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COMMUNICATING STUDENT LEARNING AT NORTH RIDGE



The use of the re-designed curriculum in grades K-9 is now underway along with changes to the Provincial Reporting Order and how we will communicate about your child's learning. As many of you may be aware, teachers in Surrey have the choice of two methods of communicating student learning (reporting):

1. New Communicating Student Learning (CSL) template, OR
2. Digital documentation through Fresh Grade

For term one at North Ridge, all of our classes will be using the updated CSL Template to communicate student learning in your child's classroom.

Teachers using the CSL template will provide three formal reports during the course of the year; two during the year and one summative at year end. Your child will receive their CSL updates as follows: *(Please note the date change for our Term 1 Reports – this information was provided earlier on our School Website)*

December 15, 2016; March 10, 2017 and June 29, 2017

All of our teachers will be using the performance scales included on the CSL template to assess your child's learning and progress. Throughout the year we will be sharing more information with you about quality assessment practices and there will be opportunities for parent feedback and questions as we move towards more descriptive feedback

We have posted two documents with reporting information for your reference on our school website. These provide background information about quality assessment practices and effective communication of student learning:

- 1) Surrey School District Reporting Guidelines - draft
- 2) Ministry of Education information and Reporting Guidelines (Note: Surrey using Option A)

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to working and learning together as we implement the newly revised curriculum and CSL practices.

Sincerely,

North Ridge Staff