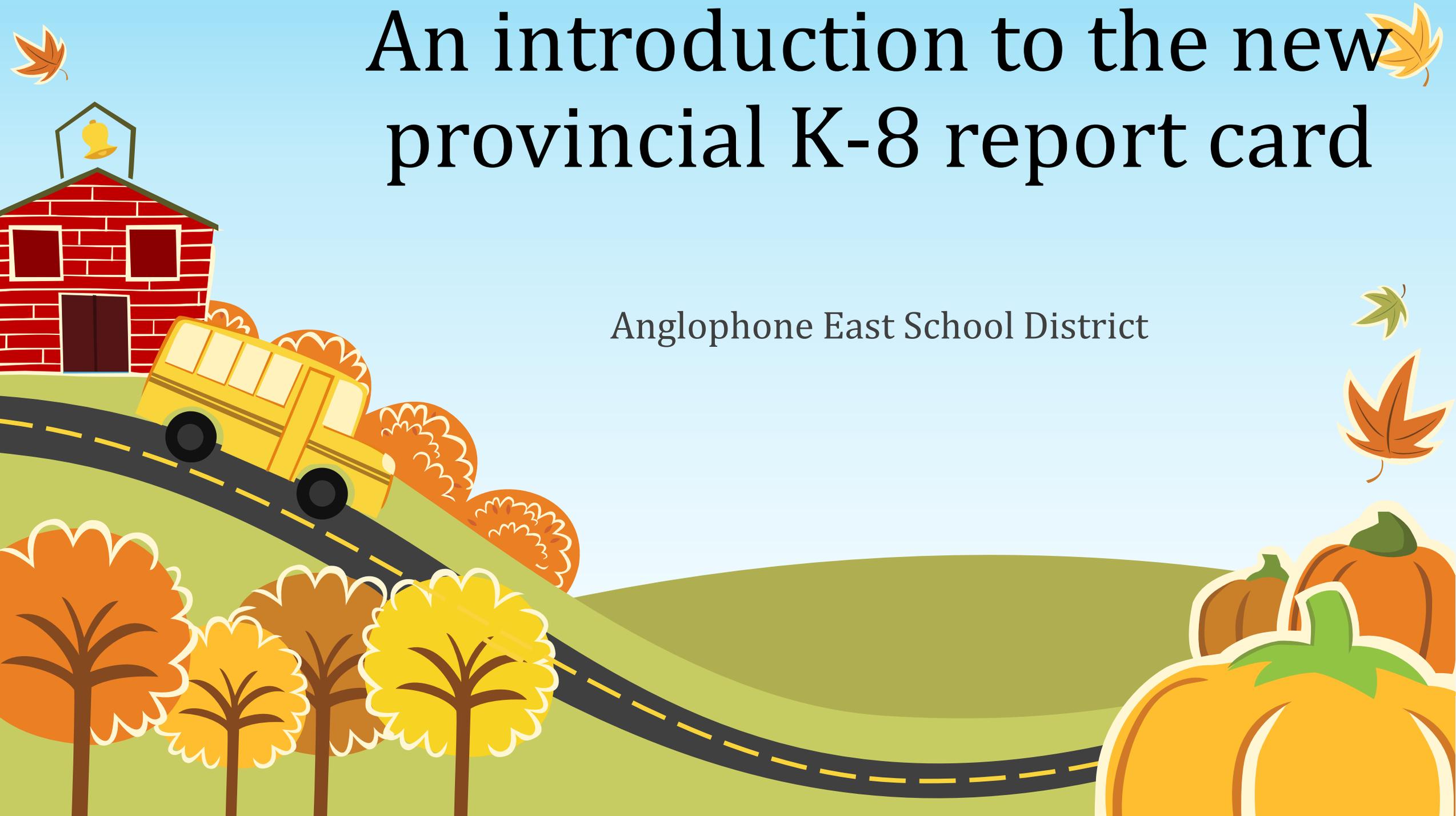


An introduction to the new provincial K-8 report card

Anglophone East School District





New K-8 Provincial Report Card

- Your child will bring home a new report card this school year. We would like to highlight the specific details and the reasons for the change.
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Purpose of the New K-8 Report Card

- To reflect and support the changes in classroom assessment practices
 - Provide you with a report card that details how your child is performing and progressing
 - To offer you an improved communication tool that provides more information than a traditional letter grade or mark
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What you need to know?

- The report card will use the same format from grades K-8 across New Brunswick.
 - There will be three achievement reports during the school year. 2016/2017 dates are **December 9, March 31, and June 23.**
 - Two parent teacher interview days will be scheduled to coincide with the December and March report cards. This year the dates are: **November 25, 2016 and April 7, 2017.**
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Each Term

- Each reporting term stands alone. Terms will not be averaged on the final June report card.
 - This means that if a child experiences difficulty at the beginning of the year and masters the skill later, their progress will be recognized.
 - Each term teachers will use a collection of evidence about a student's learning based on the grade level expectations. This collection will include products completed by the students, observations made by the teacher, and conversations within the classroom.
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How will the new report cards look?

- No longer will your child receive an A, B, or C on the report card.
- Instead students will be assessed by subject strand using a four point scale.
- The four levels are:
 - 4 Excelling (4+ surpasses)
 - 3 Meeting (3+ consistently)
 - 2 Approaching
 - 1 Working Below



Teacher Comments

- Teachers will summarize your child's learning each term by making specific comments on the report card. These comments will include strengths, needs, and/or next steps.
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Learning Habits

- Learning habits are extremely important to be successful in school and will be evaluated on each report card.
- These learning habits include:
 - Independence
 - Initiative
 - Interactions
 - Organization
 - Responsibility



Learning Habit Codes

- The assessment codes for the learning habits are:
 - Consistently (C)
 - Usually (U)
 - Sometimes (S)
 - Rarely (R)
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Report Card Response Form

- There will be a response form for student and parent comments included with the new report card.
 - This will provide an opportunity for you to praise your child, set goals for the next term, reflect on learning habits, and make general comments and thoughts about your child's learning.
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The new report cards will allow teachers to more accurately communicate your child's progress in their class.