

## Edmonton Catholic School District Assessment and Reporting Update

### for Junior High Schools

Dear Parents - We have refined our assessment and reporting processes and your child's Progress Report will now look a little different. Your child's growth and progress as a learner is most important to us. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you may have about the revised report card.

The revisions are based on extensive research. To improve communication of student learning, the key learner outcomes from the Alberta programs of study have been refined or reworded, and are standard from school to school.

There will be a specific comment about your child's progress in English Language Arts (and where applicable, French/Spanish/Ukrainian LA), Math, Social Studies, Science and Religion. A percentage mark will continue to be included with the key learner outcomes for each subject.

There will no longer be an '*Effort*' component for junior high subjects. Instead there is now a ***Learner Skills*** section. There are 2 learner skill components: Self-Management and Citizenship. Teachers will select one of two indicators: **Shows progress** or **Requires growth** to assess the learner skills of Self-Management and Citizenship that your child demonstrates in that subject.

Junior High Learner Skills	
Self-Management:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Comes to class prepared</li><li>• Demonstrates engagement</li><li>• Completes assigned work within established timelines</li></ul>
Citizenship:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Respects the rights of others by demonstrating cooperation, collaboration and appropriate behaviour</li></ul>