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River Valley School is pleased to announce that we will be implementing the Chinook's Edge School Division (CESD) web-based report card in the upcoming 2019-2020 school year for our grade 5 through 8 classes.

The creation of the report card was led by the CESD Report Card Committee. Made up of school based administrators and central office staff, the committee considered feedback from close to 500 parents, 250 teachers, 50 students, and our school board trustees, producing a reporting system which focuses on student achievement in the areas of academic outcomes and learner attributes. It is consistent across our division, electronically accessible, and based on what stakeholders indicated they wanted to see in a reporting system.

Within the new report card, teachers will continue to assess all areas of the current programs of studies. We will continue to use a 5 point scoring scale and share student achievement in clear, "parent friendly" categories in each subject. What will change is that each of the four core subjects will include an overall percentage and report cards will be generated through a web-based program called PowerTeacher Pro. Parents and students will be able to access their progress any time through the CESD website and view personalized information about themselves in relation to learner attributes, areas of strength, and the ways in which parents can support their child's learning or next steps.

Starting at our October parent-teacher interviews you will be receiving information regarding how to access PowerTeacher Pro and how to interpret the information contained there.

If you have any questions regarding the grading and reporting process, please contact your child's teacher. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss your child's learning further.

Sincerely,

Ian Mulholland
vice-principal