

FLEETWOOD PARK SECONDARY SCHOOL

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THURSDAY REVIEW



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Quotation Of The Week:





The Week Ahead:

Monday, January 7, 2019	School re-opens - Welcome Back Dragons!
Tuesday, January 8, 2019	
Wednesday, January 9, 2019	Course Fair - 2:45 p.m. in the Plaza
Thursday, January 10, 2019	
Friday, January 11, 2019	ABCD

Upcoming Events

January 11	Secondary District Dance Festival - Bell Centre - ABCD
January 14 - 20	Grad Photos
January 17	Home Ec Fashion Show - Plaza
January 19	Breakout Dance Competition - @ Lord Tweedsmuir
January 21 - 25	Numeracy Assessment
January 22	Grade 9 Immunizations - Learning Commons
January 23	Last day of semester 1
January 24	English 12 Provincial Exam
January 25	Communications, 12 Provincial Exam
January 24 - 25	Semester Completion Days
January 24 - 25	Grad Group Photos
January 28	Semester 2 begins / Flex Day Schedule / Staff Meeting
January 31	Marks Due





This Week at Fleetwood Park - Principal's Message: December 17th to 21st

It is the final week before our Winter Break and staff and students at Fleetwood Park Secondary have been busy celebrating their learning, enjoying special events and looking forward to a well-deserved vacation!

As I reflect over the past 4 months, and think about the many, many examples of powerful learning and celebration that I have witnessed, I am very proud to be part of our Dragon community. We have created a spirit of collaboration, of positive and caring support, and of celebration of excellence in learning. Our students and staff continue to shine through their amazing stories of talent and success and through their resilience and positivity when faced with challenge. Congratulations to all Fleetwood Park Dragons for all you have accomplished so far this year!

And with this, our week has been infused with holiday cheer and the excitement of the season.

On Monday our BASES Department had a very special day. Our students have been very busy over the past several weeks creating Christmas projects for their Arts and Crafts Fair. At lunchtime, we got to see the results of their hard work. The handiwork of our students has been on display and on sale throughout the week, with many very creative crafts available. All students and staff are encouraged to drop by and say "Hi!" to our students at lunchtime tomorrow and check out their special products.





Also on Monday, the BASES Department hosted their Christmas luncheon for their students and some very lucky staff members. Students practiced their cooking and hosting skills as we all enjoyed a full Christmas dinner! It was a wonderful event! Thank you to the BASES Department students and staff for your gracious hospitality.



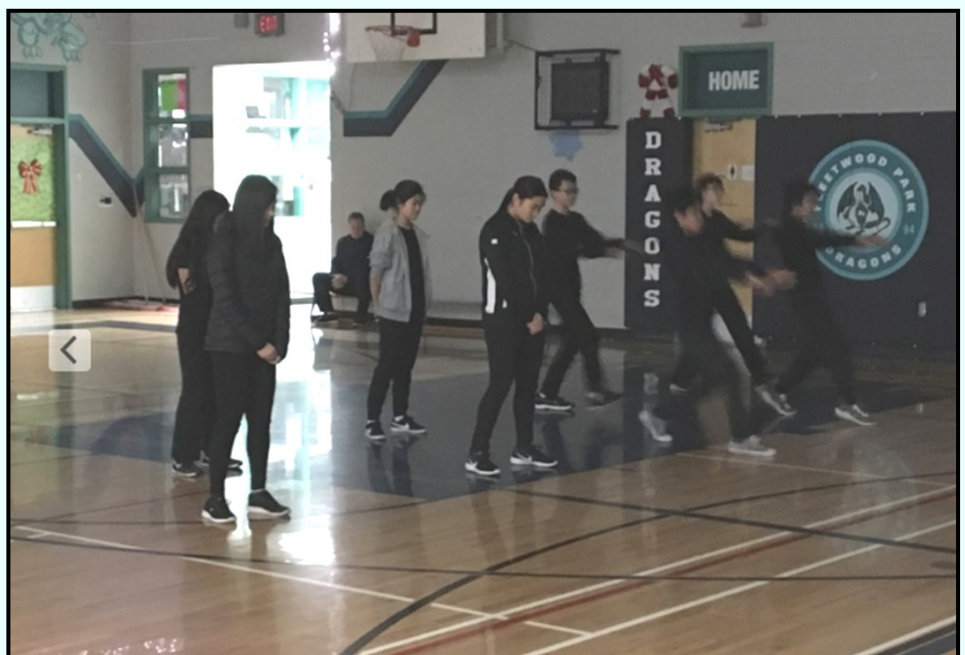
Tuesday morning was brightened with the music of our Jazz Band as they performed and practiced in our Plaza before 1st period. It was so nice to start my day with a cup of coffee and some very entertaining jazz! The Music Department hosted the Jazz Winter Concert on Tuesday evening, and although I wasn't able to attend this year, I am told it was a wonderful evening of special music and good cheer!





On Wednesday morning, we continued another wonderful Fleetwood Park tradition with our December "Pancake Breakfast" Staff Meeting before the school day started. It was lovingly prepared by our very own Culinary Arts students under the guidance of Chef Crema and Assistant Barbosa. We arrived to school with the delicious smells of breakfast wafting through the air! Special thanks to all of our students who helped prepare the meal and to Chef Crema for your leadership. I enjoyed the chance to highlight the many special events that have occurred over the semester with a brief photo presentation; and recognize our staff for the amazing community of caring you have created through your professionalism, dedication and compassion. Our students are very fortunate.

This week our Physical and Health Education students have been demonstrating their dance and choreography skills with their final Dance routines. On Wednesday afternoon I had a chance to drop by and catch some of the action. I saw original routines choreographed and performed by our students in front of a captivated and cheering audience of their classmates. Bravo to all our student dancers! On Friday, our PHE students will have another chance to showcase their new skills as they participate in our annual Hoe-down in their PHE classes. It will be a fun time for all!





This week our Senior Boys Basketball team has been competing in Hawaii. Their game was “livecast” yesterday, and the team looked great! Have fun, hang loose, and good luck in your tournament!



This time of year our school is busy with many very important and very worthy charitable projects in support of our broader community. Student Council has been collecting Food and Donations for the Surrey Food Bank. We collected many boxes of food. Thank you to all Dragons for your generosity.



Our Reach Out Club held a Clothing Drive, and many groups in our school have been collecting funds for charity. The citizenship of our students and staff has been heartwarming.



And with this, I would like to wish all members of our Fleetwood Park Secondary “Dragon” community a very Merry Christmas and a joyous and relaxing holiday.

We will return to school on January 7th, and we will continue to strive for excellence in all forms of learning and build a community of caring, compassion and positivity.

See you in the New Year!

Ken

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.”

