Subject:	Important Reminder - Upcoming Moodle Version Upgrade from 3.9 to 4.1
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Hello,

This is to reminder of the upcoming Moodle upgrade scheduled to take place on **Monday, April 29th,** and **Tuesday, April 30th, 2024**. This upgrade from version 3.9 to 4.1 will bring new features and a refreshed user interface to Moodle.

Here are some of the new features coming to Moodle!

- In Moodle 4.1, all navigation tabs, such as Home, My Courses, and others, will be consolidated and moved to the top of the page to enhance ease of navigation.
- The Dashboard will now include a Timeline feature to filter events by dates and a Calendar view in addition to the existing features.
- Moodle 4.1 will introduce more prominent icons for activities and resources, making them easier to identify.
- Participants and grades tabs will be placed at the top of the course main page, eliminating the need to collapse course sections or scroll down to access these tabs.

For more information on these new features in Moodle 4.1, please visit https://wordpress.kpu.ca/techupdates/

Important note regarding the intermittent downtime associated with the upgrade: Please note that due to the upgrade, there may be an intermittent downtime period and Moodle may not be accessible during the morning of their scheduled upgrade day. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding as we work to implement this upgrade. The upgrade schedule for Courses.moodle.kpu.ca and Community.moodle.kpu.ca are listed below:

Courses.moodle.kpu.ca: April 29th, 2024

Community.moodle.kpu.ca: April 30th, 2024

Important note for TRADES FACULTY: Trades.moodle.kpu.ca will not be upgraded with this change. An upgrade for the Trades Moodle site is scheduled for the end of the Summer 2024 semester.

For questions about this upgrade or the scheduled downtime, please reach out to Teaching and Learning at tlcommon@kpu.ca or the IT Service Desk.

Sincerely,
The Teaching & Learning Commons