

## **Edsby Parent Portal**

Grading is related to the learning goals of the Saskatchewan Curriculum. Assessment and evaluation require thoughtful planning and implementation to support the learning process and to inform teaching. The purpose of grading is to provide feedback about student achievement, provide students next steps for growth, and to inform teachers for instructional planning.

The goals of assessment are to provide quality assessment that is accurate, consistent, meaningful and supportive of learning instruction.

Teachers use many ways to communicate the learning progress such as:

- Portfolios
- Descriptive Feedback
- Observations
- Conversations
- Communication with students and families

Parent portal provides our school division students, families and teachers a unique opportunity to communicate about student achievement.

Parents/Guardians will have the ability to see their child(ren)'s progress through the Edsby portal, including achievement scores, assignments, and attendance. There will also be indicators of upcoming assessments and tests as well as any overdue or missing assignments.

**It is important to note that the achievements reflected in Edsby are not the final scores. Teachers use products, conversations, observations, and performance appraisals to make their final assessment of student progress. Edsby is new to Prince Albert Catholic as of September 2020. Teachers, students and families are all learning how to use Edsby together. We thank you for your patience as we learn how to use Edsby.** While teachers will be sharing some aspects of your child(ren)'s learning progress, you may not see all aspects of achievement reflected in the portal. An achievement score alone does not provide a complete picture regarding what a student knows, understands, and is able to do. Teachers will do their best to respond to families in a timely manner during their regular workday.

We look forward to educating your child and working with you to support their learning.

- If parents did not receive an email invitation, then please contact the school office to request access.
- If a parent forgets their password, they should click "Forgot password?" on their Edsby login screen and follow the instructions on the screen.
- In some cases, a parent may not have access to the email associated with their Edsby account or the Forgot Password button may be unavailable. In this case, teachers, the principal, guidance counselors, and any IT staff can reset parent passwords.