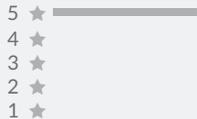


PARKLAND VILLAGE 2021 THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

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?

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



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.



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.



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

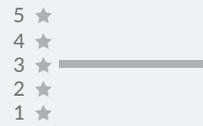


Appreciate: LLI, school counsellor, admin who are professional and respectful



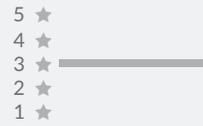
It's frustrating that the school and schools in Parkland spend so much time and energy focussing on the bottom 10% instead of the majority. Students who are well behaved deserve to get their share of the teachers attention. Instead, teachers are forced to deal with behavioural students.

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Not enough ratings to rank



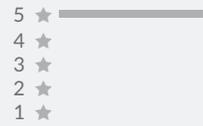
I appreciate the option for online learning this year during the cold spell when bussing did not run. The kids miss a lot this year with Covid, so the online option for the week was a great option. I hope to continue to see it for future cold snaps.

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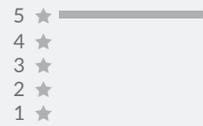
Parent Teacher Interviews Online Love this format. More private, effective and efficient than waiting in line in the gym at SGCH.

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Not enough ratings to rank



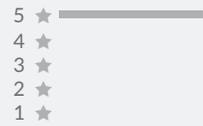
Grade Book Grade book is not useful for division 1 teachers (K-3). Couldn't we consider a differentiated system for early years students?

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Not enough ratings to rank



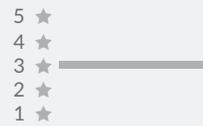
Teachers seem caring.

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Not enough ratings to rank



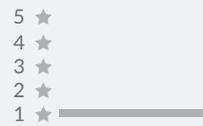
Online learning expectations are set to high for younger kids Expecting 6-7 year olds to sit in front of a screen all day is unrealistic. Provide assignments to complete on their own time with fewer Google meets

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Not enough ratings to rank



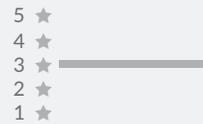
Busing Have never heard from our bus drivers.

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Not enough ratings to rank



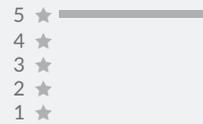
Friendly folks! I've enquired with the PSD and PLC throughout the last year about various things and everyone is very professional and friendly.

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Not enough ratings to rank



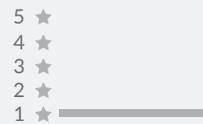
I appreciate how hard all of the teachers are working in the ever changing rules regarding COVID It is so important to be flexible and allow for multiple learning models (online, in person etc.). Thank you

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



The staff team are very flexible In the age of covid and things changing from day to day, the staff are rolling with the punches and doing their best for the students

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



Thankful for my colleagues My wellness depends on them

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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

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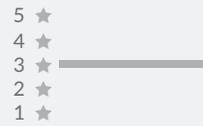
Online learning was very patchy in the fall term with each individual school trying to manage Option 2 itself Things are a lot better now that the schools are pooling resources for dedicated teachers for each grade. Fall term was really difficult.

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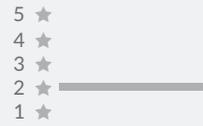
I am frustrated with lack of guidance with Grade book and the continual "you figure it out". I wish there was a consistent expectation between school When starting something new there should be a shared understanding of what is expected. There are clear guidelines for gradebook in other divisions.

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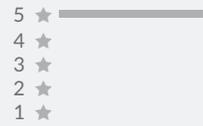
Our school is branching out from being just a sports and drama school. Kids have so many different needs and interests. The more of those the school can foster, the more engaged kids will be.

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Not enough ratings to rank



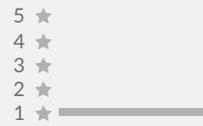
Teachers are great Because my kids always have a good time when they're there (except for the masks)

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Not enough ratings to rank



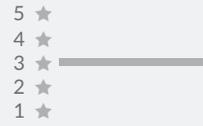
There should be no masks for anyone Because the threat is low

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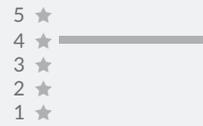
Not enough emphasis on finding alternative for activities The schedule for the speech therapist to not visit until May is too long. Also no alternatives to still run programs like Cross Country Races.

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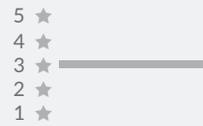
I worry about constantly and wonder how teacher welfare fits in to the goals of our division/school. I feel exhausted, depleted, overworked and that I am not doing enough to reach all of the learners in my classroom.

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Not enough ratings to rank



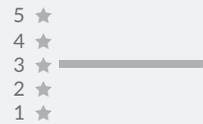
Standardized Testing (PATS) There are NO P.A.T exams this year in most of the province. Even EPSB and CBE. Why are we going ahead with 6 and 9 when even diplomas are optional??

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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.

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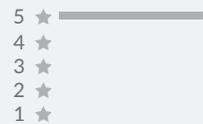
I enjoy the small class sizes abs excellent teachers. My child is a good learning but for once feels as though he belongs. This is important as it contributes to a stronger self esteem and enjoyment to learning.

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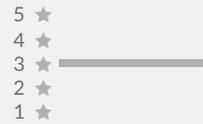
Covid Burnout Too many added responsibilities added onto all (staff, students)

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Not enough ratings to rank



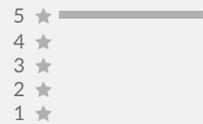
The crosswalk between Brookwood and woodhaven needs a light or a crossing guard. It is not visible enough for drivers in busy pick up/drop off times. Lots of kids use that crosswalk before and after school and their safety is important

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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

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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?

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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!

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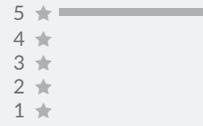
Minimal recess issues this year due to cohorting. Smooth transitions to and from class.

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Not enough ratings to rank



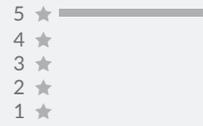
Early start and dismissal are great. Kids are settled and working at an early time, don't seem to run out of steam until just near the end of the day.

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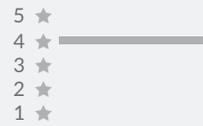
Small community feel. Staff and students are close.

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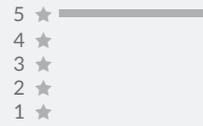
Continuum of environments. Not all parents want their children with identified needs in a typical classroom.

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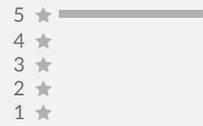
I feel very supported with a special needs child The school has been amazing with my concerns having a special needs child. Her accommodations are met without her being treated differently

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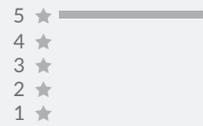
Covid protocols I have been very happy with how the staff have been handling covid and keeping our children safe.

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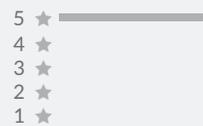
Emotional support for kids Wish there was a forum for young kids to share their feelings about covid

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Not enough ratings to rank



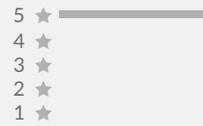
Staff are friendly and the school is clean.

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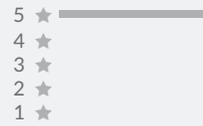
Safe environment Protects staff and students

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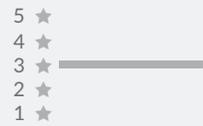
Pleasant teachers and staff Makes us feel daughter gets the education she deserves

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Not enough ratings to rank



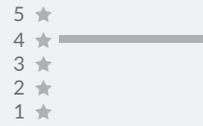
I worry about the well being of older students grades 5 and up with limited resources of outside recreation during recess. This is where kids bond. This is supposed to be a fun time and not a jail like setting where all they do is walk around in a parking lot.

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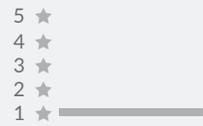
School Office Support staff is the key to have a school run smooth and makes teachers and Admin look their best If there wasn't office support, all other staff would be not be able to perform the duties they were hired for!

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Not enough ratings to rank



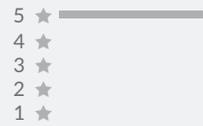
Communication is lacking In a world we're technology is always at our fingertips. Why am I finding out about day 50/100 is there isn't there off a fb moms group?

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Not enough ratings to rank



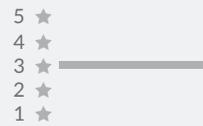
Staff are amazing Amazing office staff and key teachers that make a bug difference in these little minds.

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Not enough ratings to rank



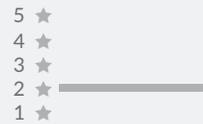
Cuts to puf funding are going to be hard to come back from. If early education is funded properly that money is saved down the road. Most Kids won't need those interventions past grade 1.

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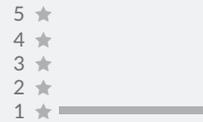
Psd bussing. Bussing has always been horrible. Expect payment before the year is done for the following year. Must pay by credit card. I dont have 1. Staff at the office are horrible to deal with

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Not enough ratings to rank



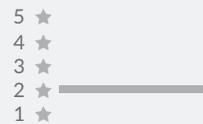
Teachers not wearing masks properly or students. Covid is spreading and it doesn't feel like a safe environment.

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Not enough ratings to rank



I wish there was more help for students with mental health issues & learning disabilities who don't necessarily exhibit extreme behaviour. Kids with issues like mine but who don't display their extremes always at school end up slipping through the cracks!

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Not enough ratings to rank



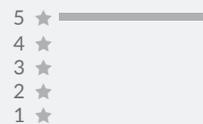
If students can eat lunch in their classrooms, why can we not also eat with friends from a safe distance. Conversation could help this dismal view our Staff has of the school.

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



I appreciate the hard work of all the staff! They've done everything in their power to make life easier for the kids during all this chaos!

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Not enough ratings to rank



Microwaves need to be allowed. There is not a good reason these are not allowed, kids touch doors , door handles , bathroom stalls etc.

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Not enough ratings to rank



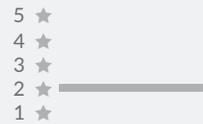
I think PSD could benefit from more than one nature Kinder program. Students on the east side of the school division cannot easily access Muir Lake. Nature Kinder is very popular and highly praised by those whose children attend. It would be great to see the same opportunities in east PSD.

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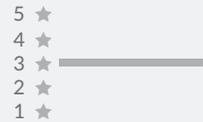
There are not enough supports in the school , teachers can not handle the children with everything going on. More support is needed. Kids mental health needs to be taken more serious.

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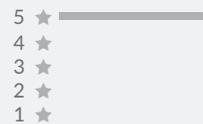
I wish there were established academic challenge opportunities and programs within PSD for high academic elementary and junior high aged students. These students also need programming which recognizes their needs and maximizes their potential; otherwise, they are at risk of underachievement.

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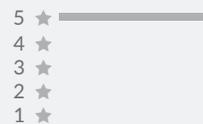
Communication I'm very grateful for the communication. Like everyone else, life is crazy and the reminders are helpful to help balance things!

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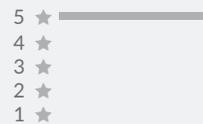
Though I've had limited contact with staff compared to other years, the teachers, outside supervisors, and receptionists have been so kind and helpful It's my first year navigating a child in school, mixed with a ton of things going on in our personal lives. It's so reassuring to have the support.

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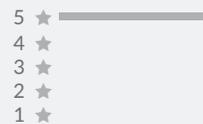
I appreciate how hard the teachers, staff & administration have been working in these unprecedented Covid times. It is important that our children and we as parents feel safe sending our children to school but that their education is still a priority.

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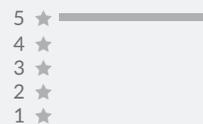
Our children's bus ride is fairly short. They don't spend hours a day riding the bus ... yet. Unfortunately next year our oldest will be commuting 180 km / day.

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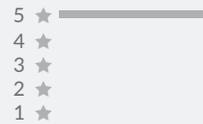
Some of our teachers are exceptional for both academically and socially. They know our daughters strengths and weaknesses and challenge them. They also ensure we are aware of any concerns including mental health.

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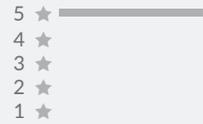
I love that the school is available close to home in our small community. We know the families our children go to school with which adds an element of connection and safety and brings the community together. Good for covid.

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.

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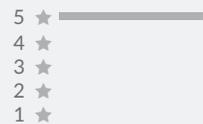
The office staff is phenomenal Very important to have well informed and run administration

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Not enough ratings to rank



It's hard to not be involved with my children's classrooms this year due to Covid 19. I like to have a good relationship with the teacher and other students in the classrooms.

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.0  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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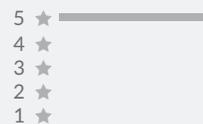
I appreciate the struggle to maintain covid rules but I'm concerned about lack of social distance in classrooms My kids have said they can't social distance from peers

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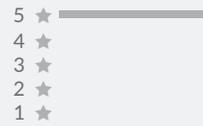
I am SO appreciative of the amazing staff and admin at our school! I can't describe how much I appreciate them, especially this past year. The school is nothing without them.

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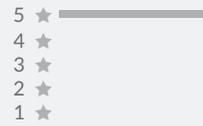
Staff is really friendly and compassionate
Open communication and compassion is very important

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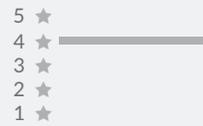
Covid has been a major interruption, HUGE thank you to all school staff...teachers, support staff, custodians!!!

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Not enough ratings to rank



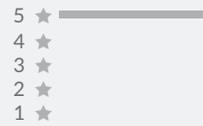
I am grateful for our supportive community

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Not enough ratings to rank



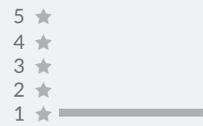
Wonderful, caring principal. Impressed with his professionalism.

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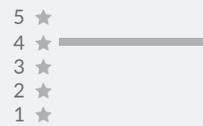
Improve the play based leading curriculum
Concerns over the large learning gap from kindergarten to grade 1

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Not enough ratings to rank



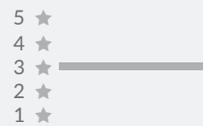
Appreciate the communication from classroom to home in Grade 1 I feel like the transparent and communication helps me reiterate material at home to help foster their education. Could be done better in kinder

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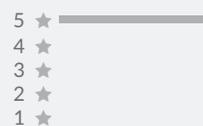
The quarter system is amazing I think that the quarter system has been beneficial to students as they are able to concentrate on 1 or 2 cores rather than 3 or 4.

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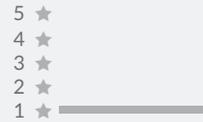
I really appreciate the communication that is available between parents and Administration. Communication is key as a parent with a student in grade 10. The high school environment is so new to families, and MCHS has made the transition easy

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



No Speech Therapy Not having this effects his learning and communication which is really effecting his mood about learning.

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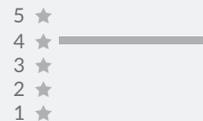
Gradebook this year was not necessary Important to keep extras at a minimum in a year like this

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Not enough ratings to rank



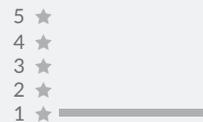
Appreciate the new admin support Need this support this year above all others

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Not enough ratings to rank



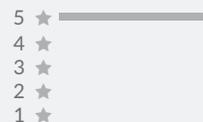
I am concerned a little bit about how often sanitizer is being used and if the chemicals in them can be damaging at all. I understand why it needs to Used however children still need good bacteria as well and my daughters hands have been very dried out from it.

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Not enough ratings to rank



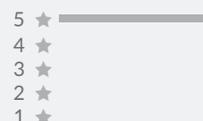
Communication during COVID Was important to stay connected with the school even though parents are unable to go into the school due to COVID.

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Not enough ratings to rank



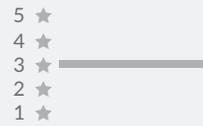
Flexibility Providing options for both on line and in class learning and support both

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Not enough ratings to rank



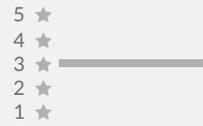
I appreciate the fact that FI was offered through the learning at home option, but I am concerned with the structure given to kindergarten engagement. Two 30 minute sessions a week of face to face with my sons's teacher was not enough for meaningful learning to happen.

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Not enough ratings to rank



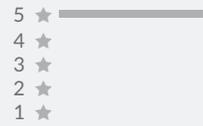
Smaller class sizes and additional EA support in classrooms would improve student outcomes. Some students are following through the cracks because they aren't receiving the supports and one on one time to be successful.

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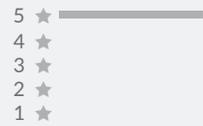
I appreciate the work of the teachers They are far more engaged with the students than the chaos that the children faced in the Spring.

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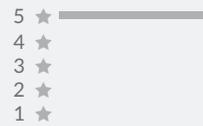
I appreciate how much the administration cares about the health of their staff. While this is a hectic year, it is good to get those earnest reminders to take care of ourselves, from all levels of administration.

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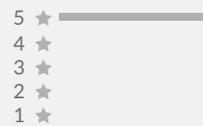
We are lucky to have a very supportive Admin team and a great staff overall. As our school ages we may need to start thinking about replacing old equipment in various areas of the school. (PE, science, textbooks, technology)

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Not enough ratings to rank



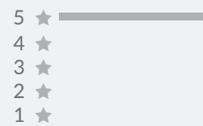
I am concerned about staff wellness and burn out. It's important because if staff aren't well, students are not receiving the best possible education.

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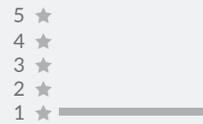
I'm happy with safety protocols. As far as I know there has only been one positive COVID case at EMHS Our children are safe and others in the community are also safe. I think its important the teachers are recognized for all their efforts.

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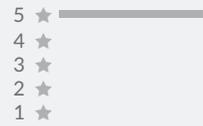
Staff I have had been treated tremendously by school staff when coming to the school

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Not enough ratings to rank



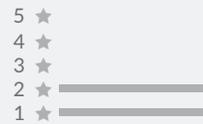
School Environment Helping students through tough times

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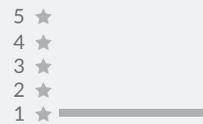
Masks wearing is unacceptable in schools. Communication involves more than the voice, many rely on facial expression and lip reading to receive the communication as a whole. Our humanity suffers

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Not enough ratings to rank



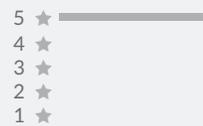
I oppose mask wearing in schools. When did the illusion of physical health become more important than mental health and broader sense of communication We are suffering more than acceptable with mask wearing

2.7  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.3  (1 
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Ability to highlight offerings of French Immersion For the families enrolled we need to ensure the information from CPF Parkland chapter is shared throughout the division.

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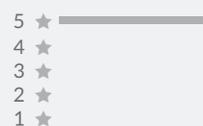
Bullying & how it is dealt with Better communication between transportation & schools. We have dealt with issues on the bus for 2 yrs and now with the same child in school.

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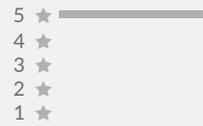
I appreciate how accommodating everyone has been with such a topsy turvy year I strongly feel r/t to school was NB for my daughters mental health. Knowing everyone was doing everything to keep school open and safe was appreciat

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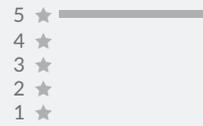
Coping with COVID-19 My school has worked hard to make school "home" for our students amid all the challenges of COVID-19.

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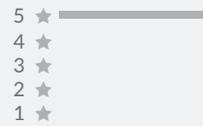
I appreciate the difficulties our current world situation brings to education delivery.

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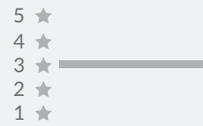
I appreciate PSD's trust in teacher professionalism and our ability to make choices right for our classrooms and situations.

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Not enough ratings to rank



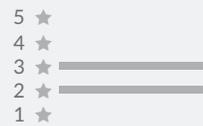
It's not always bullying. The term is being overused and or used in the wrong context. Bullying is when a person is personally being targeted everyday. Negative interactions that occur infrequently or randomly is not bullying.

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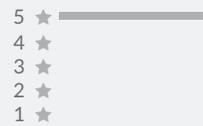
More follow-up from teachers to coach and train students in proper study habits

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Not enough ratings to rank



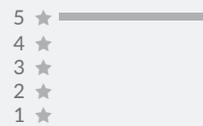
I appreciate that we have a snack and lunch program. There is a great selection of healthy option for students who don't have any food.

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Not enough ratings to rank



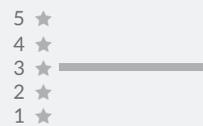
Kudo's to the Custodial Staff. School looks amazing always.

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Not enough ratings to rank



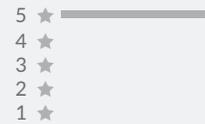
High school assessment needs to be looked at Every class and teacher assesses totally differently making it hard for students to best plan how to succeed

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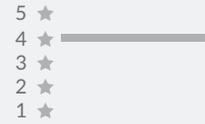
I appreciate that buses are cancelled the day before giving parents time to organize for the next day

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Not enough ratings to rank



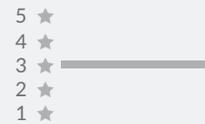
I have appreciated the communication to all the staff from the Superintendent's office, during the Pandemic. Communication to ALL LEVELS of staff is so very important.

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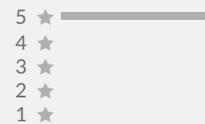
It's good to see that in some schools, Health/LifeSkills is taken VERY seriously and taught thoroughly. This needs to happen with ALL schools. Many of the social/behavioural concerns that are brought up by staff and families are directly linked to the Health & Life Skills curriculum.

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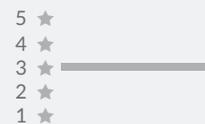
Staff does the best they can with what they have, but the ecology of some buildings is disturbing. No natural light, and even no windows in classes. To maximize student performance socially/academically, the physical environment MUST include natural light, exposure to nature(i.e. fresh air/plants)

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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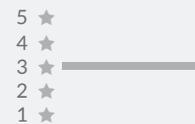
How are indigenous world views being incorporated into learning environments and routines?

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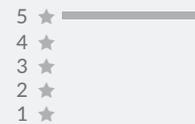
Kindergarten and gr 1 should continue to be experiential. I worry that the powerschool continuous grading will see regression in playbased learning Teacher's may feel pressure to document learning in kindergarten if they have to submit grades constantly on powerschool instead of using SeeSaw

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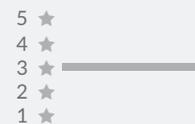
I appreciate being able to contribute my input to the school calendar. I value feeling heard by the division.

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Not enough ratings to rank



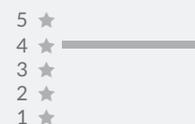
Creating rules under the guise of AHS guidelines Staff need to socialize and support each other now more than ever but feel like we can't talk for 2 minutes without worrying about being reprimanded

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Not enough ratings to rank



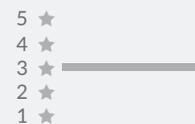
Lower grades to wear face masks in school and in particular on buses Our kids were exposed to positive case on school bus and the kids that tested positive for Covid were lower grades and no masks

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Not enough ratings to rank



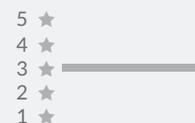
Increased transparency in student progress and ways to improve. Parents don't always have a clear image of their child's efforts based on grades alone and increased clear communication makes it easier.

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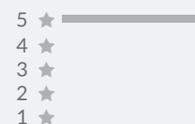
Staff morale has never been lower We are losing amazing teachers and the students are missing out on a great education

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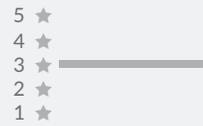
I appreciate how hard all the staff have worked to navigate through this difficult time putting the best interests of the kids first.

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Not enough ratings to rank



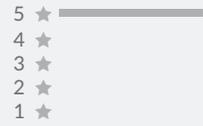
PSD's addition to their alternative learning programs has been great. Not every child learns or meets their potential the same way. It's great to see the innovation to reach as many of our kids as possible to build skill

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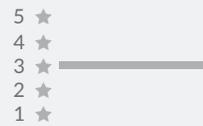
Vehicle access to the school is abysmal and unsafe. The access road should be twinned and traffic flow improved. The is virtually no access for emergency vehicle during start and end times.

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Not enough ratings to rank



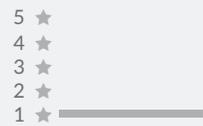
Division communications seem infrequent. Important to hear from Board and Superintendent as well as from school.

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Not enough ratings to rank



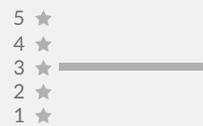
I have concerns as to why we implemented new report cards during a pandemic.

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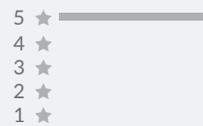
Seamless transitions from in person to online learning This has been great to see and allows students to learn at pace in all situations. Doing a great job!

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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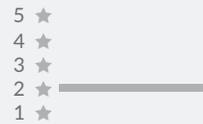
Mental health I am concerned with the growing amount of mental health issues and lack of supports

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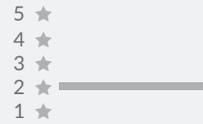
Kids need access to places to have lunch and safely gather together to socialize as much as possible in the school. Because even in good times, gathering in school was limited... now? the deep sorrows that are growing because of enforced governmental isolation.

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Not enough ratings to rank



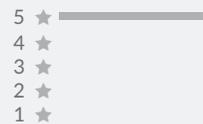
I would like to see more communication from the teachers, using an app or an email, keep parents informed, My child struggles with what need to be done, and I don't know what needs to be done, I would like to be kept in the loop.

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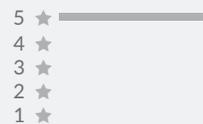
The staff is very approachable Kids are willing to advocate for themselves

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



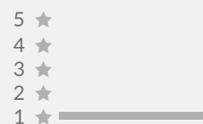
There needs to be more done about bullying, stricter policy's, or behavior management . I find that it is not being taken seriously. Children should not be scared to go to school, they feel they don't have the support they need.

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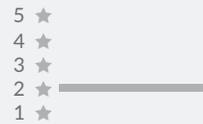
Location of school???. Parking lot: ☠️ Option to work from home:♥️, teachers who don't know how to fill long class time and waste it with movies: 🤔 Because a solid education is vital to students' future success and emotional well being.

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Not enough ratings to rank



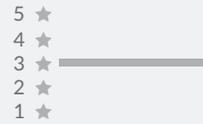
Activities or assignments are only done individually . Even with masks on. The kids are depressed/lonely. They are more resistant and unmotivated to attend when they aren't going to work with their peers.

2.8  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



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

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



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

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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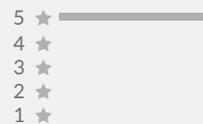
I appreciate the sense of community It allows kids to feel like they belong

3.3  (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.

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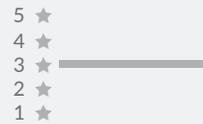
One concern was the lack of updates from one of our youngest child's teachers. while we consistently asked and engaged our child to tell us about what she was learning, I still felt out of the loop. Unsure what work was due, etc.

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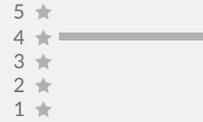
Seeing that is their only social outing is school right now it is the only place where they can talk sometimes. So i feel that it is very important that they have someone in all schools full time that they feel comfortable to talk to.

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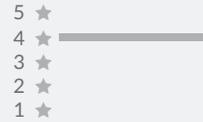
Group projects have to continue.

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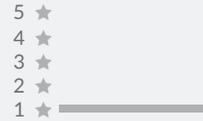
I thought the online learning was done very well. The communication from the teachers has been great.

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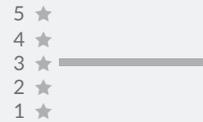
The teachers are so stretched and overwhelmed they can't communicate with parents very often. I don't get feedback anymore. I only receive a mass email list of assignments that students have not completed. I don't know how my son is doing.

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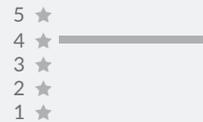
Appreciated how well my daughters grade 6 teacher kept us informed about what school was assigned/due, what topics were being covered, etc. The teacher maintained a solid weekly Google classroom update, and used the remind app very well to help us as parents help our child stay on track.

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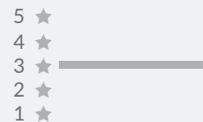
I feel that they need more councillors to talk to students about what is going on in their individual lives. I feel that is important as many kids are falling through the cracks they need to talk to someone about how they feel in the moment.

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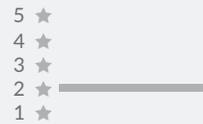
Worried about no supports for special needs We did online school with my special needs kid this year but I've heard there's no budget anymore for supports and he really needs them.

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

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

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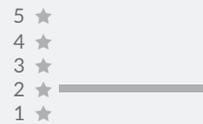
I appreciate how hard the staff and admin have worked to make an inclusive space for my child. It's important to me that even though my child has delays and obstacles to overcome he is still treated as a part of the class.

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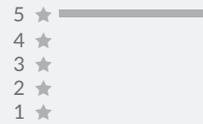
Online school has really reduced bullying concerns Because there's no unsupervised interaction with the other kids, there has been much less bullying this year than previous years.

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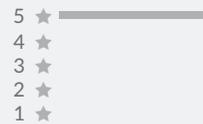
The main reason I sent my son to do in-school learning was socialization and exercise. The kids need to be with their peers and need physical activities to get away from consistently being on a screen.

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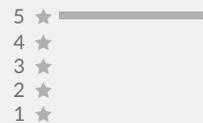
There was a COVID exposure, which was scary, but communication around it was great Deciding to do in-person school was not easy. when we got the call about an exposure it was very scary, but the staff were super kind and supportive.

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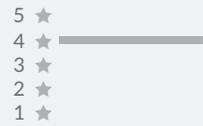
I appreciate the continuous efforts the school faculty have made to ensure our kids are safe and remain safe while at school. It's important because my children who thrive and prefer in person schooling rather than at home learning.

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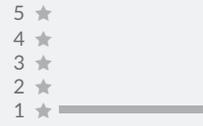
Snow days, not sure why we couldn't quickly switch to at home learning. Too many days off for the kids.

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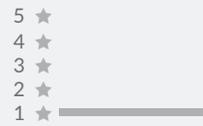
Online was very unorganized sometime more difficult then needed The teacher are trying very hard to keep up with online and in class teaching.

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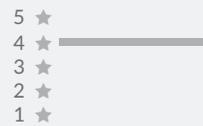
Teachers using multiple apps for distance learning, creates confusion, frustration with parents having multiple apps and log ins etc Be more streamlined and efficient if either schools or the board made the decision of what app is to be used.

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

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

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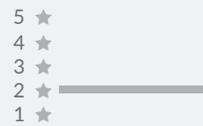
I do like the teacher's commitment to the switches from on line to in person I don't like zero communication from the councillor/psychological support he is receiving. They won't even call his out of school psychologist

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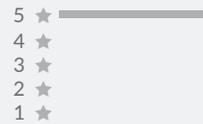
The quarter system works good for my daughter she learns better with the short class time I think they remember easier They not get stressed when doing exams

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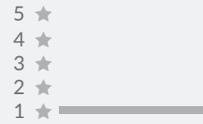
I have no complaints... in this crazy time we are in right now, I'm confident, happy, impressed and honestly grateful! The staff are doing amazing! My child's mental health is number one, and being back in school plays a huge role on this.

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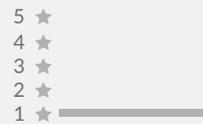
Bussing costs are too high Many children have 2 households and not feasible to assume both are within the zone

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

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

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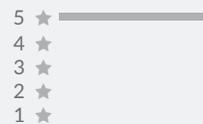
Stuck on why there's no snow removal I watched two kids wipe out this morning, one of them biting it twice just trying to get around the corner.

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

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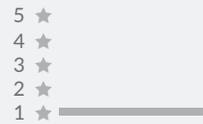
Be nice to have a play ground, social events like dances etc for middle school kids. Obviously not with Covid but in the future years. social engagement out of structured school times is important for development.

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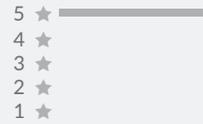
I do not like that you have made the students cram a total course into a two month time allotment. I understand you think it is better due to the flu that going around, but I find my child's grades have plummeted and is finding it more stressful

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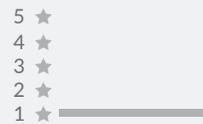
Communication With 2020/21 being as different as it was, I have appreciated the communication from the school and especially from the teachers.

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

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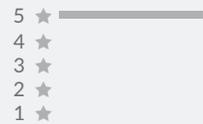
The school board is too lenient when it comes to attendance, absenteeism and tardiness. Especially important with children who are struggling to begin with. Has been an issue pre-COVID so cannot put it on that.

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Why is there absolutely no snow clearing being done this year? It's a massive safety risk to everyone stepping on school grounds.

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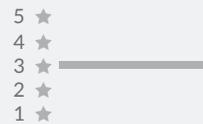
The young staff, I feel the can be more relatable to the children and they're always willing to adapt.

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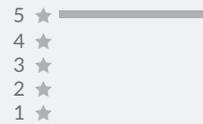
Supervision at recess is great, but I feel that the supervisors (at times) go off what they see and not always hear both sides of the story. Perception is not always enough to tell a story and there is two sides to every story. The supervisors should investigate more into incidents.

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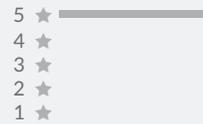
Appreciate the resilience of staff and students. It's a tough year!

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Connection between students Mental health is suffering from lack of connection . Very independent learning even when the kids are in the schools.

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

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

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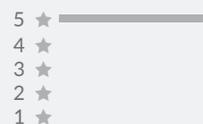
I think it is great that the school offers a counselling program, but I feel the children aren't given enough opportunity to use this benefit. It helps provides a safe place that the kids can discuss things they may not feel comfortable discussing at home or with their teacher.

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Community Great sense of community within and outside of the school

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

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