



Report Card Comments – Music – SIS Canada

This is a sample of report card comments I made as the Music teacher at a BC Offshore School – SIS Canada. For the first two years after the school opened, I was the Grade 1~11 Music teacher. Being a BC school, I was required to write report card comments three times a year per BC guidelines.

I chose this evidence for standard 5 because although I was only a subject-restricted music teacher at the time, I was responsible for communicating the students' learning in an efficient and informative manner. All of the students' parents were Korean and very few spoke much English, which made the task even more difficult. Using words that they would be able to understand or look up easily was very important. In the end, I also met with each parent and explained their child's progress in Korean.

Standard 4 is important to me because without effective reporting, parents do not really have a good sense of how their child is doing. A letter grade or generic comment does not effectively communicate progress. Comments that show strengths and weaknesses but also suggestions for next steps and how assistance can be provided at home, go a lot further toward helping the student grow.

“How have you contributed to local schools or communities lately?”