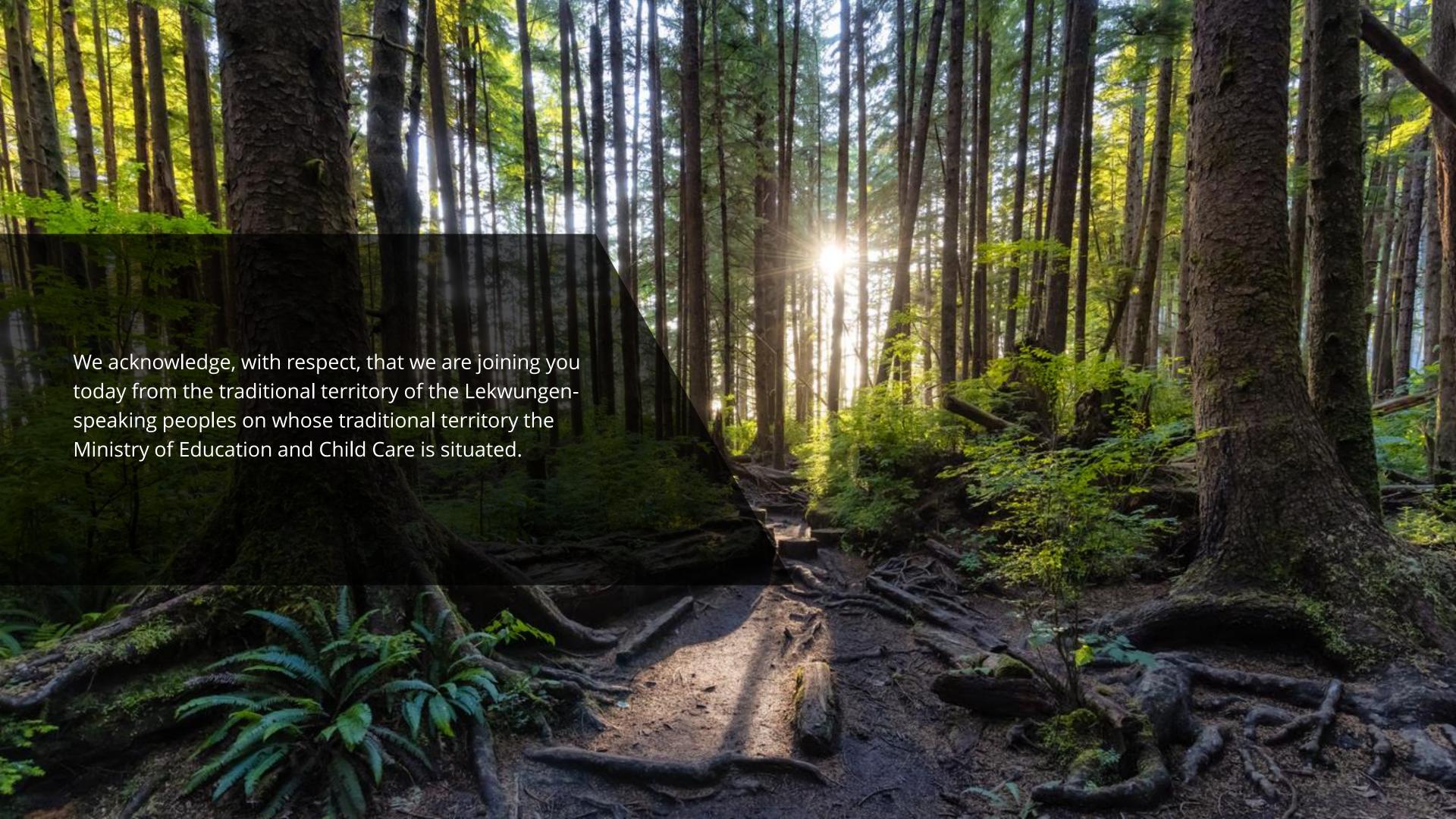
Shifts in Student Reporting





Why did student reporting change?

It began with the curriculum redesign

Curriculum was developed in collaboration with B.C. and Yukon educators and academic specialists.

Key shifts in redesigned curriculum:

- Competency focused
- Personalized and flexible
- Development of Core Competencies (Thinking, Communication, and Social and Personal Responsibility)
- Focus on literacy and numeracy foundations
- Indigenous perspectives, worldviews and content woven into all learning areas and grades

While the current provincial curriculum began implementation in 2016, the Ministry's Student Reporting Policy had stayed largely unchanged since 1994.



Backed by Research

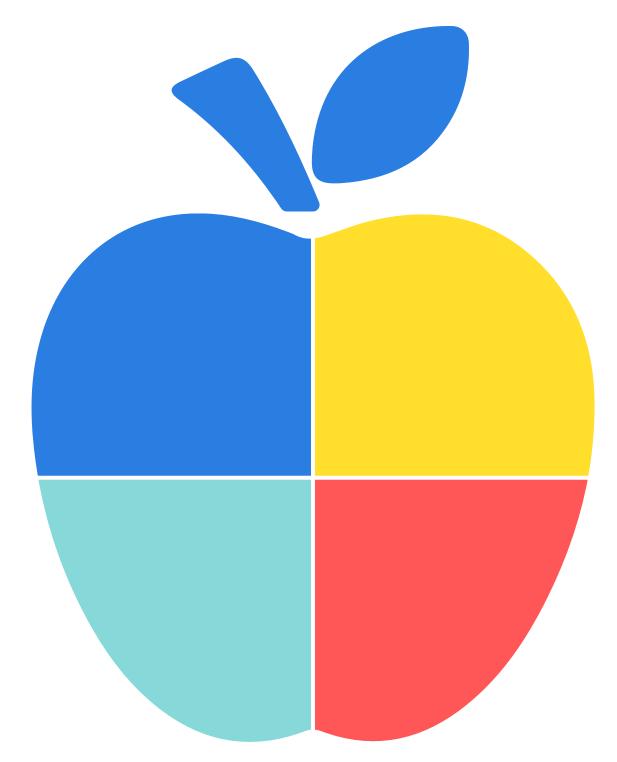
Meaningful Communication

Researchers stress the importance of ongoing and timely communication with parents and caregivers.

Effective communication between home and school has a positive impact on student learning and engagement.

Focus on Proficiency

Assessment that is focused on student proficiency in relation to the established Learning Standards leads to improved reliability of assessment results and increased student engagement.



Student Self-Assessment

Student self-assessment leads to an increase in student confidence in their abilities, greater responsibility for their own learning, greater student satisfaction.

Formative Assessment

Globally, there is a shift toward assessment for learning so that the student is regularly informed of where they're at in their learning and how to move them forward.

K-9 OPTION A (INTERIM)

- 5 reporting events a year
 - 4 points of progress report
 - 1 summary of progress report at the end of year/semester
- 1 self-reflection of CoreCompetencies
- A scale at K-3
- District choice on scale or letter grades at grades 4-9

K-9 OPTION B

- 5 reporting events a year
 - 2 informal reports
 - 3 formal reports
- 1 self-reflection of CoreCompetencies
- Performance Scale at K-3
- District choice on scale or letter grades at grades 4-5
- Letter grades at 6-9

GRADES 10-12

- 5 reporting events a year
 - 2 informal reports
 - 3 formal reports
- Letter grades and percentage with written comments where needed

Updated K-12 Policy

- 5 reporting events a year
 - 4 Learning Updates (2 written; 2 of flexible format)
 - 1 Summary of Learning (written)
- Student self-reflection of the Core Competencies & student goal setting
- Provincial Proficiency scale and descriptive feedback in K-9
- Letter grades & percentages with descriptive feedback in 10-12
- Graduation Status Update at 10-12

The K-12 Student Reporting Policy

The <u>Policy</u> pertains to all learners in the B.C. education system. A student who is an English language learner, French language learner in a Francophone program, has a disability or diverse ability (with or without an IEP), adult learner, or learner in an online learning program should receive communications of student learning in the same way as their peers in any other program and should align with the school districts' regular reporting periods. All learners benefit from individualized descriptive feedback and personal involvement in the assessment process.

Authority

See the following Ministerial Orders and Regulation:

- •School Regulation, B.C. Reg. 265/89: School Regulation (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 93/22, the **Graduation Program Order (PDF)**
- •Ministerial Order 150/89: Special Needs Students Order (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 190/91: Permanent Student Record Order (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 184/23: Learning Update Order (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 192/94: Provincial Letter Grades Order (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 231/19: Educational Program Guide Order (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 295/95: Required Areas of Learning in an Educational Program Order (PDF)
- •Ministerial Order 638/95: Individual Education Plan Order (PDF)



Let's Dig Into Some Policy Elements

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The Provincial Proficiency Scale

The four-point Provincial Proficiency Scale is used to communicate student learning in all areas of learning in **Grades K-9.**

Letter Grades & Percentages

Letter grades and percentages are used in **Grades 10-12**. The process for letter grade symbols and corresponding percentages and definitions are set out in the <u>Provincial Letter Grades Order</u>.

The Provincial Proficiency Scale

EMERGING

The student
demonstrates an initial
understanding of the
concepts and competencies
relevant to the expected
learning.

DEVELOPING

The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

PROFICENT

The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

EXTENDING

The student
demonstrates a
sophisticated understanding
of the concepts and
competencies relevant to
the expected learning

Letter Grade	Percentage Range	Definition
Α	86 - 100	The student demonstrates excellent or outstanding learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum.
В	73 – 85	The student demonstrates very good learning in relation to the learning standards of the curriculum.
C+	67 – 72	The student demonstrates good learning in relation to the learning standards of the curriculum.
С	60 – 66	The student demonstrates satisfactory learning in relation to the expected Learning Standards of the curriculum.
C-	50 – 59	The student demonstrates minimally acceptable learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum.
F	0 – 49	The student has not demonstrated minimally acceptable learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum.
SG	N/A	Standing Granted: Although completion of normal requirements is not possible, sufficient evidence of learning has been demonstrated to warrant, consistent with the best interests of the student, the granting of standing for the area of learning and grade. Standing Granted may be used in cases of serious illness, hospitalization, late entry or early leaving, but may only be granted by an adjudication process authorized by the principal, vice principal or director of instruction in charge of the school.
тѕ	N/A	Transfer Standing: May be granted by the principal, vice-principal, or director of instruction in charge of a school on the basis of an examination of records from an institution other than a school as defined in the School Act. Alternatively, the principal, vice-principal, or director of instruction in charge of a school may assign a proficiency scale indicator or letter grade and percentage on the basis of an examination of those records.
IE	N/A	The student, for a variety of reasons, has not provided sufficient evidence of learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the Provincial Curriculum.

What about the scale?

Emerging



'Emerging' indicates that a student is just beginning to demonstrate learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum but is not yet doing so consistently. Emerging isn't failing.

Students who are not yet demonstrating any learning in relation to the Learning Standards can be assessed as 'Emerging'.

If this is due to insufficient evidence of learning, the student can be assigned an "IE".

Developing



'Developing' indicates that a student is demonstrating learning in relation to Learning Standards with growing consistency; The student is showing initial understanding but still in the process of developing their competency in relation to the Learning Standards of the curriculum.

Developing isn't failing. All students will be developing in some areas and specific time points.

Proficient



'Proficient' is the goal for students.
It is when a student
demonstrates the expected
learning in relation to the
Learning Standards of the
curriculum

'Proficient' is not synonymous with perfection. Instead, the student is able to demonstrate their learning consistently or most of the time.

Extending

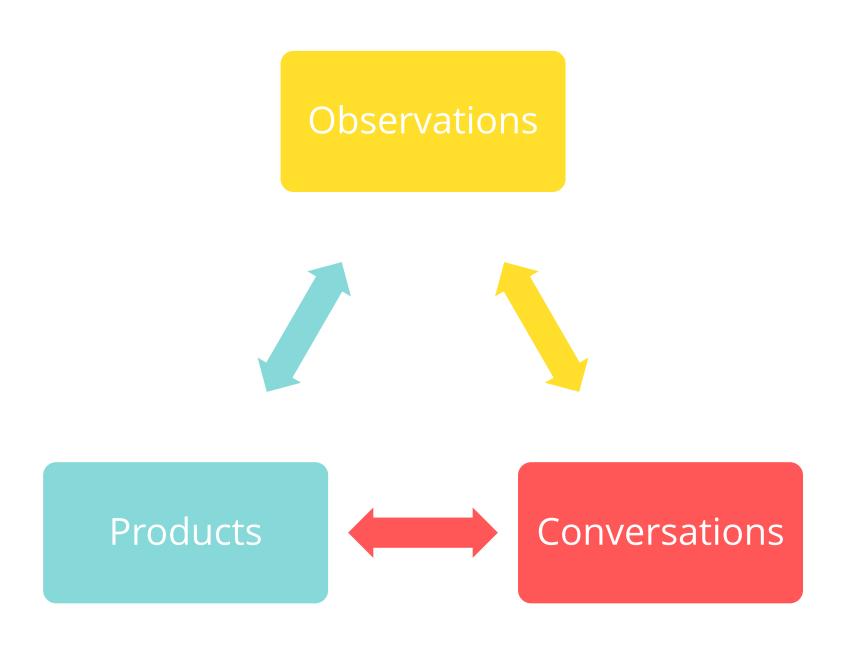
'Extending' is not synonymous with perfection. 'Extending' is a student demonstrating learning, in relation to Learning Standards, with increasing depth and complexity.

'Extending' is not a bonus, or a reward, and does not necessarily require that students do a greater volume of work or work at a higher grade level.

'Extending' is not the standard for all students, 'Proficient' is. Therefore, if students turn in all their work and demonstrates evidence of learning in all Learning Standards for the given area of learning, they are not automatically assigned 'Extending'.

What about the "IE" letter grade?

- The "I" letter grade for "incomplete" is being replaced with "IE" meaning "Insufficient evidence"
- The "IE" is used to alert parents and caregivers when students, for a variety of reasons, have not provided sufficient evidence of learning in relation to the Learning Standards of the Provincial Curriculum.
- The "IE" means that teachers do not have enough information to adequately assess a student using the four-point Provincial Proficiency Scale or letter grades and percentages.
- The "IE" symbol is temporary and needs to be converted to another scale indicator and/or letter grade and percentage within one calendar year.
- Behaviour and attendance can on occasion lead to an "IE" scenario.
 But a teacher should do their best to triangulate their assessment practices to gather as much evidence of learning as possible.



What are some best practices in assigning marks?

- Averaging marks over a term, semester, or year does not provide an accurate picture of student learning. Learning is continuous.
- Averaging puts students who are struggling at the start of the year at a disadvantage because they will not be able to catch up, even if they demonstrate robust learning later.
- Learning demonstrated close to the communication of student learning will be the most reflective of student proficiency and should be used as the strongest evidence of learning when deciding on a scale indicator and/or a letter grade and percentage.



What About Descriptive Feedback?

- Descriptive feedback is concise, strengths-based, written comments or documented conversations that are aligned to the Learning Standards and describe student learning, as well as identify specific areas for future growth.
- It should be concise and in family and student-friendly language
- Lesson plans and the learning standards of the curriculum do not need to be summarized
- Every area of learning reported on does need descriptive feedback
- However, that feedback can be a single comment per learning area or an integrated response that covers all learning areas and is reflective of the cross-curricular nature of learning.

Science

Cheyenne is:

- Curious and a hard worker
- Able to make keen observations and predictions
- Able to use strong planning skills to design their own inquiry

Cheyenne continues to need support in understanding and evaluating information, such as comparing data from a variety of sources. Cheyenne is good at advocating for their own needs, and by continuing to ask for help and getting more experience interpreting graphs, they will begin to build their ability to evaluate information.

What about reporting on attendance, behaviour, and work habits?

- Communicating student learning habits and engagement through a combination of student self-assessment of Core Competencies, goal setting, and descriptive feedback.
- How attendance is communicated to families will be decided at the school and/or district level. An autogenerated number on any of the written reports is sufficient.
- Reporting on student learning habits and engagement and academic learning needs to be done separately.
- Behavior and engagement are still important and will be addressed and communicated to parents and caregivers.
- Assessment and reporting are also not disciplinary tools.
 Students cannot have their marks directly penalized for missing classes or behavior they demonstrate

Core French

Quinn:

- Is very engaged and actively participates in our everyday French language routines
- Can respond appropriately to simple commands and instructions
- Continues to develop in their comprehension of both written and spoken French language. Quinn has a strong vocabulary that they can use, along with more exposure and practice in class, to build their comprehension. At home, they could practice with Duolingo.

What are the self-reflection of Core Competencies and goal setting components?

- During the school year, students self-reflect and self-assess on their Core Competency development, and it is shared in the 2 written Learning Updates and 1 Summary of Learning.
- Every Core Competency does not need to be reflected on during a school year unless outlined by a local school and/or district policy.
- Goal setting also does not need to be in relation to the Core Competencies, unless decided on by the student, educator, school and/or district.
- Self-reflection and goal setting do not need to go in the student permanent record
- Districts determine formats, templates, and procedures, ensuring that the self-assessment and goal setting process is meaningful.

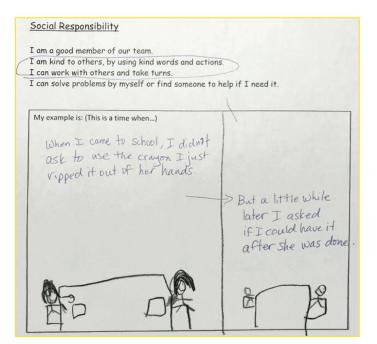


Self-Reflection of Core Competencies & Goal-Setting Examples





Student Video Recording



School Provided Templates

Digital Document



Multimedia Project



Student Audio Recording

British Columbia Elementary Learning **Update** Teacher descriptive feedback Ryan is a great communicator and enjoys interacting with others to share his ideas. He is sensitive to others and is aware of how his actions and words impact those around him. Ryan at times requires support when working through difficult or uncomfortable situations with peers or staff. He is working on using his strong communication skills to grow in better expressing his thoughts in times of social conflict. Overall, Ryan has developed important friendships and is a valued Ryan makes meaningful connections which demonstrates his good comprehension of what he is reading. Although reading below grade level, when provided books at his level, his ability to engage and think about what he is reading has helped him grow his reading skills. The next steps for Ryan would be to continue to spend time reading a variety of books that interest him and practice sounding out new and unfamiliar words. Ryan is proficient at explaining and justifying his mathematical reasoning. He is eager to try new concepts and shows curiosity when solving problems. Ryan is still building his understanding of the relationship between perimeter and area and can use his strong problem-solving skills to continue to build this skill. Ryan is a curious student that makes keen observations and predictions through scientific inquiry. During our investigation of body systems, he demonstrated proficiency when planning his inquiry on how to take care of your respiratory system Ryan has asked great questions throughout our various inquiries this year. When looking at a variety of issues and perspectives he also provided well-constructed arguments to defend his thinking. At times Ryan struggled to Social Studies understand or consider other perspectives beyond his own, but he always took the time to ask questions along the way which is an important skill. Ryan has demonstrated fair play and leadership in all our physical activities. He actively participated in all activities and could recognize how personal choices surrounding physical activity and food choices impact your health and well-being, Ryan continues to develop in some of his fundamental movement skills especially when required to control an object such as a ball. With more practice and participation in sports opportunities, Ryan Education will become more confident and further develop his skills. Ryan was able to identify various elements of art used among our indigenous communities. During our inquiry into the various regions of Canada, Ryan required support to create pieces of art (visual, dance, music) representing the region he was exploring. He was a bit apprehensive when presenting his creations, but with more time and opportunities, he will become more confident and prouder of his creativity. Self-assessment of Core Competencies and goal setting My goal was to think in new ways this year. This year I had to think creativty and critically alot. In Science I got to do an inquiry project on anything I wanted and because I really love pretty rocks I desided to study rocks and learned about so many different kind of rocks in BC. I had to relay think about how to group them into categories and how to explain the different carakteristics in my presentation. That was the hardest thing I did all year and I'm really proud that I did a good job. I had a goal to get better at communicating my thoughts betters. I think I did alot of growth this year in my co I learned how to write a really good paragraph and all about punctuation. I didn't know any of that last year. And my teacher gave us lots of projects that got us to write and we made posters and presentations. We wrote our own stories and plays and we also wrote reflections like this one to help us understand how we are growing. I really like that we got to do so many presentations in class too because it's fun to watch other peoples and because it helps you with speaking in front of a class. I feel more confident in my communication then in grade 3. I am also working on using these skills I am learning with my friends.

Student Generated Content on Written Report

Sometimes I find it hard when we have a fight but I am learning how to communicate with them too.

What about the graduation status update?

The First Nations Education Steering Committee (FNESC) asked for a mechanism in the reporting policy that would inform parents, caregivers and students of the graduation requirements and student progress toward them. The goal of this policy element is support parents, students and caregivers in planning toward graduation and to notify families early to any missing graduation credits or assessments.

Requested elements

- A list of all courses required for graduation
- All provincial assessments required for graduation
- Denotation of courses and assessments that have been completed
- What graduation program the student is on

The Use of Supports

- A student with an IEP or student learning plan should not be assessed automatically as 'emerging', 'developing' or at a lower letter grade and percentage because they use supports to further their learning.
- If with the supports, the student is demonstrating learning in relation to the Learning Standards, then they should be assigned a scale indicator or letter grade and percentage according to the learning they have demonstrated.
- The use of supports does not mean they are not adequately meeting the Learning Standards of the curriculum.



Assessment Through Play

Play isn't just for the early grades.

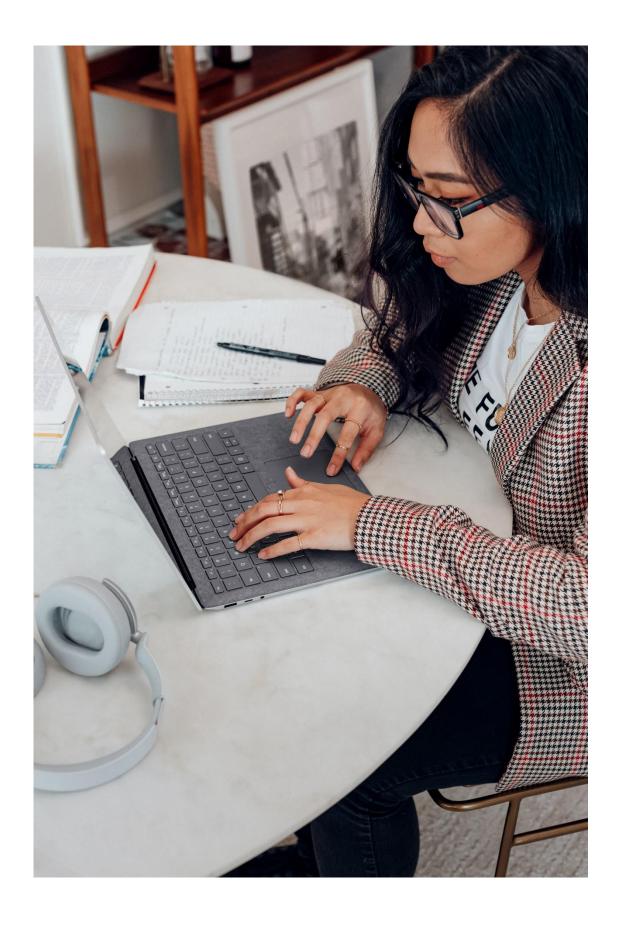
Effective methods for gathering and evaluating assessment information in play-based learning opportunities include:

- Oral responses during play either via speaking, audio recording, or video recording
- Visual responses by looking at what a child drew, painted, or created during their play
- Physical responses by looking at what a child built out of toys and materials as they played
- Pedagogical Narration, where an educator observes, records, and shares out areas of significance that occurred during the play
- Discussions and two-way communication
- Self-assessment using pictures and co-constructed criteria



What about the tech tools?

- The policy is platform neutral. Districts have the autonomy to select whatever reporting tool and format they wish if it fulfills all the requirements of the policy.
- MyEductionBC (MyEd) is fully capable of fulfilling all policy requirements.
- If you have any questions about the process, have your **Service Management Council (SMC) rep** bring it up at the next meeting.

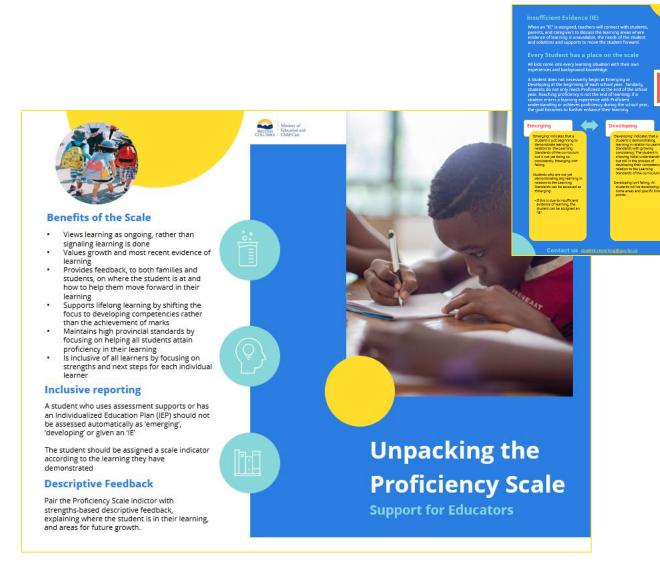


Implementation Supports

Educator supports

The <u>fulsome reporting guidelines</u> and 2 print-based implementation supports for educators were released publicly in **December 2022.**

Summary guides are being released as they are developed





What to report on

- Student assessment and reporting is in relation to the Learning Standards of the provincial curriculum, and/or, in very select cases, a student's individualized goals laid out in their IEP.
- While student behaviour and attendance may need to be communicated home, this is communicated separately from reporting a student's learning in relation to the Learning Standards.
 Student behaviour should not contribute to a
- Student <u>behaviour</u> should not contribute to a student's overall mark in <u>a given</u> learning area (<u>e.g.</u> 10% of the grade for attendance, 5% of the grade for handing in assignments on time etc.), but rather be described in the descriptive feedback.

Learning is continuous

he Provincial Proficiency Scale

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Criteria and
Considerations for
Written Reports
Support for Educators

K-12 Reporting Policy

Communicating Student Learning Guidelines

The purpose of reporting

Our primary purpose of ongoing student reporting is to effectively communicate learning with Parents, caregivers and students to highlight where students are at in their learning, what their next steps are, as well as how parents, caregivers, students, and teachers can work together to support students in their ongoing learning journeys.

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Self-reflection of Core Competencies and goal-setting

The self-assessment of Core Competencies & goal setting stands alone. You should not give a student's self-assessment a Proficiency Scale indicator or letter grade and percentage.

The Written Learning Updates and Summary of Learning should include information on where families can learn more about their child's goals and ongoing self-reflection on Core Competencies



Webinar series update

- Content outlined by the development team
- 8 modules covering the salient topics
- Intended to be self-paced and/or used at open staff meetings
- Will be co-presented by MOECC and development team members who represent key partner organizations.
- Watch it on the <u>curriculum webpage</u>.

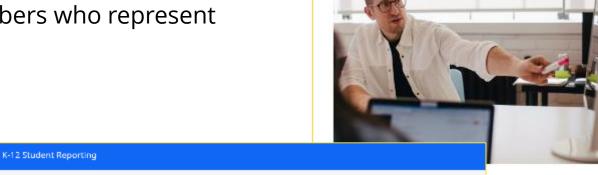






The goal of communicating student learning is to ensure that:

- students are engaged in meaningful conversations that help them develop responsibility for engaging deeply with their
- parents and caregivers are well informed, are involved in dialogue about their child's learning, and understand ways to support and further student learning
- teachers have flexibility in communicating with students,



K-12 Student Reporting

Written Learning Updates Include:

Grades K-9

- communication of student learning in all areas of learning currently being studied in relation to the Learning Standards, using the Provincial Proficiency Scale;
- descriptive feedback describing student strengths, areas for growth and opportunities for further development;
- information about student attendance; and
- student-generated content including student selfassessment of the Core Competencies and student goal setting

Student Generated Content



- Self-Reflection of Core Competencies and goal setting The reciprocal process of student self assessment and student goal setting nurtures
- These processes infuse learning with personal meaning and emphasize working toward future possibilities while developing the confidence, knowledge, and
- competencies necessary to thrive in an ever-changing world.

 As self-reflection and goal setting becomes a natural part of the learning process, it promotes personalization, inclusion, diversity, and student engagement

- student self-assessment and goal setting must be included in:
- at least two written Learning Updates
- the Summary of Learning.

Everyone has a place on the scale

Standards, using letter grades and percentages; descriptive feedback describing student strengths, areas for growth and opportunities for further development.

information about student attendance; and

communication of student

Grades 10-12

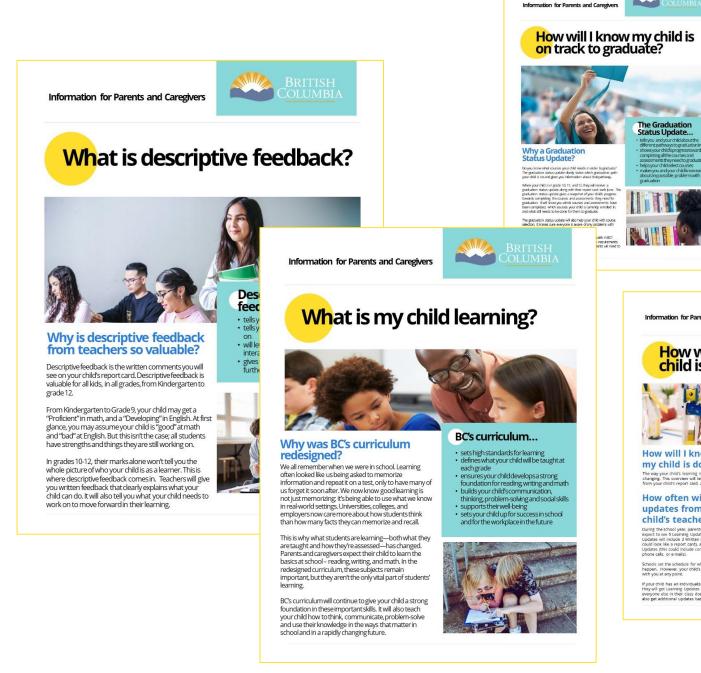
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currently being studied in relation to the Learning

K-12 Student Reporting Information for Parents and Caregivers Package

- Resources that explain the **what** and **why** of various elements of the written reports
- Can be in a booklet form, or sent out as individuals information sheets (6 in total)
- Translated into 8 languages

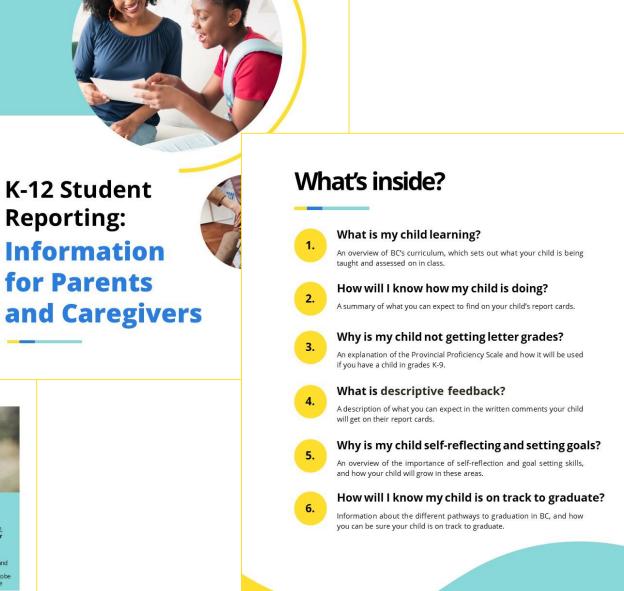






child's teacher?





Thank-you

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