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Dear Parents and Guardians:

During the 2018-2019 school year, Kindergarten to Grade 9 teachers Burnaby will be using an updated standard report card for communicating student learning. This new report card supports the redesigned BC curriculum. (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca>)

The report card uses performance scales, letter grades, teacher and student comments to communicate student progress. You will be familiar with Letter Grades. **Performance Scales look like this:**

Proficiency Scale				
	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

At Edmonds School we will be using the Performance Scales to report on the progress of children in Grades K to 4 and Letter Grades for Grade 5-7. We will be piloting the use of Performance Scales in Grade Four as a more accurate reflection of student progress. This pilot is intended to support and inform a school-wide shift to using Performance Scales to assess and report on all students, from K-7, in the 2019 -2020 school year.

Changes in reporting student learning are important as we implement BC’s redesigned curriculum. Your child’s teacher or Mr. Gaster can answer any questions you might have about the new report format.

Sincerely,

Sean Gaster

Principal