

Report Card Information on Web Site for Parents - 2009 – 20010

All report cards are “a mark in progress” until the Final Report Card in June. Each report card reaches back to September and indicates achievement for the entire course to that date.

- **Report Card 1 – Provincial Report Card**

This report card will be mailed home on November 19th. Parent Teacher Interviews will follow on Wednesday, November 25th from 1:00 -3:00 and/or 6:00 – 8:00.

This report card consists of term work completed until about mid-November. These relatively low-weighted assignments will represent 100% of this mark. At this time it is equally as important to note your student’s learning skills, attendance and punctuality as it is their achievement. Much of the work done in September will have been review and only a small amount of new curriculum will be covered by this point in the school year.

- **December Exams**

Students write an exam in every subject between December 9th and December 18th. Please do not schedule early holidays until you have checked your student’s individual schedule which will be available the first week in November.

- **Report Card 2 – Provincial Report Card**

This report card will be mailed home on February 11th. Parent Teacher Interviews will follow on Thursday, February 18th from 1:00 -3:00 and/or 6:00 – 8:00.

This report card will be weighted 30% for the December Exam and 70% for all term work completed from September until the end of January. This report card replaces the first one completely.

- **Report Card 3 – Interim Rosedale Report Card**

This report card will be mailed home April 22th. It is not a provincial report card so the format will consist of only a mark. There will be no comments.

This report card will be weighted 20% for the December Exam and 80% for all term work completed from September until the middle of April. This report card is useful because students will shortly begin their culminating activities or begin preparation for their final exams where applicable. Take this mark and reduce it to a mark out of 70 and you will have a good idea what the term mark for the year will be (more or less).

- **Culminating Activities and Final Exams**

The Ontario Ministry of Education dictates that all courses in the province will be weighted at the end of year as 70% Term Work and 30% Summative Evaluation.

The 30% summative evaluation may consist of a final exam, a culminating activity or a combination of these two types of evaluation.

For each course your students takes, there will be a sheet provided outlining the 30% summative evaluation. All work towards the 30% summative mark must take place at school and not at home. For example, if your student will be writing a paper, that paper will be completed within class. Appropriate time will be allocated for all in-class culminating work.

Therefore, attendance is particularly crucial throughout May and June because of the high-stakes nature of these evaluations.

Students cannot be excused from culminating activities and exams (Ministry dictated) so summer holidays must not begin until after June 23rd.

A medical certificate from a doctor must be provided if a student is absent from an exam or culminating activity due to illness. A note from a clinic stating that the student was seen by the clinic is not sufficient. The doctor must provide a more specific note indicating that the student was unable to write exams or participate on specific dates due to illness.

- **Final Report Card – Provincial Report**

This report card will be mailed to your home at the end of June. It will be weighted as 60% Term Work from September until June, 10% December Exam, and 30% Culminating Activity and/or June exam.

All students at risk of failing are automatically enrolled in summer school in early June by our guidance department in order to ensure that they have a spot. If a course is passed, we will remove the registration. If a course is failed and the student is not yet registered for summer school, the student must come to the school to do so. Not all courses are available at summer school.

Please note that if your student has not returned all textbooks and library books, this report card will be held in the Main Office for you to pick up when returning these books or paying for them. If you pay for a lost book, you will be given a receipt and you will be reimbursed if the book is found. If your student returns a textbook belonging to someone else, the person who signed it out will receive credit for returning it, not your student. All students should have written their names and the name of the teacher in the front of the book. Textbooks can cost as much as \$100.00 (or more) to replace.