



School District No. 83 (North Okanagan-Shuswap)

## **Term 1 Report Conferences and Goal Setting**

*Reminder: Early Dismissal Nov. 20- 11:53am*

The BC Ministry of Education and our School District are in the midst of developing curriculum and reporting documents that better meet the needs of families. Our goal is to provide parents with a better way of understanding where their children are at in their learning journey.

Part of this change involves increased opportunities for parents to meet formally with teachers to discuss their child's progress. The first term's reporting period will consist of parent conferences (students may attend). These conferences will provide parents, teachers and students the opportunity to review student strengths, areas needing greater attention as identified in the first interim report and progress to date. The conferences will also serve as an opportunity to establish current personal goals and adapt existing goals for the student moving forward.

Below is a guide as to how each meeting will be structured. This guide may be altered in terms of time in each area, however, it will be important that each meeting is focused on these target areas and is kept to the 20 minute timeframe. If you require more time, teachers will gladly make arrangements for you to meet outside of these scheduled meeting days.

### **1. 10- 12 Minutes- Review the strengths and needs as outlined in the interim report and classroom progress to date (Curriculum)**

- Are there any concerns or questions that should be addressed?
- Suggestions or comments from parents
- Clarification about interim marks/achievement/comments
- Personal curricular progress (strengths, areas needing greater attention, work habits)

### **2. 8- 10 Minutes- Goal and Ways to Support Review**

- Establish personal goals. Are there any changes or additions needed for current goals?
- Address and confirm learning supports in place to achieve the goal at school
- Discuss strategies and techniques parents can use at home to support their child
- Set a timeline for students to achieve the goals
- Establish future follow-ups and methods to communicate learning and goal progress

*Classroom teachers are booking meeting times- please reserve your time as soon as possible*

