

HEADLINE NEWS: TCS REPORT CARDS ARE A' CHANGING!

We are committed to best practises...

Did you know that at TCS, our teachers are involved in on-going, first-rate professional development? In groups and individually, we are constantly refining our practise and have been able to learn from some nationally recognized leaders in Education.

We are dedicated to fulfilling our mission statement and responsive to changes...

Alberta Education has signalled a shift in education, looking at the child as an individual learner and seeking to train teachers in ways to individualize learning and support individuals, not the majority. Here at Trinity, we are already excelling and see this as another opportunity to shine and fulfill our school mission.

We are always improving...

We've been in a three year project, funded by the Alberta government (AISI), researching best ways of assessing student progress and making sure that we get an accurate picture of their learning, but also can continue to motivate them to grow.

"Our mission is to prepare God's children for a life of learning and service in His world. By the grace of God, in partnership with the Christian home and church, we will lead children to be the best they can be for God's glory."

The culmination of our research has resulted in...new Report Cards! Stay Tuned!

It truly is so much more than just a change in the style and layout. We're looking forward to communicating these changes in a more detailed way through a brochure as well as a presentation at the fall Society meeting.

October's Change – From Interims to "Student Learner Profile"

- We're moving from a behaviour / responsibility checklist to a profile that will encourage both parents and teachers as a team to consider the wider scope of strengths / smarts that your child exhibits. You are helping with that by completing the PARENT STUDENT LEARNER INVENTORY you received.
- We will also at that time be including some initial teacher observations of strengths as well as needs to be developed as the year progresses.

November's Change – Report Cards

- Elementary: Again, there are numerous changes that have been made but most significant to K-6 report cards is the refinement of the marking scale for greater clarity to a five point scale.
- In Junior High drastic changes have been made to communicate not just a numbered percentage grade, but also specifics about which course outcomes your child is meeting, excelling or developing. It will give a much more detailed picture about what your child truly knows in that subject area and the ways in which they are demonstrating that learning.