

Key Messages for Parents: Grades Primary to 3 Report Cards

Report cards are a snapshot of student learning and one of many ways of communicating student progress.

How is the P-3 report card streamlined?

The report cards for Primary and Grades 1-3 have been revised to reflect the changes to the curriculum. The main headings on the P-3 report cards are:

- the Learner Profile
- Integrated Language Arts
- Integrated Mathematics
- Music
- Physical Education

What is the learner profile?

- The learner profile describes the development of social skills and work habits.
- A developmental scale is used to describe students progress as they acquire social skills and work habits.

What is the developmental scale?

A three part scale used to describe a student's academic and social development on the Learner Profile and in Music and Physical Education. The codes used are:

- **(WD) Well Developed**
- **(D) Developing**
- **(ND) Needs Development**

Teachers review their assessment data and determine which level best describes the student's learning at that point in time.

What comprises a grade in Grades 1-3 Integrated Language Arts and Integrated Mathematics?

- The grade reflects student achievement of learning outcomes in Language Arts or Mathematics.

What comprises a comment in Integrated Language Arts and Integrated Mathematics?

- The comment describes student progress in Mathematics and Language Arts. Comments *may* also reference Health, Information Communication Technology, Science, Social Studies, and Visual Arts.

How are grades for Integrated Mathematics reported in Grades 1-3?

- There will be one overall grade (A-D) reported in Integrated Mathematics.

How are grades for Integrated Language Arts reported in Grades 1-3?

- Each strand in Integrated Language Arts will have a grade. So, an A-D will be noted for:
 - Reading and Viewing
 - Speaking and Listening
 - Writing and other ways of Representing.