

## FreshGrade - Consent Form

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Greater Victoria School District is piloting the use of FreshGrade as one option for reporting and assessment in K-8 classrooms. FreshGrade is a user-friendly, BC-based site offering digital portfolios for learning and assessment. The service supports teachers, empowers students, and engages parents. FreshGrade increases engagement by offering a continuous glimpse into each child's learning that teachers, parents and students share.

Accessible via website or app, FreshGrade captures current progress in the classroom and offers a more complete representation of a child's learning than a report card. Teachers set up classrooms with individual student and parent accounts to manage, view, and comment on demonstrations of learning in the student's digital portfolio.

FreshGrade is a locked and private service. Personal student account information (first and last name), as well as all learning captured and uploaded, is stored in Canada. No personal or confidential identification (e.g. student number, telephone, address) will be collected or stored in FreshGrade. For more information please visit www.freshgrade.com/privacy-and-terms/

Teachers will be explicit with student expectations and acceptable uses of FreshGrade for learning. Teachers will moderate what and how information may be uploaded. Student information is accessible only by the student, teacher, and parent for educational purposes.

Your written consent to your child's use of FreshGrade is required by British Columbia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FIPPA).

I have read this consent form and understand that my child's personal information (first and last name) as well as evidence of learning such as documents, photos, videos, comments, and other educational artifacts may be collected, used and disclosed for educational purposes in the FreshGrade platform.

This consent will be considered valid from the date it is signed until which point the student named below is no longer a student within the Greater Victoria School District, or permission has been withdrawn.

Kindly return a copy of this signed letter to your child's teacher. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your school.

Student Name (first & last)	
Student Signature:	Date:
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date:
Parent Email Address (For FreshGrade Parent account):	