

Parent Teacher Interviews

Dear Parents,

Recently, we posted the Communicating Student Learning K- 9 Parent Guide on our website for your perusal. This document outlines the changes in reporting in SD 69 public schools, which is based on the BC New Curriculum and Reporting Procedures. The goal of reporting is to identify the following;

- Student learning over time
- Student strengths
- Areas for improvement and
- Ways to support growth.

The expectations for reporting is as follows;

- Communications will occur a minimum of 5 times within a school year
- Communication about student learning can happen in a variety of ways, for example, in person, electronically and work samples
- Communications will focus on social, emotional, and academic development
- A 4 point proficiency scale will reflect the student's progress in relation to grade level expectations.

| PROFICIENCY SCALE | | | |
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| EMERGING | DEVELOPING | PROFICIENT | EXTENDING |
| Student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies. | Student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies. | Student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies. | Student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies. |

As you know this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, October 21, 22, 23, we will be having our Parent – Teacher Interviews. These interviews are scheduled for 10 minute blocks. During that time, the teacher will discuss your child's strengths, areas of improvement, and the ways the teacher is supporting growth. These interviews are meant to provide a "snapshot" of your child's learning at this point of the year.

We are asking that parents be mindful of not only the structure of the interviews, but the time allotment. If you are unable to attend the Parent – Teacher interviews, or if you have additional questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's teacher to schedule a meeting.

Please take time to review the Communicating Student Learning K- 9 Parent Guide at

<https://www.sd69.bc.ca/school/OES/Documents/FAQ%20Regarding%20Student%20Reporting.pdf>

Thank you,

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