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Dear parents, guardians, and caregivers,

This letter provides two important updates regarding the upcoming Learning Updates.

Learning Update Timeline Adjustment

As many of you may be aware, yesterday's global Microsoft services outage affected school districts and organizations around the world. At Sullivan Heights, the outage occurred during a scheduled Communicating Student Learning day that was intended to provide staff with dedicated time to complete work related to Communicating Student Learning, including Learning Updates.

To ensure that staff have sufficient time to finalize high-quality reporting for students and families, we have adjusted the publication date of Learning Updates from November 18 to November 20.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as our staff work to complete thoughtful and meaningful feedback for students.

Core Competencies Self-Assessment and Goal Setting

Each year, students are asked to reflect on and assess their growth in British Columbia's Core Competencies: Communication, Thinking, and Personal and Social Responsibility. These competencies support student success both in school and beyond and are an important part of the learning process. This year, students completed their self-assessment and goal-setting activities during grade-wide presentations on November 12. Students were directed to share these reflections and goals with their families when Learning Updates are published next week.

When reviewing your child's Learning Update, I encourage you to take a few moments to discuss their goals together. Conversations about strengths, areas for growth, and future aspirations can be an important part of supporting student learning and development.

Students who were absent from the grade-wide presentations may not yet have completed this activity. Printed copies are available in the school office, and both the presentation and a digital version of the activity have been posted on the school website.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and support of student learning at Sullivan Heights.

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