

We wish all members of our Dragon community well. It is now autumn; learning and celebration are happening every day at Fleetwood Park Secondary, and we remain cautiously optimistic that the 2021 – 2022 school year will bring us all stability, health and meaning.

Enjoy your Friday, have a good long weekend, and see you on Tuesday.

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.”

Maya Angelou
1928 - 2014





FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2021-2022

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25	Warning Bell 8:25
Period A 8:30 - 9:52	Period B 8:30 - 9:52	Period C 8:30 - 9:52	Period D 8:30 - 9:52	Rotation 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 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59	LUNCH 11:19 - 11:59
Period C 12:04 - 1:26	Period D 12:04 - 1:26	Period A 12:04 - 1:26	Period B 12:04 - 1:26	Rotation 12:04 - 1:26
Period D 1:31 - 2:53	Period C 1:31 - 2:53	Period B 1:31 - 2:53	Period A 1:31 - 2:53	Rotation 1:31 - 2:53

FLEX DAYS	FRIDAY ROTATION			
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	17 Tue	8 Mon	12 Pro D	10 Thur
Lunch 12:07 - 12:52	24 Wed	15 Tue	19 Mon	17 * FLEX DAY * dismissal at 2:01
Period D 12:52 - 2:01		22 Pro D	26 Tue	
		29 Wed		
Mon, Sept 20	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Mon, Oct 25	7 Tue	4 Mon	4 Thur	1 Tue
Mon, Nov 29	14 Wed	11 Tue	11 Mon	8 Wed
Fri, Dec 17	21 Thur	18 Wed	18 School closed	15 Good Friday
Mon, Jan 31		25 Pro D	25 Spring Break	22 Thur
Mon, Feb 28				29 Mon
Mon, Mar 28				
Mon, Apr 25	MAY	JUNE		
Mon, May 16	6 Pro D	3 Mon		
Wed, Jun 22	13 Tue	10 Tue		
	20 Wed			
	27 Thur			



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."

