**Summative Written Report Card Comments**

A Summative Report Card is a summation of the student’s growth story. The purpose of the summative report is to outline and summarize the child’s achievement in the required areas of learning outlined in the curriculum, for that school year.

**Summative written report card comments should be:**

* A summary of a student’s progress to date.

Summarize the child’s learning as outlined in the curriculum for the school year.

* Strength Based

Describe the student’s strengths first and foremost. Focus on growth performance. Provide information about any supports or interventions the child is receiving.

* Written according to the Learning Standard

This includes both the curricular competencies and content to describe what student’s **“Know, Do and Understand”,** as defined in Yukon curriculum. The summative report should clearly indicate where the child is in relation to grade level expectations. **The expectation is not to comment on all, but highlight the priority standards (the most important areas of learning.)**

* Personalized

Demonstrate the teacher’s understanding of the student as an individual learner. Provide specific information about the child’s contributions. Embed “Behaviours for Success” or “Approaches to Learning” within the descriptive written comments when they impact the learning process.

* Written in parent friendly language.

Avoid wordings that simply repeat the curriculum document and use words and examples parents will understand. Use straightforward language and avoid educational terminology.

* Supportive by Identifying student goals & next steps for learning.

Include goals & ways to support learning at school and at home. Include comments that help parents understand how they can support their child at home.