# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY





September 12, 2019 Edition: 02

**Quotation Of The Week** 

Play is the highest form of research. Albert Einstein

Home of Dragon Pride "Building Successful Futures"



#### The Week Ahead

Monday, September 16, 2019	Scholarship Information Night, 7:00pm
Tuesday, September 17, 2019	Photo Day ELL Parent Information Night, 5:30pm
Wednesday, September 18, 2019	Welcome Back BBQ & Terry Fox Run, 1:30pm
Thursday, September 19, 2019	
Friday, September 20, 2019	

#### Upcoming Events

- Sept 23 Flex Day, Dismissal at 1:33pm
- Sept 23 PAC Meeting, 7:00pm
- Sept 24-26 Grade 8 Retreat
- Sept 27 Orange Shirt Day
- Sept 30 Non-Instructional Day
- Sept 30 Dry Grad Boat Cruise
- October 1 Clubs Fair, 11:15am
- October 2 Grade 12 Parents Information Night
- October 3 Grade 8 Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 am



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Fleetwood Park's Career Education Department is proud to present our future graduates opportunities to attend informative sessions about some post-secondary opportunities. All information is posted in the school on the dedicated monitor near the elevator on the second floor for the students and on the Fleetwood Park School App. As more opportunities arise for students, information will continue to be posted.

Specifically, we are connecting students with post-secondary institutions in the following ways:

#### CLC 11/12 – Classroom presentation

October 17 & 18, Thursday/Friday - Kwantlen Park Polytechnic University

#### CLC 11/12 – Post-Secondary Campus Tours

October 17, Thursday – University of the Fraser Valley

October 23, Wednesday - Simon Fraser University Burnaby Campus

#### Lunch Time/ Afterschool Info-Session Series in the Learning Commons

October 23, Wednesday afterschool – Western University (Ontario)

October 24, Thursday lunch – University of British Columbia

November 19, Tuesday lunch - University of Alberta

November 26, Wednesday lunch – *Kwantlen Polytechnic University* 

January 21, Tuesday lunch – Douglas College



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#### After-School Post-Secondary Mini Fair

November 5, Tuesday – 3 – 5pm at Fleetwood Park Secondary in the Plaza.

Over 20 representatives from Post-Secondary Institutions in attendance.

Two presentations this day from 3 - 3:35 pm and then from 3:40 - 4:15 pm followed by breakout sessions.

Parents are invited to attend this session with their child.

#### CUE – Canadian Universities Event Information

October 8, Tuesday – 6 – 8:30pm at Delta Hotels Burnaby Conference Center

Over 45 Universities across Canada will be represented and all students and parents are welcome to attend.

CUEBC – Canadian Universities Event Information

October 10, Thursday – 6 – 8pm – at Princess Margaret Secondary British Columbia Universities and Post-Secondary Institutions will be represent



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Do you want to learn more about how you can apply for and

## win scholarshipsand **awards**?

#### Join Arry Pandher from GrantMe at

#### Fleetwood Park Secondary Monday, September 16th at 7 pm

for information on how you can find and win scholarships to pay for your post-secondary education.

## All students and parents welcome!

<u>www.grantme.ca</u>



#### This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: September 9-13

Happy Thursday everyone, and welcome to another edition of "This Week at Fleetwood Park".

Summer holidays are over, Autumn is in the air and the leaves are beginning to fall. It is a beautiful morning and Fleetwood Park Dragons are back in action!





Our 19-20 school year is now underway as we complete the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of semester #1 start-up. As I walked around the school this morning, there was a quiet, studious tone in our building with students in class and learning. Students are orienting themselves to their new curriculum and becoming familiar with the expectations and routines of their programs. This is a very important time for the entire Fleetwood Park community. Establishing the norms and habits of diligence and work ethic now will lay the foundation for success for the rest of the school year.

Our Science Lab Tech students are preparing equipment and helping our Science Department get ready for upcoming labs. This is a unique and very valuable program that provides important technical skills for future Science pursuits.





Our ELL students are excited and busy. This is such a powerful time of learning and community building for them.



Our Band 8 program is thriving. Thank you for such a warm welcome as I dropped by this morning!





Our Humanities 8 students are ready to roll. Binder organization, room locations, WIFI sign-in, MyEdBC accounts, lockers and more... they have it all under control!



Our school start-up has gone very smoothly this year. We have been able to find classroom space for all courses, and our staffing is now complete. I would like to welcome Mr. Kim to our LST Department and Ms. Mathieson to our Modern Languages Department. Additionally, the vast majority of our student timetables have now been finalized. Again, great thanks to our Counselling team for your hard work over the past 3 weeks, and to our students and staff for your patience as we have worked through this process. It is apparent that students are now understanding the importance of making wise course requests in the Spring; and realize that course changes in September are extremely difficult to accommodate.



The week began with our Grade wide orientation and welcome assemblies. On Monday morning we met with all students from Grades 9-12. We reviewed our school's values and strengths, systems of support, code of conduct, extracurricular activities, and strategies for success. It was wonderful to see all of our students and experience their sense of excitement and anticipation for the upcoming year.

On Tuesday evening the Admin team and a few of our teachers were able to meet with the parents of our newest Dragons, our grade 8 students. We reviewed similar themes, and conveyed our sense of pride and professionalism of our Fleetwood Park community and all that we offer our students. Great thanks to Ms. Reynolds, Ms. Porter, Mr. Thibault and Mr. Gough for sharing your expertise and enthusiasm with our Grade 8 parents.

On Wednesday evening I attended the first Dry Grad Committee meeting of the year. It was an excellent turnout of grade 12 parents who will be planning, fundraising and staging a wonderful, safe and highly memorable Dry Grad celebration for our graduating class of 2020. Fleetwood Park Secondary has such a strong tradition of successful Dry Grad organization. I am confident that this year's graduates will also enjoy an amazing evening of celebration. All parents of grade 12 students are encouraged to join the Dry Grad Committee. Their next meeting is on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in our library. The committee will be organizing numerous events and fundraisers throughout the year. There will be many opportunities to get involved. Their first activity will be on September 30<sup>th</sup> for the Dry Grad Boat Cruise. Tickets are on sale now in the foyer at lunch and after school.

This afternoon is the first Cross-Country meet of the year, and hosted at Fleetwood Park. It promises to be a fun event. Good luck to all of our runners.

On Friday our students in the BASES program will be celebrating Roald Dahl Day. "Matilda" and "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" will be on the agenda! We are looking forward to the fun! ③



I hope your week has been a great one! All students are highly encouraged to fully engage in life at Fleetwood Park. Your involvement in both curricular and extracurricular activities will provide you with amazing experiences.

Enjoy your weekend. See you on Monday for another interesting week of learning, community building and friendship.

Ken



### FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2019-2020

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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."

