

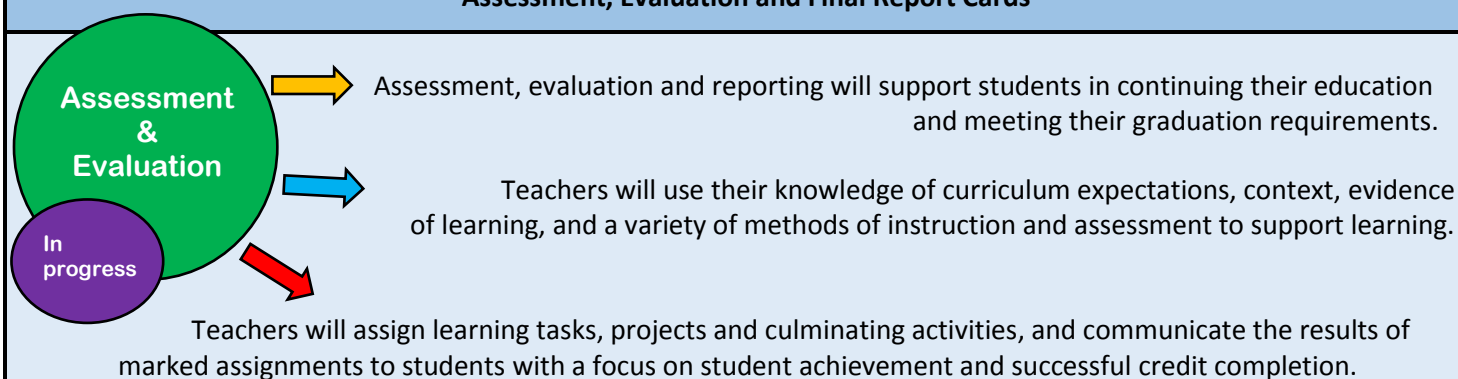


Niagara Catholic Continuity of Learning Update for Families of Grades 9 to 12 Students

Thank you for your continued support of Catholic education in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

- ✓ Principals, Vice-Principals, teachers and support staff continue to support and communicate with students and families for the continuity of student learning, achievement and well-being.
- ✓ The current situation of distance learning will **not** negatively impact student achievement. Grades and marks will not go down from what they were on March 13th. No student's mark should be negatively affected by performance during the school closure period. However, it is important that students actively engage in learning led by their teachers and complete assignments to the best of their ability in each course in order to ensure success.
- ✓ Parents/guardians and students are encouraged to communicate regularly with teachers through Board-approved digital platforms and email about ongoing learning, progress and achievement.

Assessment, Evaluation and Final Report Cards



☛ Grade 12 students can withdraw from a course up to May 6, 2020.

Final Report Cards for Grades 9 to 12 Students

- All secondary students will receive a final report card.
- Marks will be based on work prior to March 13, 2020, and after April 6, 2020.
- Final report cards will be issued to students/families no later than July 3, 2020.



<p>0.5 Civics & Citizenship (CHV20) and 0.5 Career Studies (GLC20)</p>	<p>Civics or Careers (CHV20 or GLC20) marks will be based on achievement and the most accurate reflection of students' work in the respective course up to March 13, 2020. Students began the new half-credit course, either Civics or Careers, as of April 14, 2020. It is important that students engage in learning led by their teachers for this second 0.5 credit course in order to ensure successful credit completion. Both courses will be reported on the final report card.</p>
<p>Mid-year marks for Grade 12 students</p>	<p>Mid-year marks for Grade 12 students heading to university or college will be sent to OUAC or OCAS by May 1, 2020. These marks are based on student work completed prior to March 13, 2020 and may include student work completed since April 6, 2020 when in the best interest of students.</p>