

OUR VSB

8-12 Student Reporting

Information for Parents and Caregivers

Student Reporting K-12

Key messages:

- Why is this happening?
- How is it going to impact students?

What is Changing?

What's new

- Student reporting practices align with BC's curriculum and provincial assessment system
- Provincial Proficiency Scale at Grades K-9
- Student self-assessment of the Core Competencies and goal setting, in all grades
- Graduation status updates at Grades 10-12

What's the same

- Timely and responsive feedback to families throughout the school year
- Letter grades and percentages at Grades 10-12
- Written descriptive feedback to accompany scale or letter grade and percentage

Why is Reporting Changing?

- The shifts in student reporting aligns with the redesigned curriculum that was introduced in 2019
- Creates consistency across the province
- Focuses on students' strengths
- Views learning as ongoing

Why is my child not getting letter grades?

- The use of the Provincial Proficiency Scale gives students, parents and caregivers a clear understanding of what students can do now and areas for future growth.
- The proficiency scale makes learning the focus rather than the comparison with others.
- In grade 10-12 teachers will continue to use percentages to report on student learning as post-secondary institutions still use letter grades and percentages as part of the admissions process.

Provincial Proficiency Scale

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>

What can families do to support?

Talk to your child about:

- How they are doing?
- Where are they going (what do they need to learn)?
- How do they get there?

Ask the classroom teacher how you can support your child at home

Attend parent/teacher conferences

Reporting Schedule

Semester 1		Semester 2	
Interim	Oct. 13, 2023	Interim	Mar. 8, 2024
Caregiver-Teacher Conferences	Nov. 2, 2023	Caregiver-Teacher Conferences	Apr. 11, 2024
Mid Semester Report	Nov. 24, 2023	Mid-Semester Report	Apr. 26, 2024
Full-Year Classes Interim	Nov. 24, 2023	Semester 2 Final Report	June 28, 2024
Semester 1 Final Report	Feb. 9 2024	Full-Year Classes Final Report	June 28, 2024
Full-Year Classes Mid-Year Report	Feb. 9, 2024		

When you have questions

- Talk to your child's teacher
- [Look at BC's Curriculum](#)
- [K-12 Student Reporting Information for Parents and Caregivers](#)