

2020 TOMAHAWK SCHOOL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70
Tomahawk School

Q1 What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about our school this year?

I love the class sizes. And feel my children are able to get help and attention when needed.

3.9  (6 )
Ranked #1 of 18



My son actually loves coming to school since we moved here. I love all the staff and teachers I've had to deal with. They are kind and cuteous. Makes the school experience enjoyable

3.8  (7 )
Ranked #2 of 18



I appreciate the idea of school trips. It's important to our kids that learn from school outings and physically see and experience the benefits of the outings.

3.8  (6 )
Ranked #3 of 18



I really appreciate the school in all aspects so far. Great class sizes. Personalized

3.7  (6 )
Ranked #4 of 18



Teachers care about students and communication with parents is excellent. Share of information with parents keeps them engaged in school activities.

3.7  (5 )
Ranked #5 of 18



I appreciate the outdoor sports kids gets. I like how teachers are easy to talk about important things in school and personal about our kids.

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Ranked #6 of 18



Our kids NEED a local high school!! Our high school students need to travel 2hrs every day one way to get to school on the bus, I understand we may not be able to provide as many options

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Ranked #7 of 18



It is an excellent school with a great atmosphere and professional staff It creates an environment for students to learn and grow

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Ranked #8 of 18



This year I love that there is better communication from teachers to parents. It's nice to know what is happening and when.

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Ranked #9 of 18



My sons improved greatly in his learning Better grades and less fighting at home to get him to do his work

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Ranked #10 of 18



Students should have access to French classes Student who fall under the act should be entitled to French class along with their peers. Art and Music class are priority, why not French?

3.5  (6 )
Ranked #11 of 18



The newsletters home and communication options with staff are excellent. If there are parents not getting it then it is their own fault.

3.4  (5 )
Ranked #12 of 18



Activities for students are wonderful.

3.3  (5 )
Ranked #13 of 18



I'm concerned about the number of supervisors on school trips. There should be more supervisors on school wide outings, it's hard to be everywhere at once.

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Ranked #14 of 18



This year there seems to be less online assignments which is nice. Unable to complete assignments with bad internet service.

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Ranked #15 of 18



I don't appreciate the dis organized when it comes to agenda and important dates parents needs to know. I am not getting any newsletter beforehand. I would like to get newsletter before the month starts please and thank you!

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Ranked #16 of 18



I would really like a little more advance notice on events. It allows parents to enroll children in more events.

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Ranked #17 of 18



School playground is lacking fencing. This has been brought to attention by a fellow parent but caution tape was put in place of fencing. Exposure to barb wire fencing also a danger.

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Ranked #18 of 18



My concern for this next year would be how will the new government funding effect the ability for a child to get extra support in the classroom? Teachers are stretched to their limits dealing with educational demands, delays and behavioural in the classroom, will they be provided extra support?

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Not enough ratings to rank



I'm concern about next year staff and staff support. governments cutting in our kids education is outrageous!

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Not enough ratings to rank



students should have access to second language

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Not enough ratings to rank



lots of comments are being cut from the though exchange, That worries me

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Not enough ratings to rank



My kids live for nature, it breaks my heart seeing nature program go outdoor time is crucial for our children development

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Not enough ratings to rank



I love the staff members, they truly care about the students and have a great sense of community. they are willing to go above and beyond for there students, academically and on personal issues as well

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Not enough ratings to rank



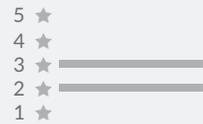
A parking lot expansion would be nice. It's a pain to park during concerts and such.

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Not enough ratings to rank



Not kept in the loop when volunteers are needed for school activities or what is needed for classroom parties For parents to volunteer to send stuff for class or for school trips we need to be told.

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Not enough ratings to rank



Remind app is a wonderful app for teachers to interact with parents and needs to be used more for younger grades It helps us parents stay connected to what is happening in classes at school and what is going on in the school.

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Not enough ratings to rank



No concerns

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Not enough ratings to rank



It's concerning that staff are on cell phones in the school yard. Staff should not be on cell phones when doing outdoor supervision.

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Not enough ratings to rank

