

Provincial Report Card ESL box

It is the goal of HWDSB to ensure that ALL children have access to a challenging, well-rounded, and quality education regardless of their English language proficiency. When students are new to English, some of the grade-level lessons in school may be too difficult for them, because they are just beginning to learn English. If this is the case with your child, the teacher will help your child learn the English they need to be successful, just like everyone else.

When the ESL/ELD box is checked on your child's report card it means that the teacher created a learning program especially for your child, to help them learn English at the same time as they learn curriculum.

Subject	Report 1		Report 2	
	% Mark	Median	% Mark	Median
History <input type="checkbox"/> NA				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL/ELD <input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> French				
Geography <input type="checkbox"/> NA				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ESL/ELD <input type="checkbox"/> IEP <input type="checkbox"/> French				

You child studied the same topics as the other students, but they did it at a good challenge level for them. This may mean that your child had fewer and/or less complex expectations than the other students for some subjects. The grade you see for these subjects reflects how well they achieved in the ESL/ELD program.

It is usual for English Language Learners to have the ESL/ELD box checked for some subjects in the beginning. This is a temporary phase. Eventually your child will understand grade level English and will be able to complete the same work as the others. When this happens, you will no longer see the ESL/ELD box checked on the report card.