

Good afternoon Osler Community

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**Reporting out to parents and caregivers**





Vancouver has moved to a 3 reporting periods starting this year. The reports, now called Learning Updates, will be going home on the following dates: Friday December 1, Tuesday March 12 and Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>. Learning updates will look different than the past report cards. While the focus continues to be on student strengths the emphasis will shift towards process or skills. Descriptive written feedback will focus on student learning rather than reporting only on what was taught. You may see curricular competency comments that reflect a number of content areas so these content areas may be embedded into written comments. You will also notice that the proficiency scale contains 4 aspects and is not a sliding scale. While assessments such as traditional tests and quizzes provide understanding of student achievement many other assessments tools are practiced such as reflections, observations, rubrics for examples. Percentages may be included in determining student achievement but will not

**Provincial Proficiency Scale**

<b>Emerging</b>	<b>Developing</b>	<b>Proficient</b>	<b>Extending</b>
Emerging means your child is beginning to understand something in an area of learning. They are still learning but may need more support to move ahead. Emerging doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.	Developing means your child understands some things in an area of learning but still has other areas to work on. Like Emerging, it doesn't mean your child is unsuccessful in this area.	<b>Proficient is the goal for your child.</b> It's also the goal for all students. When your child is Proficient, it means they fully understand the required learning. But it doesn't mean their learning stops.	Extending is when students show a deeper understanding. It's when your child is able to apply their learning in new and different ways. Extending is not the goal for all students in every area of learning.



## Proficiency Scale "Poster"

 <b>Emerging</b>	 <b>Developing</b>	 <b>Proficient</b>	 <b>Extending</b>
<p>I am just getting started, and I learn best with help.</p>	<p>I am getting there, and I am starting to do more and more on my own.</p>	<p>I get it, and I can do it on my own. I'm able to talk about it.</p>	<p>I get it and go beyond what is expected of me. I can teach it to a friend.</p>

Some teachers have been using this adaptation to help students see where they land on the scale.

You can learn more about the changes on the Ministry of Education and Child Care's website by going to [www.gov.bc.ca/StudentReportingForFamilies](http://www.gov.bc.ca/StudentReportingForFamilies)

### **School Immunization Clinic Parent Broadcast Messaging**

Dear parents/guardians, the next Osler Elementary School immunization clinic will be on November 20, 2023.

If your child is required to receive an immunization, you would have received a paper notice with clinic and specific immunization information. This notice was sent home with your child. Note, some immunizations are given over multiple doses over a longer period of time, to stimulate an effective immune response and protect against disease. Previous consent is valid for 2 years in order to complete an immunization series.

Contact us (not the school) prior to the day of clinic if:

1. Your child has received any immunizations at your family doctor's office, pharmacy, or a travel clinic.
2. You have received a notice and you no longer consent to your child to receiving immunizations at school this year.
3. You have questions

In order to have a positive immunization experience, please ensure your child wears a short-sleeved shirt and review the following resources:

Preparing for Immunizations: <https://immunizebc.ca/preparing-positive-experience-0>

CARD system: [https://immunizebc.ca/sites/default/files/graphics/may26\\_card\\_handout\\_1.pdf](https://immunizebc.ca/sites/default/files/graphics/may26_card_handout_1.pdf)

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### **Fresh to You fundraiser**

Unfortunately, this Leadership fundraiser was not able to make the baseline requirement for product sold. All families and staff who participated in the Fresh to You will have their money promptly returned. We hope to provide this fundraiser next year.

## PAC Spooktacular

We're still buzzing with Halloween spirit after an incredible Spooktacular party. Our little ghouls and goblins had BIG smiles all night long and we fundraised **\$1,459** that will go right back into our school.

We owe it all to our amazing team of parent volunteers -- thank you for generously donating your time in setting up, running booths, whipping up wickedly delicious baked goods and staying past your shift ended to add that extra boost... you made this a truly memorable experience for our Osler community, and we couldn't be more grateful.



With so many great costumes, we left the decision up to our Principal Ms Thomas and Librarian Ms Tam!



We would love any feedback you are able to provide so we can make sure we are noting down what our school community enjoyed and what can be improved. [CLICK HERE](#) to fill out a short anonymous feedback form.

**Come check out our Legendary Offer** - \$5 for the famous White Spot Legendary Burger platter (regular price \$16.99). Visit us by the basketball court for one day only, **Wednesday, Nov 8th** after school. We will also have tubs of the popular cotton candy available!

Kerrisdale Whitespot has generously donated a limited amount of legendary platter vouchers for Osler families! Come by our PAC booth to purchase!

**In person sales by basketball courts:  
Wednesday Nov 8th 3:00-3:30pm**

- Dine in only at the Kerrisdale Whitespot location
- Limit one coupon per party of two per visit
- Coupon is for a legendary burger and sides
- Expires Dec 31st, 2023
- 100% of proceeds go back to the school

A  
"Legendary"  
fundraiser



## Halloween at Osler 🎃







Enjoy your weekend,  
Rosemary Thomas  
Principal at Osler

