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ELEMENTARY PROGRESS REPORT CARD

Source: Guide to Elementary Progress Reporting Grades 1-8

(Halton Catholic District School Board Curriculum Department)

"There is no minimum or maximum number of comments that should appear in the Subjects area of the Elementary Progress Report Card. If a teacher indicates that the student is Progressing With Difficulty in a particular subject, he or she must provide a comment. A student who is Progressing Very Well in all areas should have sufficient comments to indicate his or her progress accurately. It is strongly recommended that teachers comment on each student's progress in mathematics and language arts and (where possible) incorporate examples from religion and family life."

..... In short, this direction comes directly from the Halton Catholic District School Board. This is a Board direction and no specific school can unilaterally alter this direction. In other words, not every student requires a comment in every subject area. The direction is very clear about students who are 'progressing with difficulty'; they must be accompanied by a comment. In the areas of math and language arts, 'strongly encouraged', means just that.

.....For all other subject areas, ie. arts, physical education, etc., a comment is only required, again, if the student is 'progressing with difficulty'.

.....If direction given at the school level conflicts with the Board's document, please bring this to the attention of your Principal immediately, and then, O.E.C.T.A., if the problem persists.

..... Richard

PLEASE SHARE WITH ALL TEACHERS!