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Dear Parents and Guardians:

We would like to inform you about changes Alberta Education has made in the way teachers will be required to report Grade Level of Achievement (GLA) in Languages Arts and Mathematics for students in grades 1-9.

Last year Alberta Education asked teachers to report a student's GLA in Language Arts and Mathematics as a whole number. This year Alberta Education wants teachers to report a student's GLA in Language Arts and Mathematics as "at grade level", "above grade level" or "below grade level" in reference to the student's enrolled grade level.

We will be using at, above, or below rather than numbers to report students' GLA in Language Arts and Mathematics on their June 2008 report card.

If you would like further information about Grade Level of Achievement reporting please refer to the booklet GRADE LEVEL OF ACHIEVEMENT REPORTING: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS, Revised March 2008. You can find the English version of this booklet on the Calgary Board of Education website at <http://www.cbe.ab.ca/new/Glar/GLAR.pdf>. We will be posting translations of this booklet in other languages as soon as they become available.

If you have questions about your child's GLA in Language Arts or Mathematics please talk with his or her teacher.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'J. Crarer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, extending across the width of the page.

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