



FreshGrade Consent Form – Digital Portfolios

British Columbia's Ministry of Education has implemented a new curriculum for BC. It is designed to help students achieve their personal goals and become competent, successful and contributing members of society.

This curriculum encourages all of us to think differently about effective communication of student learning. FreshGrade is a Canadian-based app that helps teachers capture evidence of learning and share announcements with families. Students in Kindergarten to Grade 9 also document their learning and experiences using photographs, videos, comments and other educational artifacts in an electronic portfolio. FreshGrade is accessible via the web or a mobile device. Terms of Reference for FreshGrade can be found at [FreshGrade Terms of Reference](#).

FreshGrade creates a confidential three-way dialogue between your child, the teacher and you. We have taken the steps necessary to ensure that your child's information is kept safe, secure and private. Photographs/videos of your child engaged in partner/group work may appear on another child's portfolio which may then be shared with another child's family. Anything posted to the shared portfolios must never be copied or shared. We are committed to being respectful with what we choose to post. This data belongs to you and your child and you may request to have it removed at any time.

As for all technology, students are responsible for demonstrating digital citizenship through the appropriate use of technology, as outlined in Board Policy and Administrative Regulation 1170 and each School's code of conduct.

Your written consent to your child's use of FreshGrade is required by BC's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA). If you opt not to sign the consent, we will ensure you continue to receive information on your child's progress. Please speak to your child's teacher or principal if you have any concerns.

YES, as the parent or guardian of the student named below, I give consent for my child's teacher to document and share learning evidence electronically with me via FreshGrade. I understand that anything posted to the portfolios must never be copied or shared.

Student Name (First and Last): _____

For School Year (E.g.: 2020-2021): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Email (for FreshGrade account): _____

Please return a copy of this signed letter to your child's teacher