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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Measuring student progress and reporting it to student parents and guardians allows for all stakeholders: students, teachers and parents/guardians to play an active role in a child's educational program and process.

For many years, we have disseminated paper report cards to student families on a quarterly or trimester basis, dependent on the grade level. With the advancement of technology, you have had the opportunity to view your child's progress online through the "Parent Portal" on our student information system. As we have become accustomed to and comfortable with this procedure, the Wharton Public School District will now be issuing report cards by these same means.

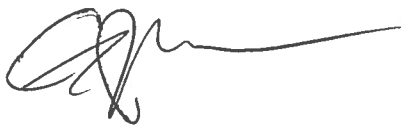
This new process, will ensure that this document is accessible by you, will be readily available to you and will be environmentally friendly.

I do understand that some student families may not have access to the internet or the ability to access this document. Should this be the case, simply contact your child's school office, and a "traditional" printed copy of this document will be provided.

I understand that any change will have its challenges, but far more benefits exist in disseminating documents in this manner.

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this, please reach out to the Duffy or MacKinnon School Offices.

Sincerely,



Christopher J. Herdman
Superintendent