



**ATHOL-ROYALSTON REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
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*The Athol-Royalston Regional School District is committed to providing challenging educational experiences that inspire students to acquire the knowledge and skills to become responsible citizens in the global community.*

TO: Families of 5th-12th grade students  
FROM: Cynthia Kennedy, Assistant Superintendent for Teaching and Learning  
RE: ADJUSTMENT TO ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE AND REPORT CARD DISTRIBUTION  
DATE: January 24, 2023

Based on the significant disruption to Term 2 classes as a result of school cancellations due to winter weather, the Athol-Royalston Regional School District is making the following adjustments to the assessment schedule for grades 5 through 12 at ARMS and AHS. Please note: This does not impact students in grades 5 and 6 at RCS.

Semester 1/Term 2 Closes - Thursday, February 2, 2023  
Semester 2/Term 3 Begins - Friday, February 3, 2023  
Semester 1/Term 2 Report Cards Distributed - Tuesday, February 7, 2023

Term 3 Progress Report Grades Close - Tuesday, March 14, 2023  
Term 3 Progress Reports Distributed - Friday, March 17, 2023  
Term 3 Closes - Friday, April 14, 2023  
Term 4 Begins - Monday, April 24, 2023  
Term 3 Report Cards Distributed - Wednesday, April 26, 2023  
Term 4 Progress Report Grades Close - Tuesday, May 23, 2023  
Term 4 Progress Report Distributed - Friday, May 26, 2023

The close of Term 4 and final report card distribution is dependent on the end of the 2022-2023 school year in June.

Specifically for Athol High School, 1st semester finals and mid-term exams will take place on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 for A, B and C block classes, and Thursday, February 2, 2023 for D and E block classes. Athol High School will issue a more specific detailed schedule which will include times, and additionally relevant information.

If you have any additional questions, please contact your child's school.