



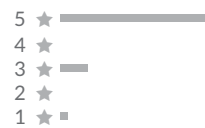
# 2019 PARKLAND VILLAGE SCHOOL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70  
Parkland Village School



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

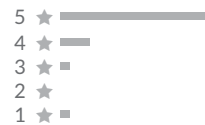
**Busing** It's unacceptable that students get bussed from acreages all the way into town and back again to school. This makes bus ride over an hour.

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**Micro society** Great life tools. My daughter enjoys it.

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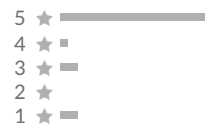
**Love MICRO SOCIETY, every school in parkland needs this program**

4.2  (11 )  
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**The bus pick up times and how long the kids stay on the bus is completely unacceptable. Also the fact that my kids have had multiple bus drivers each Year with some that can't communicate with the children due to language barriers etc. very unhappy with an 1hr 20 min bus ride when we live 7 min away**

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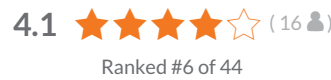


**I love Micro Society!** It's teaching our children real-world knowledge and they love this program.

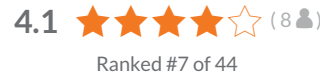
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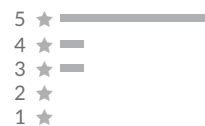
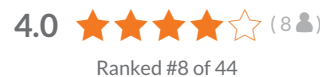
**Tinker time** More tinker time needed. 1-2 times a month is not enough



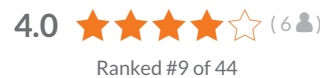
**Staff are present at events like family fun night and year end BBQ** It's great to see the teachers having fun with the kids and their parents. They put together awesome events that are fun for everyone.



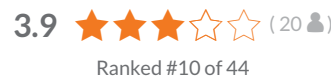
**Parkland village school is the most amazing school! Every teacher I have deal with genuinely cares about the students and their families.** I always feel like I can ask the teachers anything and they clearly go the extra mile for my kids.



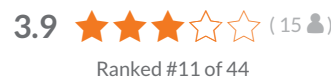
**Mrs Dvorak is one of a kind! She loves the kids and supports the parents. She fixes owies, and her desk has fruit and games .** I can talk to her and the kids are occupied. The kids know she is a safe person. The place would fall apart without her.



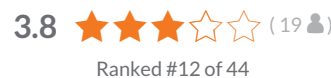
**I appreciate how micro promotes taking initiative and being responsible. I am pleasantly surprised to witness the autonomy of the kids.** My child comes home full of excitement and with a sense of achievement after having participated in micro that day.





**Love that Thw school week starts with everyone getting out and moving! Movement Monday!** So imporatant for the kids to get outside and be active!



**School maintenance** Front entrance to school, is unsafe and in need of maintenance.





**BUSSING :( is a nightmare. I know it's not PVS issue, but it's needs to be addressed** My kids spend way more time than necessary on the bus. 1 hr 15mins when we live 8minutes from the school is ridiculous

3.8  (11 )  
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**Best Secretary EVER** So kind and caring. Not enough people are as caring as her! Absolutely a joy to deal with.

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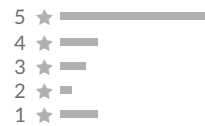
**Busing** Busing is not working!! Kids are on the bus way to early and get home late. Makes the day to long for students. Not acceptable.

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**Small class sizes / school in general** Able to recognize all staff. It isn't overwhelming.

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Ranked #16 of 44





**The bussing situation is poorly planned out. The transfer station in Spruce is not ideal and results in bus rides that are too long.**

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**I really appreciate the kind and caring attitudes of all the staff at Parkland Village School** I appreciate all the volunteers opportunities for parents to be involved

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Ranked #18 of 44





**I like fundraising that has a direct impact, such as the school hot lunch program.** I rather give money knowing the school gets the money rather than a 3rd party.

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**Love the Support at this school** The school is so supportive and staff is so caring!!

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Ranked #20 of 44




**Getting more people in to support children with anxiety.** My daughter has some pretty bad anxiety towards school due to being bullied. There needs to be more support for these children .

3.6  ( 16 )  
Ranked #21 of 44




**Monthly awards. Great concept; but few years back, award would include words about the child as to why they were receiving that particular award,** It's more personal, and the affirmative, kind words to the kids gave such a bigger impact than just a general award.

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Ranked #22 of 44




**The custodian was out there shoveling piles of snow in the dark when her equipment broke so the kids would be safe.** She always makes sure the walkways to and from the bus is safe for the kids. She does the best she can!

3.6  ( 6 )  
Ranked #23 of 44




**I refuse to send my kiddo on the bus due to the Hour Plus drive, when we live 7 mins away.** I feel that is too long of a bus ride for elementary kids.

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Ranked #24 of 44




**Ms Tebay has an open door policy and my kids know they can literally pop in if they need her.** My kids know her and feel very comfortable with her. They know they can come to her with anything.

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**Basketball court in the back is in a bad state.** Blacktop court is lifting a splitting, very dangerous

3.5  ( 19 )  
Ranked #26 of 44





**The teachers and principal are amazing this year. Feels like the principal and teachers are on the same page** You see a happier work environment which is noticable to a parents and important

3.5  ( 19 )  
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**I love the teachers. I think they do a great job and the Zen Den program is amazing.** It made my child feel good about his learning experience and that the teachers got them.

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Ranked #28 of 44





**Teachers help to create a way for children to succeed.** Teachers adapt to specific child's needs to help them succeed.

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Ranked #29 of 44



**The EA's blow my mind** My son has bonded with every EA he works with. The support his challenges and celebrate his achievements. I know he is safe with them.

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Ranked #30 of 44





**I appreciate all the teachers but mostly the secretary she does the most amazing job even better than the principal. Only concern is that park** The park is not looked after it floods every year and every year our kids are playing in glass, cat poop, and other drugs

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Ranked #31 of 44





**The OSC team is great. Really look after the kids and are flexible to help me!**

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Ranked #32 of 44




**I appreciate the reading program and the knowledge of my daughter's teacher to notice the need and be proactive in solutions**

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Ranked #33 of 44



**A weekly hot lunch instead of so many fundraisers** A nice change for the students and a way for the school to still raise \$.

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Ranked #34 of 44





**Lack of student safety in regards to physical bullying.** Creates an unsafe environment

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Ranked #35 of 44





**I think the school needs to put it's funding in the park to keep it maintained**

3.4  (6 )  
Ranked #36 of 44





**They provide better education.**

3.3  (11 )  
Ranked #37 of 44





**Busing School upkeep**

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Ranked #38 of 44





**I would appreciate better communication, both from the school as a whole and from individual teachers, particularly regarding events, field trips, etc I have sent my child to school unknowingly unprepared because I didn't know specific details.**

3.1  (19 )  
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**Ongoing behavioural problems with some kids and no recourse. No protection for the kids taking the brunt of it. Kid can punch another kid and do it over and over again on separate occasions and not be disciplined for it. Sends the wrong message.**

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Ranked #40 of 44



**LLI program Love the schools LLI program! Can't say enough about Mrs. H and her team and their hard work.**

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Ranked #41 of 44



**The 'no tolerance to bullying' rule This rule is a bunch of crap. My daughter has been told to look the other way, grow thicker skin in lack of better words.**

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**Home reading frequently left unchanged I understand its volunteers but sometimes is left unchanged for a week.**

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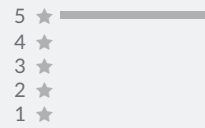
**Music** Would be nice to have music decreased if that would mean more gym and no spilt classes

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**Louise Dworak** Truly an amazing woman! She takes the time to get to know every student that comes through her office.

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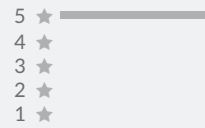
**I appreciate my sons teachers and their teaching methods.** My son has autism and a speech delay and the teachers his class work very hard to help him reach his goals.

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Not enough ratings to rank





**I appreciate the parent counsel involvement** the free breakfast & lunches and home reading programs are great

3.9  (4 )  
Not enough ratings to rank



**I really like how easy it is to communicate with my child's teacher and the periodic phone calls checking in to see if there are any concerns.** Being able to communicate directly and easily allows me to be more involved in my child's education and help her if needed in specific areas.

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Not enough ratings to rank

