

7 Facts you need to know about **ASSESSMENT, EVALUATION AND REPORTING**

Did you know that our school board has an AER policy?



1 TYPES OF ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

DIAGNOSTIC: assessed to see what you already know
FORMATIVE: assessed to see how well you are doing so far, feedback is given to help improve
SUMMATIVE: evaluated for marks

2 VARIETY

Teachers provide a variety of ways for you to show what you have learned. This means that teachers will base your mark on more than just written tests: conversations, presentations, debates, etc. will count toward your mark too!

3 DUE DATES

Your teacher will work with you to set due dates and help you hand in your work on time.



4 WHEN CAN I GET ZERO?

If you miss completing an important (summative) assignment altogether, your teacher cannot tell what you know on this topic, so a zero will be recorded.



5 GROUP WORK

When you do group projects, teachers evaluate your work individually. This means that you will not lose a lot of marks if others in your group do not do their work.

6 LEARNING SKILLS

Your learning skills are also evaluated on your report card. Your teacher will work with you in each subject area to define what these mean for each course.



7 MARKS: MOST CONSISTENT & MOST RECENT ACHIEVEMENT



The grade you get on your report card summarizes how well you achieved the learning expectations of the course. Teachers consider your most consistent and most recent achievements when they decide what grade to put on the report card. This means that your grade is not just a number that is calculated using all your marks; it is a number the teacher feels best represents your level of achievement on the key tasks evaluated in the course. It also means that you can overcome some low marks you may get early on if you get better marks later.

YOU ARE GOOD TO GO!