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Students Take the Lead! CLES Student-led Conferences March 19/20, 4:30-7:30

On March 19th and 20th, 4:30-7:30 - all classes at Cold Lake Elementary School will be holding student-led conferences. Student-led conferences are different than the traditional parent-teacher interviews in that the **student leads the conference demonstrating their learning and academic growth**. Student-led conferences have emerged as an effective alternative to parent-teacher interviews to activate student engagement and encourage students to take accountability for their work. **The goal of student-led conferences are to provide you with a deeper understanding of...**

- what and how your child is learning,
- their growth and academic success,
- what the next learning goals may be, and
- how you can support your child through home-school connections.

During student-led conferences, your child will be showing you the work they have been doing in school. When students have the opportunity to show, explain and demonstrate their learning, they are not only communicating their accomplishments and understanding, but also sharing with you what and how they are learning, and their continuous growth.

A student-led conference...

- develops your child's self-assessment and communication skills,
- builds the independence, confidence, self-esteem and pride of your child
- provides an opportunity for your child to receive supportive feedback to further their learning
- provides an opportunity to celebrate your child's learning.

The student-led conference will be 15 minutes in length for your child to share their growth and achievement. Please call the school to book a 15 minute time slot. **You will be the only family with the teacher for your 15 minute conference time**. While your child is leading you through the conference, the teacher will be there to assist and answer any questions you may have. **So that you can focus on your child during their conference, we are providing childcare in the gym both nights for siblings aged 3 and older where they can watch a movie.**

We look forward to this valuable time to meet together to share insights about your child's progress and ways we can support continued success at school. In the meantime, your child will spend time at school preparing their work and presentation for their student-led conference; **we hope to see all parents and students for this exciting learning event!** Let's celebrate the learning as your child takes the lead! **Please call the school to book your student-led conference: 780-639-3107**

*Book Fair will be open in the Learning Commons on these nights.

*School Clothing samples will be available to try on in the flex area (children/adult sizes).

We hope to see you soon!!!!