



Halifax Central Junior High

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School Plan for Communication of Student Learning

At Halifax Central Junior High School, we know the importance of having involved and active parents/guardians; they are the key to supporting and ensuring student success. Effective communication between home and school is integral to ensuring that our school community works together to support successful learners.

Communication

Formal Communications include but may not be limited to Annual Report to the Community, School Newsletters, Course Outlines, Curriculum/Meet the Teacher Night, Program Planning Team Meetings, Report Cards, School Advisory Council Meetings, Parent Teacher Interviews, Student Success Planning, and emailed/Alert notices.

Informal Communications include but may not be limited to: Conversations with students, Parent-Teacher e-mails/phone calls/conversations/, notes sent home, school website, school sign.

Student Assessment and Evaluation

Assessment – the process of gathering information on student achievement with the purpose of improving both teaching and learning.

Formative Assessments (Assessments for Learning) – ongoing assessments that take place during the teaching and learning process for the purpose of showing growth over time, determining student’s needs, planning next steps in instruction and providing students with descriptive feedback.

Summative Assessments (Assessment of Learning) – assessments that take place at the end of a period of learning for the purpose of determining the extent to which learning has occurred.

Communication made about student learning and progress is important. Every effort is made by teachers to keep parents/guardians informed regarding student progress.

Teachers use a variety of assessment tools to provide students with a range of opportunities to demonstrate their achievement of the learning outcomes.

Reporting to Parents/Guardians

Reporting Periods

Throughout the school year, there are three formal reporting periods where report cards are sent home to parents/guardians (December, April, June). Additional reports are sent home for students with Adaptations and Individual Program Plans. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to monitor student progress through the parent portal in Power School.

Report Card Descriptors for Grade 7, 8 and 9

90-100% - Demonstrates *excellent* understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.

80-89% - Demonstrates *very good* understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.

70-79% - Demonstrates *good* understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.

60-69% - Demonstrates *satisfactory* understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.

50-59% - Demonstrates *limited* understanding and application of concepts and skills in relation to the learning outcomes.

Below 50% - Has not met minimum requirements of the course

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PowerSchool:

<https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/home.html>

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Please check our school website for a list of teacher websites