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Wednesday November 29, 2023

Dear Livingstone Families,

This Friday December 1, reports cards will be sent home with students showcasing all their hard work and learning. I wanted to let you know about some changes to the reporting system this year as we follow the Ministry of Education's new reporting order.

What is the same in reporting:

- The goal for reporting remains the same: to ensure students and families are well-informed about student learning, including strengths and areas for growth in literacy, numeracy, critical and creative thinking, and the subjects across the curriculum. The VSB's hope is to strengthen reciprocal communication and connection between families and their school.
- Teachers will continue to provide two informal learning updates (conferences or portfolio reviews with the option of a conference) during the school year.

What has changed:

- Instead of two report cards, there will be three report cards per school year (two written learning updates and one year-end written summary of learning).
- There will be comments on student self-assessment of core competencies and goal setting this term.
- **Some of the Proficiency Scale language has changed**
Emerging will be used instead of Beginning and **Proficient** will take the place of Applying. Teachers will be choosing one of these four levels for each subject they report on.
- **Teachers will be using only the 4 proficiency categories shown below.** Students will not be marked as being between categories. For example, instead of describing students as being between two proficiency levels such as emerging/developing, teachers will choose only one category such as emerging or developing.
- **Teachers will only be reporting on what they have taught this term,** so some classes will not have information about applied design skills and technology or career education for example. Instead, those subjects will be reported on during the second term reporting period in March.

Here is some helpful information about the proficiency scales and what they represent from the Ministry of Education:

The Provincial Proficiency Scale


Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
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What does the scale tell me about my child's learning?

Students come to school knowing different things. And the things they know shape what they learn next.

Your child will likely be Emerging or Developing at different times in the school year and in different areas of learning. But they will not always start at Emerging or Developing at the beginning of the school year. And it won't just be at the end of the school year that they get to Proficient.

Proficient does not mean learning stops. If a child starts with Proficient understanding or gets to Proficient during the school year, the goal for them is to further their learning.



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Emerging

Emerging doesn't mean your child is not successful in an area of learning. It means they are beginning to understand something. They are still learning but may need more support to move ahead.

Developing

Like Emerging, Developing doesn't mean that your child is not successful in an area of learning. It means they understand some things but still have other areas to work on.

Proficient

Proficient is the goal for your child. 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

Extending is when your child shows a deeper understanding and is able to apply their learning in new and different ways. Extending is not the goal for all students in every area of learning.

I hope this information was helpful. Please connect with your classroom teacher or myself if you have questions about your child's report.

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