



# Dr. S.E. McDowell Elementary School

## Report cards and evaluation, 2018-2019

Please note that you will receive the following official communications during the school year:

Official Communications	
<b>Progress Report</b>	By October 15th, you will receive the interim report, which may include comments on your child's learning and behavior.
<b>Term 1 Report Card</b>	The Term 1 Report Card will be issued by <b>November 20th</b> . This report card will cover the period from August 28 <sup>th</sup> to November 7 <sup>th</sup> and will count for 20% of the final mark for the year.
<b>Term 2 Report Card</b>	The Term 2 Report Card will be issued by February 25 <sup>th</sup> . This report card will cover the period from November 8 <sup>th</sup> to February 8 <sup>th</sup> and will count for 20% of the final mark for the year. Report sent home on February 25 <sup>th</sup> .
<b>Term 3 Report Card</b>	The Term 3 Report Card will be issued by July 10th. It will cover the period from February 9 <sup>th</sup> to the end of the year and will count for 60% of the final mark for the year. The date on which report cards will be sent home is to be determined.

Report Card: How Results Are Determined			
Term 1 20% of the Final Mark	Term 2 20% of the Final Mark	Term 3 60% of the Final Mark	Final Mark
<p><b>For Terms 1 and 2</b>, the teacher enters a percentage mark that reflects the knowledge and competencies that a student has acquired - based on the evaluations carried out during the term (tests, assignments, etc.).</p> <p>In the case of English Language Arts, Mathematics and French, Second Language, a <b>Subject Mark</b> is calculated on the basis of the weightings assigned to the subject-specific competencies established by MEESR.</p> <p>MEESR = Ministère de l'Éducation, de l'Enseignement Supérieur et de la Recherche</p>		<p><b>For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Term</b>, the teacher enters a percentage mark that reflects the knowledge and competencies that a student has acquired - based on the evaluations carried out during the term. The mark may also include school board or ministry exams.</p>	<p><i>The 3<sup>rd</sup> term report card also includes a Final Mark.</i></p> <p><i>It is calculated using the results of the three weighted terms (20%, 20%, 60%) and the MEESR exam results (if applicable).</i></p> <p><i>*The MEESR exams in grade 6 counts for 20% of the Final Mark. (English and Mathematics).</i></p> <p><i>The attached document outlines school board exams and other assessments used by teachers throughout the year</i></p>

### Other Report Card Information:

#### **Comments on Learning (by Subject)**

The report card will include a section for general teacher comments for each subject area. The comments will deal with the student's strengths, challenges and progress.

#### **General Competencies**

The report cards will also include comments on the following general competencies at the end of the first and third term:

- Term 1: *Organizes his/her work and Works in a team*
- Term 3: *Organizes his/her work and Communicates effectively*

If there are any changes made to the above evaluation and reporting information, an updated version of this document will be made available. For any more information concerning the evaluation of your child's learning, please contact us at your convenience.

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