

What is PowerSchool?

PowerSchool is an online reporting platform where students' marks, attendance, schedule information, and teacher comments can be found. PowerSchool gives parents and students continuous access to key information about students' learning. As a result of the continued popularity and success of reporting via PowerSchool we now have live reporting of student assessments through PowerSchool for elementary and middle school. With live reporting we no longer send paper report cards home throughout the year. Checking PowerSchool regularly is a key communication tool for teachers, parents, and students.

Live reporting means that you get to see how your child is doing on an ongoing basis, all year long vs. only getting a report 3 times per year.

Finding Student Marks

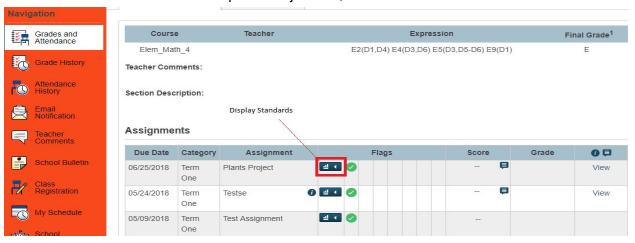
Once you have logged into your account, the default screen of Grades and Attendance will be displayed.

To find your child's mark, click on the link under the current term (T1, T2 or T3) column beside the desired subject. This will display the assignments that the teacher has entered into Powerschool. Please note that clicking on Y1 will simply display the entire year so far and not just the current term. (see below)



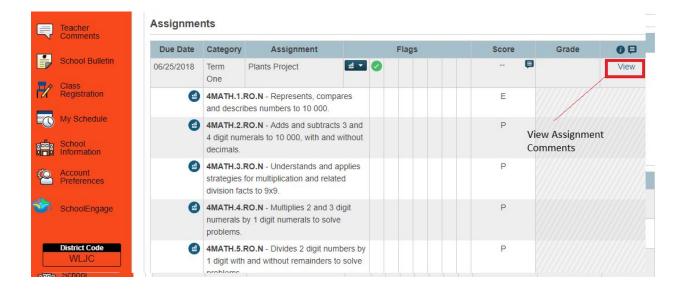
To see assessment indicators for specific objectives, click on the blue box as shown below.

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By clicking the Display Standards box, you will see the screen below:



On either of the two previous screens, you can click on View (see above). This will allow you to read specific comments from your child's teacher.

Devices to Access PowerSchool On

PowerSchool has apps for mobile devices. However, for the most detailed information, we would suggest logging in to PowerSchool via the website (on your computer or phone) as the app does not currently display the most detailed information on student assessment. We hope to improve the app for elementary in the future.

Thank You

St. Marguerite would like to thank you for your understanding and patience with teachers and technology. This is a big shift from paper report cards, but having timely and targeted assessment information available all year long, lines up with our middle school practices, and best assessment practices.



Dear Parents/Guardians;

Returning Users

If you have a PowerSchool account from last year feel free to continue using that username and password. As a security precaution, it is a good idea to change your password once logged in.

If you do not remember your username and password from last year, click on the "having trouble signing in?" link to retrieve this information.

New Users

Setting up your Parent PowerSchool account.

- Navigate to the school website. Click on the PowerSchool link or go to https://powerschool.rdcrs.ca/public/ This will direct you to the Parent Portal in PowerSchool.
- 2. You will see a button labelled "Create Account". Click the button.
- 3. Fill out the information requested on the upper part. This includes your first and last name, email, username and password.
- a) Ensure email is correct. More than one account can be created for each student. However, you cannot use the same email address to create more than one account.
- b) Usernames can be any combination of letters and numbers.
- 4. On the lower part of the account creation screen, you will notice a series of blank boxes for Student Name, Access ID and Password. Fill in each of the boxes. (This information will be provided to you by your teacher and/or Administrator).
- 5. If you have received more than one of these letters, use the Access ID and Password contained in the other letters to link your children to the same single account.
 - 6. Once you have entered all the information, you may click on Enter.
- 7. If you want to add a second child in your account, sign in to your account, go to account settings, students, add (See page 2).

Download the PowerSchool App

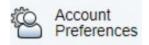


If you have any questions, you may contact your child's school administration office during school/office hours and they can answer or direct you.



Adding a Second Child to your PowerSchool Account

- Navigate to the school website. Click on the PowerSchool link or go to https://powerschool.rdcrs.ca/public/ This will direct you to the Parent Portal in PowerSchool and sign in.
- 2) In the navigation bar on the left hand side click on Account Preferences

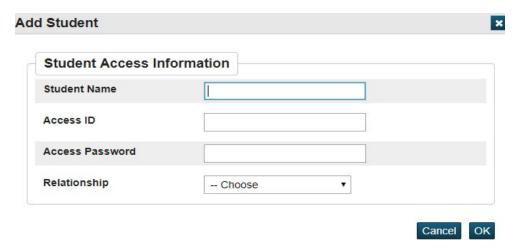


3) Click on the tab labelled "Students" then click the "Add" button

Account Preferences - Students



4) Fill in each of the boxes. (This information will be provided to you by your teacher and/or Administrator). If you do not have this information please contact your child's school administration.



5) Click the "OK" button. Your child has now been successfully added.