

Dear Parents,

The District of Surrey is testing a new reporting tool to better share student progress with parents. Our class is lucky enough to be a part of this program, called **FreshGrade**.

The program allows teachers to continuously show parents how their child is progressing by providing a “window” into the classroom through the FreshGrade website. Photos or videos of work samples, student tasks, and group activities will be displayed for parents viewing, along with assignment descriptions and criteria for scoring. Parents will be able to check each day to see if their child is mastering the concepts being covered or if they have work that remains incomplete. By combining the information from FreshGrade and the class website, parents will have a clear picture of their child’s grade seven academics, activities and opportunities.

Division 1 students will be getting the regular Term One report card, but parents will begin to see details of student progress by using the FreshGrade website. Our goal is to transition to the Mastery Criteria grading scale and FreshGrade by Term 2 of this year.

The attached form from the School District explains the FreshGrade program. Please fill in your email information and return the bottom of the sheet. You will then receive an email with your code to access your child’s information on FreshGrade.

The students are very excited to share their work and activities with parents through our class website and FreshGrade. We look forward to your feedback and comments. Questions can be emailed to me at nociar.l@surreyschools.ca and our class website can be accessed at: lnociar.weebly.com
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Sincerely,
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