**Sample Letter to Solicit Portfolio Feedback for Parents**

Dear Parents,

One advantage of using digital portfolios is the ability to have conversations about learning between students, parents and teachers.  My goal is to provide ongoing descriptive feedback to highlight accomplishments, evidence of learning and areas of learning to focus on for improvement and growth.

You can support your child's learning by:

* Regularly reviewing your child's digital portfolio with them
* Starting conversations with your child about items on their digital portfolio
* Posting meaningful comments and feedback on student portfolios

The sentence starters below might provide ideas for giving meaningful descriptive feedback that will motivate your child's learning.

* You can practice this at home by...
* This shows growth because...
* The part I found most interesting is...
* I would like to see improvement here because...
* My favourite part of this is...
* A few things you did really well here are...
* One piece to improve on here is...
* One thing I'm noticing about your work is...
* It’s important to learn about this because...
* I can help you with this by...

For homework this week, students will be asked to spend a few moments to review their portfolios with their parents. I ask that you take time this week to comment on one or more items on your child's digital portfolio.