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Dear Clinton Street PS Community:

On Tuesday, November 14, your child will be receiving either their Kindergarten Communication of Learning (KCL) report, Progress Report (Grades 1 – 6), or if they attend some of our Intensive Support Programs, the Alternative Report. All reports will be distributed as hard copies and will go home in your child's backpack. Multiple copies will be made available for families who require more than one.

If you are a new family to the TDSB, please note that the November reports will contain comments and indicators regarding the child's academic growth and development, but they do not contain grades or marks. The Term 1 Report Cards, which come home in mid - February, will have letter or percentage grades, depending upon the Grade level of your child.

The kindergarten program is assessed according to what the Ministry of Education has named, 'The Four Frames,' – Belonging and Contributing, Self-Regulation and Well-Being, Demonstrating Literacy and Mathematics Behaviour, and Problem Solving and Innovating. The November Kindergarten document will primarily focus on initial observations.

For the Grade-aged students, the first page of the Progress Report examines how the student has demonstrated growth according to the Ministry of Education's six 'Learning Skills,' – Responsibility, Organization, Independent Work, Collaboration, Initiation, and Self-Regulation. The second page will contain the indicators regarding academic progress.

Some students in our Intensive Support Programs will be receiving an Alternative Progress Report which focuses on the five areas of growth in their IEPs. These areas are Communication Skills, Daily Living Skills, Functional Academics, Social Skills, and Motor Skills. These reports will also highlight strengths, areas of growth, and next steps.

Connected to the November reporting period is the opportunity for families to have a conversation with their child's teacher(s). During the week in which the reports go home (Nov. 13 – 17), your child's teacher(s) will arrange to have a discussion with you about your child's progress. The method used for these meetings will be determined between you and the teacher(s). The report conversations should be roughly ten minutes in duration. Please remember that there is no school for students on Friday, November 17.

In conclusion, we would also like to express our gratitude to our Clinton Street PS families. Your support, understanding, patience, and appreciation have helped us launch the 2023/24 school year in a highly successful manner. We would also like to extend a special thanks to our school council for all their ongoing support and initiatives that help to enrich our school's environment, safety, and programming.

As always, if you have any questions with regards to anything mentioned in the Chronicle, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Dan Taylor

Principal