



## **Hello, Belleisle Regional High School Families.**

This is it! 1<sup>st</sup> term high school report cards will be going home Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup> and Middle school report cards will be going home on December 1<sup>st</sup>. This is new for BRHS as the report cards usually go home on the same day.

I want to share with you some important information related to report cards and the up coming dates for parent teacher conferences.

First, I need to share with you a change in the high school report cards. If your student(s) does not have all the required work completed for their course they will have earned an INC (incomplete on their report card) with the comment “incomplete assignments”. The language around this is very important as in the past we would often hear from students a statement like this; “you gave me .....”. It is important to know the Belleisle Regional High School teachers do not give marks to students but rather students earn marks.

If your student(s) report card has INC by any subject, it is important for you to know that extra work is required & a meeting with their teacher is imperative to create a plan for this missed work to be completed. Once this process has taken place and all missed work has been handed in and assessed, a new mark will be generated. Please ensure you have these very important conversations with your student(s). They are not always easy to have but a necessity for your student(s) to be successful, not just in their schooling but life in general.

For middle school report cards, which will come out on December 1<sup>st</sup>, you may see the comment CU (catching up) which the province initiated based on the time missed in the spring. It is intended to indicate that some students may be able to show their understanding or comprehension of an outcome if they just had a little more time. With students being out most of the spring some students may require more time to catch up.

I wanted to give you an early heads up that Parent Teacher interviews for this reporting period will be Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 – 6:30 pm. and Friday morning December 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 11:30 am. All interviews will be virtual and can be booked by accessing the link below:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/BelleisleRegionalHighSchool@nbed.onmicrosoft.com/bookings/>

You do not have to have Teams on your computer to book a meeting time or to have the actual meeting. Meeting are set for 15-minute time slots but in actual fact the meeting are only 10 minutes in duration. There is a link in the email you will receive when you book your appointment. Use this link to access the meeting at your appointment time.

If you do not have access to technology, please call the school and the teacher(s) you need to meet with will ensure they correspond with you.

This is a new way of doing business since COVID has forced us to be creative and innovative.

Secondly, I want to share that having the all the kids back in the building is a wonderful gift I am glad as a school we were able to. Saying this, it is still very stressful and tiring for all our staff and students. New sanitizing and physical distancing protocols were put in place to mesh with public health's expectations and policies. I am happy to report that I believe that our students and staff have adjusted well to these new policies. It is a struggle every day but none the less it is working to keep all our population safe and in school.

Thank you for your continued support and I hope all is well in your world

Sincerely Yours

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