November 8th, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This letter is intended to provide some clarity around student marks being entered into PowerSchool. Recently, the staff at Nose Creek School has gone through PowerSchool training, and we are now ready to start adding marks to PowerSchool. Parents/Guardians can expect to see marks in PowerSchool by all teachers, and on a regular basis, by November 12th. Some have already been adding students marks and comments, so please start checking PowerSchool on a consistent basis.

Publishing marks and ensuring effective communication with parents and guardians around student work are essential elements to the Calgary Board of Education (CBE) moving to PowerSchool. Parents/Guardians will be able to check on students’ progress throughout the year, and across all subjects, at their leisure. As well, parents/guardians are encouraged to contact their child’s teacher throughout the school year.

As we continue our transition to PowerSchool, we ask for your patience, as we all get use to this new reporting method. Please be mindful that marks in PowerSchool may only reflect a portion of a student’s learning and progress. Teachers regularly use additional assessment (Formative) methods ***for*** and ***of*** student learning that may contribute to their overall report card marks (Summative).

It’s also important to note that with access to PowerSchool, the CBE is not planning to printing report cards after this school year. In the future, parents/guardians can ask for a printed copy if they feel they need one for their records.

If you need a MyCBE/PowerSchool account, or have questions as to how to access marks, please go to <https://www.cbe.ab.ca/news-centre/Pages/reminder-sign-up-for-mycbe-powerschool.aspx> for support.

For additional information, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher. A list of teachers and email contacts exits, by grade, on our website. Please go to: <http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/nosecreek/about-us/contact/staff/pages/default.aspx>

Sincerely,

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