

# FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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## THURSDAY REVIEW



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### Quotation Of The Week

**An education  
isn't how much  
you have committed  
to memory,  
or even how much  
you know.  
It's being able to  
differentiate between  
what you know  
and what you don't.**

**- Anatole France**





## **The Week Ahead**

<b>Monday</b> , June 17, 2019	Yearbook Distribution Year end BBQ — 2:45 pm Spring Drama ( Plaza) — 6:00 pm
<b>Tuesday</b> , June 18, 2019	Awards Ceremony Block A: Grade 9 and Grade 10 Block D: Grade 11 and Grade 12 Block C: Grade 8
<b>Wednesday</b> , June 19, 2019	Drama Festival — 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b> , June 20, 2019	Locker Clean out — Block B
<b>Friday</b> , June 21, 2019	Last day of regularly scheduled classes

## **Upcoming Events**

June 24 – 27 – Semester Completion Days  
 June 24 – English 12 Provincial Exam  
 June 24 – 26 – Numeracy Assessment  
 June 26 – Communications 12 Provincial Exam  
 June 28 – Administration Day  
 July 2 – Reports Cards available online in MyEdBC



## Kudos

Congratulations to Fleetwood Park Secondary School's Senior Concert Band for achieving a Gold+ standing and for being recognised by adjudicators for the Long & McQuade Award for "Most Promising Senior Concert Band" at the Kwantlen Polytechnic University's International Music Festival. This award is the highest recognition a senior concert band can achieve at the festival.







## **This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: June 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

Happy Thursday morning Fleetwood Park Secondary. It has been a very full and exciting week at the "Home of the Dragons"!

Last weekend our Music Department was able to showcase our incredibly talented student-musicians with their Grade 8 and Jr. Concert Band performance on Friday evening, and our Sr. Concert Band Performance on Saturday evening. Our Music Department was recently recognized for their excellence at the Kwantlen Polytechnic University's International Music Festival. It was a pleasure to hear our students perform. Congratulations Dragons!







Last week students in our BASES Program had the opportunity to participate in a programmed camp experience. Students enjoyed a variety of activities including an amazing “Natural Art” project. Great work! J Thank you to Ms. Horton and our BASES Department team for making this possible for our students.







On Monday we met as a staff for our final staff meeting of the year. We had an opportunity to meet our new incoming Vice Principal Ms. Kasha Duff. Ms. Duff joins us from Elgin Park Secondary, and is very excited to be able to join our "Dragon" community of excellence! After 4 years of leadership and service to our school, Ms. Shier will be moving to Panorama Ridge Secondary school. We will greatly miss Ms. Shier's caring professionalism and student-centered leadership. We know that her next assignment at Panorama Ridge will also be a highly meaningful and important opportunity to support students, staff and community. Congratulations to Ms. Shier and welcome to Ms. Duff!

Ms. Ziolkowska's Entrepreneurship and Marketing class has been very busy over the past weeks preparing for their Marketing project. On Tuesday at lunch, teams of students were selling products that they had hand-made and marketed. Products such as scrunches, stress balls, candles, bath bombs, hackie sacks, flower pots, and more were on sale. This was an excellent learning opportunity. I was impressed with the quality and creativity of this year's projects. Congratulations to all of our future entrepreneurs!





On Tuesday evening, we held the Commencement ceremony for the Graduating class of 2019 at the Bell Centre for the Performing Arts. This was a formal occasion to recognize and congratulate our grade 12 students for their years of work and dedication to their studies. The theatre was full of very proud parents and family members, as we presented each graduate with their diploma. The recipients of scholarships and special school awards were recognized and congratulated. It was a wonderful evening of celebration. Commencement is such a significant milestone in the lives of our students and their families. It was an honour to be part of this occasion. Congratulations to the Fleetwood Park Secondary class of 2019! I would like to thank all members of our Commencement committee, and all staff members who joined us last night. Your work and participation made this evening possible. Lastly, I would like to recognize and thank all Fleetwood Park staff and parents/family who have supported our graduating students over the past 5 years. It is a true community partnership that has supported the growth of our students and allowed them to thrive.







Wednesday was another very special day for the school with our Aboriginal Family Gathering. We invited several families/students from our Associate schools to Fleetwood Park to join us for a day of cultural awareness, education and celebration. The day started with a Cedar weaving workshop, followed by a luncheon for our guests. After lunch, we held a special assembly presentation for all of our grade 9 students. Guest speaker/performer Dallas Yellowfly presented a powerful and poignant message about residential schools. His story-telling captured the attention of our students and provided another personal perspective for us all. Thank you to Ms. Anderson and Mr. Walshe and Ms. Merrier for your leadership in hosting the day.



On Wednesday, I also had the chance to drop by and celebrate year-end with our International students! Thank you for joining us as Dragons this year, and we look forward to working with you next year.







Our Gardening Club was busy on a very warm Wednesday afternoon. Our school garden project is taking form with the first plants taking root and settling in! ☺ Thanks everyone... looking good!







On Thursday, we hosted our incoming Grade 8 students! This was the first opportunity for all of the grade 8 students from all of our Associate schools to gather together. Great thanks to Mr. Heggie's and Mr. England's Leadership students for hosting the morning of activities. Grade 7 students were welcomed with a human tunnel of high fives and smiles before they made their way to our "Amazing Pace" team building games and our "Breathing Fire" school culture-building activities. It was a high spirited and warm welcome for our future Dragons! We are very proud of our school, and we know that next year's grade 8 students will become part of our inclusive, welcoming culture.







On Friday afternoon, I will be attending the SSSAA Athletics AGM and Awards ceremony. Our Fleetwood Park Athletics Program will be well represented with most of our coaches in attendance. It will be a chance to recognize the importance of our gifts of time and service to our student-athletes and reflect on the successes of the year, and the difference Athletics has in the life of a child. Again, I would like to thank all of our Fleetwood Park coaches, managers, helpers for your year of dedication and caring support of our students.

In closing, I am happy to convey to our community that our Fleetwood Park Secondary bell schedule will remain unchanged for the 19/20 school year. We will continue to offer 4 blocks/semester within the same schedule. Our current enrollment is on track to meet projection. Although the school will continue to be crowded, with approximately 1535 students, we will be able to find classroom space for our students. As I mentioned last year, our enrollment is projected to continue to increase over the next several years. We will need to carefully review our enrollment capacity next year and may be required to implement an Extended schedule in 2020/21. This decision will be made next Spring.

Enjoy your day tomorrow and the sunny weekend ahead. Next week will be our final week of regularly scheduled classes. June 24<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> will be Semester Completion Days. The school will be open for students to write Provincial Assessments, complete missing assignments/tests and meet with teachers as needed. Teachers will be available in their regularly scheduled blocks throughout the day. Please see our website with details from each of our departments.

Yours in education,

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

<b>FLEX DAYS</b>	<b>FRIDAY ROTATION</b>			
Period 1 8:30-9:32	<b>SEPT</b>	<b>OCT</b>	<b>NOV</b>	<b>DEC</b>
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	<b>JAN</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<b>MAR</b>	<b>APR</b>
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				
Friday, Mar. 30	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>		
Monday, Apr. 27	08 - Monday	05 - Wednesday		
Monday, May 11	15 - Tuesday	12 - Thursday		
Wednesday, Jun. 24	22 - Monday	19 - Monday		
	29 - Monday			





*"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."*

