

What are progress reports?

A progress report informs you about the subjects and courses your child is taking and how your child is doing in class. Progress reports are sent home three times a year in elementary and junior high school. In senior high school they are sent home in the middle of a semester and at the end of a semester.

Your child's progress reports and other valuable information can be accessed from <http://schoolzone.epsb.ca> using the internet.

What are grades?

- Grades may be letter grades or percentages.
- Marks reflect the extent to which your child has learned the required skills and knowledge at a particular grade level.
- A mark for effort indicates how hard your child is working in class.

How are grades determined?

Teachers use many examples of your child's work, such as projects, homework, class participation, quizzes and tests.

How can the information on a progress report help my child?

- Identifies your child's strengths.
- Provides you with an opportunity to praise your child's efforts at school.
- Enables you to talk to your child and to teachers about his/her learning needs.
- Assists you in developing goals with your child.

How can I support my child between progress reports?

- Talk to your child on a regular basis about school.
- Show interest in the daily work your child is doing at school.
- Encourage your child's efforts with praise and positive support.
- If you have concerns, contact your child's teacher.

For information about:

- a specific school, contact the school directly or look at the District's website at www.epsb.ca.
- supports and programs for children and families, as well as assessment of English Language Learners, contact the English Language Support Services Centre at 780-441-2200.
- programs in the District and supports in the community, contact the Programs unit at 780-970-5216.

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