

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Greater Victoria School District supports FreshGrade for reporting and assessment. FreshGrade is a user-friendly, BC-based service offering digital portfolios for learning and assessment. FreshGrade supports teachers, empowers students, and increases parent engagement by offering a continuous glimpse into each child's learning that teachers, parents and students share.

Accessible via website or app, FreshGrade captures student progress in the classroom and offers a more complete representation of a child's learning than a traditional report card. Teachers invite parent to view and comment on demonstrations of learning in their child's digital portfolio.

FreshGrade is a secure and private service. Personally identifiable student information (including first and last name, grade, photos and videos of learning) is uploaded and stored on secure servers located in Canada, in full compliance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPPA).

Teachers will be explicit with student expectations and acceptable uses of FreshGrade. Teachers will moderate what information will be uploaded. **Student information is only accessible to the individual student, teacher, principal, and parent/legal guardian** for educational purposes.

While this is not an educational requirement, we hope that you will see the value in using FreshGrade for your child. If you choose to grant permission, please sign the consent form along with your son/daughter's signed consent and return it to your child's classroom teacher.

If you have questions about the intended use of FreshGrade in your child's classroom, please speak with your child's teacher or school principal.

I have read this consent form and understand that my child's personal information as well as evidence of learning such as documents, photos, videos, comments, and other educational artifacts may be collected, used and disclosed for educational purposes in the FreshGrade platform. Indirect direct collection may occur in relation to the educational purposes of using FreshGrade (posting and collection of personal information from someone other than the individual the information is about).

This consent will be considered valid from the date it is signed until which point the student named below is no longer a student within SD61, or permission has been withdrawn.

Student Name (first & last) _____ Grade: _____

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature: _____
(Only grade 4 and up)

Parent Email Address: _____ Date: _____
(For FreshGrade Parent account)