

## Information for Families Regarding Supplemental Learning & Report Card

### Message for Families with Prekindergarten to Grade 9 Students

- Parents can expect that during the period of school closure, supplemental learning provided by the school is intended to “enhance” student understanding.
- Teachers will not be formally assessing (grading) the work of their students.
- Parents are not expected to formally teach their children. The hope is that parents will be able to support their children in accessing supplemental learning opportunities (Google classroom assignments provided by their teacher, participating in Zoom sessions with their teacher, etc.)
- By the end of April families will have received term 2 report cards. Please note that the term 2 marks will transfer into term 3 as your child’s final mark. For example, if your child received a “2 - approaching” in an ELA outcome in term 2, that mark will be replicated in term 3. Additional, feedback will be provided in the term 3 report card comment section in Language Arts & Math, if your child participates in supplemental learning opportunities provided by the Division.
- Your child will be promoted to the next grade in 2020-21.
- Learning plans will be put in place to ensure that your child has the knowledge to be successful.
- It is recommended that supplemental learning involves 3 hours of engagement per week for Prekindergarten and Kindergarten students and 5-7 hours per week for Grades 1-9 students.
- Any outcomes or strands that weren’t covered will remain blank.



### Message for Families with Grade 10-12 Students

- Parents should be aware that during the period of school closure, high school students were given three choices regarding their current class load. They were able to choose one of the following for each of their courses:
  - **Discontinue study** – students would accept their mark as of March 13<sup>th</sup> and would no longer continue any form of participation in the class.
  - **Audit** - students would not be expected to continue with the submission of assignments or participation in testing (grading). The student will continue to have access to Google classroom, Moodle, etc. for independent learning. The final mark would be assigned as of March 13<sup>th</sup>.
  - **Continuing study** – Students would continue with the submission of assignments or participation in testing (grading). The student will continue learning course content. The student’s final mark will remain the same or be increased from March 13<sup>th</sup>. Students continuing study, cannot have their mark go down from March 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Students who had not yet completed an outcome as of March 13<sup>th</sup> would have received an opportunity to obtain a grade by submitting course work assigned by their teacher to receive a mark of at least 50%.
- Students who are continuing study are expected to engage in learning for 3 hours per week per course.
- Learning plans will be put in place to ensure that your child has the knowledge to be successful in future courses of study.
- The Ministry of Education is currently working with post-secondary institutions to ensure current Grade 12 students who enroll in university/technical institute/college programming during 2020-21 will be accommodated as a result of COVID-19 and its impact on student learning.

