



## **Kindergarten Reporting – Growing Success: The Kindergarten Addendum**

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In the spring of 2016, the Ministry of Education introduced a new assessment, evaluation and reporting document *Growing Success: The Kindergarten Addendum* to replace the former report card and which aligns with *The Kindergarten Program, 2016*. As part of the implementation process, teacher and Early Childhood Educator teams have been receiving background, training and supports and will be using the **new report card** *Communication of Learning* for Year 2 students this February, 2017.

Kindergarten educator teams will continue to provide ongoing and reciprocal communication with parents and guardians of students in Year 1 regarding their child's progress. A *Communication of Learning* report card will be issued in June, 2017 as has been our past practice. Both Year 1 and Year 2 students will receive the new *Communication of Learning* report card in June, 2017.

Beginning in 2017-2018, all Year 1 and Year 2 students will receive a *Communication of Learning: Initial Observation* (new) in the fall and *Communication of Learning* report card in February and June. This will complete the full implementation of the new assessment, evaluation, and reporting process for Kindergarten going forward.

	Reporting Period 1	Reporting Period 2 (Winter)	Reporting Period 3 (June)
2016-2017	N/A	Communication of Learning Year 2 students <b>only</b>	Communication of Learning Year 1 and Year 2 students
2017-2018	Communication of Learning: Initial Observation Year 1 and Year 2 students	Communication of Learning Year 1 and Year 2 students	Communication of Learning Year 1 and Year 2 students

We look forward to our continued partnership in your child's learning. Should you have any questions, please contact your child's Kindergarten educator team.