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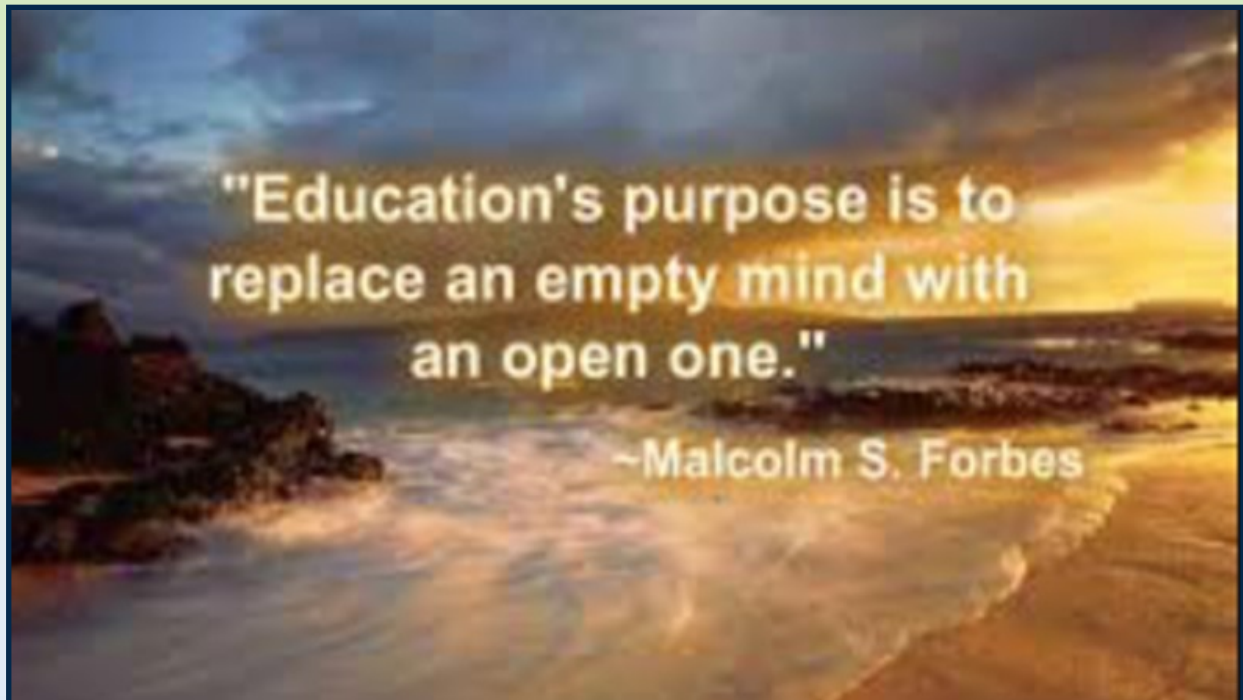


THURSDAY REVIEW



April 30, 2020
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Quotation Of The Week





The Week Ahead

Monday, May 4, 2020	
Tuesday, May 5, 2020	Counsellor/Admin Mtg – 2:00pm - TEAMS
Wednesday, May 6, 2020	Department Head Mtg – 1:00pm - TEAMS
Thursday, May 7, 2020	All Staff Meeting, 1:00pm - TEAMS
Friday, May 8, 2020	Tea and Tour - postponed

Upcoming Events

Continuity of Education “at a distance” for all Fleetwood Park students and staff.

All students are encouraged to stay in touch with your teachers, and please let us know if you have any questions. We will do everything that we can to ensure that you feel supported and connected to your classes and school.

Take care, stay safe everyone!



FYI

Continuity of Learning

PLANNING GUIDE

FOR TEACHERS

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/safe-caring-orderly/col-planning-guide-for-teachers.pdf>

MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
on Continuity of Learning
K-12 EDUCATION SYSTEM



Ministry of
Education

https://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/education/administration/kindergarten-to-grade-12/safe-caring-orderly/bc-ministry-of-education-questions-and-answers-continuity-of-learning-k-12-education_system.pdf



FYI



Celebrating Youth in Surrey

BC Youth Week Inspires New Online Youth Hub

Every year, [BC Youth Week](#) (May 1 to 7) celebrates young people with a week of fun-filled interaction and celebration intended to build a strong connection between youth and their communities. With a continued effort to maintain the practice of physical distancing, find out how this year the annual celebration inspired City of Surrey's new Online Youth Hub.



FYI

AP Exam Updates

I hope this finds you all well. There have been many questions around AP Exams, and I hope I have addressed most of them below:

Will AP Exams be held this year?

Yes; however, they will be done online, and likely at home if schools continue to be closed to the public. The College Board will send instructions on how the online exams will be administered. The College Board will communicate to students through their AP accounts which have already been set up at <https://myap.collegeboard.org>.

Are there any changes to the exam format or schedule?

Yes. Exam schedules and formats will be different than in past years. To view the new exam schedule and format, please visit <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/ap-exam-schedule>. Scroll down in the link to view the exam format for each specific subject.

I am doing them at home? Can I use my notes? Is there any security here?

Exams will be open book. For information on exam security and policies, please visit <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams/security>.

How can I prepare for these adjusted exams?

The College Board is currently offering free online classes to prepare for the exams. For more information, please visit <https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/course-schedule>.

Will post-secondary institutions accept these changes?

The College Board is assuring everyone that post-secondary institutions will accept the results from this year's exams just as they have with previous years' exams. However, it would be wise to contact individual post-secondary institutions for confirmation of this.

Other questions?

Please contact your AP teacher or visit these links:

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/educators/taking-the-exams>

<https://apcoronavirusupdates.collegeboard.org/faqs>

I've changed my mind about writing. Can I opt out?

Students have been asking if they can opt out of this year's exams without financial penalty. The answer is **YES**. If a student wishes to opt out, please email Mr. Johnson (johnson_derron@surreyschools.ca) by **Thursday, April 30**. Your exam fees will be refunded in full. (Those of you who have already opted out will receive the rest of your fees back.) This refund process will take some time, so we appreciate your patience.

Thank you for your time, and best of luck to those of you preparing for these important exams. Stay safe and healthy.

Mr. Johnson



In The News

Please see this important [video message](#) for parents, students and staff as we head into our fifth week of the suspension of in-class instruction and begin to hear talk about an eventual return to face-to-face instruction in B.C. schools.

"We've heard a lot this past week about a return to school and, so this week, I want talk about what exactly might a return to school mean for all of us, how and when would that happen, and how is the district planning for that eventuality?" says Surrey Schools Supt. Jordan Tinney. "Know that most importantly, I appreciate and acknowledge that there is an enormous amount of anxiety and fear out there about just what a return to school would mean. People are worried about their health and the health of their children. My hope today is to address some of those concerns and to try to frame a picture for the long haul."

Written transcripts of the full video message are available in [English](#), [Chinese](#) and [Punjabi](#). You can also visit <https://www.surreyschools.ca/coronavirus> to view the video, transcripts and other information and resources.

Thank you. Stay well.

Kudos

Great thanks to our BASES Department for the handwritten and illustrated cards you are creating for our students. Such a nice way to "reach out" to our community of learners! ☺

Counsellor's Corner

This week I'd like to highlight the fact that there are a number of Phone Apps with great calming strategies. Teens (and parents) can download these and use them to help manage stress.

Ms. Porter, Counsellor, Fleetwood Park Secondary School

- Mindshift CBT (free)



- Headspace: Meditation & Sleep



- Stop, Breathe & Think



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<http://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/diseases-conditions/covid-19>



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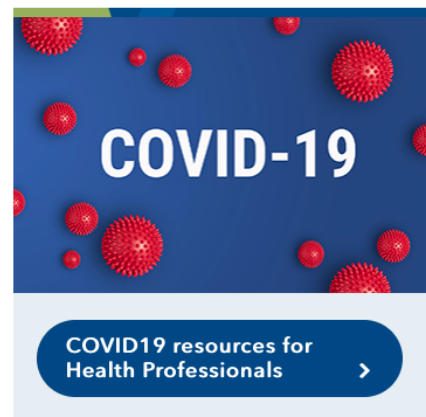
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COVID-19

Find information about COVID-19, how to protect yourself, your family and your community and what to do if you suspect you have the virus.

Non-medical information about COVID-19 is available 7:30am-8pm, 7 days a week at 1-888-COVID19 (1-888-268-4319).



“This Week at Fleetwood Park” – Principal’s Message: April 27th – May 1st

Good morning Dragons,

We have now completed the 5th week of learning “at a distance” and this continues to be a time of anxiety and uncertainty for us all. We are all learning about radical transformation, and witnessing innovation and growth every day. Although I’m proud of what we have been able to accomplish in such a short amount of time, and students are making progress in their learning, there are many questions about what will happen over the next two months and beyond. What will school look like? What will happen with the many year-end events that usually occur? How will learning be supported and assessed? What will happen in the summer? Will in-class instruction be possible in September? If so, what would a safe, phased-in, appropriate socially-distanced structure require? Understandably, our Grade 12 students are especially unsettled and worried as they wonder about their year-end graduation activities. These, and many more, questions will need to be resolved over the weeks/months ahead. We thank all staff, students, parents/guardians for your patience as we work together to try to rebuild a new “normal” in our school system. I will share information with the Fleetwood Park community as soon as plans become available.





Last week, Superintendent Tinney's video message referenced Grad/Commencement activities... If you haven't had a chance to see his message, please spend a few minutes to learn more about our District's perspective. <https://vimeo.com/409645152> As Superintendent Tinney mentions, this year's Commencement and Grad celebrations will need to be different.

At this point in time, The Bell Centre is currently closed and we are still under the orders from Dr. Henry, that strictly limits the gathering of large groups of people. We don't know how long this will be in place, and what a gradual return to normalcy will look like. It could still be a long wait, and a large event in the Fall may also not be possible.

All Secondary school and District Administrators are currently thinking about options for year-end recognition of our graduating students. We all know the importance and value of celebrating all they have accomplished. We also understand the need to proceed in an appropriate and safe manner. I will share details with you and the community as plans emerge, and ask for your patience. Again, the recognition of our 2020 Graduating class is an important priority.

Regarding Dry Grad, our committee will be meeting next week to discuss possible options. Unfortunately, there are also no clear answers at this point in time. However, it is safe to say that the traditional Dry Grad celebration will also need to be different this year.

As "continuity of learning" continues "at a distance" across our province, we have been working on ensuring that all of our students have had the chance to pick up essential items for learning from their lockers. We have scheduled the third pick up today for approved students/items. I would like to remind students that if you have received an approval email, please telephone the office to schedule a time to visit the school. We will follow the same process of regulating the number of students at the school, and having staff retrieve the items from the lockers. Thank you for your cooperation. Note: We will delay a locker clean-out until later in the school year, and in alignment with Ministry of Health/ Education plans/guidelines.





The school has also been loaning laptop computers to students who require a device to connect with their teachers/courses. The third round of computer pick-ups also occurred today. I am now hopeful that all students who required a laptop have been identified and have contacted the school. Students are encouraged to stay connected to your teachers for assistance. If you have questions regarding your curriculum and/or need assistance with technology, please let them know.





This week we began our telephone survey by reaching out to our Grade 12 students. We asked them: how they are doing? are they connected? what tools they are using? is the workload manageable? what's working well? what's not working? and if they had any suggestions. Thank you to all the students who provided us your feedback. We will continue to reach out to more of our students in the days ahead and carefully reflect upon the information we receive. We know that student engagement in remote learning is a significant challenge. Without the structure that a typical school day provides, and without the caring support and motivation of the face-to-face interactions with our staff, it is challenging for students to stay motivated, on-task and moving forward. As a school, we will do all that we can to reach out to our students, check in with them and support their learning progress.

In closing, and as always, I would like to recognize and congratulate our entire community for the immense change you have all navigated, and for the dedication to learning you have all demonstrated. Your patience, perseverance and flexibility – and hard work, will carry you through this pandemic and beyond! 😊

I wish all of our staff a productive day of Professional Development on Friday, and for every member of our Fleetwood Park Dragons community, a quiet, "distanced" weekend.

All the best, stay safe.

Ken

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DAILY BELL SCHEDULE 2019-2020

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
Block A 8:30 - 9:50	Block B 8:30 - 9:50	Block C 8:30 - 9:50	Block D 8:30 - 9:50	Rotation 8:30 - 9:50
Block B 9:55 - 11:15	Block A 9:55 - 11:15	Block D 9:55 - 11:15	Block C 9:55 - 11:15	Rotation 9:55 - 11:15
LUNCH 11:15 - 11:55	LUNCH 11:15 - 11:55	LUNCH 11:15 - 11:55	LUNCH 11:15 - 11:55	LUNCH 11:15 - 11:55
Block C 12:00 - 1:20	Block D 12:00 - 1:20	Block A 12:00 - 1:20	Block B 12:00 - 1:20	Rotation 12:00 - 1:20
Block D 1:25 - 2:45	Block C 1:25 - 2:45	Block B 1:25 - 2:45	Block A 1:25 - 2:45	Rotation 1:25 - 2:45



FLEX DAYS	FRIDAY ROTATION			
Period 1 8:30-9:32	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Period 2 9:37-10:39	06 - Wednesday	04 - Monday	01 - Wednesday	06 - Tuesday
Period 3 10:44-11:45	13 - Tuesday	11 - Tuesday	15 - Monday	13 - Wednesday
Lunch 11:45-12:25	20 - Monday	18 - Monday	22 - Thursday	20 - Thursday
Period 4 12:30-1:33	27 - Thursday		29 - Monday	
Monday, Sept. 23	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR
Monday, Oct. 28	10 - Monday	07 - Monday	06 - Thursday	03 - Tuesday
Monday, Nov. 25	17 - Tuesday	14 - Tuesday	13 - Monday	17 - Monday
Friday, Dec. 20	24 - Wednesday	28 - Wednesday		24 - Wednesday
Monday, Jan. 27	31 - Thursday			
Monday, Feb. 24				
Monday, Mar. 30	MAY	JUNE		
Monday, Apr. 27	08 - Monday	05 - Wednesday		
Monday, May 11	15 - Tuesday	12 - Thursday		
Wednesday, Jun. 24	22 - Monday	19 - Monday		
	29 - Monday			

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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."

