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Reporting Changes: Information for Parents

School Districts across BC are going through change in a variety of areas as part of the BC Ministry of Education's 'Learning Transformation Project'.

Additional information for parents about this project can be found at: <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress/>

The Provincial Government would like to hear from parents about how they want to be informed about their child's progress at school. Parents are being asked for their opinions on reporting student progress until February 28, 2017. This will help shape what information parents and guardians receive and how they receive it.

As a part of this process, the Ministry of Education (MoE) will be holding community meetings in 10 locations around the province. <http://engage.gov.bc.ca/yourkidsprogress/communitymeetings/>

The closest MoE meeting locations for Delta residents will be those happening in Surrey and Richmond. (Abbotsford Jan 17th, Surrey Jan 18th, Richmond Feb 8th)

As part of the change in Reporting across the province, there are a few key pieces of information that we want to communicate with you, and provide some clarity into what is happening in Delta.

This is how the Interim Reporting Guidelines are having an impact in Delta schools this year:

- *Grades 10-12:* Science 10, Social Studies 11, and Language Arts 10 provincial exams are removed: New Provincial math skills exam and a provincial literacy exam before graduation (<https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/assessment-info>)
- *Grades 8-9:* Students will conduct a self-assessment on the [BC Curriculum Core Competencies](#) at year end. No other changes
- *Kindergarten to Grade 7:* Delta teachers have been offered an optional pilot report card template to use this year. This template has been built by a team of Delta teachers and district staff, and it more closely aligns with the goals of the Revised BC Curriculum. If your teacher is using this pilot template this year, more information will come to you. During the year we will be gathering feedback from parent in classrooms where the new template is being piloted. Also, similar to Grades 8 and 9, students will conduct a self-assessment on the Core Competencies at year end.

BC Ministry of Education Feedback.

While these changes are occurring this year, the Ministry of Education is gathering feedback from parents in a number of ways including online surveys and the 10 community meetings (mentioned above) across the province. More information about these opportunities can be found in this letter from the Minister of Education.

[**A Letter to Parents From Mike Bernier Minister of Education**](#)

The goal of these changes is to develop processes that give parents a clearer sense of their child's learning.

We are proud of the teaching and learning that occurs in our Delta Schools and are excited about the steps we are taking to better engage students and communicate learning with parents.