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| Please provide any detailed feedback you would like to share regarding Flex block in the space below. | Please provide any detailed feedback you would like to share regarding Flexible Learning Assessment Day Pilot to end Semester One in the space below. |
| My daughter has been learning to schedule herself. Organizing her time. She likes the flexibility of having some time for herself if she is doing well at school. When she is sick during the week, she knows she has time on Friday to catch up. It gives her some relief. | |
| Flex has been hugely motivating to my struggling student! So helpful to keep him up to date and get extra help! | Knowing this day existed motivated my child to get his work done ahead of time |
| | My student is a keen learner, they tend to keep up with their assignments. Occasionally they have used flex to make up an assignment or test they missed for sports. Most often they read in the library during this time. I am fine with this reading is one of their passions. I would be interested in offering more enrichment during flex. Or maybe there are these opportunities now and I just need to be more aware of them and help my student seek them out:) |
| It seems that many students simply skip flex block | Keep students in classes. Provide / publish a summary of absences for each grade 8-12 in 2024 and comparative 2025 by term recognizing that there are many reasons why students are in school |
| I am very thankful for the extra help our kids get while attending flex | |
| I have really appreciated the opportunity for my child to connect with their teachers outside of class and keep on top of their assignments or complete tests. | I did appreciate this opportunity, one comment would be that other than my child's feedback, I wasn't sure if they had assignments missing/what they needed to attend or not |
| It has been an important factor in my child's success | |
| My son is in Rugby and Football and has times he misses school d/t games. This has been extremely helpful on days he can catch up on school work with help from teachers | Excellent |
| We require her to go if there are classes where we feel/have observed her to be needing more support that we can provide at home, or if there are specific things she needs to follow up with directly with the teacher. It isn't often that this is the case though, as she's pretty good about completing homework as assigned, and keeps up in classes successfully. | My daughter didn't have any outstanding work to complete but it did not detract from her work, and if it's an overall net positive for kids who do need it then I support keeping it. |
| I think the flex block is great for all students, whether for catching up with missed or incomplete work, or being able to attend the other activities. | |

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| My daughter takes semi regular advantage of the flex block where she needs extra clarification or support from her teacher, particularly related to curriculum gaps between BC and her previous province. She has become more confident about speaking up in class or seeking support at lunch or before school starts if waiting until Friday is detrimental, but it is good to have that standing option available should she need it. | My daughter did not attend on the 24th as she was up to date on her work and none of her teachers required her attendance. Not having flex on Jan 31 was not an issue so early in the term. Either schedule is fine with us. |
| My daughter uses it regularly to catch up on work and get extra help from her teachers, we really appreciate this time! | |
| It just seems like an opportunity for early dismissal. If a student wants extra help they go see their teacher before/after school or at lunch. Likely the same kids who want/need extra support are already doing that. | I'm curious as to how many students actually used this day as an opportunity to catch up. The data would show if it was valuable to not. |
| It is a great way for my son to ask questions and get his work done. | He needed to finish a group project and the other boy couldn't meet outside school. They finished it in that day, and there was also opportunity for him to go to other classes and get caught up on a few things in other classes. |
| Extra time for extracurricular activities and some studying | Not sure if it should be a sign in thing or for extra marks? |
| Enables students to manage their schedule. Opportunity to stay current with curriculum | |
| I love the idea of flex block and I know my son at different times has used it to get extra instruction from teachers but mostly to play basketball. I can imagine however that a lot of kid use the time to go home even though they SHOULD be catching up on work etc. Maybe flex block should be mandatory and students should have to choose and option for their flex time at the beginning or mid week? | It is a nice idea but not effective. This day will be seen as more of a Pro D Day which there is enough of. |
| Friday is my sons favourite day He enjoys school however the pace of Friday is a more suitable tone for his attention and energy along with the flex if needed | |
| This time is so valuable, especially for students involved in sports that have them missing occasional days is school. Also, with math and science, having a time to clarify foundational learning is amazing. | |
| is there a way to track the student's attendance in Flex | |
| | I dont have my kids on friday, and can't monitor their use of flex block other than their reports |
| | This time is important for my son, as his tim organization and concentration is not yet developed. |
| The flex block has been very beneficial for my child and he does attend regularly. | |

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| | felx block is not totally necessary but I like that she can do sports and other activities that day |
| I have one kid who goes to Vanier and I will say the weekly flex block at Isfeld is far superior for consistent help and support from teachers | Love the extra day for kids to catch up especially if they are student athletes |
| I think Flex is an excellent idea. It rewards the kids who are able to complete their work in class, and offers support for those that can't within the existing school hours. I Also appreciate when the teachers email me to let me know my child should take advantage to compete an assignment. Having it as an option only works if the child uses it! | That day was very valuable. I appreciated knowing which teachers wanted to see my child, and knowing he had the opportunity to pick up any slack he'd missed during the semester. I think the Flex program is great. |
| My child uses the flex block almost every week. It gives her a chance to ensure her weeks work is complete and ask for extra help. Her grades are all As and Bs. | |
| My child does not seem to be required to attend very frequently. This seems like a waste of time. | |
| I find that having it on a Friday or at end of the day, my child is likely to not attend even though he does have work to do. Or we may have weekend plans that require us to leave a day earlier. | I was not aware that there was Flexible Learning Assessment Day so I do not know if it benefited my child as he didn't share. |
| When ask by a teacher, m,y child is attending the flex block. | |
| It is a good idea to provide time for "behind" students to catch up, and even tutor those who are having trouble learning the content. But what about the advanced students? Students who have no trouble completing assignments on time simply leave school early on Flex days. Why not use Flex time to provide enriched opportunities for them? | |
| Flex blocks have been very useful for my son to keep up with the curriculum. | |
| I think the time gets wasted and would be better spread out over the week. | |
| Two smaller flex blocks might be more advantageous. | |
| My children have all used it for extra help, missed assignments or clubs however I do see many students just leaving school during the block as co work close by | |
| I love the weekly flex period so my child has the opportunity for extra support regularly. I am so pleased Isfeld does it this way and not one full day in the month. | This helped my child greatly!! She was very thankful for the time. |

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| I greatly appreciate this flex block as it allows my child to get help should he need it. The most I can attribute it to is when I had “spare” in highschool which was similar except that my spares occurred on multiple days according to my class schedule. I know that for my child specifically that while he has access to access periods that this extra support time with the teacher that teaches the class has really helped. I fully support the flex block and would love to see it built upon to all continued support for all students and their needs if they should need it. | I greatly appreciated this day, while I know the intent of flex days is to help keep students on track that by the time this day rolls around it should be used for possible missed assignments or make-up or just yo finish up. I wish that this day possibly turned into more than one day or afternoon in the final week of the semester to allow for a bit more time to finish up. |
| I wanted to share some positive feedback regarding the current Flex Block structure. Elizabeth finds it to be a very effective system, as it allows her to access one-on-one support from her teachers when needed. The flexibility to choose which teacher to see ensures she can get help in the areas where she is struggling or falling behind, making it a valuable part of her learning experience. She particularly appreciates the individualized attention she receives, which helps her better understand challenging concepts and stay on track with her coursework. The structure has been a great support for her, and she feels it contributes positively to her academic progress. | we really liked the end-of-semester Flex Day, where students had the opportunity to go in and complete work from the entire semester. This provided a helpful buffer for wrapping up assignments and ensuring students had the time and support needed to finish strong. |
| There doesn't seem to be enough accountability to ensure the kids remain at school during the flex block. Many kids just leave school early. | |
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| Flex is a great opportunity for all my kids to make it tests and extra work missed when they are away from sports. | |
| it is so great for my child to have an opportunity to make up any work you may have missed due to illness or other reasons before he gets too far behind | |
| | though my child did not need the flex day, I think it's very valuable |
| I feel spares are more beneficial if you are trying to teach students to manage their time independently. | |
| It's good for vulnerable learners. Hopefully they use it. Don't worry about strong learners. | It's a good idea for both students and teachers. Let's face it, the last day of a semester is not the best day for learning anyway. If this helps vulnerable learners then great! |

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| I don't know that my son always uses it as well as he could but it has definitely come in handy for him and he has been required to attend by a teacher. I appreciate their time in that. | My two children have used this differently but it has been valuable for them both. Particularly useful for my youngest. |
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| The Flex Friday is wonderful! My child regularly uses it, and if they are caught up, the feeling of an extra long weekend is a major reward. | |
| | More than one day, like in July |
| my daughter attends regularly. She depends on that time to get help and lessen her home work. even with the support she still has 30mis to 1.5hrs everynight because she is a hard but slow worker. | |
| | Thank you for all your do to support my child! |
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| Why you would consider getting rid of this time is beyond comprehension. | |
| My child always attends flex block. It gives her time to work on assignments without the distractions at home. | |
| My son only started using it in Gr 12, I think it takes a level of learning maturity to use it the way it is set up and I'm not sure kids have that until senior year | |
| As a parent of a multi disciplined athlete this is a crucial part of the balance needed to stay on top of their studies. I would prefer it not be Friday as athletes tend to be away. | |
| Some teachers are not available for flex block meetings or they are too busy to get through to all of the students that are attending. | When you get used to a flex block at the end of Friday, you tend to adjust extra curricular activities around that. When you throw in a full day schedule on a Friday, you are now taking time and money out of my pocket. |
| Flex block is very useful to my child for catching up on work | |
| My chills appreciates the time available to complete schoolwork. When schoolwork is complete he enjoys going to library to using the 3D printer. | My children have high anxiety about homework. They value the extra time in flex block to complete what they need and ask for assistance. It is valuable student led time that they need to focus on what they feel needs to be done. |
| We appreciate the current time and arrangement but wouldn't be against trying a different day of the week once in a while | |
| By Friday, my kid is pretty tired from learning. They think it might be more useful nearer the middle to end of week. | My kid was up to da |
| My kid feels tired by the end of the week so usually comes home to rest. It does help them prepare for weekend school work, but my kid feels a wed or Thurs flex block would be helpful. | I feel it is valuable time to allow kids catch up. |

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| The Flex Block has been an excellent opportunity for my child to access teachers, take test that have been missed, work on group projects, get homework done during school hours so that her time is feed up outside school hours to pursue violin studies and karate. This has been a very beneficial and helpful resource. My hope is that it will continue. | My child was not required to be at school for this day as she had completed all of her work. She is extremely busy outside school. If she had needed this time frame to complete work it would have been helpful. It was also an affirmation of work completed and a reward for having worked hard to finish. |
| My child is happy with the structure, and feels comfortable using flex blocks when needed. | My child didn't need the extra day, but I appreciate that is was there if needed. |
| My child uses most flex times to finish his homework for the weekend. It is a good resource. | I appreciate the option if needed; however, my child didn't need the day. |
| | Missing Fridays for sports makes it a bit easier for catch up when it is a flex Friday. |
| My child is up to date with schoolwork but then uses flex block to leave early and does not get any value out of it | |
| My son takes that time to get caught up on his school work and finds it valuable | |
| It seems to work well, god tile to catch up. | N/A |
| Having a flex block on a different day might encourage more students take advantage of it. Many want to "leave early" on Fridays | Thank you for offering this to the students. And the clarity on the purpose of the day. |
| I would support flex block on an alternate day as well. Fridays are tempting to "leave early" especially if peers are not staying | Thank you for the clarity on the purpose of this day with the students. |
| I think it's great. Students don't have an excuse to not get help or their work done. | I think it's a great opportunity for those students that need more time and individual help. |
| Glad my child can use it when needed. | I am happy the school is thinking about the students that need more time and help. |
| Flex block is a useless block unless it is mandatory and there is follow up if they do not. My son is sitting at a 29% an I have had no contact from teacher. | The Jan 24 flex block worked well because there was a clear expectation from coaches that if grades weren't up and all assignments in kids could not attend tournaments. There should always be clear expectations and consequences to not attending flex block. For example you may not use the time to go home early or use the gym if you have outstanding assignments. Maybe you need a pass from your teaches to attend or some other system. |
| I find this block valuable when the students miss classes due to illness and/or sports | My children did not need it, as there was ample time time during the flex block to catch up on any missed work and tests. |
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| I prefer this current structure over the way that Vanier does flex as one solid day off. The current structure gives more opportunities for students to access help regularly and not let issues compound on themselves. Thursdays might be a more practical day as Friday students just want to get away from school and start the weekend. | |

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| The current flex block is a tremendous benefit to my daughter to allow for extra time & help to get her schoolwork completed. | |
| it doesn't feel as applicable to the younger grades possibly the older grades. | not great communication from teachers regarding expectations of the student. MyEd should be up to date so parents can actually tell if their child needs to be there, especially with the severe lack of communication from teachers |
| It has been very effective for my child. The teachers have been amazing and prompt at communicating when my child needs to be there. | My child had his work completed and did not need to attend. |
| My student says it helps him catch up on work when he is behind. | |