



## Consent Form for FreshGrade (Elementary & Middle)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Greater Victoria School District supports FreshGrade for reporting and assessment. FreshGrade is a userfriendly, BC-based service offering digital portfolios for learning and assessment. The service supports teachers, empowers students, and engages parents. FreshGrade increases 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 report card. Teachers set up classrooms with individual student and parent accounts to manage, view, and comment on demonstrations of learning in the student’s digital portfolio.

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

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

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I have read this consent form and understand that my child’s personal information (first, last name and email address) 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 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date it is signed until which point the student named below is no longer a student within SD61, or permission has been withdrawn.

Please return a copy of this signed letter to your child’s teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school.

Student Name (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
(only grade 4 and up)

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(For FreshGrade parent account)