

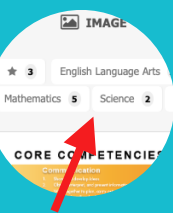
Eportfolios and My Child

Ideas for supporting the use of portfolios during transitional learning



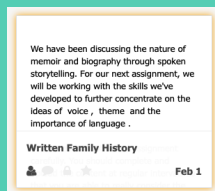
Why e-portfolios?

- ▶ Share learning and accomplishments of children
- ▶ Enhance connection between school and home through more frequent and detailed communication
- ▶ Involve children more deeply in their learning and assessment
- ▶ Increase children's sense of ownership and pride in their learning
- ▶ Provide children with greater accountability for their learning
- ▶ Involve all stakeholders (child, parent, teacher) in the assessment process
- ▶ Participating in a safe online space, provides children with guidance and practice in navigating a digital landscape and becoming positive digital citizens
- ▶ Provide documentation of children's learning stories from K-12



FILTER POSTS

Use tags to filter posts in various areas of learning.



UNREAD POSTS

The golden halo around a post indicates there is new information to view.



RECYCLE BIN

Accidentally deleted posts can be recovered from the recycle bin on the portfolio page.

Access the district portal on the internet using Safari, Chrome or Firefox.

The address to the portal website is portal.sd38.bc.ca

STEP 1

Log into the portal with your child's username and password.

Remember to use the new username that the students received in September

STEP 2

Click the 'Portfolio' button and have a look or read about what your son / daughter is learning.

Leave a comment in the 'Comments' section. If you are not sure what comment to leave, we have provided some suggestions on the other side of this document.

STEP 3

How do I support my child with their e-portfolio?

A valuable way you can support your child's learning is to spend time together talking about their learning at school and looking at their portfolio posts together. When talking together (online and in person), it's important to remember posts on the portfolio are not final judgments of learning and ability; they are starting points to help your child stretch their thinking and learning as they grow. Ask questions and comment on perseverance rather than making judgements to support your child's growth.



Here are some possible comments or conversation points:

I noticed _____.

I wonder _____?

I'm curious about _____.

I love how you kept trying until you found a solution that worked!

I can tell you put a lot of time and effort into this project. Thank you for working so hard! I am very proud of you.

I am so proud that you are now able to _____.

Why did you choose to post _____?

What do you like about this post?

Can you tell me more about your thinking? How did you get this idea?

Can you think of another way you could solve this problem?

How did you work together to solve this problem?

I can see evidence of growth. You used to _____ but now you _____. I know you found this work challenging, but look at how you _____.

What are some things we can do to keep improving in _____?