

MyEducation BC Release Notes – Build 5.6

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
General	
<p>New Look and Feel</p>	<p>Some MyEducation BC screens or portions of screens have a fresh new look, making them easier to read. This new look appears in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Templates (workflows, wizards, forms, regular templates), and the rows, borders, and embedded lists within templates • Rows and borders in list views • Pop-ups (pick lists, manage resources pop-ups, input definitions for reports, procedures, imports, and exports) <p>Overall, there is an improved visual presentation; new table design with alternately highlighted rows; better use of space; larger font size; and a more effective access to options and tools menus</p>
<p>Visual alert for scheduled jobs that fail to run/run unsuccessfully</p>	<p>On the Entered Jobs page in the District or School view, Tools tab, an alert appears next to the name of any job that fails to run successfully.</p>
<p>Default average calculations can be customized</p>	<p>In the School view, a new Average Calculations side-tab appears (School view, Grades > Average Calculations). Schools have four default averages that can be customized:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative Average • Overall Average • Semester Running Average • Standard Overall Average <p>Schools can link an Average Calculation to a default MyEducation BC procedure. The enhancement does not change the way MyEducation BC currently calculates these averages.</p>
<p>Copy rubric grades to a new term</p>	<p>A new procedure helps teachers who grade using rubrics. This procedure copies scores from one term to another and does not overwrite manually-entered scores.</p> <p>(School view, Grades > Grade Input > Options > Prepopulate Rubric Scores) (Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Options > Prepopulate Rubric Scores)</p>
<p>New student search feature</p>	<p>Users can click an icon and search for a student by typing a name or ID in a pop-up, with the option of also entering a first name, grade, gender, or date of birth. (District, School, and Staff views, Student > Details)</p>







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Hide forums in Family portal	When mass-creating class pages from the Schedule tab in the School view, the Build Class Pages pop-up has a new checkbox, Hide Forums in the Family Portal . Selected by default, it prevents forums from appearing in the Family portal.
View a student's schedule from a previous year	Select "Previous year" from the Filter menu to view a student's schedule from last year. (School view, Student > Schedule (list view)).

School Scheduling	
View and Edit Previous Year Master Schedule	Users can now view (and edit) the school's master schedule from last year (School view > Schedule > Master > Filter = Previous Year)
Restore deleted course sections	It is now possible to restore sections that were deleted from the school's master schedule (School view > Schedule > Master > Options > Restore Deleted Sections...)
Max periods per day for a Teacher	There is a new field on the Staff details screen, in the Build view, that allows the user to set the number of sections a teacher will be scheduled into, by the build engine (Build view > Staff > Details)
Show a secondary student's schedule in the Build view	You can now see a student's schedule, from their secondary school (Build view > Student > Schedule > Workspace > Matrix view)
Mixed groupings for Teams, Houses, Section Types and Platoons	You can now set specific teams, houses, section types, and platoons allowed in a section, to have a mixed grouping (e.g. Students from Team A & C, but not B).
Copy District and School Course Catalogue	A change has been made to the logic in these functions that will allow a course to be copied forward, even if it does not conform to the Course Mask.

Gradebook	
Create assignments for linked class sections	You can now create an assignment and add it to a selection of your linked course sections. A new Add Assignment? column on the Create Assignment page lets you select checkboxes next to the class sections for the

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	<p>assignment. (This column only appears for linked sections.)</p> <p>When you create an assignment for linked sections and then open the assignment's details page, the field Update changes to linked assignments is enabled. Any edits you make to the assignment are copied to the other linked sections.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Options > Add Assignment or Add Ungraded Assignment)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Options > Add Assignment)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Add Assignment button)</p>
<p>Delete an assignment from multiple linked classes</p>	<p>If an assignment is associated with linked class sections, you can delete it from one or more of the linked sections at the same time.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Options > Delete)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Details > Options > Delete)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > <i>select the assignment in column header.</i> Click Delete on the assignment details page.)</p>
<p>Drag and drop a file from My Resources to an assignment in the gradebook</p>	<p>You can now click Drag and Drop from My Resources on the Create Assignment page. This makes it easy to add a resource from your personal course materials to an assignment.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Options > Add Assignment or Add Ungraded Assignment)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Options > Add Assignment)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Add Assignment button)</p>
<p>Exclude an assignment from the term average calculation</p>	<p>Click Exclude from averages if you want to exclude an assignment score from the term average calculation. On your Scores page, the column header for the assignment will appear gray and have a strikethrough. In the Family and Student portals, "Excluded from averages" will appear next to the assignment.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Options > Add Assignment)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Options > Add Assignment)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Add Assignment button)</p>
<p>New 'Calculate as full point value' behavior for special codes</p>	<p>When you create a special code, you can select Calculate as full point value at the Behavior field. When this checkbox is selected, MyEducation BC will include an assignment's maximum points when calculating the student's average.</p> <p>(Staff view, Tools > Special Codes > Options > Add)</p>

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<p>Lookup (or CTRL + L) pop-up lists your special codes, grade scales, and footnotes</p>	<p>When entering assignment grades, the Lookup pop-up is enhanced to display your special codes and footnotes, in addition to your grade scales if they are set up.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > go to a grading cell > Options > Lookup (or press CTRL + L))</p>
<p>New Student Information icon</p> 	<p>A new Student Information icon  lets you quickly view additional demographic and academic information for a student from your Scores page.</p> <p>There are two new gradebook preferences: Enable student details and Enable student academics. If you enable one, or both, the new icon appears in the Name column on your Scores page. Click the icon to access a pop-up with a Demographics tab (if Enable student details is selected) and/or an Academics tab (if Enable student academics is selected).</p> <p>(Staff view, Set Preferences > Gradebook tab)</p>
<p>Enter 'Teacher's Notes' and 'Assignment feedback' without entering an assignment score</p>	<p>Before, you could only type Teacher's Notes and Assignment feedback when entering assignment scores on your Scores page. Now you can type Teacher's Notes and Assignment feedback without entering a score. Just click in the empty grading cell, then click the comment icon, and enter your comments. You can do this in the Single Student, Single Assignment, and All Students views.</p> <p>In the Single Student View and Single Assignment view, Assignment feedback and Teacher's Notes columns display your comments. If only a portion of your comments appear, you can click in the column to read the entire comment or edit it. (Staff view, Gradebook > Scores)</p>
<p>Ungraded assignments no longer require a Gradebook column name</p>	<p>Previously, ungraded assignments required a value in the GB column name field. Now, you no longer need to enter a value in this field for ungraded assignments.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Options > Add Ungraded Assignment) (Staff view, Planner > Events view > Add Ungraded Assignment)</p>
<p>New 'Start time' and 'End time' fields for online submissions</p>	<p>You can now specify a Start time and an End time for your online assignments. When you create an assignment, click Allow Online Submissions on the new assignment page.</p> <p>Enter an Open date (with an optional Start time) and a Close date (with an optional End time). Students can only submit the assignment through the</p>

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	<p>portal to you during the specified date and time range.</p> <p>Students can submit online assignments when the Close date is after the Date due you specified. If an assignment is not submitted by this time on the Close date, it is marked as "Missing" in the Student portal.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Assignments > Options > Add Assignment) (Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Options > Add Assignment) (Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Add Assignment button)</p>
<p>New Student Submission column and icon  help track late assignments</p>	<p>A new Student Submission column in the Single Student and Single Assignment views displays a date and timestamp for students' uploaded assignment files. This timestamp also appears in the Family and Student portals. When a student submits an assignment after the Date due you specified, but before the online submission Close date has been reached,  appears to indicate a late submission. Click  to download the file.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores)</p>
<p>Categories side-tab being phased out</p>	<p>The Categories side-tab is no longer functional. In the Staff view, if you click Gradebook > Categories, you will get a link to the Class Details page (Gradebook > Details), where you can create and edit your assignment categories. The Categories side-tab will not appear in future MyEducation BC releases.</p>
<p>Associate colors with grade scales; view them on Scores page (Traditional gradebook)</p>	<p>You can associate colors with grade scales, and view them on your Scores page. (Staff view, Tools > Grade Scales > Options > Add)</p> <p>On your Scores page, you can decide whether you want to view all of the colors you have selected, only some of them, or none at all. Your selections can toggle on or off. They appear in the full Traditional view, as well as the Single Assignment and Single Student views.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > select <i>Color</i> at <i>Display</i> and click  to show or hide the colors.)</p>
<p>Icons provide quick link between class attendance input page and Scores page</p>	<p>From the Class List breadcrumbs on your Scores page, click the Attendance icon  to go directly to the class attendance input page.</p> <p>From the class attendance input page, click the Scores page icon  in the Class List breadcrumbs to quickly reach your Scores page for the class.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores) (Staff view, Attendance > Class > Input)</p>

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<p>Adjust assignment category weights by term</p>	<p>If you calculate term averages by weight (and not by total points), you can change the weight for your categories by term. This will not affect your gradebook scores from previous posted terms.</p> <p>Adjusting category weights can be helpful for special assignments.</p> <p>Note that adjusting a category's weight will affect scored assignments in your gradebook for the term(s) you edit.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Details > Categories field > Adjust Weights by Term)</p>
<p>'Update Post Columns' button appears on Scores page</p>	<p>On your Scores page, if you set Grade Columns to Post Columns - Term or Post Columns - Course, the Update Post Columns button now appears next to the Post Grades button. This serves as a helpful reminder to update post columns before posting your grades. (Grade Input window must be open for the term selected)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores)</p>
<p>Quickly add multiple assignments on Scores page and in Assignments widget</p>	<p>When adding or editing an assignment on the Gradebook tab, Scores side-tab, click Save and New to quickly create another assignment (Staff view, Gradebook > Scores).</p> <p>When editing an existing assignment in the Assignments widget, click Save and New to create another assignment (Staff view, Pages > Assignments widget).</p>
<p>View the date/timestamp for a student's assignment submission</p>	<p>The date/timestamp appears for each student's uploaded assignment files in the gradebook. You can determine whether the assignment was submitted on or before the due date, or if the assignment was late.</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Student)</p> <p>(Staff view, Gradebook > Scores > Assignment)</p>
<p>Portal views provide more information about assignment grades</p>	<p>You can now see any special codes that a teacher has associated with an assignment. These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exempt: MyEducation BC will not count this assignment when calculating the student's average. • Calculate as zero: MyEducation BC counts this assignment as a zero when calculating the student's average. • Calculate as full point value: MyEducation BC includes this assignment's total points when calculating the student's average. <p>(Academics > select a class > Assignments > Score column)</p>

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Preferences	Teacher preferences are now available via a new gear icon visible on most Scores screens

Bug Fixes and Corrections

HEAT ID	Category	Sub-Category	Summary
10397	Core	Field Set	Field set on District Reference table now correctly displays Enterprise as Owner of Enterprise codes.
10386	Student Information	Letters and Mailing	Canadian addresses that begin with a number (e.g. 100 Mile House) are now being validated correctly; the numbers are removed leaving the leading space when the record is saved.
10367	Student Information	Conduct Incidents/ Actions	Conduct Incident Codes no longer display when they are marked as hidden.
10426	Grades	Transcripts	Graduation Requirement Checkbox is now selected when a student took a course multiple times (when student is retaking the course and has a final mark of W from the previous instance).