

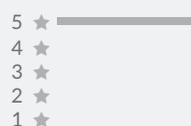
# HIGH PARK 2021 THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

## 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?

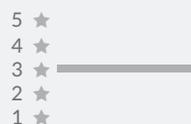
**Proper Typing Instruction** Students are learning chrome books starting in grade 2, yet proper typing instruction is not being offered until junior/senior high.

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Not enough ratings to rank



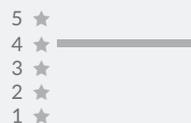
**The teachers are amazing and consistent, which is so rare in a small school. Really appreciate the quality of education my children are receiving.** Relationships are important at Tomahawk School

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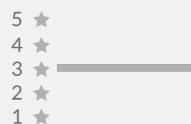
**Miss regular communication from principal** To keep up with what is happening at school especially with COVID restrictions

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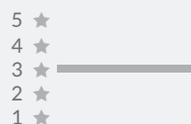
**The online option is a keeper.** It's a great way to keep sick kids up to date.

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**I love the monthly newsletter.** This is a great summary of the events happening and helps families plan for the month ahead.

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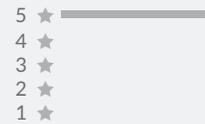


**I am concerned about the new curriculum the government is trying to implement.**

Everything I've read states it's regressive and would put us behind the educational standards of other regions. How can we ensure its quality?

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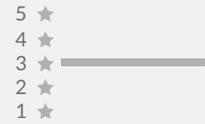
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**I am constantly worried that I have to be 100% on the ball all the time to justify my working from home. I am so burned out. I wish there was more feedback as to how well staff are doing despite all this - it would be a big reassurance.**

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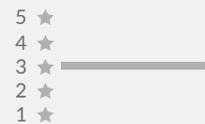
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**I. Am. Exhausted.** When we're free and clear of COVID, can we make the effort to lighten everyone's burden and do some fun things?

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**I'm impressed by the diversity of programs offered by PSD, especially in light of funding cuts.** The CFL roster of programs alone is fantastic. I wish I had had the opportunity to participate in such things when I was in school.

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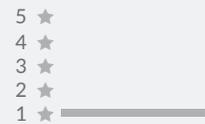
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**I don't think the COVID threat has been sufficiently mitigated in schools, mostly because of a lack of government funding.** I know staff and students are trying their best, but the number of school-related cases in Alberta is alarming.

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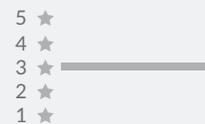
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**I appreciate the ability to work from home.** I'm high risk for COVID and my mental health has suffered this past year, but feeling safe at home enables me to keep working well.

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**Increased class sizes.** Given this pandemic has robbed our children of a quality education, they need more teaching support not less.

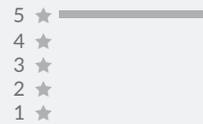
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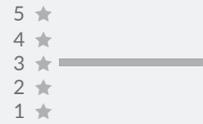
**I appreciate the improved online learning process that happened after xmas vacation. I appreciate the continued attempts to follow covid regulations** Online learning allowed for undisputed learning while off school; following guidelines allows schools to remain open

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**I think the newsletter sets out growth programs available to families, parents, and students for a variety programs very well.** Issues such as mental health, getting through the pandemic etc. is up to each family, not the school or staff. They have enough to deal with.

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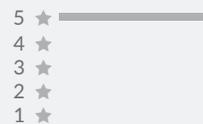
**Overall the staff are absolutely amazing** Amazing staff makes learning amazing for children

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I have concerns regarding the extensive bullying and lack of action towards bullies** My child was bullied in one of your schools and is now in mental health therapy due to it. The accountability to bully and parents was shameful

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**Kids teachers communicate well** Outside of visiting their classrooms, there has not been a lapse in that given the COVID situation.

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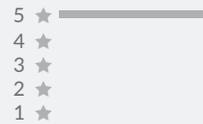
**I appreciate the incredible efforts of administration to stay on top of the ever changing COVID-19 restrictions and requirements for students/staff.** It's not easy when you have so many staff and families looking to you for answers, when the questions are changing daily.

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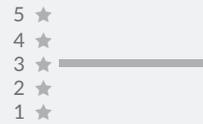
**The Quarter System is not beneficial for most students. The pacing is too fast and I fear that knowledge and skill retention will be lower.** Full year options are also limited by the 1/4 system because they are crammed into two quarters rather than spread throughout the year.

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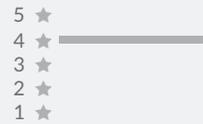
**School ending at 3:40 and busses coming at 4:00 or later is ridiculous in an elementary school.** Elementary kids are tired by the afternoon so being at school until 3:40 is exhausting. Then they have to wait 20 minutes for the bus.

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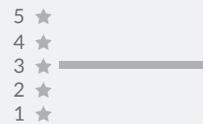
**I appreciate that our admin gives us time during PD days to work on what we need to and doesn't schedule us for the whole day.** It is important because we are given the time during a work day so that I do not have to take work home.

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**I appreciate the growing music opportunities at the high school level and hope that the division will continue to support music education.**

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**Covid close contact doesn't apply to the busing** Because children do not stay 6 feet away from each other on the bus so if someone on the bus had close contact with my child we would not be notified

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**Literacy consistency across the board** It would be great to have a set literacy standard across the school board.

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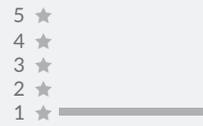
**This forum is overrun with COVID. We get it, thank you for protecting our kids. Can we put more focus on normal education related concerns ?** Many very valid concerns are being brought up here but have been buried amidst all the Covid comments/concerns which are very repetitive.

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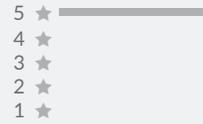
**Online Learning Support** Teachers were not given sufficient support to prepare for Option 2. Understaffed and under-supported. Not enough teachers for amount of students

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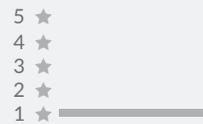
**Schools should ensure that their mandate is to provide learning based outcomes; not current vogue and popular ideas.** It is important that students can think independently using solid research fundamentals.

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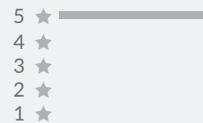
**Lack of support for inclusion.** All students seem to fall behind when supports seem to only exist for behavior students.

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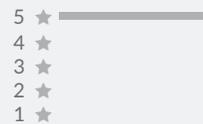
**Having a choice between online and in class learning.**

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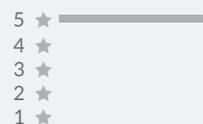
**I appreciate how hard the teachers and staff have had to work to get our children through this difficult school year.**

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**The ladies up front are so helpful. Thanks you :)**

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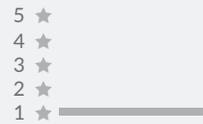
**Covid Related Supports** Hard year in navigating the mandates and enforcing them to protect our community with the information we have

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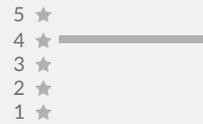
**I am concerned that rural schools may struggle to maintain enrollment due to the downturn in the economy as people move to larger centers for work.** Rural schools are a vital part of smaller communities and must be financially supported if needed to be maintained.

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**Torch Time at Memorial** Appreciate the time in the day for students to catch up on struggling assignments or needs, not at lunch when teachers should be allowed to eat lunch.

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**Covid protocols in schools** It's taken seriously and protocols are in place and staff are doing their best to keep things sanitized and spreading out students.

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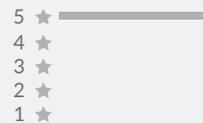
**Transparency between Admin and Staff** Its refreshing that decisions are mostly made as a team. There is alot more transparency and involved decision making

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**I appreciate the excellent staff** The community really supports my child's learning

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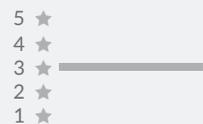
**I appreciate the ongoing Covid 19 communication** It helps me feel confident sending my child to school

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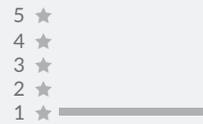
**It's frustrating that the school and schools in Parkland spend so much time and energy focussing on the bottom 10% instead of the majority.** Students who are well behaved deserve to get their share of the teachers attention. Instead, teachers are forced to deal with behavioural students.

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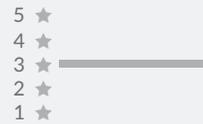
**School needs to be updated** Its safety measures are not up to par and many classrooms are open concept which can easily lead to students being distracted.

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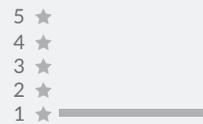
**There needs to be more mental health education/collaboration for parents, students and teachers** The early ed program really strives to help us be in tune with our children's mental health. However once they hit grade one this isn't the case.

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**I absolutely love my sons preschool teachers.** These teachers have shown so much love to my son and have totally changed the way I look at his learning and brain development.

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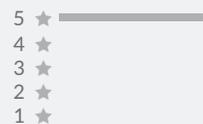
**I appreciate that schools have remained open during the pandemic and that the kindergarten experience was as normal as possible this year.** Our children need as normal a routine as possible. We're not trained as kindergarten teachers and I would have had to quit my f/t job to teach @ home.

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**I appreciate the option for online learning this year during the cold spell when bussing did not run.** The kids miss a lot this year with Covid, so the online option for the week was a great option. I hope to continue to see it for future cold snaps.

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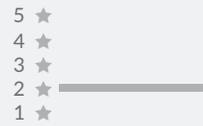
**I don't think covid protocols are being taken seriously enough in the classrooms.**

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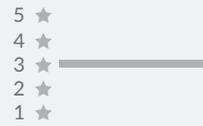
**School grounds - icy walkways** I'd like to see more attention to dealing with the icy walkways - avoid accidents!

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate all the effort the school staff have made to ensure the school year has not only been safe, but also a mostly normal a school experience** Kids need stability in their lives and we are so grateful that it has felt mostly normal for them at school this school year.

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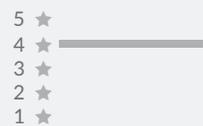
**Grade Book** Grade book is not useful for division 1 teachers (K-3). Couldn't we consider a differentiated system for early years students?

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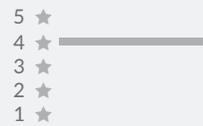
**Blueberry parking lot needs another light** From December to February it is dark in the mornings and the kids can't be easily seen.

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**Teachers are always happy.** Shows the students it's a positive place.

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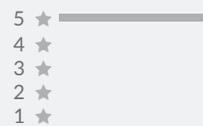
**The Quarter System is FANTASTIC! The continuity of the classes and reduced stress for exams has our child experiencing the best academic year ever.** Our child is succeeding and thriving with the longer classes allowing more lesson time and uninterrupted theory. Only studying for 2 exams=less anxiety

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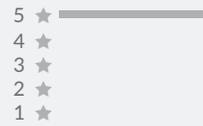
**I appreciate the effort the teachers put into the online instruction portion of the year.** It helped keep a routine during at home learning. My kids knew exactly what to do at home.

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**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

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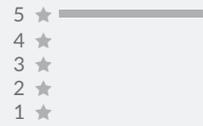
**My kids have lost focus because of online learning. They definitely do not have good grasps of the content.** They may have passed a course, but they are not prepared for moving on

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**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

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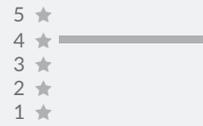
**I've appreciated the school staying open and following AHS safety regulations during the pandemic.** I've appreciated the teachers and staff putting their lives on the line so our children can attend in-person learning this year.

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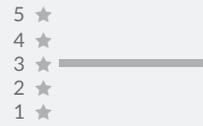
**Would like to see a timeline/learning schedule for each class provided to parents electronically. Only hard copy given to students.** Help support school work.

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**Amazing and supportive grade 10 teachers. They have given us feedback when requested and if there were concerns would check in with the Student.** Support from parents & teachers to students and support from parents to teachers is vital as long as teachers don't take the parent support too far

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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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**We have been blessed with absolutely amazing teachers this year.** It has made our children feel safe in these uncertain times.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I am concerned about the manner in which admin has approached the students regarding the pandemic.** These are all young students who are scared and stressed. Their mental health should be one of the top priorities and they should feel safe not scared

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate the efforts that the classroom teachers have put in this school year.** My child has loved being able to attend school for most of the year. The teachers are doing everything they can to make it enjoyable and educational.

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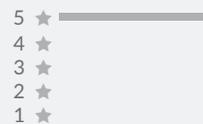
**We do the best that we can with our parking lot and bussing situation but it is not great.** Pavement and better flow for traffic down the back alley would be a huge improvement.

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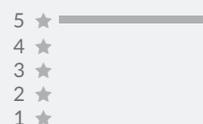
**We have an amazing group of staff members! It feels like I am part of a great team!** It is great to be in a place where the people are kind and get along so well.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



**Online learning expectations are set to high for younger kids** Expecting 6-7 year olds to sit in front of a screen all day is unrealistic. Provide assignments to complete on their own time with fewer Google meets

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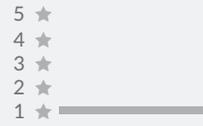
**Concerned about the restrictions on music and physical education.** I appreciate these are harder to navigate around but the current programs are not sufficient for children's stimulation

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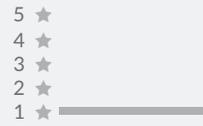
**Allow parent volunteers in the classroom again** This would greatly help the teachers and restore a sense of normalcy. Many parents are wanting to be a part of this child's learning experience

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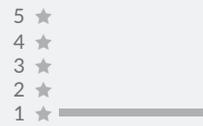
**Certain health restrictions are just nonsense** Such as, having to "quarantine" Valentine's for 72 hours. The kids play together all day. These extra measures is creating unnecessary stress and fear

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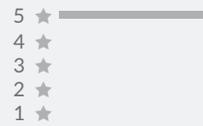
**Re-design the parking lot (if possible)** The parking lot is way too small for the size of school. If a separate exit could be created it would alleviate a lot of the traffic issues

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**Too many apps!** Find one app/website for all the school needs. It's too confusing having to go from app to app to see grades, book interviews, etc. Please simplify!

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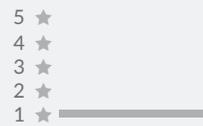
**Lack of supervision on the playground** My child complains regularly about a classmate who plays to rough, reports it to the supervisor who never does anything. Better monitoring of games

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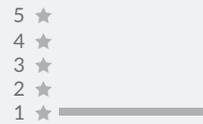
**Restrictions on Fun Events** We get CoVID. But the children are lacking real excitement and events to be excited for. Ie no class parties, treats, field trips. It's sad.

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**Lack of communication from teacher**

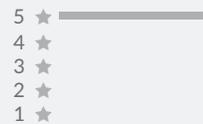
Communication is not the greatest, often finding out last minute of things the child may need for an upcoming school day (ie special attire, supplies)



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



**You care about our children** Staff consistently show that our children's education is their top priority. Thank you for your compassionate approach to education.



**Great communication** Through the challenges that COVID-19 have presented, PLC has done a fabulous job on communicating with parents and keeping us up to date!



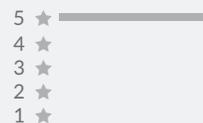
**The school is doing a fantastic job dealing with covid.**



**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.

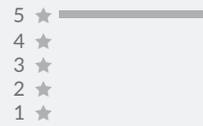


**I appreciate how you have been able to keep the education up for the most part in light of our current situation.** Even though we are going through crazy times, our kids still need a good education.



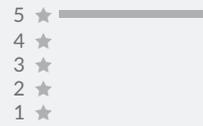
**Staff are working extremely hard with little or no recognition from leadership.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



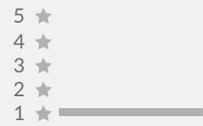
**I am concerned about the lack of support and compassion from the Admin** teachers need actual support and compassion more than ever, not just lip service

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



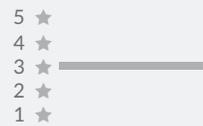
**I appreciate how hard all of the teachers are working in the ever changing rules regarding COVID** It is so important to be flexible and allow for multiple learning models (online, in person etc.). Thank you

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Not enough ratings to rank



**Role of Grade Coordinator High School:** What is the role? Should we be hearing from them? What are their tasks?

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Not enough ratings to rank



**Not Enough Specialized Support** Unique learners deserve the adequate supports to reach their future potential. Self esteem and mood disorders occur when this isn't met.

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Not enough ratings to rank



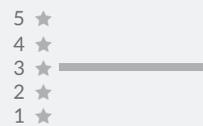
**Quarter System Concern** For children with LD's it is far too fast and heavy. Even torch time isn't enough to catch them up. Regular learners feel burnt out.

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Not enough ratings to rank



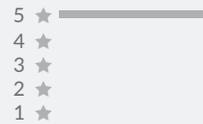
**Outstanding student driving etiquette at arrival and dismissal.** The MCHS teens show respect & courtesy, take turns exiting, always wave or smile, & set an example as to what a positive community member looks like.

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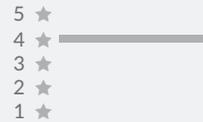
**Making sure everyone matters, Not just students but Staff as well.** I understand that covid-19 has put restrictions on alot of things but you still needto make sure your staff is doing well.

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Not enough ratings to rank



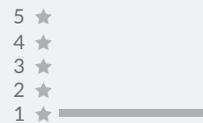
**I appreciate the culture of growth and trust in PSD--we can fight and exist harmoniously in the same building.** It's important because these are people we have to work with for many years of our life.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



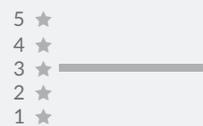
**Concern: full inclusion is not working for some of our students and their needs should be addresses on an individual basis.** I feel that there is significant time wasted for our high needs students. Are we really meeting their educational needs?

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



**I really appreciate the efforts by most teachers to be flexible, fair and helpful to students during these challenging times** Learning has been nothing but a challenge and when teachers are understanding and helpful to students it is really appreciated.

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Not enough ratings to rank



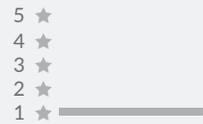
**My only concern is that the kids are confined to a certain zone area at recess which sometimes does not fit their age group.**

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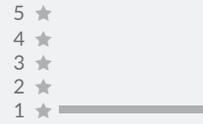
**The use of masks cause health concern** My child now has frequent bleeding nose since the ALL DAY use of mask, even while sitting

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Not enough ratings to rank



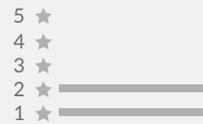
**Mental health due to use of mask** The use of masks All day while sitting is causing mental health issues for my child

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Not enough ratings to rank



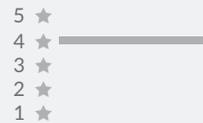
**Use of masks** Once my child is in the classroom, I want the use of mask while sitting to be stopped.

2.6  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Timely communication** Psd and school admin have quickly responded to provide information to staff and families in our ever changing covid reality

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Not enough ratings to rank



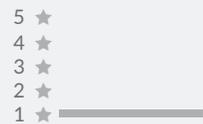
**School need to be renovated** School is one of the oldest in Spruce Grove and needs to be renovated, lots of classrooms are additions and not actual part of the building.

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Not enough ratings to rank



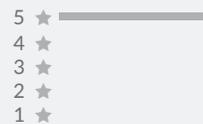
**We are enrolled in the online learning option and I do not feel that teachers outside of my child's physical school understand his needs** He has an IPP for a reason and it would have been helpful to have accommodations offered and built into his program before I had to ask

2.4  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



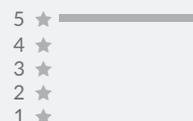
**Thankful for my colleagues** My wellness depends on them

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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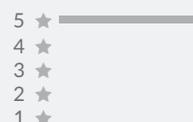
**Communication between the school/teachers with parents was very good.** It kept us up to date with constantly evolving situations within classrooms and entire school.

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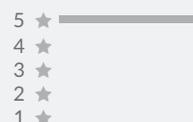
**Extra efforts put forth by staff/teachers to create safe environment for students.** It made school possible this year

3.3  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**I have a concern more with Alberta Education's decision of limitations on schools that is reflected into our school but they are not at fault**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate that the school is keeping my child safe and has limited outbreaks from the virus**

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Not enough ratings to rank



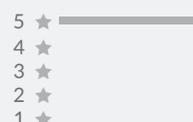
**I appreciate how much everyone involved in our child's education has been working and adapting to COVID. Our child loves going to school.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



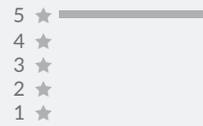
**I appreciate LLI teacher and our school counselor.** These positions help support the child so that teachers can teach.

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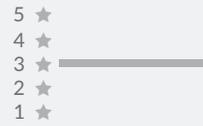
**I appreciate my school staff members and the resources we have. Our school takes good care of resources and is excellent at sharing materials.** There is a strong sense of community- everyone appreciates the work each other is doing and caring for resources shows this.

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Not enough ratings to rank



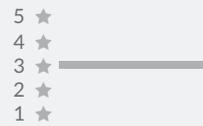
**Teachers have been prepared to teach online and provide supports for in-person and online situations.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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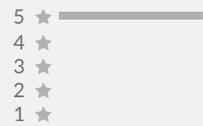
**Most of my concerns are covid related at this time.**

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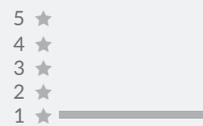
**Our school is branching out from being just a sports and drama school.** Kids have so many different needs and interests. The more of those the school can foster, the more engaged kids will be.

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Not enough ratings to rank



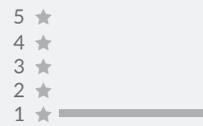
**I appreciate the work admin and staff is doing to make the school safer and more welcoming to students of all needs** Many kids don't fit into a box, and our school is not trying to make them fit. That's wonderful. They are meeting students at their level.

2.7  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**Why is there a push for Power School learning and use during a year where there are already so many new things to learn and figure out? I think teachers have enough on their plates with curriculum, teaching and mental health concerns this year.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



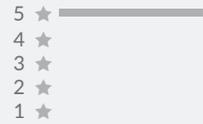
**Research has shown that the middle school model may not be as effective in preparing students for high school.** It is vital that students are able to transition from a middle school system to a high school system where there is a greater emphasis on grades.

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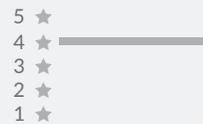
**In-school learning has been better than online.** Thanks to all of the staff for making it work so that our children can learn in person!

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Not enough ratings to rank



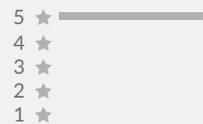
**Teachers are great** Because my kids always have a good time when they're there (except for the masks)

3.2  (1 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate all of the hard work that the staff at Woodhaven Middle School is doing to protect the students during this pandemic.** This is a difficult time, however it is important that our students can remain at school and continue with their education

3.3  (1 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



**There should be no masks for anyone** Because the threat is low

2.6  (3 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



**Transportation is a mess** Busses are sent out without card scanners and/or radios. No ability to contact drivers. People being charged for bussing that didn't register

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Not enough ratings to rank



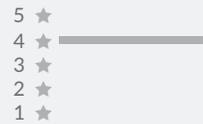
**I appreciate the ability to speak directly to the deputy superintendents** Scott Johnston and Mark Francis were both readily available to discuss staffing concerns as well as to give covid information at the start of year.

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Not enough ratings to rank



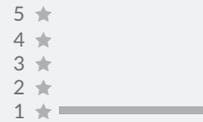
**Not enough emphasis on finding alternative for activities** The schedule for the speech therapist to not visit until May is too long. Also no alternatives to still run programs like Cross Country Races.

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Not enough ratings to rank



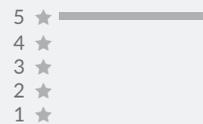
**One of my sons has an allergy to hand sanitizer and had to go on some strong medication to fix and both my boy have anxiety issues so in school was no t an option for us this year. I know you want to know our plans for next year but without a clear picture I donèt have an answer**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**K/1 split classes don't work** My daughter is struggling and not receiving the support she needs - and should receive - as a kindergartner.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**The teachers at EMHS** They have worked tirelessly to try to support the students in every way.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I LOVE that collaboration time has been worked in to our schedules, however it is difficult to get anywhere in terms of working when we have to have a mini meeting each time . Trust us to work! It might take a few blocks of time to build the rapport & trust needed to create but it will be worth it!**

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Not enough ratings to rank



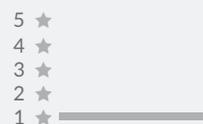
**Collaboration is hard with staff who do not want to hear others' ideas. I would LOVE to see it be more of a priority in our division. I feel that it would keep teachers who stick to their "tried & true" ways from becoming arrogant/obstinate in their practice and keep working for what's best for kids**

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Not enough ratings to rank



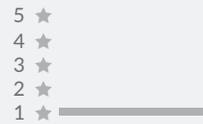
**I sometimes find myself annoyed that I feel like I only get information that I seek out from the leadership at my school. I dream of transparency!!**

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Not enough ratings to rank



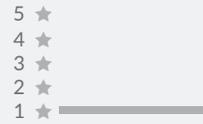
**I am concerned that some programs are losing participation at MCHS, but could, perhaps, fill up again if students were given their second choice.** This is important so that MCHS can continue to offer a large selection of option courses.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate that my admin team always make time to meet with me when I am seeking information.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



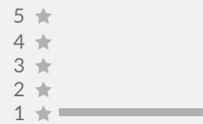
**I appreciate that MCHS has a large amount of course offerings that will enable every student can find something engaging.** This is important because students need to be excited and have something to look forward to at school.

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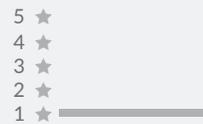
**Standardized Testing (PATS) There are NO P.A.T exams this year in most of the province. Even EPSB and CBE. Why are we going ahead with 6 and 9 when even diplomas are optional??**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**That the school has provided a clear way forward to have in person school facilitated.**

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Discipline (or lack thereof) Students that are disrespectful or defiant are getting no real consequences. Constant offenders just get to come back to class.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



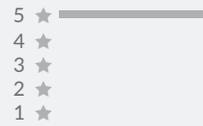
**I am concerned about my future as an EA without a contract and the possibility of rollback... It's my wellbeing and concern over a wage drop.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



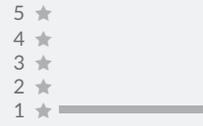
**Dedicated admin** Our admin team work tirelessly to support the staff as we work to meet the diverse needs of the many learners in our school.

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I prefer kids wear school uniforms** School uniform teaches students to dress smart & take pride in their appearance. School uniform brings equality among students.

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Not enough ratings to rank



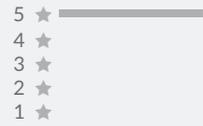
**Clarity around policies and procedures is sometimes lacking** Sometimes staff are unsure what expectations are around variety of procedures. Remote learning, Supporting at home learners, cleaning protocols, etc.

3.1  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I would like to see specific planning and development in the OH&S of the school.** Students cannot properly wash or dry their hands b/c of inadequate facilities.

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I enjoy the small class sizes abs excellent teachers. My child is a good learning 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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Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate the additional efforts to focus on staff and student mental health and wellness.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



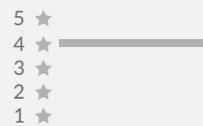
**Staff Wellness** How can students be well if staff are unwell

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Not enough ratings to rank



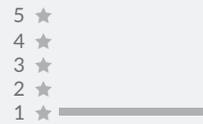
**Research shows that boys are being left behind academically and are not doing as well as girls.** It is important that boys are given equal opportunity to succeed like their female counterparts.

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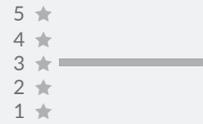
**The crosswalk between Brookwood and woodhaven needs a light or a crossing guard. It is not visible enough for drivers in busy pick up/drop off times. Lots of kids use that crosswalk before and after school and their safety is important**

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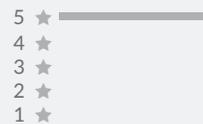
**Would like more science and technology career exploration opportunities** Kids have no idea what's out there and it makes choosing post secondary school program almost impossible.

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Not enough ratings to rank



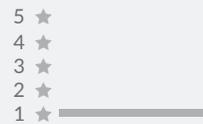
**Teachers along with many many many other jobs are expected to do more with less since Covid. This applies to my non teaching job as well.** Everyone has had to make massive adjustments at their jobs, not just teachers. Think day cares, hospitals, seniors homes, even 7-11! Everyone!!!!!!

3.6  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**The whole bussing system is very disorganized.** Was told over the phone one price. When I went in person it was triple the amount. Was told "oopsie, mistakes happen".

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**The teachers can be a wee bit tougher on the kids and hold them accountable for their actions.** If they mess up there needs to be consequences that mean something to the kids.

3.0  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**The communication between teachers and administrators is lacking.** As a result, students feel less inclined to report any inconsistencies, because they don't feel it will amount to anything.

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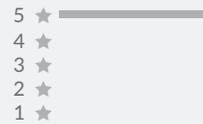
**Best person for the job of teaching.** Unions need to be abolished to allow for the best teachers to be compensated for their hard work.

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Not enough ratings to rank



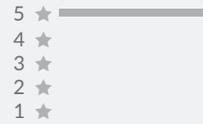
**Online learning should now be the norm on snow days. No need to miss out on even more education due to mother nature.** School is all about preparing kids for adulthood. Most jobs do not accommodate snow days in Alberta. This is more so with older kids.

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Not enough ratings to rank



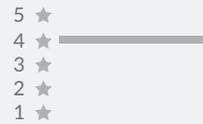
**I appreciate the ongoing commitment that staff has for providing our students with safe in person learning at school each day.** There are many challenges facing us because of Covid 19 and our staff work hard to provide normalcy and safety for our kids each day at school.

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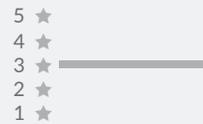
**I appreciate the teachers my children have had thus far.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



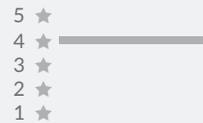
**Re-Writes on failed or low mark exams** The adult world does not give you re-writes at work. Kids need to learn to put proper effort in the first time. No crutches should be given.

3.0  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**I find it very concerning how much education my child has missed due to Covid.** There is no opportunity for kids to make this missed work up. It will just never be taught.

3.2  (1 )  
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**EAs and support staff are essential to positive learning outcomes for all the students.** It is important that we support all students regardless of challenges they have.

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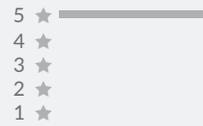
**Wabamun Teachers and staff have gone above and beyond to give students a healthy and productive school year during a pandemic.** This has not been an easy year on anyone and I really appreciate that they have gone the extra mile to create a safe learning atmosphere.

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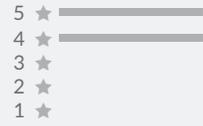
**Despite the overwhelming cloak that is Covid, schools kept focus on kids and learning**

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Not enough ratings to rank



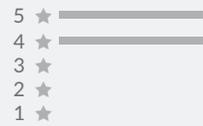
**Minimal recess issues this year due to cohorting.** Smooth transitions to and from class.

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Not enough ratings to rank



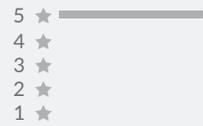
**Early start and dismissal are great.** Kids are settled and working at an early time, don't seem to run out of steam until just near the end of the day.

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Not enough ratings to rank



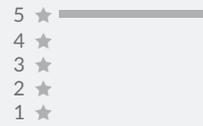
**I appreciate the flexibility the school has offered with allowing students to learn in class or online.** This has enabled students to keep learning. This was especially important for my child when she had to isolate as a classmate had Covid.

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Not enough ratings to rank



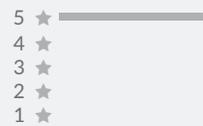
**Small community feel.** Staff and students are close.

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Not enough ratings to rank



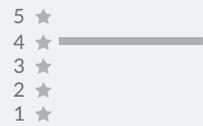
**The choice to put money into other things other than EA/TAs is getting frustrating.** The fight to get my daughter any support as been terrible and we have looked at moving to better give her the ability to access supports

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Not enough ratings to rank



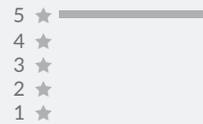
**The school boards last minute choice to change cold/snow day policy really turned me off the SD.** Last minute choices made by the SD showed no chance for parents to have input or the choice/chance to change arrangements already in place

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Not enough ratings to rank



**My daughter participated with in class learning as much as possible.**

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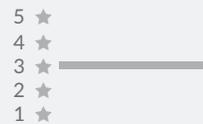
**Of course the COVID restrictions, especially for the seniors** School has done a good job with the criteria, on line learning was well organized for back up learning. Of course, in class learning is ideal.

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Not enough ratings to rank



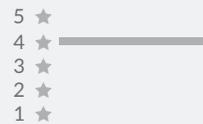
**Willingness of staff to embrace diversity.** Staff work hard to ensure every student feels welcome and their needs are met.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**It is unfortunate that Gr. 10 kids do not get accepted to take Psychology.** It is a course they are allowed to pick but they never get approved to take it.

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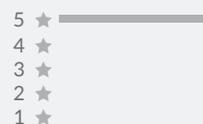
**I appreciate the organization at bus area and drop off in the morning being in the dedicated lane** I feel safe dropping off my children and that they are visible crossing through the buses

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Not enough ratings to rank



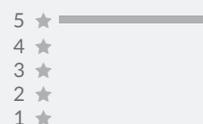
**We have been exceptionally pleased with the division of recess so that not all children are out at the same time** We feel this gives the children a safer environment

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Not enough ratings to rank



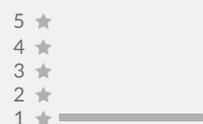
**I feel very supported with a special needs child** The school has been amazing with my concerns having a special needs child. Her accommodations are met without her being treated differently

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Not enough ratings to rank



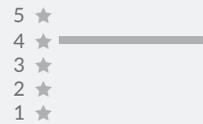
**Emotional support for kids** Wish there was a forum for young kids to share their feelings about covid

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Not enough ratings to rank



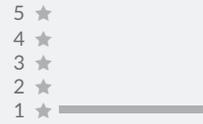
**Staff are friendly and the school is clean.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



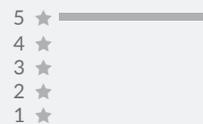
**Covid updates** So much info out there and impacts our kids

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Not enough ratings to rank



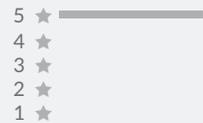
**Safe environment** Protects staff and students

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Not enough ratings to rank



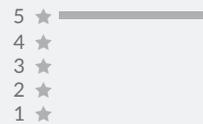
**Pleasant teachers and staff** Makes us feel daughter gets the education she deserves

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Cuts to puf funding are going to be hard to come back from.** If early education is funded properly that money is saved down the road. Most Kids won't need those interventions past grade 1.

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**There are not enough supports in the school , teachers can not handle the children with everything going on. More support is needed.** Kids mental health needs to be taken more serious.

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Not enough ratings to rank



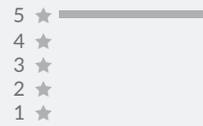
**I wish there were established academic challenge opportunities and programs within PSD for high academic elementary and junior high aged students.** These students also need programming which recognizes their needs and maximizes their potential; otherwise, they are at risk of underachievement.

3.4  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Some of our teachers are exceptional for both academically and socially.** They know our daughters strengths and weaknesses and challenge them. They also ensure we are aware of any concerns including mental health.

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Not enough ratings to rank



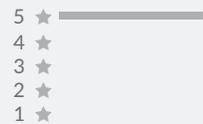
**Communication feels generally open** I feel I can contact and have a rapid response to concerns/questions

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Not enough ratings to rank



**The atmosphere at the school is generally content** With covid it's important to have as much normalcy as possible

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Not enough ratings to rank



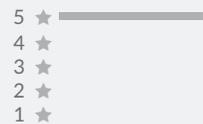
**Teachers are doing their best and we appreciate them.** I know it has to be hard this year but we appreciate all the extra steps and care that need to be done.

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Not enough ratings to rank



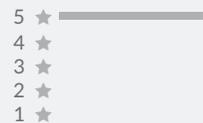
**The office staff is phenomenal** Very important to have well informed and run administration

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate the way Covid 19 is being handled in the school. My kids feel safe.** It's important that myself as well as my kids feel safe about going to school.

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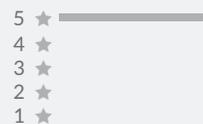
**I appreciate the struggle to maintain covid rules but I'm concerned about lack of social distance in classrooms** My kids have said they can't social distance from peers

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Not enough ratings to rank



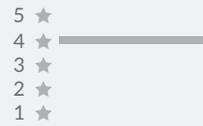
**I am SO appreciative of the amazing staff and admin at our school! I can't describe how much I appreciate them, especially this past year.** The school is nothing without them.

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Not enough ratings to rank



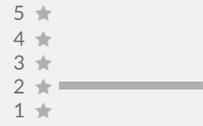
**Staff is really friendly and compassionate**  
Open communication and compassion is very important

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Not enough ratings to rank



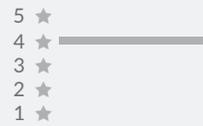
**Our daughter loves her experience at meridian**

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Not enough ratings to rank



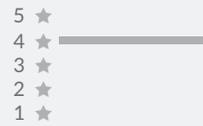
**We are blessed with a great school community of support**

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Not enough ratings to rank



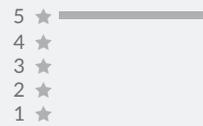
**Wonderful, caring principal. Impressed with his professionalism.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



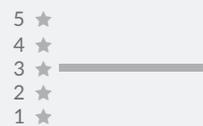
**Great teachers. Adjusted well to a crazy situation.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



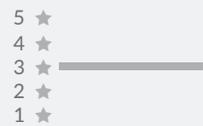
**Appreciate the communication from classroom to home in Grade 1** I feel like the transparent and communication helps me reiterate material at home to help foster their education. Could be done better in kinder

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Appreciate the collective team that has supported my child at school** My son has anxiety and it takes grace and compassion to support him and we have that at Muir Lake

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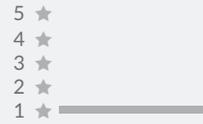
**I would like to see less torch time maybe throughout the week.** I appreciate Torch time, however with only 2 classes, there is too much time for extra collaboration. Is there a way to condense it to 3 days a week?

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Not enough ratings to rank



**Children's lives have been disregarded along with the parents trying to hold things together** This is our lives

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Not enough ratings to rank



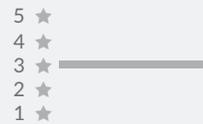
**I appreciate Mme Sommers and her communication skills.** She is very dedicated and very helpful.

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Not enough ratings to rank



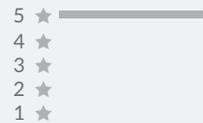
**Appreciate the new admin support** Need this support this year above all others

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Not enough ratings to rank



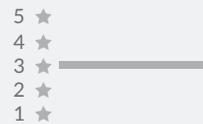
**Flexibility** Providing options for both on line and in class learning and support both

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.0  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate the time dedicated to collaborative work and student interventions.** We are able to work as a team to help students in all of the classes grow, not just our "own" students.

3.4  (3   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Parents need more communication. Not having access to the school as we are all used too, leaves us in the dark and wondering what is going on.**

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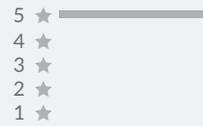
**We are lucky to have a very supportive Admin team and a great staff overall.** As our school ages we may need to start thinking about replacing old equipment in various areas of the school. (PE, science, textbooks, technology)

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Not enough ratings to rank



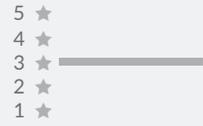
**I am concerned about staff wellness and burn out.** It's important because if staff aren't well, students are not receiving the best possible education.

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Not enough ratings to rank



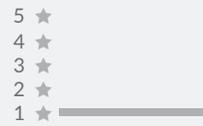
**We have enjoyed the experiences at Graminia** Positive environment will leave a solid foundation for the students as they mature

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Not enough ratings to rank



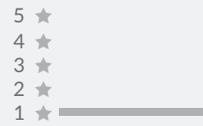
**School Building** The school is very old and needs up dated

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Not enough ratings to rank



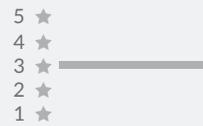
**Communication is key to any organization!** I find any communication sent out by the division is very non-friendly and too many big fancy words

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

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Not enough ratings to rank



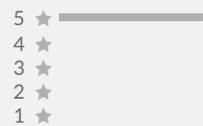
**The sanitizer is taking the paint off of my lockers and the finish off of all of my furniture and toys** They will need to be replaced, but I'm worried there will be no money to replace items that are damaged by district provided sanitizer

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Not enough ratings to rank



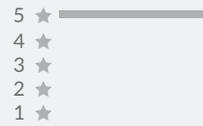
**Appreciate the steady stream of information in general from High Park School and our child's teacher.** Getting updates and advance notice on things is wonderful and I know that not all schools and teachers communicate as well or as often.

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Not enough ratings to rank



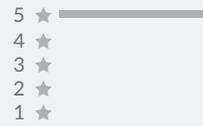
**I appreciate the steady communication from PSD and High Park School regarding COVID-19.** Having regular communication helps to ease the stress of the situation.

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Not enough ratings to rank



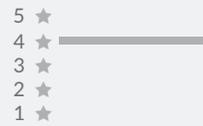
**I appreciate the difficulties our current world situation brings to education delivery.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



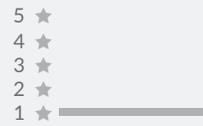
**Information has been clearly communicated to parents in a timely manner**

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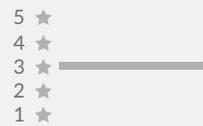
**It's not always bullying. The term is being overused and or used in the wrong context.** Bullying is when a person is personally being targeted everyday. Negative interactions that occur infrequently or randomly is not bullying.

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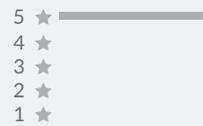
**More follow-up from teachers to coach and train students in proper study habits**

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Not enough ratings to rank



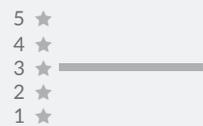
**Lack of resource for students who are not considered "exceptional."** Many behaviour students are not being identified by learning services as having needs. There is a lack of resources to support these kids.

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Not enough ratings to rank



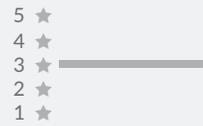
**I appreciate that we have a snack and lunch program.** There is a great selection of healthy option for students who don't have any food.

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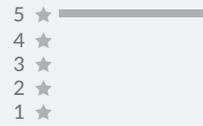
**Lack of communication from Lead Team to the staff that are required to carry out the New Policy or New Procedure etc.** So often the front line staff are caught with no knowledge of something and not able to prepare or better yet offer some insight in implementing.

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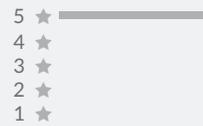
**I appreciate that buses are cancelled the day before giving parents time to organize for the next day**

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Not enough ratings to rank



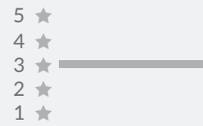
**A quality Health & Life Skills program, along with a quality Phys. Ed. program taught by passionate educators is essential to student success.** These two subject areas are essential to student development, but all too often are not being taught in a meaningful and enlightening way, if at all.

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Not enough ratings to rank



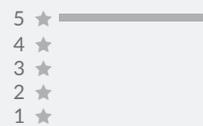
**It's good to see that in some schools, Health/LifeSkills is taken VERY seriously and taught thoroughly. This needs to happen with ALL schools.** Many of the social/behavioural concerns that are brought up by staff and families are directly linked to the Health & Life Skills curriculum.

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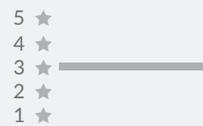
**Staff does the best they can with what they have, but the ecology of some buildings is disturbing. No natural light, and even no windows in classes.** To maximize student performance socially/academically, the physical environment MUST include natural light, exposure to nature(i.e. fresh air/plants)

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Not enough ratings to rank



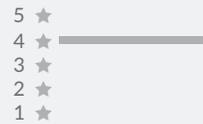
**Love the MCP program.** It's an important part of our family love to be taught the principles in the bible and to have our kids faith encouraged at school.

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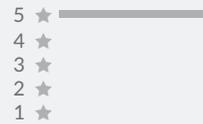
**How are indigenous world views being incorporated into learning environments and routines?**

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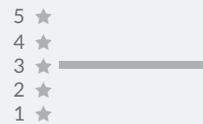
**How do we retain our top quality teachers? It's the teachers that make the school experience positive or negative. I've seen lots of stress leave, early retirement and moving to other positions. Some of our best teachers/staff need more to keep them from leaving.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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.?**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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**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

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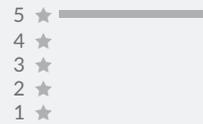
**Cohorts only matter when it suits** Students in hallways, staff supervising all over, behavioral students sent to different cohort areas during recess. No consistency

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Not enough ratings to rank



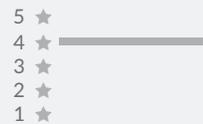
**Creating rules under the guise of AHS guidelines** Staff need to socialize and support each other now more than ever but feel like we can't talk for 2 minutes without worrying about being reprimanded

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

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

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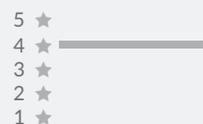
**Adaptability in the ever changing rules guided by restrictions in place due to covid 19 to allow continued learning while at home.** Even unrelated symptoms require 24 hours minimum out of class so students are able to still keep on track with the high paced quarter system.

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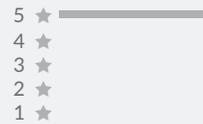
**I am concerned about the isolation of staff from each other and the over work to compensate for covid. I have not seen my Admin since August.**

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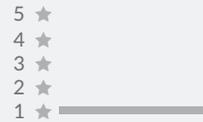
**'Them and us' attitude between admin and staff** There is a lack of support/trust from admin and a lot of unnecessary micromanagement so staff don't feel like they can do their jobs without criticism

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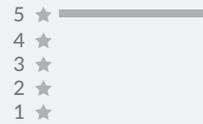
**I'm concerned with the costs of Nature Kindergarten.** Our eldest was able to participate in 2019 it was reasonably priced at around 375/month. It is now almost double that, our youngest won't be able to go

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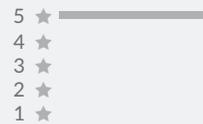
**Each school needs a dedicated counsellor.** I know this is hard with budget but there are more issues with our kids than ever and they need to know there will be someone consistently to help the

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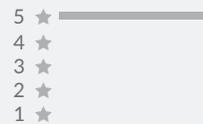
**There needs to be more access for parents to request disability testing for their child.** I didn't even know how to go about this and then I got questioned about the need for it when a psychologist recommended testing.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**Staff morale has never been lower** We are losing amazing teachers and the students are missing out on a great education

3.8  (3   
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**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?

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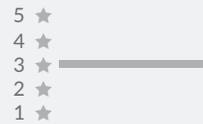
**Vaping is a problem at school** I've attempted several times to confiscate vapes from my daughter but she is able to get replacements easily because "everyone at school has one".

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Not enough ratings to rank



**For the past few years, I feel like Muir Lake's reputation of being a great, community based school has been sliding.** The sense of community and connection is everything, especially in today's world.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**The pace of the quarter system for math and science courses is too fast.** The quarter system is adding extra stress at an already difficult time. The stress caused by so many tests each week is negatively affecting my child.

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**COVID Mitigations - well done** PSD is doing a very good job with COVID mitigations

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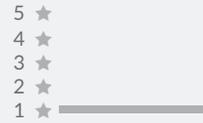
**Snow Days / Content** Student who make it to school on days where transportation is cancelled, should not "suffer" compare to students who do not come to school

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**There is a variety of course options for my child.** My child is able to receive both the academic and emotional support she needs.

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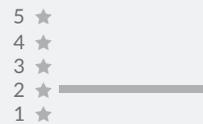
**The comp needs additional lunch areas, kids are not a lot to eat anywhere it seems.** Important to have down time and be able to have a little socialization at breaks.

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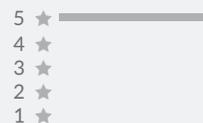
**I'd love to see time during the day to access a mental wellness coach.** Taking time off to speak to a counsellor is too hard, so many staff don't access any support.

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Not enough ratings to rank



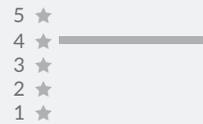
**Teachers have been decent in class at the high school, however they turn so negative in the halls and lunch area.** It's important for teachers & staff to not constantly nag at students as to where they eat and how they eat. It's a very negative atmosphere.

3.6  (2 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**Would like for the school to be more covid conscious...junior highs are not always following protocol**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**Due to school closures last year, our students are behind where they normally would be. Although I don't blame the school. Falling behind in curriculum means unprepared students for next level of learning.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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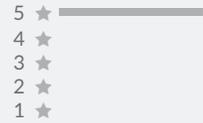
**I'm disappointed in the assumption that we will continue to do more with less. WE ARE NOT OK. You keep thanking us for all that we do, but nobody is seriously acknowledging that we might not be ok.**

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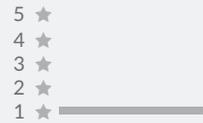
**I appreciate how our school has handled being open during Covid. The new protocols, the amazing teachers and staff have made our school safe. This is important as we have seen other schools who have still not gone back to in person learning and students fall way behind in their education.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



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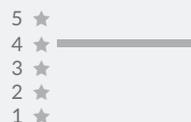
**There needs to be increased expectations that all school staff and students are treated respectfully and professionally by all parents and guardians.** Staff, students and parents should be treated appropriately at all times and there should be no tolerance of any inappropriate behaviour from parents.

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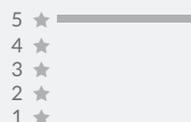
**Our rural bus route is unreasonably long. We live 13km paved hwy away from the school. The bus ride home is almost 1.5 hrs with 2 transfers.** The lack of reasonable bus commute means we've had to drive our young children each day for kinder and grade 1. It impacts our work and finances.

3.3  (2 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**Vehicle access to the school is abysmal and unsafe. The access road should be twinned and traffic flow improved.** There is virtually no access for emergency vehicle during start and end times.

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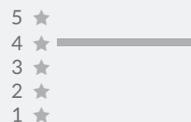
**I am concerned with disparity caused by the current realities. Students who are disenfranchised are even more so now.** Communities are only as strong as their weakest members and Covid-19 is making our weakest members even weaker while our Strongest members cope well.

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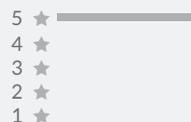
**Division communications seem infrequent.** Important to hear from Board and Superintendent as well as from school.

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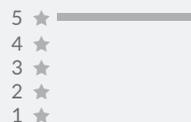
**Excellent positive School atmosphere** Our school staff has done an outstanding job keeping school spirit positive during these trying times.

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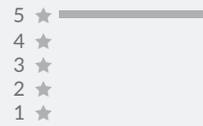
**Caring staff make our kids' school a welcoming positive place.** Our young kids are having a positive experience in grade one.

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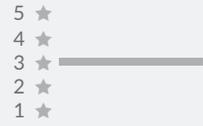
**Appreciate the school's commitment to keeping students safe and minimizing their chance of contracting COVID-19 at school. Keep kids healthy despite pandemic.**

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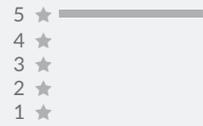
**I appreciate the hard work PSD staff members have put in during the Covid-19 pandemic. It would have been easy for people to feel defeated but so many people stepped up and made it manageable.**

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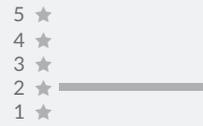
**Appreciate the dedication of teachers providing online instruction alongside in-person instruction. Keep learning going despite pandemic.**

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

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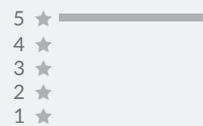
**I appreciate the increased transparency and honesty in the past couple of years concerning major division decisions. Division office has been forthcoming and transparent regarding difficult decisions over the past couple of years.**

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

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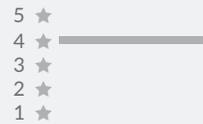


**BULLYING NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IN A MUCH BETTER MANNER AND NOT LEFT TO STUDENTS TO "FIGURE IT OUT FOR THEMSELVES" Not everyone knows how to deal with unsavoury comments and being told to kill themselves on a daily basis. Our children should be better protected.**

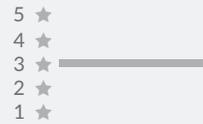
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**More one on one for students in class who need more attention and to help keep them from outbursts and inappropriate behaviour toward others** There are some students who don't have the appropriate skills to be in a classroom without adequate observation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



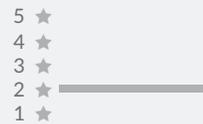
**There are not enough supervisors outdoors during recess in ratio to students** My son and other students have been bullied by a particular student during recess because no one is there to watch them properly, unacceptable.



**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



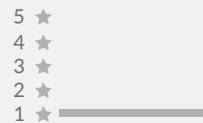
**Mental health supports** Much of what's available is DIY. Can we create an online PSD mental health group or something?



**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.



**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?)

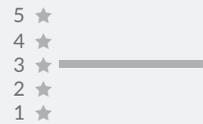


**Need for Before and/or After School Care at Muir Lake** Important to consider before/after school care directly at the school. There is not a lot of care within the community and saves PSD on busing costs.



**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.

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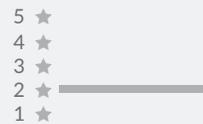
**Working from home** I'm grateful to have this option available.

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

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Not enough ratings to rank



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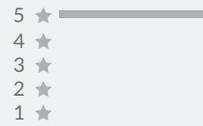
**I am concerned about the lack of communication** Communication between division, school, and staff is lacking. Having to quarantine, going online, and change in rules has not been clear

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Not enough ratings to rank



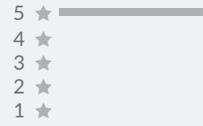
**Teachers care and are concerned about the students** Teens don't talk to their parents alot. It's nice to hear if she is doing well or struggling in school.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.4  (3   
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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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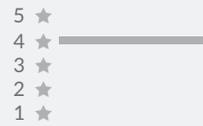
**I am concerned that our school is trying to offer too many new initiatives at once** Staff are being split into too many niche/new programs. Staff are burnt out and students in established programs are being moved down priority list.

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

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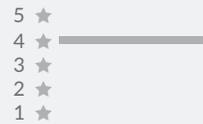
**It's a double standard. And if we had the power to not have her in school. She wouldn't be there.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



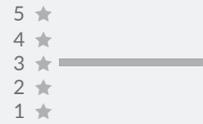
**I am concerned with the duplication of programming without collaboration of all stakeholders** All three high schools are offering versions of online learning ... why is there no collaboration for consistency, best practice and product

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Not enough ratings to rank



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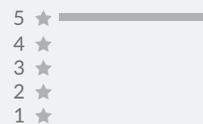
**I appreciate most of the teachers we have had, one thing is that I felt our math teacher did not take into account kids were behind because of covid.** I felt there should have been a different way that a quarter system, this was not a benefit as it moved quickly through curriculum.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



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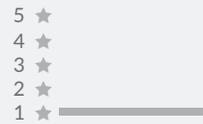
**Throughout the world that prove that masks are harmful to our children. Both physically and psychologically. It is against their human rights and Canadian rights to force them to wear masks.** And yet the people who are supposed to protect and stand up for our children aren't willing to do that

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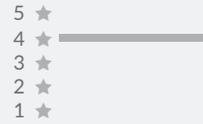
**The flexibility of teachers to adapt**

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



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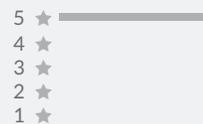
**Opportunities for some staff to work from home Safety for those but since not all staff can do so, it does demonstrate some inequities**

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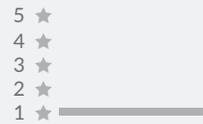
**I have concerns as to why we implemented new report cards during a pandemic.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



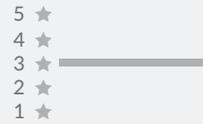
**Sports teams need to be a priority** Many students use sports as a stress/anxiety reliever; finding ways for students to continue to participate would be beneficial. 1 on 1 training?

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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

2.8  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

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Not enough ratings to rank



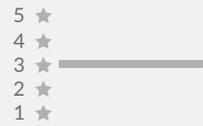
**I have no concerns** seems that the school is doing its best

2.9  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I feel the school has turned into a non-conducive beneficial learning environment with all the "can not's" 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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Not enough ratings to rank



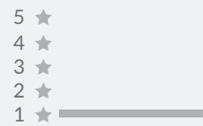
**Child is learning well - kinder is the introduction to school. In a COVID based world, it seems to be proceeding well** Sets the basis for minimum 12 years of learning, but also into post secondary

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Not enough ratings to rank



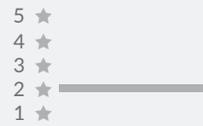
**I appreciate that the principal and vice principal are so open and welcoming and are bringing new options for jr high to the school.** Creates a positive, open, innovative, and exciting atmosphere.

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



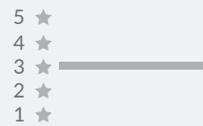
**Family** They stick together

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

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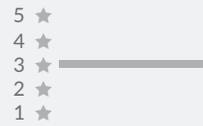
**I do not agree with the change to the inclement weather policy.** It is poorly worded, ill-conceived, and was implemented without sufficient notice.

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Not enough ratings to rank



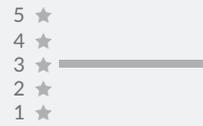
**Communication** I appreciate all the communication/feedback we are getting from our school, being such a difficult year, they are doing an amazing job

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Not enough ratings to rank



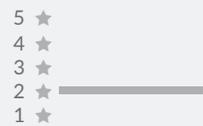
**I worry about the lack of educational options for rural student.** I do not feel that there is equal access and quality of education. Rural students face significant disadvantages.

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Not enough ratings to rank



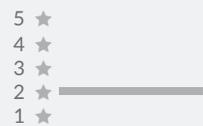
**Concerned about the age of the school** We have one of the oldest schools with old school items and lack of available resources

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Not enough ratings to rank



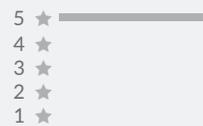
**Appreciate the school being open and taking the kids and having a safe place to be.** They need to feel excepted and treated with care

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Not enough ratings to rank



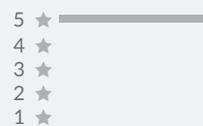
**We need more councillors available to be in schools. Even if we hire a councillor full time and then they can go to 5 schools a week. It is so important to have a consistent person to be able to be there for kids even if it is just the same day once a week.**

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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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Not enough ratings to rank



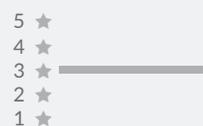
**Admin and teachers have done very well with getting the online learning more effective! I found the second time around was way easier to follow!** I find the students are able to function a lot more independently

3.0  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



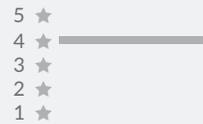
**Transportation** This always seems to be a nightmare for so many families, there just has to be a better way for the transportation department to function.

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



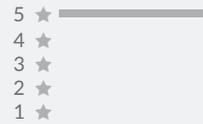
**More planned sports for kids to play and watch for fun. More creative use the school in ways that balances safety concerns and mental health concern.** Because I think sport can be emotionally healing in a time of enormous stress.

2.9  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



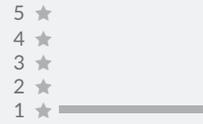
**I appreciate all teachers and staff**

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Not enough ratings to rank



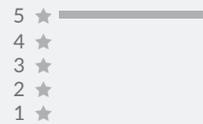
**I appreciate copperhaven school**

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**PSD Communication seems to have dropped off entirely** Other than the odd FaceBook post, we have received very little communication from PSD anymore

2.7  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.4  (3   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

2.9  (2 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



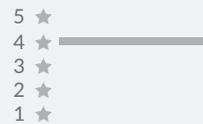
**Class sizes** I am concerned with growing class sizes especially in division 1-2

3.3  (2 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**Mypath 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

3.2  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.5  (3 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate the staff members** They provide insight and support

3.0  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**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 )  
Not enough ratings to rank

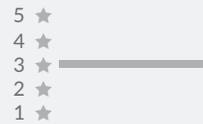


**Torch Time is a great addition** Giving students the opportunity to catch up on work and connect with a teacher is a great idea. Offering cop talk, gym, etc. is a great option as well

2.8  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**The staff is very approachable** Kids are willing to advocate for themselves



**Students should be asked to fill out evaluation forms for teachers at the end of school. This information is most important.** Some of your teachers need some serious closer supervision, guidance and accountability. Others are rockstars and should be celebrated.



**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.



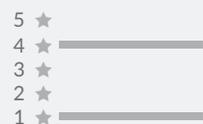
**Staff at Memorial have handled online learning extremely well.** With classes being moved on/off-line at any given time, the ability to continue lessons seamlessly is very much appreciated



**I appreciate that online learning was available this year as an option for those of us that felt unsure what was happening in our world. I think having this option available has been helpful in helping others feel safe.**



**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.



**Covid protocols - isolation for staff and constant masking for everyone** I worry about staff and student mental health



**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.

2.9  (3 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.0  (3 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



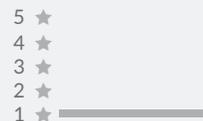
**My only concern is the lack of EA support for students** We have way too many students that need extra help but not enough funding to get it accomplished

3.0  (2 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

2.4  (2 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



**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

3.0  (2 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



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

2.9  (2 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



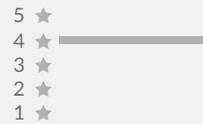
**Appreciated the weekly emails from the school with general info and updates.** This made me feel much more a part of the school community, more aware of what was going on and more comfortable with the procedures and changes.

3.0  (2 👤)  
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.3  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



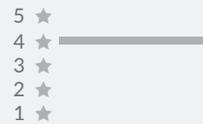
**I appreciate the programs of choice** Not all kids learn the same way

2.9  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate that although things look different this year, the staff have implemented a consistent routine.** It's important for kids to know what's coming, even knowing where they will play at recess tomorrow gives the structure that they crave.

3.3  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**"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.

2.7  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**One concern was the lack of updates from one of our youngest child's teachers.** while we consistently asked and engaged our child to tell us about what she was learning, I still felt out of the loop. Unsure what work was due, etc.

2.6  (3   
Not enough ratings to rank



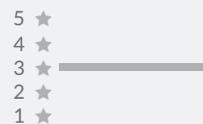
**Seeing that is their only social outing is school right now it is the only place where they can talk sometimes.** So i feel that it is very important that they have someone in all schools full time that they feel comfortable to talk to.

3.4  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



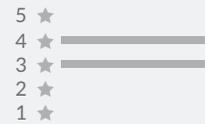
**Group projects have to continue.**

3.0  (4   
Not enough ratings to rank



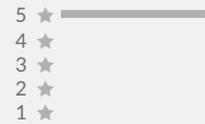
**I thought the online learning was done very well. The communication from the teachers has been great.**

3.1  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



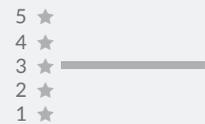
**The teachers are so stretched and overwhelmed they can't communicate with parents very often. I don't get feedback anymore. I only receive a mass email list of assignments that students have not completed. I don't know how my son is doing.**

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



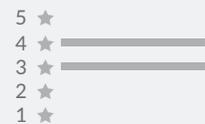
**Appreciated how well my daughters grade 6 teacher kept us informed about what school was assigned/due, what topics were being covered, etc. The teacher maintained a solid weekly Google classroom update, and used the remind app very well to help us as parents help our child stay on track.**

3.0  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.1  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



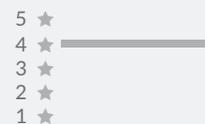
**I feel that they need more councillors to talk to students about what is going on in their individual lives. I feel that is important as many kids are falling through the cracks they need to talk to someone about how they feel in the moment.**

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Not enough ratings to rank



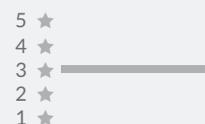
**Worried about no supports for special needs**  
We did online school with my special needs kid this year but I've heard there's no budget anymore for supports and he really needs them.

3.2  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.**

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Still very worried about COVID risks, especially with phys Ed, music class, etc.**  
Would be nice to be getting more regular updates/reassurances that the school is still taking this seriously, esp. with new strains around.

2.7  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**I appreciate how hard the teachers are working to make this year as normal as they can for the kids.** It is important for their mental health. So much has been taken away or changed for them this year.

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Not enough ratings to rank



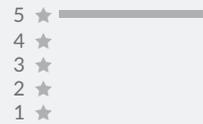
**The kids should have a standard type of mask that they wear.**

3.0  (3   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.3  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.0  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

2.9  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



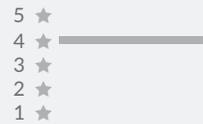
**The main reason I sent my son to do in-school learning was socialization and exercise.** The kids need to be with their peers and need physical activities to get away from consistently being on a screen.

3.4  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



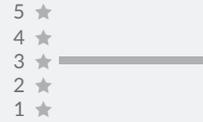
**There was a COVID exposure, which was scary, but communication around it was great**  
Deciding to do in-person school was not easy. when we got the call about an exposure it was very scary, but the staff were super kind and supportive.

3.2  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



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

2.9  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



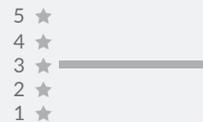
**Online was very unorganized sometime more difficult then needed** The teacher are trying very hard to keep up with online and in class teaching.

2.7  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**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.

3.0  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



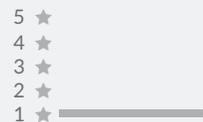
**Appreciate my kid's online teachers being so supportive** With a high-risk kiddo, online school was vital this year. It's gone pretty well, thanks entirely to the teachers.

2.7  (2   
Not enough ratings to rank



**The quarter system works good for my daughter she learns better with the short class time I think they remember easier** They not get stressed when doing exams

2.7  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



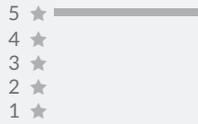
<p><b>Bussing costs are too high</b> Many children have 2 households and not feasible to assume both are within the zone</p>	<p>3.0  (1 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>Why do the younger grades (aside from the kinders) have the furthest walk to get to and from their door?</b> They move the slowest, it just doesn't make sense.</p>	<p>2.4  (2 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>Quarter system in the high school</b> 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.</p>	<p>2.8  (1 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>I do not like that you have made the students cram a total course into a two month time allotment.</b> I understand you think it is better due to the flu that going around, but I find my child's grades have plummeted and is finding it more stressful</p>	<p>2.8  (1 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>Communication</b> With 2020/21 being as different as it was, I have appreciated the communication from the school and especially from the teachers.</p>	<p>3.0  (1 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>Still have concerns about social distancing in the class</b> Concerns about using multiple subs during teacher absences... more chance for virus to makes its way around</p>	<p>2.7  (1 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>The school board is too lenient when it comes to attendance, absenteeism and tardiness.</b> Especially important with children who are struggling to begin with. Has been an issue pre-COVID so cannot put it on that.</p>	<p>2.6  (2 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>
<p><b>Why is there absolutely no snow clearing being done this year?</b> It's a massive safety risk to everyone stepping on school grounds.</p>	<p>2.7  (1 ) Not enough ratings to rank</p>	<p>5  4  3  2  1 </p>

**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.

3.3  (1 )

Not enough ratings to rank



**Communication** We can easily go to the teachers or staff to address our concerns, everyone is very open to conversations about difficult subjects

3.2  (1 )

Not enough ratings to rank

