

fairview's faithful FEW

Fairview's security and custodial teams work hard to keep the school running

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SUPER SECURITY

A look into the lives of those who protect Fairview daily.

Fairview students may not realize it, but the security guards at this school are unsung paladins - stewards of the halls and keepers of peace. There's no other way to put it: the struggles they interact with on a daily basis are the stuff of Lovecraftian horror.

"I remember having to call a custodian because somebody spilled peanut butter all over the place," said Kirk Furey, a campus safety monitor whose favorite color is green.

"I would say my least favorite part is when actually people make poor choices and they end up having to get in trouble for it," said Scott Schulte, a campus safety monitor whose favorite color is blue.

"Apparently we have a ghost here that just pushes kids and they just fall out of nowhere," said Jill Haro, a campus safety monitor whose favorite color is white, "because it looks clean." "I think it's the ramps. It actually happens to a step. But I'm not going to say names but I'm just always hoping it doesn't happen to me. I'm very cautious."

Truly unspeakable. And yet, here we are. On top of having stomachs of steel, the security guards also have an incredible level of brute strength that would reduce a bodybuilder to shambles.

"I think I could scare a bear off," said Furey. "Probably because the black bears get scared easily, but I think if I actually fought one, it would destroy me. [I could maybe fight] a seal, but even then, I think seals could be pretty vicious if you got into a fight with them."

"[I could fight] probably some type of a big dog," said Schulte.

But who are these lionhearted individuals, really? Despite their divine duties, the security guards also have dreams of their own.

"When I was younger, I thought it would be really cool to have a giant, Elvis style pompadour," said Furey. "But I don't think my hair would actually work like that."

"My dream is just having a full head of hair again," said Schulte.

As one can clearly ascertain, these folk of the security variety deserve our unbridled respect as they traverse the dark depths of the savage barbarity of the halls of Fairview high school. Indeed, Kirk Furey said it best:

"I respect penguins."

GNARLY. Kirk Furey hangs ten sick waves. "My favorite pizza is pineapple, pepperoni and garlic," Furey says. "People think that's crazy but it's delicious." Photo by aden bicknell.

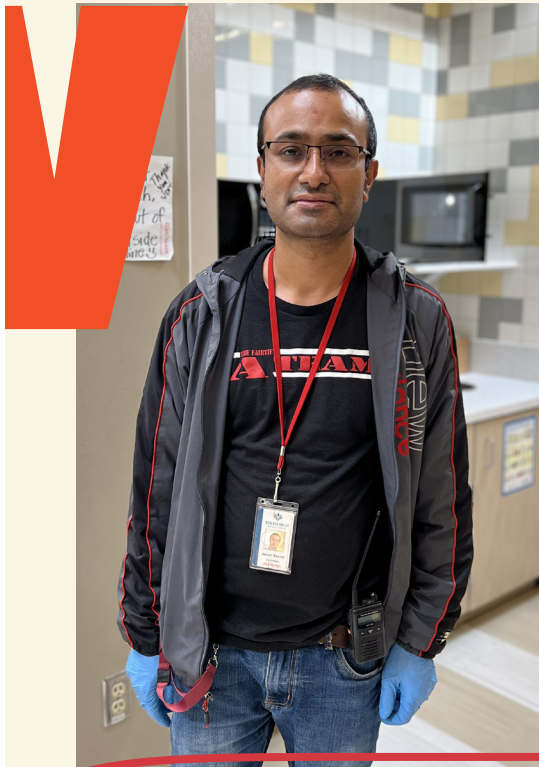
TICKET MAESTRO. Furey ticketing a car for parking in the senior lot, a most common time it happens.

BEHIND THE SCENES. Scott Schulte at the security desk in the front doors of Fairview. "I enjoy seeing the guys having a good time getting young people out of here," Schulte says. Photo by Addison Washburn.

AT THE DESK. Jill Haro at the desk. "Apparently we have a ghost here that just pushes kids and they just fall out of nowhere," said Haro. "It's like every foot has a certain gravity, it actually happens to a step, I'm very cautious." photos by addison washburn.



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"My favorite part of the job is like physics... the building is made of smaller and smaller pieces... it's cool in a way."
-William Rosenbaum



RADTACULAR. William Rosenbaum, walkie talkie in hand. "Blue is magnificent," said Rosenbaum.
STOIC. Jeevan Basnet on duty. "[The dirtiest spot is] in the bathroom," said Basnet. "Sometimes everywhere on the wall and the ceiling." *Photos by addison washburn*

COOL CLEANERS

Detailing the janitorial duties within our sacred halls.

Considering the consistent onslaught of student tomfoolery in the halls of Fairview high school, it remains a marvel that the aforementioned hallways continue their state of tidiness and order. This of course does not occur naturally. Within these halls, the stoic janitors rebel against the horrific nature of entropy, mop and walkie talkie in hand.

"[I once had to clean] small liquor bottles in the urinal," said William Rosenbaum, the head custodian at Fairview. "Bad liquor. Fireball."

That says it all, folks. Students are causing all kinds of chaos around the building, and they're not even doing it correctly. Despite the frequent occurrences of wild accidents within the school, the majority of the tasks custodians must deal with is a little more straightforward.

"I usually [have to clean] spilled drinks, mostly," said Rosenbaum.

Similarly to our campus safety monitors, Rosenbaum also possesses great strength against the forces of nature.

"I think [I could fight] a seal," said Rosenbaum. "They don't have paws or hands. Like it's hard for them to get around."

Indeed, a seal would be possible to beat in a fight, even without using rudimentary

janitorial equipment that somebody like Rosenbaum might possess in the time of need. One could use a broom as a temporary staff, provided they know enough martial arts. With enough preparation, one could even create a makeshift trash can-based rocket, in which they could fire heaps of trash upon their enemies. However, despite facing challenges on a daily basis, the custodians still maintain a positive attitude.

"We are happy," said Jeevan Basnet, a custodian. "We like to make everything clean."

"My favorite part about working here is the students," said Rosenbaum. "[Some make messes], but there's a lot that will help clean up also."

Consider, for a second, when your room is particularly messy. The feeling you get when you realize you're responsible for cleaning it up yourself, even if it's the last thing you want to do at the moment. Now let's say said mess is particularly gross, increasing the frustration tenfold and making the situation altogether more superincumbent. That's the type of situation these janitors have to deal with on a daily basis, but with somebody else's gross mess. The next time you see a janitor, tip your cap.

KIRK'S RAD MOVIE PICKS



"Disguise... The Master of Disguise is terrible... I want people to suffer as I have suffered."
-Kirk Furey

