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Dear GME Parents and Guardians;

RE: Communicating Student Learning

How and what we teach is changing in our province. The fancy word for this is pedagogy. We are working towards providing learning opportunities for your children to become even better readers and writers and use math skills to thrive in real life. We are trying to combine these literacy and numeracy skills with other real life and important experiences in all other areas of the curriculum, both within our campus and in our community. The Core Competencies of being thinkers, communicators and well-developed personal and social Canadians is woven into all the other teaching and learning.

There is nothing new under the sun. Many teachers have been focussing on these skills for decades. The difference now is the freedom to design deep learning that engages learners, not having to follow a prescribed list of learning outcomes in every curricular area. Our children live in a world different from the one that we grew up in and our focus in educating in BC is changing to reflect the reality of being a global citizen in a world in constant and rapid change. Educators in BC are transforming the how and what they teach, and you may be noticing this change. Our hope is that your child takes ownership of learning that is personalized, significant and meaningful.

In communicating this learning with you about your child, our teachers at GME have tried many different ways to show and tell you about the progress of your child. A group of teachers, parent and administration at GME have created a survey for parents. We are hoping to have as many parents as possible take the survey by June 15. We have linked it to this learning log and it will be sent out again shortly to try to give as many opportunities and create awareness of our need to hear your voice.

Please give us your feedback by taking the linked survey that will take about 5 minutes of your time. The information that you give us will be used to shape how we continue to improve how we communicate your child's learning. Please click on the link to connect to the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GMElearningsurvey>

Learning with your children is a pleasure and an adventure!

Wendy Briggs
Principal