



The Provincial Proficiency Scale

Emerging

Developing

Proficient

Extending

What does the scale tell me about my child's learning?

Students come to school knowing different things. And the things they know shape what they learn next.

Your child will likely be Emerging or Developing at different times in the school year and in different areas of learning. But they will not always start at Emerging or Developing at the beginning of the school year. And it won't just be at the end of the school year that they get to Proficient.

Proficient does not mean learning stops. If a child starts with Proficient understanding or gets to Proficient during the school year, the goal for them is to further their learning.



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Emerging

Emerging doesn't mean your child is not successful in an area of learning. It means they are beginning to understand something. They are still learning but may need more support to move ahead.

Developing

Like Emerging, Developing doesn't mean that your child is not successful in an area of learning. It means they understand some things but still have other areas to work on.

Proficient

Proficient is the goal for your child. It's also the goal for all students. When your child is Proficient, it means they fully understand the required learning. But it doesn't mean their learning stops.

Extending

Extending is when your child shows a deeper understanding and is able to apply their learning in new and different ways. Extending is not the goal for all students in every area of learning.