

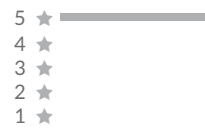
DUFFIELD SCHOOL THOUGHTEXCHANGE 2021

Parkland School Division 70

Q1 What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about your school and/or Parkland School Division this year?

I have no complaints... in this crazy time we are in right now, I'm confident, happy, impressed and honestly grateful! The staff are doing amazing! My child's mental health is number one, and being back in school plays a huge role on this.

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There needs to be increased expectations that all school staff and students are treated respectfully and professionally by all parents and guardians. Staff, students and parents should be treated appropriately at all times and there should be no tolerance of any inappropriate behaviour from parents.

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Collaboration is hard with staff who do not want to hear others' ideas. I would LOVE to see it be more of a priority in our division. I feel that it would keep teachers who stick to their "tried & true" ways from becoming arrogant/obstinate in their practice and keep working for what's best for kids

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Classroom cleaning Teachers have had to take on a lot of the duties of cleaning that the night custodians are typically responsible for because of Covid.

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Excellent positive School atmosphere Our school staff has done an outstanding job keeping school spirit positive during these trying times.

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Extra efforts put forth by staff/teachers to create safe environment for students. It made school possible this year

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I appreciate the kindness and effort from all the staff that keeps our children in the classroom

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I appreciate the support from our administration at our school when dealing with difficult situations. We are lucky to have strong leadership who have high expectations for students and guardians and how they treat our staff.

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I appreciate the work our inclusive education leader has done with our children and our family since our children's needs were identified. As parents it is important that we feel our thoughts and wants are heard and that our children's needs are being met.

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I enjoy the small class sizes and excellent teachers. My child is a good learner but for once feels as though he belongs. This is important as it contributes to a stronger self esteem and enjoyment to learning.

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Teachers using multiple apps for distance learning, creates confusion, frustration with parents having multiple apps and log ins etc Be more streamlined and efficient if either schools or the board made the decision of what app is to be used.

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The quarter system is amazing I think that the quarter system has been beneficial to students as they are able to concentrate on 1 or 2 cores rather than 3 or 4.

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CFE staff meetings Miss having these. Even virtually, it was nice to connect and feel some people-energy for a few minutes. (Perhaps we could do something fun?)

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I am concerned about staff wellness and burn out. It's important because if staff aren't well, students are not receiving the best possible education.

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I appreciate that we have a snack and lunch program. There is a great selection of healthy option for students who don't have any food.

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I appreciate the sense of community It allows kids to feel like they belong

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I would like to see less torch time maybe throughout the week. I appreciate Torch time, however with only 2 classes, there is too much time for extra collaboration. Is there a way to condense it to 3 days a week?

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It's not always bullying. The term is being overused and or used in the wrong context. Bullying is when a person is personally being targeted everyday. Negative interactions that occur infrequently or randomly is not bullying.

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We are blessed with a great school community of support

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Wellness is more important now than ever, PSD is doing a great job! Knowing what resources are available and what other kids are going through will help all families support students in pandemic times and normal times

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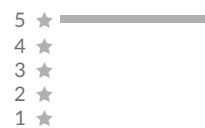
"behavioral" issue kids shouldn't be in regular classes. They tie up a TA and get to act out with no real consequence. My kids notice this. they affect the learning of the majority and my kids ask why they can be rude to a teacher or another student but dont have consequence, it's bull.

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Ability to highlight offerings of French Immersion For the families enrolled we need to ensure the information from CPF Parkland chapter is shared throughout the division.

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Admin and teachers have done very well with getting the online learning more effective! I found the second time around was way easier to follow! I find the students are able to function a lot more independently

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Appreciate that school counselling/mental health is being considered a priority but am concerned that it still is not high enough of a priority. All mental health/education experts have proven that if we do not make mental/emotional health a priority, then academic performance will decrease.

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Appreciate the resilience of staff and students. It's a tough year!

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Appreciate the school's commitment to keeping students safe and minimizing their chance of contracting COVID-19 at school. Keep kids healthy despite pandemic.

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Bullying & how it is dealt with Better communication between transportation & schools. We have dealt with issues on the bus for 2 yrs and now with the same child in school.

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COVID Teaching is not easy at the best of times and during COVID it is exponentially hard - thank you for all you do for our kids.

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COVID efforts For the most part I think the teachers and staff are doing a great job with the added stress of covid efforts.

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Caring staff make our kids' school a welcoming positive place. Our young kids are having a positive experience in grade one.

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Clarity around policies and procedures is sometimes lacking Sometimes staff are unsure what expectations are around variety of procedures. Remote learning, Supporting at home learners, cleaning protocols, etc.

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Class sizes I am concerned with growing class sizes especially in division 1-2

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Communication has been transparent and clear I appreciate knowing what the school division is doing with regards to Covid precautions.

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Concerned about insufficient outdoor supervision during recess and lunch. This is important so our kids can feel safe, focus on learning, and not work about bullying.

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Concerned about staff morale, it's down a lot. A lot due to Covid restrictions. Staff aren't allowed to visit in the staff room which isn't good. It helps teachers feel supported and not alone and give teachers a break even for 15 min makes a big difference.

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Concerned about the age of the school We have one of the oldest schools with old school items and lack of available resources

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Construction happening simultaneously when students are in classes. Safety concerns.

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Coping with COVID-19 My school has worked hard to make school "home" for our students amid all the challenges of COVID-19.

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Covid has been a major interruption, HUGE thank you to all school staff...teachers, support staff, custodians!!!

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Cuts to PUF program are a big concern. Some kids will not get the early speech intervention they need to be successful in school and beyond.

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Dedicated staff Reassuring that your child is receiving appropriate care and education

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Does not appear to value employees and their contributions to the division It appears that we are nothing more that replaceable cogs in the machine

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Flexibility Providing options for both on line and in class learning and support both

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Funding for small schools There seems to be inequality in resources and technology between the divisions larger and smaller schools.

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How can school counsellors support teachers more in addressing bullying and classroom management? When circumstances demand more from teachers, bullying can go overlooked. With inclusive education there are also more behavior concerns.

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I am appreciative of the support my son's homeroom teacher has given him through this emotionally trying year due to COVID. Mental health is important.

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I am concerned about class sizes In the time of Covid, trying to social distance with the space we have and the number of students is incredibly difficult

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I am concerned about teacher workload and teacher burnout. This year has obviously been challenging due to covid-19. Increased supervision, new I.P.P, constantly changing rules, lack of communication ect.

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I am concerned about the busing situation. I don't like the fact that my kids are on the bus for 3 hrs a day.

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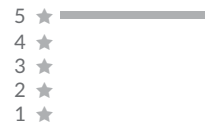
I am concerned that teachers are doing double the amount of work for the same pay.

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I am concerned with disparity caused by the current realities. Students who are disenfranchised are even more so now. Communities are only as strong as their weakest members and Covid-19 is making our weakest members even weaker while our Strongest members cope well.

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I am concerned with the duplication of programming without collaboration of all stakeholders All three high schools are offering versions of online learning ... why is there no collaboration for consistency, best practice and product

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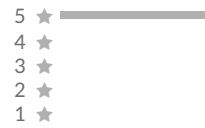
I am grateful for our supportive community

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I appreciate PSD IT and purchasing departments Linda L, Mark P and Julie W have been a great support with our tech needs. The help desk is a great way to contact and get updates on our tickets

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I appreciate everything the school does for the students. I appreciate the online virtual learning. The safety of all students and teachers and staff at the school from covid.

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I appreciate having an option to learn at home and an easy transition when we were ready to return. It is important to have options for families that have different risk tolerance and factors.

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I appreciate how different CFL is and all the unique programs we can offer. I like that families have options.

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I appreciate how hard the staff and admin have worked to make an inclusive space for my child. It's important to me that even though my child has delays and obstacles to overcome he is still treated as a part of the class.

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I appreciate how much our teachers, administrators, and staff care about our kids. I appreciate that our schools are open and kids are in class. The impacts of kids not being in class may be worse than COVID itself in many respects. Our teachers show that they care by teaching in class.

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I appreciate how well organized the school is and how they are caring towards the children. It's been a hard transitional year for the children and I Am happy how understanding and accommodating the staff are.

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I appreciate how you have been able to keep the education up for the most part in light of our current situation. Even though we are going through crazy times, our kids still need a good education.

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I appreciate that kindergarten teachers care about their students' health. However, they should not dictate what parents can pack in a child's lunch. Parents should decide what is a healthy choice for a child's lunch based on other foods the child has eaten that day and overall family dietary habits

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I appreciate that the principal and vice principal are so open and welcoming and are bringing new options for jr high to the school. Creates a positive, open, innovative, and exciting atmosphere.

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I appreciate that you are open and teaching our children. As education is extremely important for our children

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I appreciate the Covid protocols, the clear and direct communication. The more we remain aware, diligent, and communicate issues the greater the chance of staying in school and avoiding isolation or illness.

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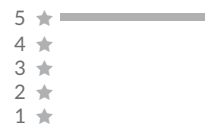
I appreciate the PSD is budgeting to fix and upgrade some of the older schools Even though the building are there for the students it is so awesome to see some renovations happening to make the older schools get a fresh new feel!

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I appreciate the continuous efforts the school faculty have made to ensure our kids are safe and remain safe while at school. It's important because my children who thrive and prefer in person schooling rather than at home learning.

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I appreciate the hard work PSD staff members have put in during the Covid-19 pandemic. It would have been easy for people to feel defeated but so many people stepped up and made it manageable.

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I appreciate the staff and how they have worked through these unforeseen times. I do not like the bell schedule at Greystone Comp. it is not family friendly or work/life friendly.

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I appreciate the staff members They provide insight and support

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I appreciate the work of the teachers They are far more engaged with the students than the chaos that the children faced in the Spring.

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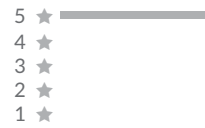
I do not agree with the change to the inclement weather policy. It is poorly worded, ill-conceived, and was implemented without sufficient notice.

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I like the “themed” days. It helps with morale and gives kids something to look forward to.

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I really appreciate the communication that is available between parents and Administration. Communication is key as a parent with a student in grade 10. The high school environment is so new to families, and MCHS has made the transition easy

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I super appreciate how hard everyone is working. And I appreciate all the grease that’s being given. I hope we can continue

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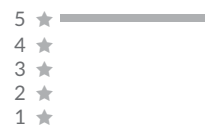
I think the kids need lots of help navigating thru course selection and future goals. The landscape of learning is always changing and each student needs unique guidance thru their future planning.

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I truly appreciate how much effort our teacher at Entwistle has put into making sure the parents/families of the students still feel engaged. I love feeling involved with my daughters education and this year has been a struggle in that area, but the pictures and updates have been a God send

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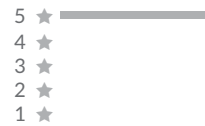
I worry about the lack of educational options for rural student. I do not feel that there is equal access and quality of education. Rural students face significant disadvantages.

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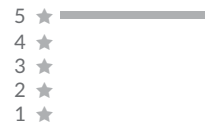
It boggles my mind most other schools have no clue what we do at CFL.

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I'm concerned that students are not continuing to follow COVID regulations
Wearing buffs, sharing equipment, face to face close conversations

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Lack of resource for students who are not considered "exceptional." Many behaviour students are not being identified by learning services as having needs. There is a lack of resources to support these kids.

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Mental health I am concerned with the growing amount of mental health issues and lack of supports

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Mental health supports Much of what's available is DIY. Can we create an online PSD mental health group or something?

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More one on one for students in class who need more attention and to help keep them from outbursts and inappropriate behaviour toward others There are some students who don't have the appropriate skills to be in a classroom without adequate observation compared to others.

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My child is very happy with all aspects of the school This is very important because he and other students had a very hard time with being bullied and redaculed at his old school copperhaven

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My only concern is the lack of EA support for students We have way too many students that need extra help but not enough funding to get it accomplished

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My teacher and support staff colleagues are AMAZING. They are so supportive and help me get through these tough times

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Not enough physical activity time Kids need to move their bodies.

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Our family appreciates the fact that a sports academy has been added this year. Love that it gives my kid an extra opportunity to learn and train in his sport.

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Our rural bus route is unreasonably long. We live 13km paved hwy away from the school. The bus ride home is almost 1.5 hrs with 2 transfers. The lack of reasonable bus commute means we've had to drive our young children each day for kinder and grade 1. It impacts our work and finances.

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PSD's addition to their alternative learning programs has been great. Not every child learns or meets their potential the same way. It's great to see the innovation to reach as many of our kids as possible to build skill

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Quality learning and interaction with peers has been essential to kids mental health Being able to socialize and learn alongside their peers is so important to their growth.

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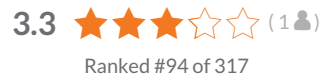


Quarter system is working well My child enjoys being able to focus on only 2 subjects at a time. It's made diploma exam time less stressful.

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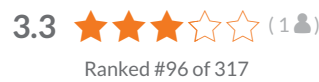
Research has shown that the middle school model may not be as effective in preparing students for high school. It is vital that students are able to transition from a middle school system to a high school system where there is a greater emphasis on grades.



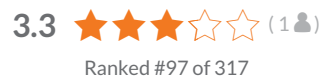
School cleanliness Our school Custodians are outstanding with keeping up with all of the additional Covid cleaning on top of their regular duties.



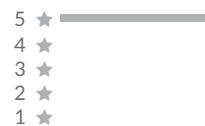
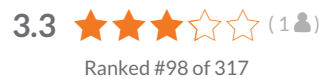
Seeing that is their only social outing is school right now it is the only place where they can talk sometimes. So i feel that it is very important that they have someone in all schools full time that they feel comfortable to talk to.



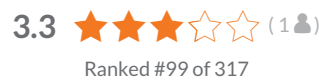
Staff Wellness How can students be well if staff are unwell



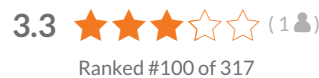
Staff is really friendly and compassionate Open communication and compassion is very important





Students need tech literacy, but also neat printing by hand Overlooking messy printing disadvantages students later in life and may mean that learning disorders aren't diagnosed



Teachers The teachers we have been exposed to care and go above and beyond to make it the best experience/environment possible for our child.





Teachers care and are concerned about the students Teens don't talk to their parents alot. It's nice to hear if she is doing well or struggling in school.

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Teachers need better online training The teachers need better support to navigate the online learning platforms in order to better help their classes

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The Quarter System is FANTASTIC! The continuity of the classes and reduced stress for exams has our child experiencing the best academic year ever. Our child is succeeding and thriving with the longer classes allowing more lesson time and uninterrupted theory. Only studying for 2 exams=less anxiety

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The bus I find the bus drivers to be rude and lack communication to parents.

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The grade level teacher's organization During COVID and in person/on-line learning, organization is key for students' understanding and anxiety.

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The main reason I sent my son to do in-school learning was socialization and exercise. The kids need to be with their peers and need physical activities to get away from consistently being on a screen.

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The school board is too lenient when it comes to attendance, absenteeism and tardiness. Especially important with children who are struggling to begin with. Has been an issue pre-COVID so cannot put it on that.

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The school division did a great job of getting our kids back in school I like the 1/4 system School is doing a great job following the rules My child does better in person than on-line

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The support with covid has been solid Allows for a feeling of safety

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The teachers are so stretched and overwhelmed they can't communicate with parents very often. I don't get feedback anymore. I only receive a mass email list of assignments that students have not completed. I don't know how my son is doing.

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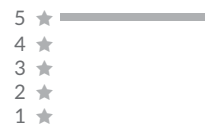
There was a COVID exposure, which was scary, but communication around it was great Deciding to do in-person school was not easy. when we got the call about an exposure it was very scary, but the staff were super kind and supportive.

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Torch Time is a great addition Giving students the opportunity to catch up on work and connect with a teacher is a great idea. Offering cop talk, gym, etc. is a great option as well

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Transportation This always seems to be a nightmare for so many families, there just has to be a better way for the transportation department to function.

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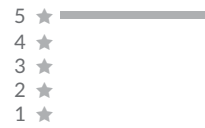
We do the best that we can with our parking lot and bussing situation but it is not great. Pavement and better flow for traffic down the back alley would be a huge improvement.

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What I appreciate in our school is admin holding students accountable for there negative actions Students need to learn they are not allowed to disrespect others or the building

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Why does PSD 70 not employ a physical therapist beyond early education? Kids with physical disabilities are NOT magically cured once beyond Early Ed. It shouldn't be a hard to get PSD to hire a contracted PT for 1-12 My son's disease is progressive, but PT slows it down from advancing. HELP us!

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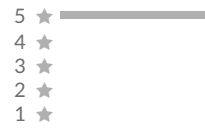
Willingness to support teacher passions I love that our admin support our passions and helps us obtain resources when asked! For example, diversity books, resources books and materials.

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staff mental health I am concerned about staff mental health. The restrictions of staff not being able to socialize during breaks is taking a toll on their well-being.

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Academic Concerns Many students have gaps in their learning from "learning at home" from last year. The gaps are shrinking down but it impacting classroom instruction

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Appreciate the dedication of teachers providing online instruction alongside in-person instruction. Keep learning going despite pandemic.

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Appreciate the new admin support Need this support this year above all others

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Appreciate the school being open and taking the kids and having a safe place to be. They need to feel excepted and treated with care

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Appreciated how well my daughters grade 6 teacher kept us informed about what school was assigned/due, what topics were being covered, etc. The teacher maintained a solid weekly Google classroom update, and used the remind app very well to help us as parents help our child stay on track.

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Be nice to have a play ground, social events like dances etc for middle school kids. Obviously not with Covid but in the future years. social engagement out of structured school times is important for development.

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Community Great sense of community within and outside of the school

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Creating rules under the guise of AHS guidelines Staff need to socialize and support each other now more than ever but feel like we can't talk for 2 minutes without worrying about being reprimanded

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Ranked #126 of 317





Division communications seem infrequent. Important to hear from Board and Superintendent as well as from school.

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Ranked #127 of 317





Good community spirit at school Muir Lake in the past offered a welcome BBQ, organized event days like wear your jersey day, etc, offers school merchandise.

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Ranked #128 of 317





How hard the staff are working to keep kids safe this year Ensuring safety so we can stay in school and not work online again for a long period of time

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #129 of 317





I am concerned that our school is trying to offer too many new initiatives at once Staff are being split into too many niche/new programs. Staff are burnt out and students in established programs are being moved down priority list.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #130 of 317





I am concerned that science (older grades) is losing the spark of interest in my child as with the COVID-19 restrictions there is little hands-on My child had a love for science but is now board with it. Hoping we can find a way to have kids participate actively in experiments

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #131 of 317





I am frustrated with lack of guidance with Grade book and the continual "you figure it out". I wish there was a consistent expectation between school When starting something new there should be a shared understanding of what is expected. There are clear guidelines for gradebook in other divisions.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #132 of 317



I am happy with the quality of administration and staff. The school functions smoothly, particularly during Covid.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #133 of 317





I appreciate LLI teacher and our school counselor. These positions help support the child so that teachers can teach.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #134 of 317





I appreciate all staff and principles

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #135 of 317





I appreciate all the hard work the staff has done to protect my child from COVID-19. I appreciate the effort they put into him to continue learning I was afraid he would lose out a whole school year worth of learning but he has come a long way especially with his reading which he struggles with

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #136 of 317





I appreciate all the help and measures teachers gave gone through to keep every one safe and healthy

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #137 of 317





I appreciate colleague support Even when we are not able to eat in the same room my colleagues understand and can help converse around the situation we are in

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #138 of 317





I appreciate how much the administration cares about the health of their staff. While this is a hectic year, it is good to get those earnest reminders to take care of ourselves, from all levels of administration.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #139 of 317





I appreciate how the Staff has shown that they are lifelong learners. teacher were quick to pivot to remote learning, record lessons, learn how new tech worked, work both classroom and online sessions

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #140 of 317



I appreciate that bus supervision has been done by Admin Leave staff to attend to the precleaning/post cleaning of rooms, get ready for the day, connect to peers, prepare for the next day

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #141 of 317





I appreciate the care and attention that is shown prior to and post school day.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #142 of 317





I appreciate the flexibility in learning When kids need to be home the learning can continue

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #143 of 317



I appreciate the hard work and organization from the teachers. My children haven't had any problems transitioning to in school learning from last year.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #144 of 317



I appreciate the ongoing Covid 19 communication It helps me feel confident sending my child to school

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #145 of 317



I appreciate the online platform that the students have been able to access to continue with their education even when they are away from the class. Being able to stay in a routine with education and learning is important to us as a family and especially our child.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #146 of 317





I appreciate the weekly email from the principal keeping parents informed of upcoming events I appreciate the small class sizes

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #147 of 317



I feel both my son's teachers have made an extra effort this year connecting with them With everything going on in the world the extra effort to connect with my boys has put them a bit more at ease

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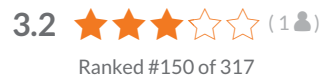


I felt it was a fairly smooth transition from in-class to online, back to in-class. I was worried that my son would have difficulty staying focused because of the change to his regular routine.

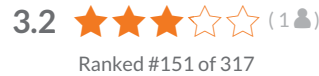
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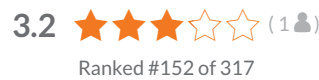
I have no concerns seems that the school is doing its best



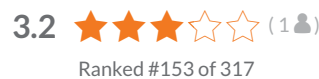
I really appreciate the communication received from Prescott, from both the school and teachers. When you are aware of the goings on and what your children are learning that week, it opens up the lines of communication with your children.



I think it is great that the school offers a counselling program, but I feel the children aren't given enough opportunity to use this benefit. It helps provides a safe place that the kids can discuss things they may not feel comfortable discussing at home or with their teacher.



I thought the online learning was done very well. The communication from the teachers has been great.



Increased transparency in student progress and ways to improve. Parents don't always have a clear image of their child's efforts based on grades alone and increased clear communication makes it easier.





It's good to see that in some schools, Health/LifeSkills is taken VERY seriously and taught thoroughly. This needs to happen with ALL schools. Many of the social/behavioural concerns that are brought up by staff and families are directly linked to the Health & Life Skills curriculum.



Its disappointing that with the larger workload that staff are not compensated. Staff juggling online learning, covid cleaning measures, plus regular teaching and staff arent being compensated any better than previous years.




Kids need more community involvement It's important they learn from other organizations. Money management, shovel a senior driveway

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #157 of 317





Making sure everyone matters, Not just students but Staff as well. I understand that covid-19 has put restrictions on alot of things but you still needto make sure your staff is doing well.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #158 of 317





More planned sports for kids to play and watch for fun. More creative use the school in ways that balances safety concerns and mental health concern. Because I think sport can be emotionally healing in a time of enormous stress.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #159 of 317





Most of my concerns are covid related at this time.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #160 of 317



Need for Before and/or After School Care at Muir Lake Important to consider before/after school care directly at the school. There is not a lot of care within the community and saves PSD on busing costs.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #161 of 317



Online school has really reduced bullying concerns Because there's no unsupervised interaction with the other kids, there has been much less bullying this year than previous years.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #162 of 317




Opportunities for some staff to work from home Safety for those but since not all staff can do so, it does demonstrate some inequities

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #163 of 317





Option 2. It is great that my children had the choice to work from home, many of the online teachers have been amazing

3.2  (1 
Ranked #164 of 317





Parking We need an extra entrance for the overflow

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Ranked #165 of 317





Relevant learning Teaching how to identify false news in social media is important. Thanks for adding that to the lessons

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Ranked #166 of 317





Seamless transitions from in person to online learning This has been great to see and allows students to learn at pace in all situations. Doing a great job!

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Ranked #167 of 317





Staff I have had been treated tremendously by school staff when coming to the school

3.2  (1 
Ranked #168 of 317




Staff are amazing Amazing office staff and key teachers that make a bug difference in these little minds.

3.2  (1 
Ranked #169 of 317





Staff at Memorial have handled online learning extremely well. With classes being moved on/off-line at any given time, the ability to continue lessons seamlessly is very much appreciated

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Ranked #170 of 317





Staff does the best they can with what they have, but the ecology of some buildings is disturbing. No natural light, and even no windows in classes. To maximize student performance socially/academically, the physical environment MUST include natural light, exposure to nature(i.e. fresh air/plants)

3.2  (1 
Ranked #171 of 317





Stuck on why there's no snow removal I watched two kids wipe out this morning, one of them biting it twice just trying to get around the corner.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #172 of 317





The flexibility of teachers to adapt

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #173 of 317



The friendliness of the front line staff. When we went to the school for an appointment they were warm, welcoming and genuinely happy to see my child.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #174 of 317





The grade level teacher's communication
Helping keep parents in the loop

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #175 of 317





The school does not take bullying seriously.
My child and others have been seriously impacted by this.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #176 of 317



The young staff, I feel the can be more relatable to the children and they're always willing to adapt.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #177 of 317



There needs to be more done about bullying, stricter policy's, or behavior management . I find that it is not being taken seriously.
Children should not be scared to go to school, they feel they don't have the support they need.

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #178 of 317





Tries hard to be inclusive As a minority I appreciate the attention to positive diversity

3.2  (1 )
Ranked #179 of 317





We appreciate everything the school and school division has done to keep the kids safe from Covid. It takes a lot of work from staff but it is vital. Thank you!

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Ranked #180 of 317





We haven't had a staff meeting in a while. it's important to keep staff engaged at this time it seems many are keeping close to their work area so it's good to get boost morale

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Ranked #181 of 317



Wide variety of options for learning gives parents option based on their level of comfort.

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Ranked #182 of 317



appreciate that there will be learning from now on no matter if buses running or not. Enjoy the choice of in class or online learning. Its important because education is important. The children and staff can not afford to lose days with the high pace they are learning new material.

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Ranked #183 of 317





power school helps to keep track and on top of child

3.2  (1 
Ranked #184 of 317



I appreciate Mme Sommers and her communication skills. She is very dedicated and very helpful.

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Ranked #185 of 317





I appreciate how our school has handled being open during Covid. The new protocols, the amazing teachers and staff have made our school safe. This is important as we have seen other schools who have still not gone back to in person learning and students fall way behind in their education.

3.1  (2 
Ranked #186 of 317





I appreciate the staff For working together in assisting students and parents to succeed with remote learning.

3.1  (2 )
Ranked #187 of 317





Lack of communication from Lead Team to the staff that are required to carry out the New Policy or New Procedure etc. So often the front line staff are caught with no knowledge of something and not able to prepare or better yet offer some insight in implementing.

3.1  (2 )
Ranked #188 of 317



Stony Memorial teachers have done a great job with instruction online. The teachers went above and beyond. Any supplies my son needed were offered, teachers always answered my questions, and secretarial staff were so accommodating.

3.1  (2 )
Ranked #189 of 317



Working from home I'm grateful to have this option available.

3.1  (2 )
Ranked #190 of 317





How are indigenous world views being incorporated into learning environments and routines?

3.0  (2 )
Ranked #191 of 317




I appreciate the staffs priority for keeping kids healthy and safe during these times.

3.0  (2 )
Ranked #192 of 317





Love the MCP program. It's an important part of our family love to be taught the principles in the bible and to have our kids faith encouraged at school.

3.0  (2 )
Ranked #193 of 317





Teachers have been prepared to teach online and provide supports for in-person and online situations.

3.0  (2 )
Ranked #194 of 317




There is a lack of action and an inability of staff to control bullying. My daughter's have been scared to go to school because of bullies and the things they have seen them get away with.

3.0  (2 )
Ranked #195 of 317





'Them and us' attitude between admin and staff There is a lack of support/trust from admin and a lot of unnecessary micromanagement so staff don't feel like they can do their jobs without criticism

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #196 of 317





A quality Health & Life Skills program, along with a quality Phys. Ed. program taught by passionate educators is essential to student success. These two subject areas are essential to student development, but all too often are not being taught in a meaningful and enlightening way, if at all.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #197 of 317



A weekly memo was sent out this week by Muir Lake School and kept parents informed of relevant and current information. I appreciated it.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #198 of 317





As a parent I feel very disconnected this year. Its hard to be engaged, when I don't know WHAT that looks like, or who to engage with in this COVID world. Will next year be different?

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #199 of 317





Communication With 2020/21 being as different as it was, I have appreciated the communication from the school and especially from the teachers.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #200 of 317





Communication We receive weekly curricular and event updates from our child's teacher and it is so appreciated.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #201 of 317





Communication I appreciate all the communication/feedback we are getting from our school, being such a difficult year, they are doing an amazing job

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #202 of 317





Communique It's nice to get a mid-month update from the school.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #203 of 317





Concerned that there is a great divide that has been developed between staff members....initiating from Admin. Staff morale is at an all time low...many staff off on stress leave.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #204 of 317





Consistent PPE protocols for grade 4 and up
Keep kids safe and limiting the exposure to COVID-19

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #205 of 317





Covid protocols I have been very happy with how the staff have been handling covid and keeping our children safe.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #206 of 317





Event information I know events are hard to do this year but if something is planned in the class I don't feel we are getting the information to prepare this year.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #207 of 317





Family They stick together

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #208 of 317





Flexibility To be able to offer various options for parents to meet their child's educational needs

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #209 of 317





Gradebook this year was not necessary Important to keep extras at a minimum in a year like this

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Ranked #210 of 317





I am concerned about the lack of support and compassion from the Admin teachers need actual support and compassion more than ever, not just lip service

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #211 of 317





I appreciate all teachers and staff

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #212 of 317





I appreciate all the online teachers epecially Mrs Holden

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #213 of 317





I appreciate copperhaven school

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #214 of 317





I appreciate the ability to work from home without hassle during Learning at Home portions of the last year. This ability allowed me to balance my concerns for my and my family's health with my work as an online educator this past year.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #215 of 317





I appreciate the programs of choice Not all kids learn the same way

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #216 of 317





I don't think covid protocols are being taken seriously enough in the classrooms.

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Ranked #217 of 317





I have appreciated the communication to all the staff from the Superintendent's office, during the Pandemic. Communication to ALL LEVELS of staff is so very important.

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Ranked #218 of 317





I would like to see more communication from the teachers, using an app or an email, keep parents informed, My child struggles with what need to be done, and I don't know what needs to be done, I would like to be kept in the loop.

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Ranked #219 of 317





In short, there are enough inconsistencies, with no oversight. We have p&p's for a reason, there needs to be more involvement from everyone, but when you don't feel heard, it becomes a "who cares anymore" attitude

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Ranked #220 of 317





It's frustrating that the school and schools in Parkland spend so much time and energy focussing on the bottom 10% instead of the majority. Students who are well behaved deserve to get their share of the teachers attention. Instead, teachers are forced to deal with behavioural students.

3.0  (1 
Ranked #221 of 317





I'm concerned about the maintenance of the building outside Uneven walkways, crumbling mason work, air quality, old plumbing...

3.0  (1 
Ranked #222 of 317





I'm concerned that vaccinations will not be completed (first shot) for September What will be the protocols for masks, cleaning,, distancing....

3.0  (1 
Ranked #223 of 317




Kids need access to places to have lunch and safely gather together to socialize as much as possible in the school. Because even in good times, gathering in school was limited... now? the deep sorrows that are growing because of enforced governmental isolation.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #224 of 317





Kids should be mandated to wear masks, schools are a mass gathering The kids don't get sick, they bring it home to their parents who get sick and then take it to work and infect anyone in contact with them.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #225 of 317





Kudo's to the Custodial Staff. School looks amazing always.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #226 of 317





Memorial Communication is outstanding Regular communication from staff and administration is impressive at Memorial - we always feel that we are well informed and know who to contact

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #227 of 317





Mixed info about covid restrictions Valentine's day was very confusing for what could come to school . Some teachers sent stuff home which broke kids hearts but other teachers allowed it

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #228 of 317





My son started high-school this years and I was apprehensive about the four quarter system. I think it has worked well for my son but wonder what others have experienced. Is it working for children with ADD etc.?

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #229 of 317





My path is an essential part of my child's learning This program is amazing for kids learning that can not be done in a traditional classroom

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #230 of 317





Online was very unorganized sometime more difficult then needed The teacher are trying very hard to keep up with online and in class teaching.

3.0  (1 
Ranked #231 of 317





Our daughter loves her experience at meridian

3.0  (1 
Ranked #232 of 317





Outstanding student driving etiquette at arrival and dismissal. The MCHS teens show respect & courtesy, take turns exiting, always wave or smile, & set an example as to what a positive community member looks like.

3.0  (1 
Ranked #233 of 317





Parking by the west exit is very congested Drivers can't see if children are crossing until they are on the road.. poor reaction time if a kid is riding a bicycle

3.0  (1 
Ranked #234 of 317





School Environment Helping students through tough times

3.0  (1 
Ranked #235 of 317





Seeing outstanding or overdue work on powerschool is great! Knowing what assignments are missing and where students are struggling on a weekly or monthly basis is excellent

3.0  (1 
Ranked #236 of 317



Sports teams need to be a priority Many students use sports as a stress/anxiety reliever; finding ways for students to continue to participate would be beneficial. 1 on 1 training?

3.0  (1 
Ranked #237 of 317





Still have concerns about social distancing in the class Concerns about using multiple subs during teacher absences... more chance for virus to makes its way around

3.0  (1 
Ranked #238 of 317





Teachers seem caring.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #239 of 317





The sanitizer is taking the paint off of my lockers and the finish off of all of my furniture and toys They will need to be replaced, but I'm worried there will be no money to replace items that are damaged by district provided sanitizer

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #240 of 317





Using calm spaces, quiet spaces for online teachers is abusing the space that was needed for in person students. It's shameful. There has to be other areas these teachers can use.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #241 of 317



We are enrolled in the online learning option and I do not feel that teachers outside of my child's physical school understand his needs He has an IPP for a reason and it would have been helpful to have accommodations offered and built into his program before I had to ask

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #242 of 317





We have enjoyed the experiences at Graminia Positive environment will leave a solid foundation for the students as they mature

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #243 of 317



Workload - more "new" things to learn and have to do during a year already "full" because of a Covid. Causes teachers stress and anxiety and many more hours of work.

3.0  (1 )
Ranked #244 of 317





Activities or assignments are only done individually . Even with masks on. The kids are depressed/lonely. They are more resistant and unmotivated to attend when they aren't going to work with their peers.

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #245 of 317





BULLYING NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IN A MUCH BETTER MANNER AND NOT LEFT TO STUDENTS TO “FIGURE IT OUT FOR THEMSELVES”

Not everyone knows how to deal with unsavoury comments and being told to kill themselves on a daily basis. Our children should be better protected.

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #246 of 317





Child is learning well - kinder is the introduction to school. In a COVID based world, it seems to be proceeding well Sets the basis for minimum 12 years of learning, but also into post secondary

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #247 of 317





I appreciate the increased transparency and honesty in the past couple of years concerning major division decisions. Division office has been forthcoming and transparent regarding difficult decisions over the past couple of years.

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #248 of 317




I do like the teacher's commitment to the switches from on line to in person I don't like zero communication from the councillor/psychological support he is receiving. They won't even call his out of school psychologist

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #249 of 317





Muir Lake school needs an out of school care program Being a rural school, having a program that runs in the school would give parents options other than bussing their children somewhere else for care.

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #250 of 317



This list The comments seem very biased towards patting people on the back for doing their jobs, be it staff or parent. I didn't know there were options?

2.9  (2 )
Ranked #251 of 317



We didn't have enough professional support to continue with option 2 remote learning for French Immersion. There was almost no conversational French. The lack of at-home support particularly for conversational French was a major deciding factor for returning to in-classroom school during covid.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (2 👤)
Ranked #252 of 317



Appreciate a great school communication plan As Covid rules change, I'm updated by both Parkland School Div., and Brookwood. I'm getting update burnout.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤)
Ranked #253 of 317



French Immersion Teachers are open to helping both students and parents in the development of learning a new language

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤)
Ranked #254 of 317



Great online program during COVID, and options for hybrid learning. Need options depending on what is going on with COVID. Nice to have a good program in place.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤)
Ranked #255 of 317



I am concerned a little bit about how often sanitizer is being used and if the chemicals in them can be damaging at all. I understand why it needs to Used however children still need good bacteria as well and my daughters hands have been very dried out from it.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤)
Ranked #256 of 317



I am concerned about the lack of communication Communication between division, school, and staff is lacking. Having to quarantine, going online, and change in rules has not been clear

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤)
Ranked #257 of 317





I appreciate the steady communication from PSD and High Park School regarding COVID-19. Having regular communication helps to ease the stress of the situation.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (1 👤)
Ranked #258 of 317





I wish there was a way for kids to write their exams when missed due to covid instead of an average of their marks. No chance to pull marks up when missed for reason beyond anyone's control.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #259 of 317





It's a double standard. And if we had the power to not have her in school. She wouldn't be there.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #260 of 317





Location of school???. Parking lot: ☠️ Option to work from home:♥️, teachers who don't know how to fill long class time and waste it with movies: 🤔 Because a solid education is vital to students' future success and emotional well being.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #261 of 317




My kids are missing the interaction of friends they made last year that are in different classes. Perhaps a pen pal program or something . They are sad that they can see their friends from a distance but can't even talk to them usually. They want to keep those friendships going somehow.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #262 of 317



Outdoor learning is now more important than ever Outdoor lessons are motivating, provide real-life examples and time outdoors reduced stress and spread of disease

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #263 of 317



Positive staff culture is lacking :(

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #264 of 317





Quarter system in the high school This has been a challenge for my son - the fast pace of the content learning, and exams almost every couple of days has caused anxiety.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #265 of 317





Quarters are great for options classes but stressful for core subjects. The sheer amount of information needed to be packed into each daily core subject class is a lot to process in one time period and mentally exhausting.

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Ranked #266 of 317





School needs to be updated Its safety measures are not up to par and many classrooms are open concept which can easily lead to students being distracted.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #267 of 317





Students need more flexible approaches to learning. Once a skill is attained, students should be able to move on rather than being assigned boring, repetitive work.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #268 of 317




Supervision at recess is great, but I feel that the supervisors (at times) go off what they see and not always hear both sides of the story. Perception is not always enough to tell a story and there is two sides to every story. The supervisors should investigate more into incidents.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #269 of 317





There are not enough supervisors outdoors during recess in ratio to students My son and other students have been bullied by a particular student during recess because no one is there to watch them properly, unacceptable.

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #270 of 317




We need Humanity in Bussing There will always be unique situations (like train crashes) and we need a transportation system that can adapt and do what's best for individual stude

2.8  (1 )
Ranked #271 of 317





Busing Have never heard from our bus drivers.

2.7  (2 )
Ranked #272 of 317





Quarter system not good for many students
The speed at which the curriculum is delivered does not allow for any time for meaningful thought or understanding. No time for info to sink in.

2.7  (2 )
Ranked #273 of 317





Small group activities have ceased with the covid regulations. The kids have less ambition and drive to even do their best in their classes. They can't do things together even in a safe manner, this is isolating

2.7  (2 )
Ranked #274 of 317





The kids should have a standard type of mask that they wear.

2.7  (2 )
Ranked #275 of 317





2021-2022 calendar, spring break, does not align with other school divisions. I appreciated how in the past PSD's spring break aligned with other school divisions. PSD's spring break doesn't align with other divisions next year.

2.7  (1 )
Ranked #276 of 317





Administration at Memorial is engaged and present Staff check-ins and visibility throughout the school make connecting with staff easy and efficient - developing relationships is key

2.7  (1 )
Ranked #277 of 317




Any concerns we have had have with programming have not been answered they have just been deferred to someone else to not make a decision

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Because of Covid-19 some students are falling behind on core skills. How can I be reassured that this is being addressed? My child is three years behind in reading, & just recently by my request, is on an IP program. Are kids like her actively getting tested and helped?

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Biggest concern is lack of high school options.
Kids have to be driven to one option or bussed over a hour to the second option.

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Both the prinical and vice-principal are doing a fantastic job with school upgrades and future planning. The school is looking a lot better. Kids need to feel like their school compares to others and that it is an important place to be.

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Bussing to Nature K. It doesn't make sense that my one kid can get the bus to go to school but the other can't catch the bus to go to school and take A transfer to Nature K. This is very inconvenient for parents. Keep it consistent and that way parents can also take advantage of the OSC program

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Certain health restrictions are just nonsense Such as, having to "quarantine" Valentine's for 72 hours. The kids play together all day. These extra measures is creating unnecessary stress and fear

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Cohorts only matter when it suits Students in hallways, staff supervising all over, behavioral students sent to different cohort areas during recess. No consistency

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Communication with parents improvement this year by teacher using power school to record marks and such. However the lack of inperson is the reason I feel for this

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For not doing any legitimate research beyond what you are hand fed. It's appalling. My daughter is the only grade in the entire school that needs to Wear a mask. That means you are risking her health and mental well being for a political agenda. Because every other grade in the school is mask free

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Grade Book Grade book is not useful for division 1 teachers (K-3). Couldn't we consider a differentiated system for early years students?

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I am very concerned at the willingness of the school board to go against our children's charter of rights and freedoms as well as real science because Of political pressure. There has not been one real study to prove that masks are an effective barrier against covid. But there are many many studies

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I appreciate most of the teachers we have had, one thing is that I felt our math teacher did not take into account kids were behind because of covid. I felt there should have been a different way that a quarter system, this was not a benefit as it moved quickly through curriculum.

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I appreciate that Parkland is doing their best to protect students and staff from covid-19. We are living through unprecedented times and the communication and efforts have been positive.

2.7  (1 person)
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I feel the school has turned into a non-conductive beneficial learning environment with all the "can nots" anymore my boys can't be kids at school School is suppose to be a safe space but with all the fear being thrown at them from Covid they are not getting that anymore

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I have concerns as to why we implemented new report cards during a pandemic.

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I often wonder why MCHS staff are required to supervise at the bus transfer station when there are so many other supervisors from transportation. MCHS staff can not arrive to the transfer station in time to do anything.

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I sometimes find myself annoyed that I feel like I only get information that I seek out from the leadership at my school. I dream of transparency!!

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I'm concerned with the costs of Nature Kindergarten. Our eldest was able to participate in 2019 it was reasonably priced at around 375/month. It is now almost double that, our youngest won't be able to go

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Kindergarten and gr 1 should continue to be experiential. I worry that the powerschool continuous grading will see regression in playbased learning Teacher's may feel pressure to document learning in kindergarten if they have to submit grades constantly on powerschool instead of using SeeSaw

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Lack of communication from teacher Communication is not the greatest, often finding out last minute of things the child may need for an upcoming school day (ie special attire, supplies)

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Lower grades to wear face masks in school and in particular on buses Our kids were exposed to positive case on school bus and the kids that tested positive for Covid were lower grades and no masks

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Pacing of classes in quarter system Students do not have an adequate amount of time to digest material presented in class before moving on to next unit.

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School Building The school is very old and needs up dated

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Snow days, not sure why we couldn't quickly switch to at home learning. Too many days off for the kids.

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Stop the fall breaks and arrange breaks/PD days to fall on stat weekend. For example. Easter next year falls a couple of weeks after spring break meaning parents are having to take extra time off work to accommodate.

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The music program is amazing at Muir Lake. My kids love it Mrs. G has really engaged both my kids to have a love of not just music! They love her and her music

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Throughout the world that prove that masks are harmful to our children. Both physically and psychologically. It is against their human rights and Canadian rights to force them to wear masks. And yet the people who are supposed to protect and stand up for our children aren't willing to do that

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Torch time not an effective use of my student's time at school In theory it is a good idea to have time for personalized help, but in practice it is not organized well and has provided little assistance.

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Under the fear of backlash from parents and politicians who are living in fear. They have not even been able to show one case of airborne transmission I am massively disappointed in all you who choose a profession where your job is to safe keep our children. You should all be ashamed of yourselves

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Use of masks Once my child is in the classroom, I want the use of mask while sitting to be stopped.

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Vaping is a problem at school I've attempted several times to confiscate vapes from my daughter but she is able to get replacements easily because "everyone at school has one".

2.7  (1 person)
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Vehicle access to the school is abysmal and unsafe. The access road should be twinned and traffic flow improved. The is virtually no access for emergency vehicle during start and end times.

2.7  (1 person)
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We were charged \$200 for bussing that we cancelled through the driver, our kids didn't step one foot on the bus. It was \$2000 to bus our kids. Now we are banned for the next year, we were told the bus drivers are not part of Parkland School, we didn't know.

2.7  (1 person)
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Why do the younger grades (aside from the kinders) have the furthest walk to get to and from their door? They move the slowest, it just doesn't make sense.

2.7  (1 person)
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biased teaching doesnt promote thinking

2.7  (1 person)
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no French after 9th grade I would love for my kids to keep practicing there language

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I appreciate how our staff is striking a reasonable balance in enforcing unprecedented medical measures dictated by health bureaucrats. I didn't sign up for this. If AHS wants these measures enforced enthusiastically, they can hire their own compliance officers for our schools.

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Allow parent volunteers in the classroom again This would greatly help the teachers and restore a sense of normalcy. Many parents are wanting to be a part of this child's learning experience

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Mental health due to use of mask The use of masks All day while sitting is causing mental health issues for my child

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Quarter System Concern For children with LD's it is far too fast and heavy. Even torch time isn't enough to catch them up. Regular learners feel burnt out.

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