



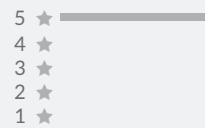
TOMAHAWK 2021 THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

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?

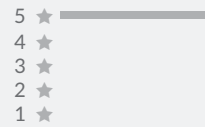
Overall everyone has been doing well with the ever changing stress of the pandemic I am thankful for how well it's being managed. It's not easy for any of us.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





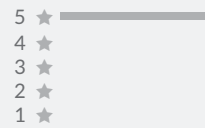
PowerSchool and google classroom glitches The way it's used by admin vrs teachers caused our blended family issues where the system sent emails to some of us but not others.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





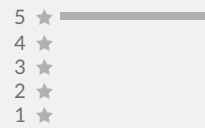
Online learning It has gone well. Glad that through the cold snap the kids were able to continue.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





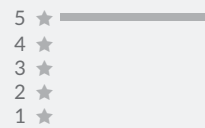
Proper Typing Instruction Students are learning chrome books starting in grade 2, yet proper typing instruction is not being offered until junior/senior high.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





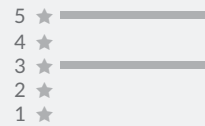
The teachers are amazing and consistent, which is so rare in a small school. Really appreciate the quality of education my children are receiving. Relationships are important at Tomahawk School

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





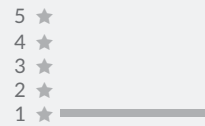
I appreciate that I know my kids are well cared for at their school. My children love going there!

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




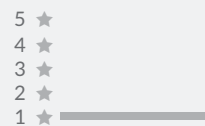
Kids' development has been severely impacted by COVID precautions. The sudden negative & unrelenting social/mental/physical/financial impacts for many COVID-era children

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




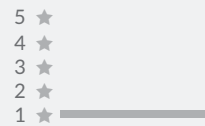
GCMS office communication is inconsistent
It's been extremely challenging to send messages via the office.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





My kids are experiencing COVID-Precaution-Fatigue. Increasingly, they cannot bear to be in school wearing a mask for hours. They beg me to let them stay home--anything to avoid MASKS.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





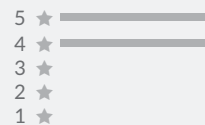
Miss regular communication from principal
To keep up with what is happening at school especially with COVID restrictions

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





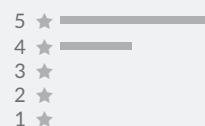
I love the monthly newsletter. This is a great summary of the events happening and helps families plan for the month ahead.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





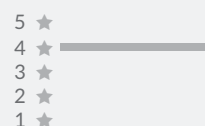
I love the monthly virtual assembly. This is great for parents that work as they can stay connected to what's happening at the school.

3.6  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





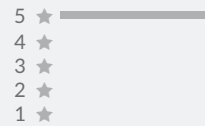
I appreciate that junior high teachers answer student questions even outside regular school hours. This is important for students who are doing homework in the evening and on weekends.

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



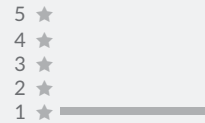
I appreciate how much time the teachers spent with the students in google meets during virtual learning. This allowed students to stay engaged and get questions answered quickly.

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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?

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



Sick days for mental health I wish there was some clarification in collective agreements about this, and a clear directive that sick days can be used for this purpose.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





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.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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?

2.9  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





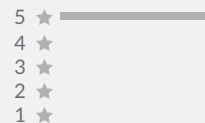
I would like more PD opportunities for non-school staff. Working without interruptions at home has been a boon, but I wish I had been given the time for self-improvement as well.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



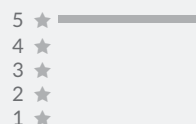
I'm impressed by the diversity of programs offered by PSD, especially in light of funding cuts. The CFL roster of programs alone is fantastic. I wish I had had the opportunity to participate in such things when I was in school.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



I wish the Board would advocate on behalf of the Division more and stand up to this government's stupid decisions. The spending cuts and mass firings in education this year have been ludicrous - other school boards have been outspoken about this, but not ours.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



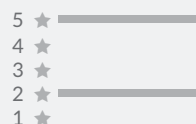
I don't think the COVID threat has been sufficiently mitigated in schools, mostly because of a lack of government funding. I know staff and students are trying their best, but the number of school-related cases in Alberta is alarming.

2.9  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



I appreciate that students have been given the option to work from home. Many students and/or their families are high risk for COVID and/or have anxiety issues tied to the pandemic, so this option is a huge help.

3.1  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



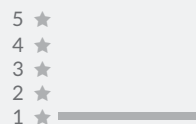
I appreciate the ability to work from home. I'm high risk for COVID and my mental health has suffered this past year, but feeling safe at home enables me to keep working well.

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



This ThoughtExchange platform does not collect accurate feedback. Any points are diluted between the redundant Covid or kudos notes. Categorize them To weigh 650 similar points is ineffective & frustrating. Since most people quit after the first 100, what info has merit? How is this format useful?

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





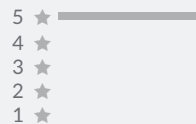
Forecasted milestone dates for masking reduction/elimination. My child is masked 90% of the time which is a learning distraction & uncomfortable. Given vaccination schedules, when will changes occur?

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





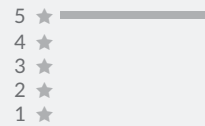
Increased class sizes. Given this pandemic has robbed our children of a quality education, they need more teaching support not less.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




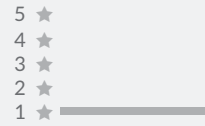
I appreciate the improved online learning process that happened after xmas vacation. I appreciate the continued attempts to follow covid regulations Online learning allowed for undisputed learning while off school; following guidelines allows schools to remain open

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




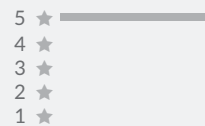
I'm concerned for kids mental health when they are being "yelled" at a lot because of masks at lunch and not sitting in the right spot etc. Kids are just tired of negative adults. It needs to change

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





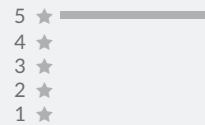
I think the newsletter sets out growth programs available to families, parents, and students for a variety programs very well. Issues such as mental health, getting through the pandemic etc. is up to each family, not the school or staff. They have enough to deal with.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





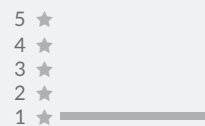
Overall the staff are absolutely amazing Amazing staff makes learning amazing for children

3.3  (1 
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

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





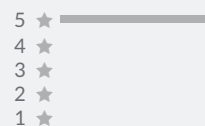
Kids teachers communicate well Outside of visiting their classrooms, there has not been a lapse in that given the COVID situaiton.

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





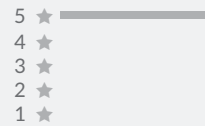
I appreciate the leadership that I see in Division Office. I see the collaborative efforts of this team to make a difference for staff through support, communication and leadership through example.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




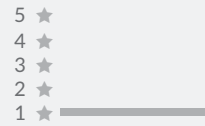
I appreciate the incredible efforts of administration to stay on top of the ever changing COVID-19 restrictions and requirements for students/staff. It's not easy when you have so many staff and families looking to you for answers , when the questions are changing daily.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





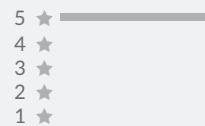
The Quarter System is not beneficial for most students. The pacing is too fast and I fear that knowledge and skill retention will be lower. Full year options are also limited by the 1/4 system because they are crammed into two quarters rather than spread throughout the year.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





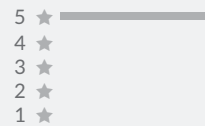
School ending at 3:40 and busses coming at 4:00 or later is ridiculous in an elementary school. Elementary kids are tired by the afternoon so being at school until 3:40 is exhausting. Then they have to wait 20 minutes for the bus.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



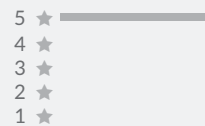
I appreciate that our admin gives us time during PD days to work on what we need to and doesn't schedule us for the whole day. It is important because we are given the time during a work day so that I do not have to take work home.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




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

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





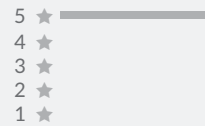
Covid close contact doesn't apply to the busing Because children do not stay 6 feet away from each other on the bus so if someone on the bus had close contact with my child we would not be notified

2.9  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





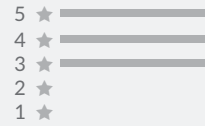
I have appreciated the level of communication from the school with the monthly e-mails and the weekly e-mails. This allows me to be more connected to what is occurring at the school and more connected to my child's learnings.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate that PSD is inclusive in collecting input from all stake holders. I think it would be more relevant if the thoughts were shared to the groups/school that it applies to for stars, as many thoughts are not specific and so the rating are not necessarily accurate for each school.

3.4  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate the continued support for what is best for My student and the ability to work with our family to meet her needs. This has allowed my daughter to remain successful despite facing mental and physical health challenges.

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




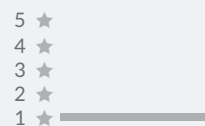
Literacy consistency across the board It would be great to have a set literacy standard across the school board.

3.1  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





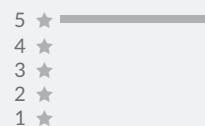
Transportation Routes to rural schools Why do families have to drive to meet busses? If the parent isn't able to drive their kids to school, what makes us think they can drive to meet buses

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





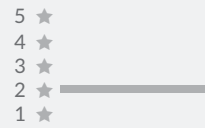
The REAL program staff are incredible My son has been attending the REAL program since KG and we are so happy & satisfied with the staff the last couple of years. Mrs. Johnstone is amazing

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




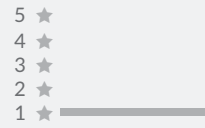
This forum is overrun with COVID. We get it, thank you for protecting our kids. Can we put more focus on normal education related concerns ? Many very valid concerns are being brought up here but have been buried amidst all the Covid comments/concerns which are very repetitive.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



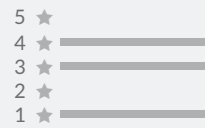
Online Learning Support Teachers were not given sufficient support to prepare for Option 2. Understaffed and under-supported. Not enough teachers for amount of students

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





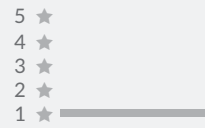
Schools should ensure that their mandate is to provide learning based outcomes; not current vogue and popular ideas. It is important that students can think independently using solid research fundamentals.

2.9  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



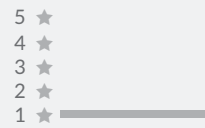
Increasing class sizes for some grades.

2.6  (4 
Not enough ratings to rank





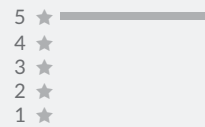
Having a choice between online and in class learning.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





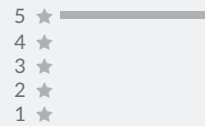
I appreciate how hard the teachers and staff have had to work to get our children through this difficult school year.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





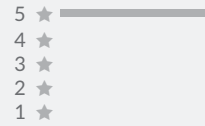
The teachers are doing an excellent job!

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





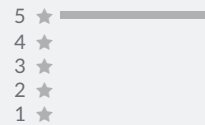
The ladies up front are so helpful. Thanks you :)

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





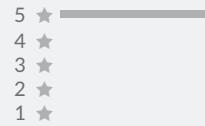
I appreciate the support of my principal My principal always addresses any concerns or worries I have, and is extremely supportive of my work. It's been a great year despite the pandemic!

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




Concern about funding and the new funding model With registrations significantly changing due to the current public health issues, schools are faced with uncertainty in the upcoming year

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





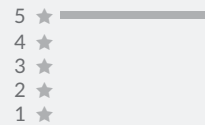
Covid Related Supports Hard year in navigating the mandates and enforcing them to protect our community with the information we have

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




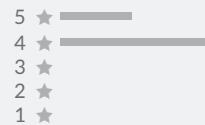
I am concerned that rural schools may struggle to maintain enrollment due to the downturn in the economy as people move to larger centers for work. Rural schools are a vital part of smaller communities and must be financially supported if needed to be maintained.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





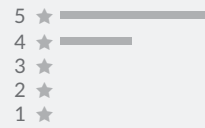
I appreciate the effort PSD takes to hear from all stakeholders - staff, parents, school councils, and students. It is important that all voices are heard and a part of the conversation around education.

3.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank




I appreciate the measures put in place for the safety of staff and students during the pandemic It is important for students to be in school under safe conditions.

3.6  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank




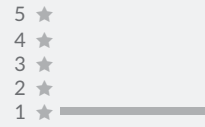
Staff Wellness - how are we supporting those who are really struggling We value our employees

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





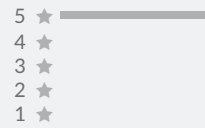
Torch Time at Memorial Appreciate the time in the day for students to catch up on struggling assignments or needs, not at lunch when teachers should be allowed to eat lunch.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





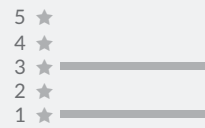
Covid protocols in schools It's taken seriously and protocols are in place and staff are doing their best to keep things sanitized and spreading out students.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





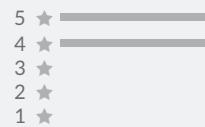
Its disappointing that with the larger workload that staff are not compensated. Staff juggling online learning, covid cleaning measures, plus regular teaching and staff arent being compensated any better than previous years.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





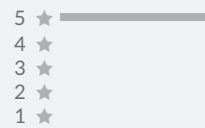
Covid precautions Its nice that its a team effort, not just janitorial staff but everyone's responsibility

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



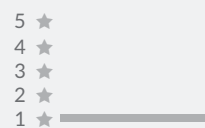
Transparency between Admin and Staff Its refreshing that decisions are mostly made as a team. There is alot more transparency and involved decision making

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





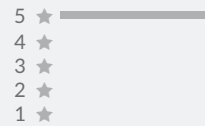
Drop off/pick up is horrendous. Too much traffic and not enough space. Could a parking lot be built across the street in the empty field? To stop traffic jams, prevent accidents and have a better overall flow of traffic.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





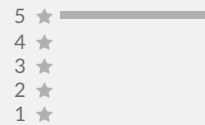
The excellent music program at Broxton It supports my daughters learning and ability to express herself

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





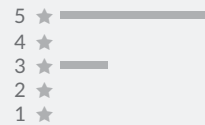
I appreciate the ongoing Covid 19 communication It helps me feel confident sending my child to school

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





Appreciate: LLI, school counsellor, admin who are professional and respectful

3.7  (4 
Not enough ratings to rank




Appreciate: PD Days for the opportunity to prep and collaborate with colleagues

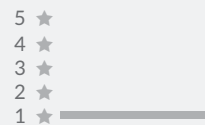
Concerns: outdated and smelly student bathrooms. I am worried there is clearly something wrong with the plumbing and the smell is disgusting.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





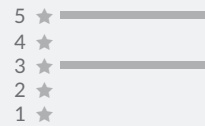
School needs to be updated Its safety measures are not up to par and many classrooms are open concept which can easily lead to students being distracted.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





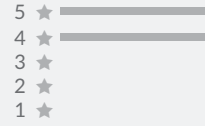
There needs to be more mental health education/collaboration for parents, students and teachers The early ed program really strives to help us be in tune with our children's mental health. However once they hit grade one this isn't the case.

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





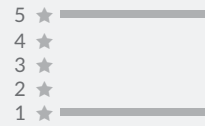
I absolutely love my sons preschool teachers. These teachers have shown so much love to my son and have totally changed the way I look at his learning and brain development.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





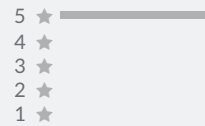
I appreciate that kindergarten teachers care about their students' health. However, they should not dictate what parents can pack in a child's lunch. Parents should decide what is a healthy choice for a child's lunch based on other foods the child has eaten that day and overall family dietary habits

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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.

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





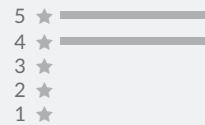
I appreciate the option for online learning this year during the cold spell when bussing did not run. The kids miss a lot this year with Covid, so the online option for the week was a great option. I hope to continue to see it for future cold snaps.

3.4  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



I have been happy with how our school is this year, I wasn't sure what to expect with Covid, but I feel it's going as well as it can. I feel fairly good sending kids to school daily. As well as on the bus.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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.

2.9  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





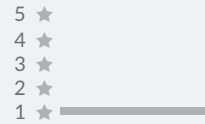
Little help for my child with disabilities I feel like the school tries with what they have, but my child has fallen through the cracks

2.9  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank




Assign Homework Homework would help kids that struggle or fall behind. Especially kids with disabilities. Also sets a good work practice for later school years.

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank




Parent Notification when a child fails a test or assignment We can follow up at home to make sure they understand what they are missing. Homework would help.

2.9  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





Parent Notification when a child is falling behind in work Kids don't tell us if they are struggling, even if asked. A heads up from the teachers might be nice especially with younger kids. Homework would help

2.9  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





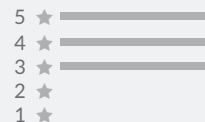
I don't think covid protocols are being taken seriously enough in the classrooms.

2.7  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate the professionalism and positivity of the staff at CFL during this crazy year Everyone struggled this year and it was good to know that staff were available to address questions and concerns, doing so with a smile!

3.4  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank



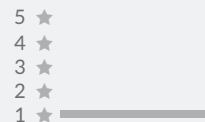
I appreciate the flexibility of the programming offered in this district Options are important for families so that they can find the program that will work best to support their students

3.3  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank





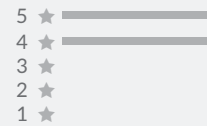
School grounds - icy walkways I'd like to see more attention to dealing with the icy walkways - avoid accidents!

2.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





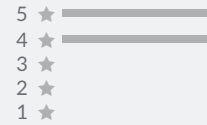
Wow this has been a challenging year with the pandemic. I am so impressed with how our school has provided learning options. I feel very connected with my child's education and feel very supported by his teacher.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



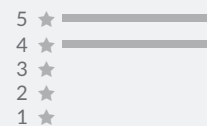
Quality learning and interaction with peers has been essential to kids mental health Being able to socialize and learn alongside their peers is so important to their growth.

3.4  (2 
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.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




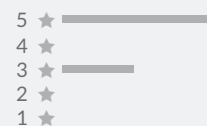
The age/condition of the school washrooms Need updating; tiles, sinks, counters, etc.

2.9  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





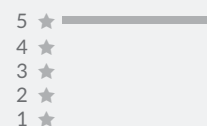
Parent Teacher Interviews Online Love this format. More private, effective and efficient than waiting in line in the gym at SGCH.

3.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





Material Resources Not Provided Teachers are having to find and personally purchase too many resources from sites like teachers pay teachers.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



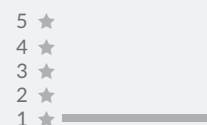
Grade Book Grade book is not useful for division 1 teachers (K-3). Couldn't we consider a differentiated system for early years students?

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





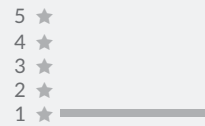
Blueberry parking lot needs another light From December to February it is dark in the mornings and the kids can't be easily seen.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





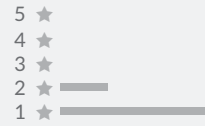
Teachers seem caring.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





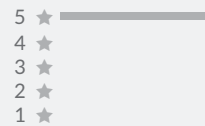
The Quarter System is FANTASTIC! The continuity of the classes and reduced stress for exams has our child experiencing the best academic year ever. Our child is succeeding and thriving with the longer classes allowing more lesson time and uninterrupted theory. Only studying for 2 exams=less anxiety

2.2  (4 
Not enough ratings to rank





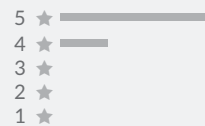
Staff are amazing and working so hard to ease COVID stress

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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.

3.8  (4 
Not enough ratings to rank





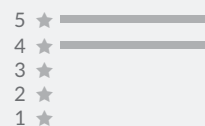
Does not appear to value employees and their contributions to the division It appears that we are nothing more that replaceable cogs in the machine

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




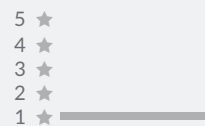
How hard the staff are working to keep kids safe this year Ensuring safety so we can stay in school and not work online again for a long period of time

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




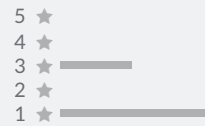
My kids have lost focus because of online learning. They definitely do not have good grasps of the content. They may have passed a course, but they are not prepared for moving on

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





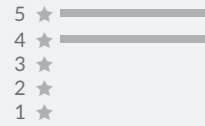
My concern is that children are getting bullied in class and the bullies are getting away with it. My child does not feel safe at school... I do not agree with children getting detention for behavior out of their control, like ADHD and Tourettes.

2.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





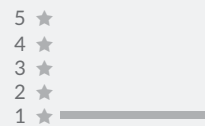
I've appreciated the school staying open and following AHS safety regulations during the pandemic. I've appreciated the teachers and staff putting their lives on the line so our children can attend in-person learning this year.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





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.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




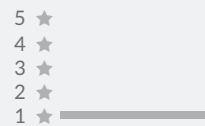
Amazing and supportive grade 10 teachers. They have given us feedback when requested and if there were concerns would check in with the Student. Support from parents & teachers to students and support from parents to teachers is vital as long as teachers don't take the parent support too far

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





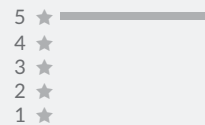
Communication with parents improvement this year by teacher using power school to record marks and such. However the lack of inperson is the reason I feel for this

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





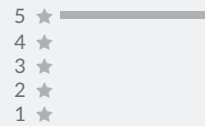
I am concerned about the manner in which admin has approached the students regarding the pandemic. These are all young students who are scared and stressed. Their mental health should be one of the top priorities and they should feel safe not scared

2.9  (2 
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.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




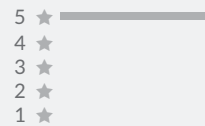
We do the best that we can with our parking lot and bussing situation but it is not great. Pavement and better flow for traffic down the back alley would be a huge improvement.

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



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.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





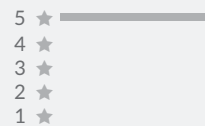
Bussing to Nature K. It doesn't make sense that my one kid can get the bus to go to school but the other can't catch the bus to go to school and take A transfer to Nature K. This is very inconvenient for parents. Keep it consistent and that way parents can also take advantage of the OSC program

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





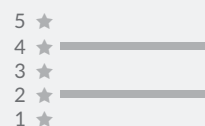
We have a very caring and kind administration. They take the time to meet with us and to listen to our thoughts and concerns. This makes me feel valued.

3.3  (1 
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

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





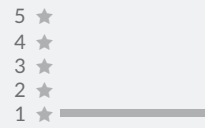
Busing Have never heard from our bus drivers.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



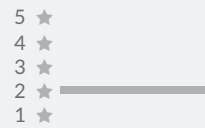
Bring back hot lunches! Both the kids and parents are missing these big time!!!

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




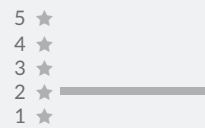
Allow parent volunteers in the classroom again This would greatly help the teachers and restore a sense of normalcy. Many parents are wanting to be a part of this child's learning experience

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



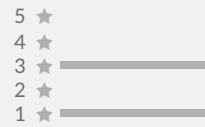
Certain health restrictions are just nonsense Such as, having to "quarantine" Valentine's for 72 hours. The kids play together all day. These extra measures is creating unnecessary stress and fear

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



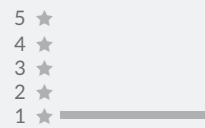
Stop the fall breaks and arrange breaks/PD days to fall on stat weekend. For example. Easter next year falls a couple of weeks after spring break meaning parents are having to take extra time off work to accommodate.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




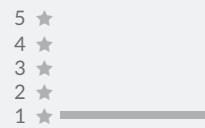
Re-design the parking lot (if possible) The parking lot is way too small for the size of school. If a separate exit could be created it would alleviate a lot of the traffic issues

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





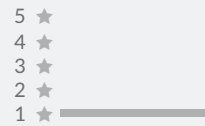
Too many apps! Find one app/website for all the school needs. It's too confusing having to go from app to app to see grades, book interviews, etc. Please simplify!

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





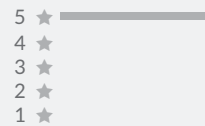
Restrictions on Fun Events We get CoVID. But the children are lacking real excitement and events to be excited for. Ie no class parties, treats, field trips. It's sad.

3.0  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





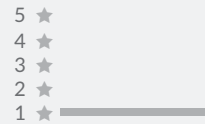
Caring Creating an environment where the child feels safe, valued and respected as a community member

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





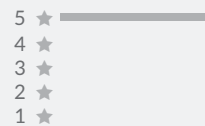
Flexibility To be able to offer various options for parents to meet their child's educational needs

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





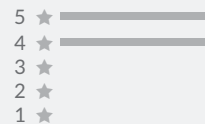
Dedicated staff Reassuring that your child is receiving appropriate care and education

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





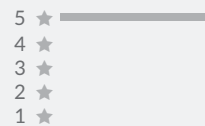
You care about our children Staff consistently show that our children's education is their top priority. Thank you for your compassionate approach to education.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




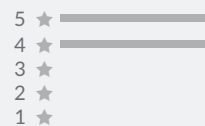
Friendly folks! I've enquired with the PSD and PLC throughout the last year about various things and everyone is very professional and friendly.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





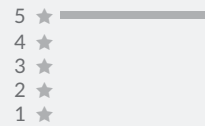
Great communication Through the challenges that COVID-19 have presented, PLC has done a fabulous job on communicating with parents and keeping us up to date!

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





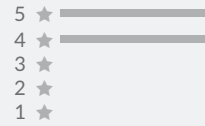
The school is doing a fantastic job dealing with covid.

3.6  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





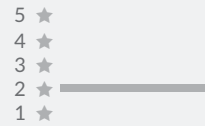
I appreciate how much our teachers, administrators, and staff care about our kids. I appreciate that our schools are open and kids are in class. The impacts of kids not being in class may be worse than COVID itself in many respects. Our teachers show that they care by teaching in class.

3.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





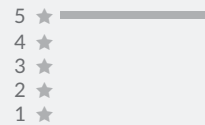
I wish there was a way for kids to write their exams when missed due to covid instead of an average of their marks. No chance to pull marks up when missed for reason beyond anyone's control.

2.8  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





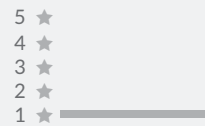
I appreciate how you have been able to keep the education up for the most part in light of our current situation. Even though we are going through crazy times, our kids still need a good education.

3.6  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





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

2.7  (1 )
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

2.6  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





Staff feeling increasingly isolated. Expected to teach/counsel/supervise/mark/plan on top of COVID responsibilities such as disinfecting classroom

2.9  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





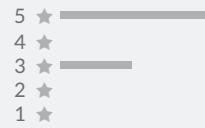
Pacing of classes in quarter system Students do not have an adequate amount of time to digest material presented in class before moving on to next unit.

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





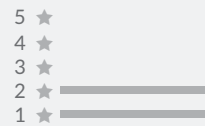
I appreciate that bus supervision has been done by Admin Leave staff to attend to the precleaning/post cleaning of rooms, get ready for the day, connect to peers, prepare for the next day

3.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





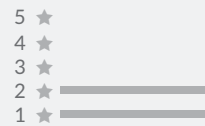
Inclusive Education This program is not as effective as claimed. Students constantly miss help when high behaviour of others present. Quiet, anxious kids fly under radar.

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




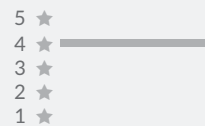
Role of Grade Coordinator High School: What is the role? Should we be hearing from them? What are their tasks?

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





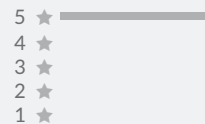
Quarter System Concern For children with LD's it is far too fast and heavy. Even torch time isn't enough to catch them up. Regular learners feel burnt out.

3.2  (1 
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.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





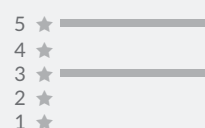
Making sure everyone matters, Not just students but Staff as well. I understand that covid-19 has put restrictions on alot of things but you still needto make sure your staff is doing well.

2.8  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank




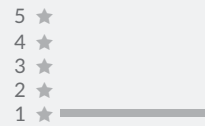
I appreciate the culture of growth and trust in PSD--we can fight and exist harmoniously in the same building. It's important because these are people we have to work with for many years of our life.

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





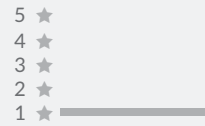
I appreciate how our staff is striking a reasonable balance in enforcing unprecedented medical measures dictated by health bureaucrats. I didn't sign up for this. If AHS wants these measures enforced enthusiastically, they can hire their own compliance officers for our schools.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



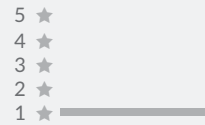
Concern: full inclusion is not working for some of our students and their needs should be addresses on an individual basis. I feel that there is significant time wasted for our high needs students. Are we really meeting their educational needs?

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





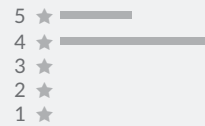
Classroom cleaning Teachers have had to take on a lot of the duties of cleaning that the night custodians are typically responsible for because of Covid.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



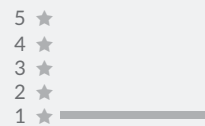
I really appreciate the efforts by most teachers to be flexible, fair and helpful to students during these challenging times Learning has been nothing but a challenge and when teachers are understanding and helpful to students it is really appreciated.

3.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





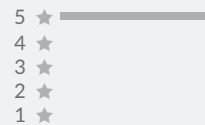
My only concern is that the kids are confined to a certain zone area at recess which sometimes does not fit their age group.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate the willingness of the staff and teachers to be in school even with all the covid stuff happening.

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





Parking We need an extra entrance for the overflow

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




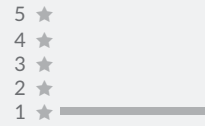
The use of masks cause health concern My child now has frequent bleeding nose since the ALL DAY use of mask, even while sitting

3.0  (2 )
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

2.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





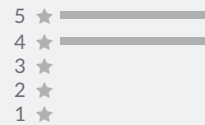
Use of masks Once my child is in the classroom, I want the use of mask while sitting to be stopped.

2.8  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank




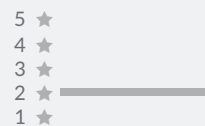
Timely communication Psd and school admin have quickly responded to provide information to staff and families in our ever changing covid reality

3.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank




Parkland demonstrated commitment to French immersion with option 2 This was an effort to maintain the growth of our program

2.8  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





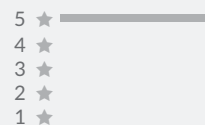
School need to be renovated School is one of the oldest in Spruce Grove and needs to be renovated, lots of classrooms are additions and not actual part of the building.

2.6  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





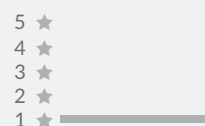
The friendliness of the front line staff. When we went to the school for an appointment they were warm, welcoming and genuinely happy to see my child.

3.6  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





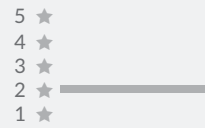
We are enrolled in the online learning option and I do not feel that teachers outside of my child's physical school understand his needs He has an IPP for a reason and it would have been helpful to have accommodations offered and built into his program before I had to ask

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





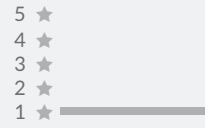
The availability and flexibility of the administrative team As the parent of a special needs student, it is important to me that they are accessible and communicative

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




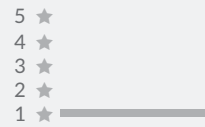
I'm concerned that vaccinations will not be completed (first shot) for September What will be the protocols for masks, cleaning,, distancing,...

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





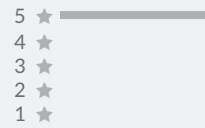
I'm concerned that students are not continuing to follow COVID regulations Wearing buffs, sharing equipment, face to face close conversations

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





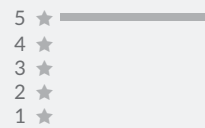
I appreciate PSD IT and purchasing departments Linda L, Mark P and Julie W have been a great support with our tech needs. The help desk is a great way to contact and get updates on our tickets

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




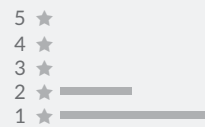
I appreciate our librarians flexibility When our library space was closed to become a classroom, she brought the library to the classrooms! The students really appreciate her.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





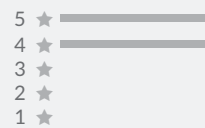
I'm concerned about the maintenance of the building outside Uneven walkways, crumbling mason work, air quality, old plumbing...

2.4  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank




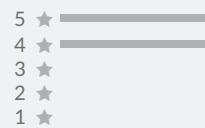
I appreciate the staff For working together in assisting students and parents to succeed with remote learning.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





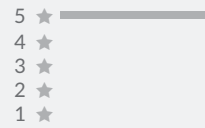
Communication between the school/teachers with parents was very good. It kept us up to date with constantly evolving situations within classrooms and entire school.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





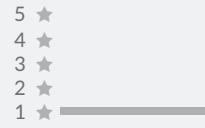
Extra efforts put forth by staff/teachers to create safe environment for students. It made school possible this year

3.6  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





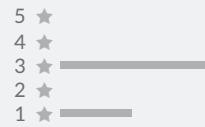
Any concerns we have had have with programming have not been answered they have just been deferred to someone else to not make a decision

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank




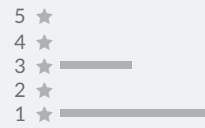
Our teachers are being asked to do too much, program for in class and program for at home learning with consistent movement.

2.8  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank





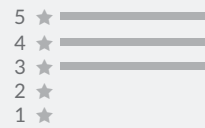
I have a concern more with Alberta Education's decision of limitations on schools that is reflected into our school but they are not at fault

2.5  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank




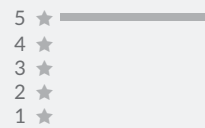
I appreciate that the school is keeping my child safe and has limited outbreaks from the virus

3.4  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank





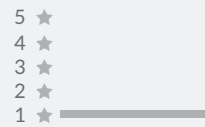
I appreciate how much everyone involved in our child's education has been working and adapting to COVID. Our child loves going to school.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





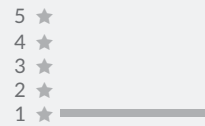
Online learning was very patchy in the fall term with each individual school trying to manage Option 2 itself Things are a lot better now that the schools are pooling resources for dedicated teachers for each grade. Fall term was really difficult.

2.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





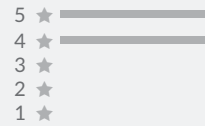
I am frustrated with lack of guidance with Grade book and the continual "you figure it out". I wish there was a consistent expectation between school When starting something new there should be a shared understanding of what is expected. There are clear guidelines for gradebook in other divisions.

2.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





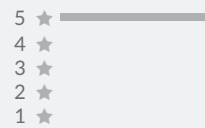
I appreciate LLI teacher and our school counselor. These positions help support the child so that teachers can teach.

3.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank



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.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank



I wish PSD would have went to online for high school students during the week of no buses. Evergreen made that call Sunday for the week. We were already prepared for online and we couldn't afford to lose that much time given the quarter terms.

2.9  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





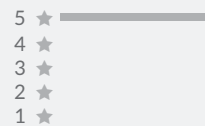
Teachers have been prepared to teach online and provide supports for in-person and online situations.

2.9  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





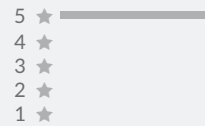
I appreciate the staffs priority for keeping kids healthy and safe during these times.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





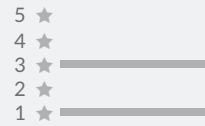
All of the staff is working incredibly hard to deliver quality education, with a smile, during a time that's stressful for everyone. From custodians to office staff, from teachers to admin, I appreciate everything they are doing for students. Whether learning in person or virtually.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




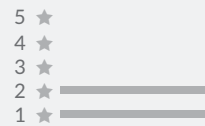
Most of my concerns are covid related at this time.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





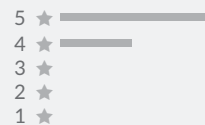
Our school is branching out from being just a sports and drama school. Kids have so many different needs and interests. The more of those the school can foster, the more engaged kids will be.

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



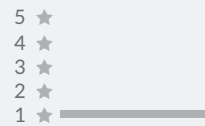
I appreciate the work admin and staff is doing to make the school safer and more welcoming to students of all needs Many kids don't fit into a box, and our school is not trying to make them fit. That's wonderful. They are meeting students at their level.

3.6  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



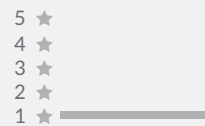
Positive staff culture is lacking :(

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





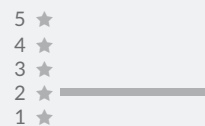
Why is there a push for Power School learning and use during a year where there are already so many new things to learn and figure out? I think teachers have enough on their plates with curriculum, teaching and mental health concerns this year.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



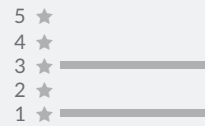
I dislike the inconsistencies from site to site in our school division. Though I understand different needs at each site mean things look different I also would appreciate some uniform responses to how money is spent, "floating" teachers unattached to classrooms, etc.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





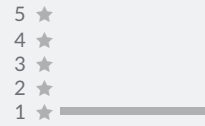
Research has shown that the middle school model may not be as effective in preparing students for high school. It is vital that students are able to transition from a middle school system to a high school system where there is a greater emphasis on grades.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





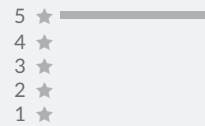
Quarters are great for options classes but stressful for core subjects. The sheer amount of information needed to be packed into each daily core subject class is a lot to process in one time period and mentally exhausting.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





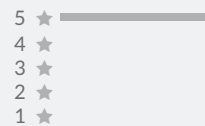
In-school learning has been better than online. Thanks to all of the staff for making it work so that our children can learn in person!

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





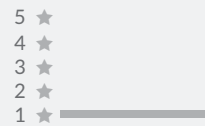
I appreciate all of the hard work that the staff at Woodhaven Middle School is doing to protect the students during this pandemic. This is a difficult time, however it is important that our students can remain at school and continue with their education

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




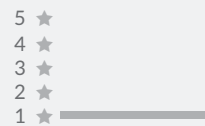
There should be no masks for anyone Because the threat is low

2.7  (1 
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

2.7  (1 
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.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





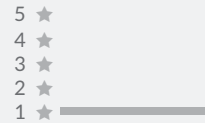
Not enough emphasis on finding alternative for activities The schedule for the speech therapist to not visit until May is too long. Also no alternatives to still run programs like Cross Country Races.

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





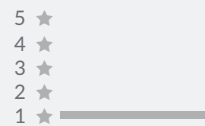
One of my sons has an allergy to hand sanitizer and had to go on some strong medication to fix and both my boy have anxiety issues so in school was no t an option for us this year. I know you want to know our plans for next year but without a clear picture I donèt have an answer

2.7  (1 
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.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





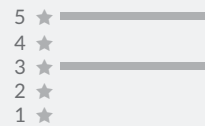
I appreciate that Connections for learning is an option for us this year. My kids are doing quite well with it, I find I am printing a lot of stuff at home for them which is starting add cost

2.7  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





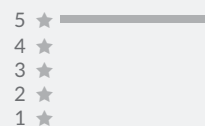
Option 2. It is great that my children had the choice to work from home, many of the online teachers have been amazing

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



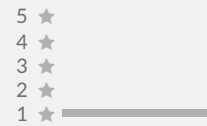
I LOVE that collaboration time has been worked in to our schedules, however it is difficult to get anywhere in terms of working when we have to have a mini meeting each time . Trust us to work! It might take a few blocks of time to build the rapport & trust needed to create but it will be worth it!

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





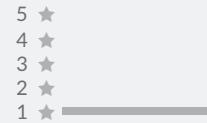
I worry about constantly and wonder how teacher welfare fits in to the goals of our division/school. I feel exhausted, depleted, overworked and that I am not doing enough to reach all of the learners in my classroom.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





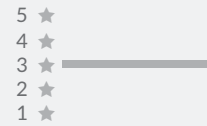
I often wonder why MCHS staff are required to supervise at the bus transfer station when there are so many other supervisors from transportation. MCHS staff can not arrive to the transfer station in time to do anything.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





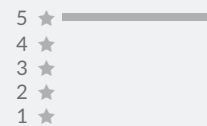
I sometimes find myself annoyed that I feel like I only get information that I seek out from the leadership at my school. I dream of transparency!!

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



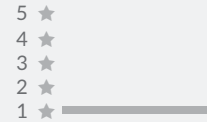
I appreciate that my admin team always make time to meet with me when I am seeking information.

3.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



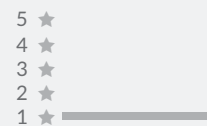
Standardized Testing (PATS) There are NO P.A.T exams this year in most of the province. Even EPSB and CBE. Why are we going ahead with 6 and 9 when even diplomas are optional??

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





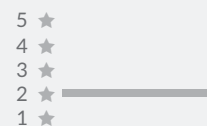
That the school has provided a clear way forward to have in person school facilitated.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





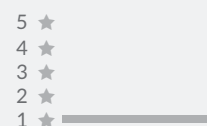
Inclusion (lack of support) Inclusion without supports isn't inclusion. It's abandonment. Students with violent behaviours shouldn't continue to be tolerated without real support

2.8  (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.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




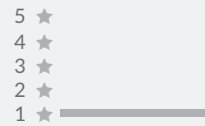
no French after 9th grade I would love for my kids to keep practicing there language

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




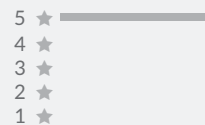
I am concerned about my future as an EA without a contract and the possibility of rollback... It's my wellbeing and concern over a wage drop.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



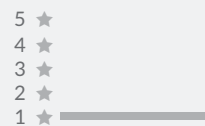
Dedicated admin Our admin team work tirelessly to support the staff as we work to meet the diverse needs of the many learners in our school.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





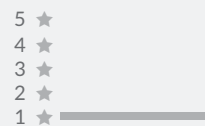
I prefer kids wear school uniforms School uniform teaches students to dress smart & take pride in their appearance. School uniform brings equality among students.

2.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





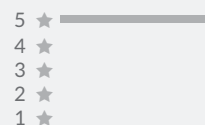
Clarity around policies and procedures is sometimes lacking Sometimes staff are unsure what expectations are around variety of procedures. Remote learning, Supporting at home learners, cleaning protocols, etc.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





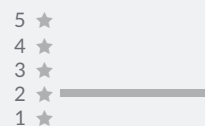
I appreciate that all decisions made focus on student learning at the core. It's why we are all here!

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




The use of Seesaw to share student work and activities is important as it allows my child to elaborate more on what she does each day. I like to be involved and support my children whenever possible. This is one safe way to do so at this time.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





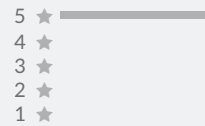
I would like to see specific planning and development in the OH&S of the school. Students cannot properly wash or dry their hands b/c of inadequate facilities.

2.6  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





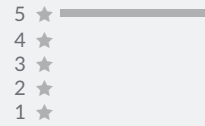
I appreciate my children being able to ride the bus and attend school in person, as opposed to online learning. Beyond the academics, they benefit socially and physically so much going to school each day. I cannot fulfill all their needs at home.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




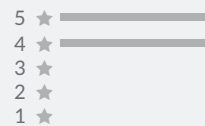
I enjoy the small class sizes and excellent teachers. My child is a good learner but for once feels as though he belongs. This is important as it contributes to a stronger self-esteem and enjoyment to learning.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




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

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




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

2.8  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





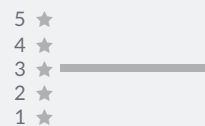
Staff Wellness How can students be well if staff are unwell

3.0  (2 
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.

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





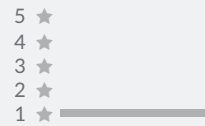
First I commend SGCHS and Parkland School Division for managing the Covid crisis as well as could be expected. Some students had difficulty adjusting It is important because these are extraordinary times.

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank




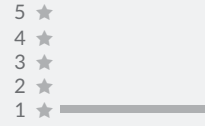
The crosswalk between Brookwood and woodhaven needs a light or a crossing guard. It is not visible enough for drivers in busy pick up/drop off times. Lots of kids use that crosswalk before and after school and their safety is important

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





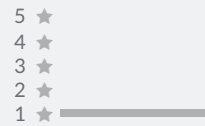
The teachers worked hard this year to adapt their teaching to fit within the covid guidelines. Especially Ms. Stuart who found new ways with music. The pandemic has been hard on everyone and this helped make school a safe and fun place for our kids to be.

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





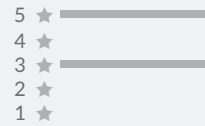
At the beginning of the year communication from Brookwood was not as good as it was in previous years, especially surrounding the covid protocols. As a parent I like being informed of what is going on around the school, and what protocols and procedures we need to be following.

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank




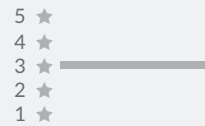
I appreciate how fast the school has reacted to COVID positive and has taken steps to help notify the school community quickly. I feel is important as administrators have been tasked with a public health job and are doing a great job despite the challenges to notify families

3.3  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank



I appreciate that I don't perceive many disruptions in my child's learning due to covid I feel that my child is having access to good education

3.0  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank



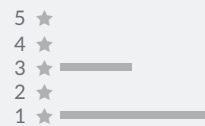
Would like more science and technology career exploration opportunities Kids have no idea what's out there and it makes choosing post secondary school program almost impossible.

2.7  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





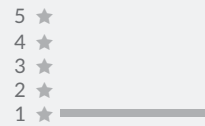
Appreciate building futures program Engaging for students

2.5  (3 )
Not enough ratings to rank





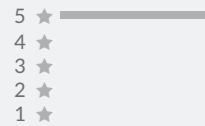
The whole bussing system is very disorganized. Was told over the phone one price. When I went in person it was triple the amount. Was told "oopsie, mistakes happen".

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.

3.3  (1 
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.

2.6  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



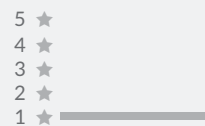
If your child has a sniffle and are not able to go to school that day for safety reasons, they should be allowed to do online learning that day. We don't take any chances right now but not fair my child misses out on education because we are being responsible.

3.0  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





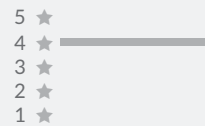
Best person for the job of teaching. Unions need to be abolished to allow for the best teachers to be compensated for their hard work.

2.7  (1 
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.

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




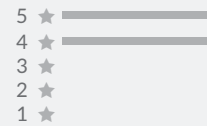
I appreciate the ongoing commitment that staff has for providing our students with safe in person learning at school each day. There are many challenges facing us because of Covid 19 and our staff work hard to provide normalcy and safety for our kids each day at school.

3.4  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank





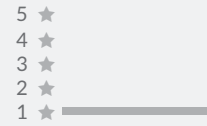
I appreciate the teachers my children have had thus far.

3.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





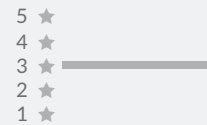
The poor planning of homework/studying It seems like my child has zero homework one week and then three tests including a midterm the next week. Can it not be spread out a bit?

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





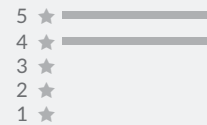
I find it very concerning how much education my child has missed due to Covid. There is no opportunity for kids to make this missed work up. It will just never be taught.

3.0  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





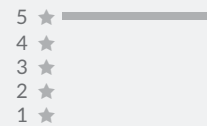
EAs and support staff are essential to positive learning outcomes for all the students. It is important that we support all students regardless of challenges they have.

3.4  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank





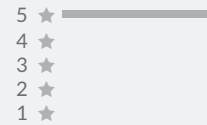
I appreciate having an option to learn at home and an easy transition when we were ready to return. It is important to have options for families that have different risk tolerance and factors.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





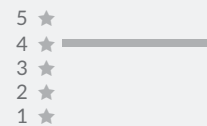
PSD have done an incredible job of running the schools this year. Despite all the mixed messages from the gov, you just kept moving forward. Kudos!

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





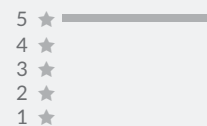
Early start and dismissal are great. Kids are settled and working at an early time, don't seem to run out of steam until just near the end of the day.

3.2  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





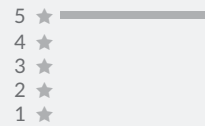
I appreciate the flexibility the school has offered with allowing students to learn in class or online. This has enabled students to keep learning. This was especially important for my child when she had to isolate as a classmate had Covid.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank




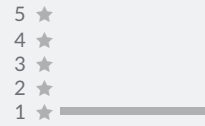
Small community feel. Staff and students are close.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





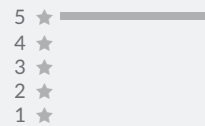
The choice to put money into other things other than EA/TAs is getting frustrating. The fight to get my daughter any support as been terrible and we have looked at moving to better give her the ability to access supports

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




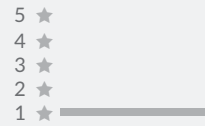
The music program is amazing at Muir Lake. My kids love it Mrs. G has really engaged both my kids to have a love of not just music! They love her and her music

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




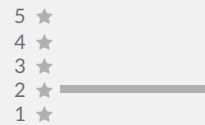
The school boards last minute choice to change cold/snow day policy really turned me off the SD. Last minute choices made by the SD showed no chance for parents to have input or the choice/chance to change arrangements already in place

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




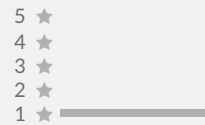
Lack of integration opportunities for students in REAL. Students in REAL need access to classes that speak English on a regular basis to socialize and learn outside of their program.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




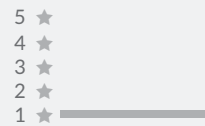
Programs of Choice The variety of program options available to students helps to engage students in school.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



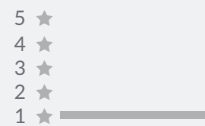
Continuum of environments. Not all parents want their children with identified needs in a typical classroom.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





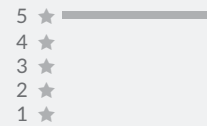
Focus on both student and staff wellness. If staff are not well, they will not be in the best position to support our students.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





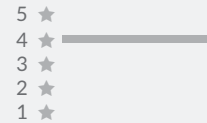
I appreciate the organization at bus area and drop off in the morning being in the dedicated lane I feel safe dropping off my children and that they are visible crossing through the buses

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





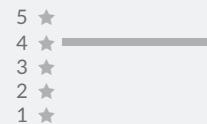
Covid protocols I have been very happy with how the staff have been handling covid and keeping our children safe.

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




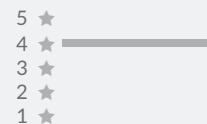
Covid updates So much info out there and impacts our kids

2.9  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.3  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





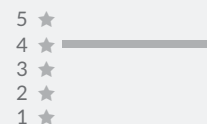
I worry about the well being of older students grades 5 and up with limited resources of outside recreation during recess. This is where kids bond. This is supposed to be a fun time and not a jail like setting where all they do is walk around in a parking lot.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




School Office Support staff is the key to have a school run smooth and makes teachers and Admin look their best If there wasn't office support, all other staff would be not be able to perform the duties they were hired for!

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




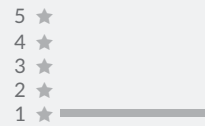
Teachers in AAC do not aid students. Have emailed multiple times- no response. Offered at distance learning but there is no help available unless you go in.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





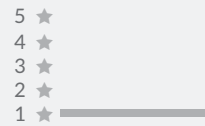
If students can eat lunch in their classrooms, why can we not also eat with friends from a safe distance. Conversation could help this dismal view our Staff has of the school.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





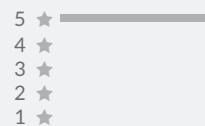
Support Staff has been led to believe that we had a union in CAAMSE that was there to fight for us, not placate the division as they like to do. We are being asked to do jobs that legally we are not allowed to do, but we have nobody to back us up in saying no, support staff cannot supervise a

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




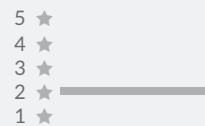
I think PSD could benefit from more than one nature Kinder program. Students on the east side of the school division cannot easily access Muir Lake. Nature Kinder is very popular and highly praised by those whose children attend. It would be great to see the same opportunities in east PSD.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




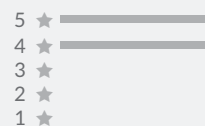
There are not enough supports in the school , teachers can not handle the children with everything going on. More support is needed. Kids mental health needs to be taken more serious.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





Communication I'm very grateful for the communication. Like everyone else, life is crazy and the reminders are helpful to help balance things!

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





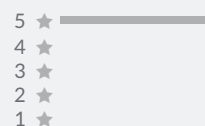
Some of our teachers are exceptional for both academically and socially. They know our daughters strengths and weaknesses and challenge them. They also ensure we are aware of any concerns including mental health.

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




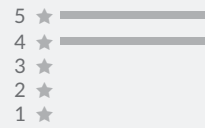
The atmosphere at the school is generally content With covid it's important to have as much normalcy as possible

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





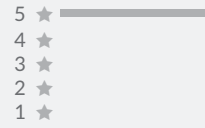
Teachers are doing their best and we appreciate them. I know it has to be hard this year but we appreciate all the extra steps and care that need to be done.

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





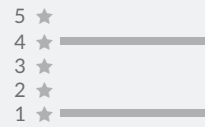
I am SO appreciative of the amazing staff and admin at our school! I can't describe how much I appreciate them, especially this past year. The school is nothing without them.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




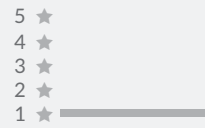
Covid has been a major interruption, HUGE thank you to all school staff...teachers, support staff, custodians!!!

2.9  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank





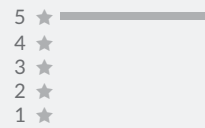
I feel that Memorial is still the great school it was when my oldest started there. My youngest is there currently, and there are no issues.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




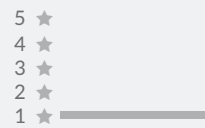
Wonderful, caring principal. Impressed with his professionalism.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





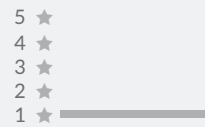
Improve the play based leading curriculum
Concerns over the large learning gap from kindergarten to grade 1

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





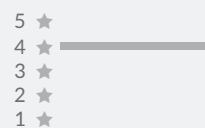
Appreciate the communication from classroom to home in Grade 1 I feel like the transparent and communication helps me reiterate material at home to help foster their education. Could be done better in kinder

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





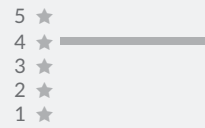
I really appreciate the communication that is available between parents and Administration. Communication is key as a parent with a student in grade 10. The high school environment is so new to families, and MCHS has made the transition easy

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





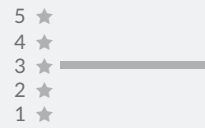
Communication has been transparent and clear I appreciate knowing what the school division is doing with regards to Covid precautions.

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





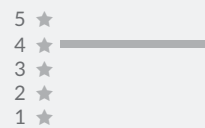
I am concerned with the transition for students from Middle School to High School. Due to Covid, and the impact it's had, the students will be ill prepared for their academic expectations upon transitioning.

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





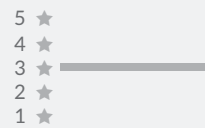
I appreciate how much the administration cares about the health of their staff. While this is a hectic year, it is good to get those earnest reminders to take care of ourselves, from all levels of administration.

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





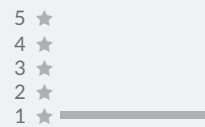
We are lucky to have a very supportive Admin team and a great staff overall. As our school ages we may need to start thinking about replacing old equipment in various areas of the school. (PE, science, textbooks, technology)

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




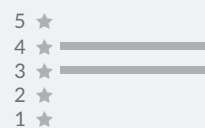
Using calm spaces, quiet spaces for online teachers is abusing the space that was needed for in person students. It's shameful. There has to be other areas these teachers can use.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





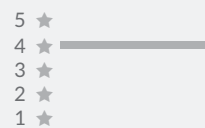
School Building The school is very old and needs up dated

3.1  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



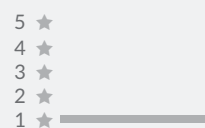
Staff I have had been treated tremendously by school staff when coming to the school

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





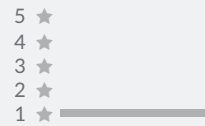
Communication is key to any organization! I find any communication sent out by the division is very non-friendly and too many big fancy words

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




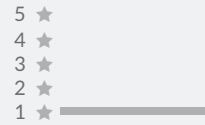
Kids should be mandated to wear masks, schools are a mass gathering The kids don't get sick, they bring it home to their parents who get sick and then take it to work and infect anyone in contact with them.

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





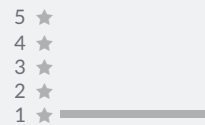
Our school division has obviously put a tremendous amount of effort into being flexible to accommodate the needs of our children during this school yr Its necessary with the huge variety of needs each family has

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





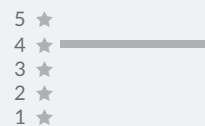
I oppose mask wearing in schools. When did the illusion of physical health become more important than mental health and broader sense of communication We are suffering more than acceptable with mask wearing

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





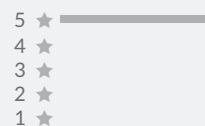
I appreciate how accommodating everyone has been with such a topsy turvy year I strongly feel r/t to school was NB for my daughters mental health. Knowing everyone was doing everything to keep school open and safe was appreciat

3.2  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





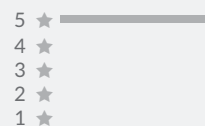
We need to get more parents involved in all the schools. If they are more involved it's more likely the students will also exceed more.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





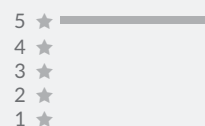
Teachers The teachers we have been exposed to care and go above and beyond to make it the best experience/environment possible for our child.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





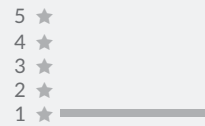
I appreciate the difficulties our current world situation brings to education delivery.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





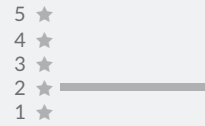
Information has been clearly communicated to parents in a timely manner

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





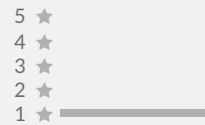
Teachers have increased work loads Teachers are expected to do more with less.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





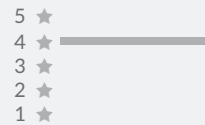
More follow-up from teachers to coach and train students in proper study habits

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





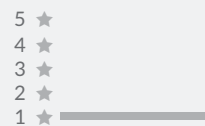
Kudo's to the Custodial Staff. School looks amazing always.

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



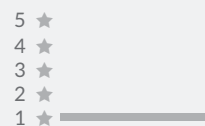
High school assessment needs to be looked at Every class and teacher assesses totally differently making it hard for students to best plan how to succeed

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




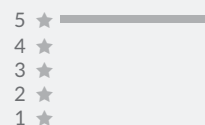
How can school counsellors support teachers more in addressing bullying and classroom management? When circumstances demand more from teachers, bullying can go overlooked. With inclusive education there are also more behavior concerns.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




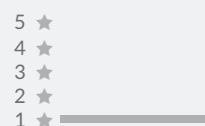
Increased transparency in student progress and ways to improve. Parents don't always have a clear image of their child's efforts based on grades alone and increased clear communication makes it easier.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




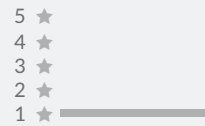
Consistent PPE protocols for grade 4 and up Keep kids safe and limiting the exposure to COVID-19

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





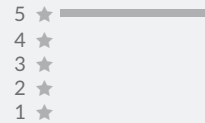
'Them and us' attitude between admin and staff There is a lack of support/trust from admin and a lot of unnecessary micromanagement so staff don't feel like they can do their jobs without criticism

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





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

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





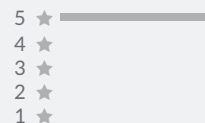
Would like for the school to be more covid conscious...junior highs are not always following protocol

3.0  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank



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  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





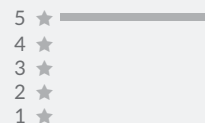
Need for Before and/or After School Care at Muir Lake Important to consider before/after school care directly at the school. There is not a lot of care within the community and saves PSD on busing costs.

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





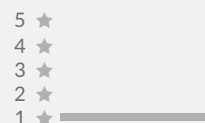
Relevant learning Teaching how to identify false news in social media is important. Thanks for adding that to the lessons

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank



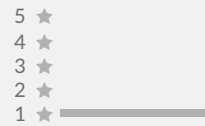
The grade level teacher's communication Helping keep parents in the loop

2.7  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank





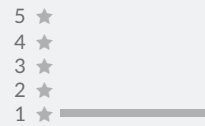
Construction happening simultaneously when students are in classes. Safety concerns.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





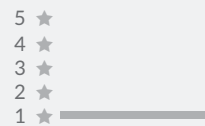
Under the fear of backlash from parents and politicians who are living in fear. They have not even been able to show one case of airborne transmission I am massively disappointed in all you who choose a profession where your job is to safe keep our children. You should all be ashamed of yourselves

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





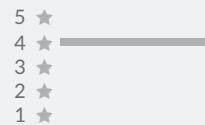
Wide variety of options for learning gives parents option based on their level of comfort.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





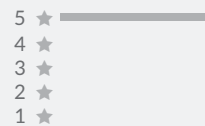
Seamless transitions from in person to online learning This has been great to see and allows students to learn at pace in all situations. Doing a great job!

3.2  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





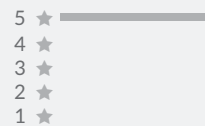
Event information I know events are hard to do this year but if something is planned in the class I don't feel we are getting the information to prepare this year.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





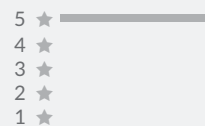
I appreciate the online platform that the students have been able to access to continue with their education even when they are away from the class. Being able to stay in a routine with education and learning is important to us as a family and especially our child.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





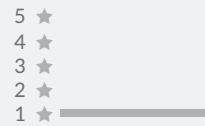
I worry about the lack of educational options for rural student. I do not feel that there is equal access and quality of education. Rural students face significant disadvantages.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





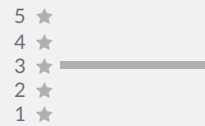
Concerned about the age of the school We have one of the oldest schools with old school items and lack of available resources

2.7  (1 
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

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





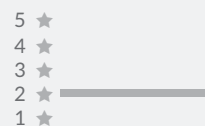
Why does PSD 70 not employ a physical therapist beyond early education? Kids with physical disabilities are NOT magically cured once beyond Early Ed. It shouldn't be a hard to get PSD to hire a contracted PT for 1-12 My son's disease is progressive, but PT slows it down from advancing. HELP us!

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





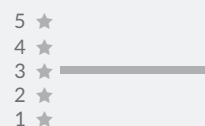
I appreciate all the help and measures teachers gave gone through to keep every one safe and healthy

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




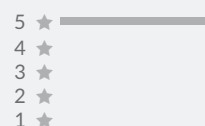
I appreciate all teachers and staff

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate copperhaven school

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





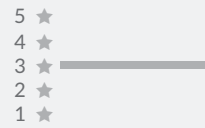
PSD Communication seems to have dropped off entirely Other than the odd FaceBook post, we have received very little communication from PSD anymore

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





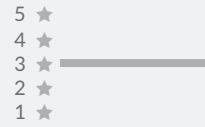
Staff at Memorial have handled online learning extremely well. With classes being moved on/off-line at any given time, the ability to continue lessons seamlessly is very much appreciated

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





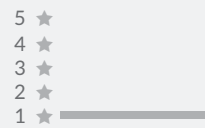
I appreciate that although things look different this year, the staff have implemented a consistent routine. It's important for kids to know what's coming, even knowing where they will play at recess tomorrow gives the structure that they crave.

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




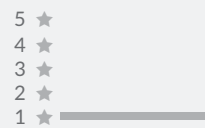
"behavioral" issue kids shouldn't be in regular classes. They tie up a TA and get to act out with no real consequence. My kids notice this. they affect the learning of the majority and my kids ask why they can be rude to a teacher or another student but dont have consequence, it's bull.

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





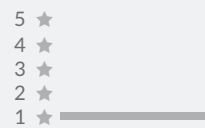
Bussing costs are too high Many children have 2 households and not feasible to assume both are within the zone

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank




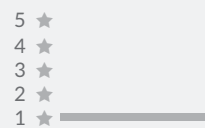
I do not like that you have made the students cram a total course into a two month time allotment. I understand you think it is better due to the flu that going around, but I find my child's grades have plummeted and is finding it more stressful

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





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

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



Community Great sense of community within and outside of the school

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank

