

*Parents / Guardians:*

*The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, school districts, and the teachers association are working together to improve Kindergarten – Grade 8 report cards. We have made changes based on research about effective instruction, assessment, and evaluation. Educators and school parent groups have influenced this process and now we want to present the suggested changes through a short online information session followed by a survey so you can tell us what you think. This can be found at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/tsurvey/>; the closing date is April 7<sup>th</sup>. If you do not have a personal computer, you can use one at a public library. If you wish to participate, but have no computer, arrange for a paper version by calling Gail Ward – 832-6143.*

Thank you,

Derek O'Brien