**September 4, 2019**

**Communicating Student Learning (CSL) Resource and PD Tool (“AppleBook”) 2019-2020**

**Secondary, 8-12**

**Feedback from educators** during the transition period and the results of the spring Student Assessment **Survey** guided the Yukon Assessment Committee’s recommendations for the finalization of the expectations for communicating student learning. The **revised CSL Resource** is scheduled for publication this week (as both an AppleBook and a pdf). In the meantime, some **key changes/clarifications** include:

1. **Proficiency Scale** replaces Performance Scale

* Emerging, Developing, Proficient, Extending

2. **Conversion Guide/Parent Alignment Chart**

* Grades 10-12 conversion guide revised to reflect new proficiency scale
* Revised Parent Alignment Chart - no longer sent home with reports; given to parents upon request

3. **Written Progress Report** (previously Written Interim Report)

* Report progress in all courses
* A copy to be placed in the student permanent record (cumulative file)

4. **Descriptive written comments** required on both written reports for all courses

* Should follow the **Comment Framework** (details in AppleBook and on website):
* Student Strengths, with examples; Areas for Further Development; and Ways to Support Learning at School and at Home (Next Steps)

5. **Behaviours for Success**

* Reported on both written reports for all courses
* Schools will determine the specific Behaviours for Success (samples in AppleBook and on website)

6. Student self-assessment of **core competencies twice/year**

* Linear courses: Self-assessment attached to written progress and written final summative
* Semestered courses: Self-assessment attached to written final summative at the end of each semester
* All three core competencies by 2020-2021

7. Total number of communications for **semestered courses = 4**

* Written progress report
* Written final summative report
* One in-person conference
* One other informal communication

8. Educators are encouraged to regularly visit the **curriculum and assessment website** for the most up-to-date resources and samples.

**http://lss.yukonschools.ca/secondary1.html**