

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week

“  
Intelligence  
plus  
character  
that is the  
goal of true  
education.”

– Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.



## The Week Ahead

<b>Monday</b> , Sept 21, 2020	
<b>Tuesday</b> , Sept 22, 2020	
<b>Wednesday</b> , Sept 23, 2020	Grade 8 Parents Night: 7:00pm (Virtual) Details to follow
<b>Thursday</b> , Sept 24, 2020	ELL Parent Night Details to follow
<b>Friday</b> , Sept 25, 2020	

## Upcoming Events

September 22<sup>nd</sup>: Photo Day

September 28<sup>th</sup>: Non-Instructional Day / PAC Meeting, 7:00pm, Virtual

September 30<sup>th</sup>: Orange Shirt Day / Scholarship Presentation, 7:00pm, Virtual

October 1<sup>st</sup>: Grade 12 Parents Night, 7:00pm (Virtual)

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

**FYI****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)



**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

**Attention Grades 10-12 Students and Parents!**

**Live Scholarship Presentation by GrantMe! (<https://grantme.ca/>)**

**Wednesday, September 30**

**(to be livestreamed over Zoom)**

**Registration details coming next week! Stay tuned!**

Derron Johnson  
Senior Math Department Head



**Counsellor’s Corner**

# Counselling

Ms. Porter	Mr. Jouzy	Ms. Perizzolo (Ms. Carey)	Mr. Crema
A-E	F-K	L-R	S-Z

- Primary way to contact counsellors is by email or through Microsoft Teams
- Course selection
- Personal counselling
- Career counselling
- Graduation and Post-secondary requirements

## 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: September 14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>



Welcome to the 2020-2021 School year Dragons!

We are happy to be able to open our doors to our students and staff and welcome everyone back to Fleetwood Park Secondary. After many months of suspension of in-class instruction, and then blended learning, we are now in Stage 2 of the Province’s Return to School Program and the “new normal”. Unfortunately, we are still in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic and this has impacted all aspects of school life. The 2020-21 school year promises to again be a very unique and different school experience for us all. However, we are cautiously optimistic that it will be a rewarding and meaningful journey. Our top priority of the school will continue to be to protect the health and safety of our students and staff. The Ministries of Education and Health have identified the following four priorities for schools across the province.

- ⇒ Ensure a healthy and safe environment for all students, families and employees.
- ⇒ Provide the services needed to support children of our essential workers.
- ⇒ Support vulnerable students who may need special assistance.
- ⇒ Provide continuity of educational opportunities for all students.



We know that our school community will continue to foster our values of lifelong learning, friendliness, involvement and spirit. We will encourage creativity, the development of life skills, personal and social responsibility, positive attitude and strong self-esteem and confidence. As a school we will commit to academic excellence, preparing students for their future and cooperation between all members of our Dragon community. Our mission as a learning community will be to continue to foster excellence in all forms of education and to develop the skills for our students to build successful futures. Our year will be different, but I am confident that our students will continue to achieve success in all areas of learning.

As I begin my fourth year as a Dragon, it is an honour to help guide and support our school community. This is especially relevant for me as we navigate our way through these unprecedented times of pandemic. I know that our caring and professional staff and proud and talented student body will come together to create a very special community of caring, school spirit and excellence in learning. We are very fortunate to be Dragons!

This year our enrollment is approximately 1560 students. We have 92 teachers and 30 support staff. Our school continues to be an exciting, dynamic and busy place – we are ready for another year of learning. This Fall, we welcomed several new teachers to Fleetwood Park Secondary. Welcome to:

Mr. Manak – Business Education

Ms. Nagra – Science/Math

Mr. Salary – Science/Engineering

Mr. De Vet – Teaching Chef

Mr. Racette – Hum/SS

Ms. Braga – French

Ms. Ichiba - French

Mr. Nagra – Eng/IT/Psy/Ma

Ms. Sayer – Eng/SS

Ms. Ireland – Eng/SS/CLE

Mr. Van Muyden – Math

Ms. Ramos – Math

Ms. Kim – Science



Our school year began on September 8<sup>th</sup> with staff and then on September 10<sup>th</sup> with students. All systems and routines of the school have been rebuilt in order to address the COVID-19 guidelines for health and safety. The first days for all Dragons involved Health and Safety training/presentations and orientation. Homeroom teachers reviewed our new Timetable, bell schedule, quarter system, hygiene and cleaning requirements and much more. Despite this very different school environment and “new normal” we were delighted to again experience the positive energy of our students as they returned to school after many months away.





This year, with assemblies not possible, we created a video presentation for grades 9-12, and Administration has provided individual presentations to Grade 8 classes. Today we enjoyed the opportunity to meet with the grade 8 students and introduce our school to them. Our themes of flexibility, resilience and creativity were on display and will be required throughout the year as we re-envision the many events/activities that will occur.

Regular classes began on Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. Students are organized into cohorts. Grade 8-9 cohorts will remain together throughout the year. Grade 10-12 students will be taking a blended learning program, with their block A cohort meeting at the school, and their block B class meeting online and in small tutorial groups. Students will be working on a Quarter system, taking 2 courses at a time for 10 weeks. The timetable was developed to minimize the number of contacts students have at the school. I have been impressed with the patience and support demonstrated by our entire Dragon community. Thank you to everyone for your ability to adjust to a new way of learning.

As students are now organized into cohorts, timetable changes for Q1 classes will not be possible. Our counsellors will continue to work on student's timetables that are missing a course for graduation, and the changes will be reflected in cohorts/classes later in the year. Timetable changes at the best of times is extremely difficult and the mandate of cohort organization makes this even more of a challenge.

I would like to recognize and thank our amazing summer custodial crew who worked very hard to prepare our beautiful school/grounds for the new school year. The school is in excellent condition and we are ready to go!

Fleetwood Park's new community garden has been flourishing over the summer! We are almost ready to harvest our first crop 😊 Thank you to all of the members of our Garden Club who watered and tended the garden over the summer.






And so, welcome back to a new school year, a new normal, and a new school system. I wish everyone a year of health, of success and of celebration. Although 2020-2021 will be different, the year will be ours to define. At Fleetwood Park, it will be a year of meaningful learning and Dragon Pride!

All the best,

Ken



Be Safe,  
Respect the  
School &  
Have a  
successful year!

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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."*

