



# Morley Elementary School

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## Term 1 Reporting: Important Parent Information

To All Morley Families:

Schools in Burnaby, and across the province, are participating in a pilot for communicating student learning in the first term of the 2020-2021 school year. The pilot meets the BC Ministry of Education reporting guidelines, achieves the goal of communicating learning so that parents are informed of their child's progress, and addresses the challenges of this unusual first term.

As you can imagine, a great deal of the first term has focused on the health and safety protocols at our school, doing the practice (washing hands), and building relationships and a safe space for children to engage in learning. Some students participated in the online learning in March-June of 2020, while others had varying levels of engagement so this had an impact on how we needed to support their transition back to school.

This year will look different than last year because the Reporting Pilot will have **3 informal reporting periods** and **2 formal reporting periods**. See table below:

Last Year 2019-2020 (5 points of progress)	This Year 2020-2021 (5 points of progress)
Parents as Partners Meetings (September)	Parents as Partners (September)
<b>Formal Report Card</b> (includes Proficiency Scales for each subject area and comments) (December)	<b>Informal Interim Report Card or Parent Teacher Conference</b> (includes comments about student engagement, behaviour, social development & Areas for Further Growth or Ways to Support)(December)
Student Led Conferences (February)	Student Led Conferences (February)
Formal Report Card (includes Proficiency Scales for each subject area and comments) (March)	Formal Report Card (includes Proficiency Scales for each subject area and comments) (March)
Formal Final Report Card (includes Proficiency Scales for each subject area and comments) (June)	Formal Final Report Card (includes Proficiency Scales for each subject area and comments) (June)

The first report parents receive in December will be an **informal interim report OR a parent/teacher conference** focusing on student engagement, behavior, social development and areas for further growth. All teachers have the choice to choose the format of communication (Interim Report or Conference), **but the information shared will be the same.**

Students will not be receiving proficiency scales in the different subject areas in December, *but if there are any concerns about students' progress in these areas this will be communicated to parents before the 2 formal reporting periods* in **March** and **June** once enough time has passed for authentic assessment to be established in all areas of the curriculum.

If your child's teacher is doing an **Interim report**, these reports will go home to families on **Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020.**

If your child's teacher is doing a **Parent/Teacher conference** the classroom teacher will be setting up a conference time for you to meet online. These **conferences** will occur between the dates of **November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Please remember that **at anytime** you can call the school 604-296-9024 to have a conversation with the teacher and/or e-mail them about your child's progress. All staff e-mails are located on our website <https://morley.burnabyschools.ca/staff/>.

If you have any questions, please call or e-mail Mrs. Pitt.

Thank you,

Mrs. L. Pitt  
Principal at Morley Elementary