BOARD OF EDUCATION BURNABY SCHOOL DISTRICT 41

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Información importante. Por favor, que esto se traduzca. Agahíyên girîng. Ji kerema xwe vê wergerîne. 」 معلومات مهم لطفا این ترجمه را انجام دهید اطلاعات مهم. لطفا از شخصی بخواهید تا این متن را برای شما ترجمه کند.

重要信息、请找人代为翻译。
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Dear Families,

As the new school year gets underway, I'm writing to share some information about the Ministry of Education and Child Care's new K-12 Student Reporting Policy. All schools across the province are implementing this updated way of communicating your child's learning. This includes some changes to report cards, but not everything is different – details are outlined below.

What is staying the same?

- Letter grades and percentages for Grades 10 to 12
- Five communications of student learning to families: three report cards and two communications of flexible format such as, for example, parent-teacher conferences
- Written descriptive feedback to accompany reports for all grades

What is changing?

- For students in Kindergarten to Grade 9, all school districts in BC will use the Provincial Proficiency Scale and not letter grades or percentages
- A graduation status update for Grades 10-12 on students' end of year report card
- In all grades, students will do a self-assessment of the <u>Core Competencies</u> that are part of the BC curriculum, as well as student goal setting in the three written reports

What is now required by the Ministry's new policy that families may already have noticed?

 Written descriptive feedback for all grades that includes where a student is strong or shown growth, where they need support, and how can families help at home.

How will students' self-assessments and goal setting be done at our school?

Students at Burnaby North will bring home a self-assessment, goal setting, and curricular competency self-reflection document for each of their classes prior to each reporting period.

Where to find more information or ask questions?

Further information about the Ministry of Education and Child Care's changes to reporting and assessment can be found on the Burnaby School District website here.

More information will be shared at our first Parent Advisory Committee meeting on Monday, September 11, at 7:00pm, in the Gallery Room on the 3rd floor of the North building. I encourage you to attend the PAC meeting for further details about this new province-wide policy.

Sincerely,

Curtis Hodgson Principal, Burnaby North Secondary