Porters Lake Elementary School Communicating Student Learning
2026-2027

Communication is essential to the learning partnership between home and school.

We will communicate with families in a number of ways:

- Regular emails and phones calls
- Classroom communication
- Parent/Teacher conferences
- Report cards

There is a scheduled progress conference: December and May.

The following is Porters Lake Elementary ’s proposed plan for communicating student learning for the 2026-2027 school year:

- December- First Term Report Cards
- December- Progress Conferences
- March- Second Term Report Cards
- April - Second Term Progress Conferences
- June Third Term Report Cards

Parents/ Guardians are not limited to these scheduled times and communication tools and are encouraged to make an appointment with their child’s teacher at other times as the need arises.

Information Relating to Parent/Guardian Concern
If a matter of concern arises pertaining to a student, or an issue within the school, parent/guardians are asked to raise the issue first with the teacher. If resolution cannot be reached, a follow up meeting will be arranged with the principal.

Curriculum Night or Curriculum Sessions	An evening or event when the school staff communicates to parents/guardians about what their children will be learning and the methods of how they will be taught based on the Provincial Curriculum.
Progress Conferences	School-wide scheduled conferences are held twice a year. Requests for conferences or meetings can be made for any time.
Home/School Communication	Notebooks, phone calls, e-mail, Message Bags, Agendas.

Work Samples	Samples of student work.
Newsletters	Every 1-2 weeks a newsletter is sent out via email and is posted on our website celebrating successes, identifying upcoming events.
School Website	Our school website is https://ple.hrce.ca/
Report Cards	Progress reports are sent home three times during the school year (December, March and June).
PowerSchool Parent Portal	The parent portal to PowerSchool can be accessed at https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/home.html using the individual ID's that parents received. In Elementary schools PowerSchool can be used to view your child's progress report, days absent and when they are late for school.