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Communicating Student Learning and the Student Led Conferences

Communicating Student Learning is the idea that we communicate learning in all sorts of ways and that communication with parents is ongoing as opposed to receiving a Term Report Card. If we put all the importance on one document, like the report card, then we downplay the entire process of learning.

As the curriculum changes here in BC, so must the assessment and reporting of student progress. We are excited to note that the Ministry of Education has recently revised its Reporting Policy Guidelines to reflect the new curriculum.

At Our Lady of Mercy, we strongly believe that effective communication between home and school is central to student success. We want to ensure parents have a clear understanding of their child's learning.

This year, we will continue to ensure that:

- Parents are well informed about their child's progress
- Parents are involved as partners in a dialogue about their child's progress to support and improve learning
- Students are provided with meaningful feedback to help them take ownership of their education
- Students are self-reflecting on their work and sharing their reflections and learning goals with their parents

Our classes have been Communicating Student Learning in a variety of ways:

- Paper assessments have gone home for parents to read and/or respond to
- Self-reflections of student work or the Core Competencies have gone home for parents to read and/or respond to
- Electronic Portfolios such as SeeSaw
- Informal Reports
- Upcoming Student-Led Conferences

In order to help your child prepare for the upcoming Student-Led Conferences on Thursday, November 29, 2018, please take a moment to answer the following questions: Thank you.

