



# Burnaby Mountain Secondary School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Physical & Health Education Department made some exciting changes to how we assess our students at BMSS. Instead of percentages (eg.80%) students in grade 8 & 9 will receive a letter grade (A, B, C+, C, C-,I) work habit mark (G, S, N) and Comment(s) for their Term 1,2,3 Report Card.

Each student has been asked to review and assess their performance in physical education based on a progression rubric. Students will be required to set goals for improvement throughout each term. These goals, and a self-assessment rubric, will be given to your son/daughter instead of a percentage mark.

Physical & Health Education is a Sport Science that requires constant feedback and reflection. Students are given numerous chances to set goals and achieve them. Our students work to make improvements in personal & social responsibility, fitness, and skill. One mark given to a student in PE, does not always speak to their strengths, more importantly, their improvements. The rubric will provide students and parents with a more detailed understanding of where the student is in relation to the ministry learning outcomes.

Our department looks forward to seeing all of our students achieve their goals. It is our hope that this change to the Term 1 reporting process will help students gain confidence, reflect on what they have achieved, and discover areas for future growth.

Please feel free to contact your son/daughter's Physical Education Teacher via email should you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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