

MyEd BC – Information for Parents

In January 2020, Vernon School District began implementing a new student information system called MyEducationBC. This system replaces our previously used the CIMS - aka “Parent Connect” - system.

MyEducationBC will provide the same level of on-line accessibility to Parents/Guardians as previously experienced with CIMS. Although from this point forward MyEd will be the student information system that is most up-to-date with information, Parents/Guardians will still have access to Parent Connect until the end of June 2020.

Being a provincially-based system, the District views this move to MyEducationBC as a very positive direction in supporting the delivery of education to our students. It will give us quick access to updates from the Ministry, will better facilitate the uploading of student assessment to the ministry and will more readily support the movement of student records within the province when our students relocate.

We first began the implementation of MyEducationBC in Vernon School District with the Elementary Schools’ introduction to the system on January 6. Secondary schools started using MyEd at the beginning of Semester 2. As a result of this implementation, the ability for Parent/Guardians to log on to view students’ attendance and marks was temporarily suspended, giving schools an opportunity to ensure that our data was uploaded accurately and to also give staff an opportunity to become proficient at using the new system. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we strived to reach those two goals. We are now ready to proceed with opening up the portals to the Students and Parents/Guardians of our Grade 7-12 students as follows:

- **MyEd user accounts for Students:** MyEd accounts for students in the Secondary schools have now been created. Staff are in the process of instructing students on how to set-up their accounts and how to enter Course Requests for next year. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to talk with their students about this process and are more than welcome to log on to MyEd using their child’s log-on credentials.
- **MyEd user accounts for Parents/Guardians:** MyEd accounts for Parents/Guardians of Secondary Students will be created very shortly. Log-on IDs and passwords will be emailed to each new account holder. Your school will keep you informed as to when to expect receipt of this email. (Note: If no email address is on file for you, your school will contact you).

The email you receive will have the sending address of sysadmin@myeducation.gov.bc.ca. Please be aware that this email could possibly end up in your Spam or your Junk folder. After you receive the email with your log-on ID and password, you will need to navigate to:

<https://myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

and then follow the instructions in the email that you receive from the system to set-up your account. Further documents to help you with the use of MyEducationBC can be found on your school’s website in the “Parents” drop down menu.

Please note that the final marks for Semester 1 are not yet in MyEd. They will be copied from Parent Connect to MyEd shortly and you will be able to view them in the “Transcript” screen.

If you have any questions at all, please don’t hesitate to contact your school’s office and ask for assistance.