



BEST

**BERT EDWARDS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
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Dear BEST Families,

December 12th 2025

Today you will receive your child's first formal learning update of the year. Please review the guide to your child's progress report below. This document will assist you in interpreting and understanding your child's learning update. We request that you keep the report and sign and return the envelope.

The Learning Update (Report Card) will be available to access in the MyEducation BC Parent Portal at 3pm today. To access the portal, please use the information in the email that was sent to you earlier this year or use the following

link: <https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

As a reminder, your **username** is the email address you provided to the school and the **password** is in the email that was sent to you already (when the account was created). If you have forgotten your password, please click on the "I forgot my password" link and follow the instructions before contacting the school.

Once you are logged in, **look on the right side of the page for a box entitled “Reports”**. **In this box, you will see a link to a PDF version of your child’s report card**. You will be able to access the report card until the end of the school year (June). You may also download and save it for your records.

Thank you for your food donations for the Salvation Army. We collected many items for those needing assistance this holiday season. Please save your cans and bottles for the Grade 7 bottle drive happening Jan. 8th and 9th (before and after school in the roundabout near Windsor Avenue).

You can support our Grade 7’s by grocery shopping at the Independent Grocery Store this Saturday, Dec. 13th (10am-7pm). Students will be bagging groceries in exchange for donations.

Highlights for next week:

Tuesday, December 16th

Concert Dress Rehearsal (costumes optional)

Wednesday, December 17th

Popcorn day

Thursday, December 18th

Christmas Concert 9am (gym opens at 8:40am - enter through front door only)

Christmas Concert 1:30pm (gym opens at 1:10pm- enter through front door only)

Friday, December 19th

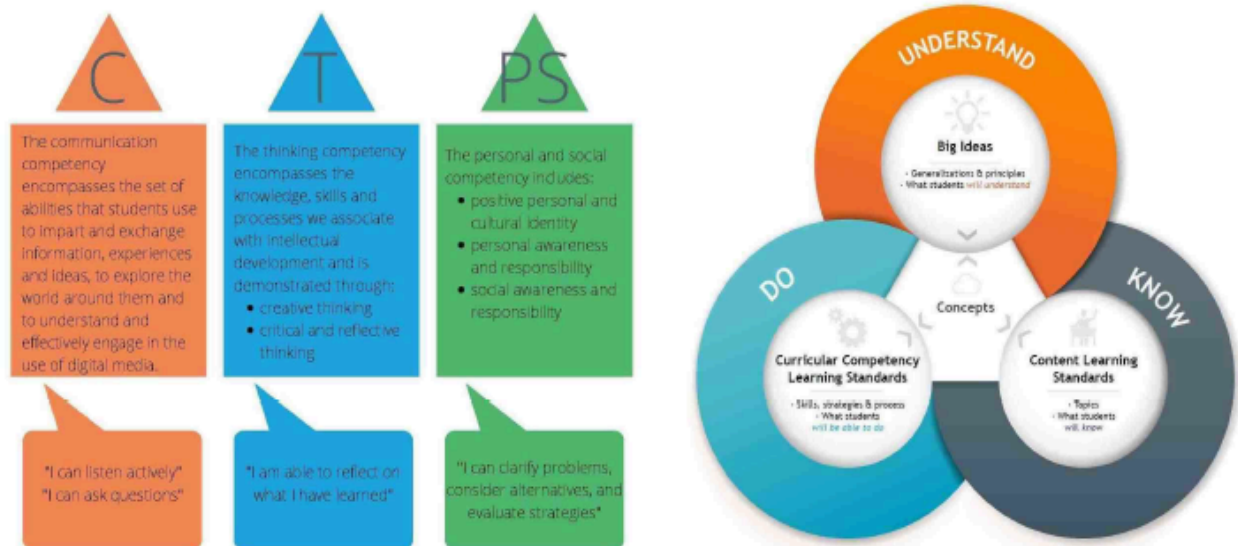
PJ day

Thanks, Mrs. Edstrom

A Guide to your Child's Progress Report

The provincial curriculum, with its focus on Big Ideas, Core Competencies, Curricular Competencies, and essential Content, is intended to be an enabling framework, giving teachers space and flexibility to innovate. The curriculum design respects the unique nature of disciplines while supporting cross curricular learning. The provincial curriculum supports student-driven, inquiry-based approaches to teaching and learning by placing an increased focus on concepts and content that address 'real-world' issues and problems.

Core Competencies and Know-Do-Understand



Proficiency Scale Achievement

————— Increasing Proficiency —————>

Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

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"I learn best with help"

"I get some of it"
"I'm beginning to do more and more on my own"

"I get it"
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"I get it and go beyond what is expected"
"I can teach it to a friend"



Scan the code or visit <https://curriculum.gov.bc.ca/rethinking-curriculum> to learn more about the BC Curriculum Redesign

THE B.E.S.T. PAC

Holiday

BAKE SALE

Donations

B.E.S.T. FAMILIES
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR BAKING DONATIONS FOR
 OUR HOLIDAY BAKE SALE HAPPENING DURING
 THE CHRISTMAS CONCERTS ON THURSDAY,
 DECEMBER 18TH!

IF YOU'D LIKE TO DONATE BAKING (HOMEMADE
 OR STORE-BOUGHT), PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT
 THE LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH
 — THE DAY BEFORE THE CONCERT —
 DURING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TIMES:

- 🕒 8:00-8:30 AM
- 🕒 2:15-3:00 PM

THANK YOU FOR HELPING MAKE OUR HOLIDAY
 EVENT EXTRA SWEET! 🍪❤️

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**V.I.P Christmas
 Concert Package
 Raffle**

**\$5
 per
 entry**

Forms Due Fri Dec 12th
 Draw Date Mon Dec 15th

Winner will receive:
 V.I.P Parking
 V.I.P Front Row Couch Seating (for 2 people)
 Holiday Treat bag and coffee or hot chocolate



B.E.S.T PAC
Christmas Concert
Fundraisers 2025

Only on sale on Thu Dec 18

50/50

Raffle

\$2 a ticket

Baskets

\$2 a ticket

**CASH
ONLY**

Bake Sale

**Baked Goods,
Coffee, and Hot
Chocolate**

