



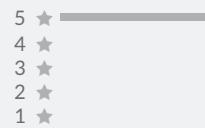
# WABAMUN 2021 THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

## 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?

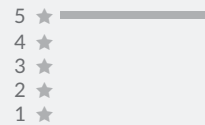
**Support from admin** I feel I have the support from my admin to meet my needs and the needs of my classroom

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Not enough ratings to rank





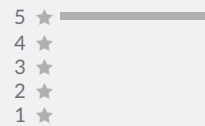
**Academic Concerns** Many students have gaps in their learning from "learning at home" from last year. The gaps are shrinking down but it impacting classroom instruction

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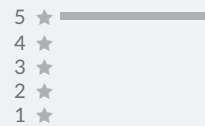
**Covid Burnout** Too many added responsibilities added onto all (staff, students)

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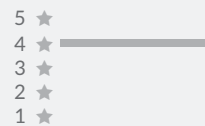
**Staff Wellness** How can students be well if staff are unwell

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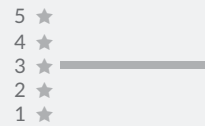
**The crosswalk between Brookwood and woodhaven needs a light or a crossing guard. It is not visible enough for drivers in busy pick up/drop off times.** Lots of kids use that crosswalk before and after school and their safety is important

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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.

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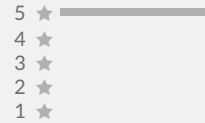
At the beginning of the year communication from Brookwood was not as good as it was in previous years, especially surrounding the covid protocols. As a parent I like being informed of what is going on around the school, and what protocols and procedures we need to be following.

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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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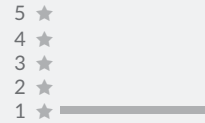
Appreciate building futures program  
Engaging for students

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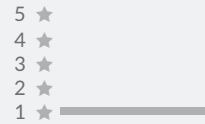
My child will sometimes private message the teacher on google classroom if needing clarity on something. We almost never receive a response and upon asking the teacher about best way to ask, we are still told use private messaging????

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Not enough ratings to rank




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

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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.

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

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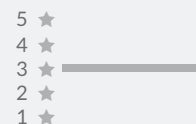
**Bussing should cost what it costs and be paid by the people who use utilize it.** Taking funds allocated to students or other programs to subsidize bussing is incomprehensible.

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Not enough ratings to rank




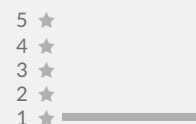
**I appreciate the teachers my children have had thus far.**

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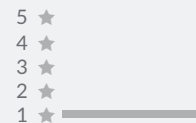
**The poor planning of homework/studying** It seems like my child has zero homework one week and then three tests including a midterm the next week. Can it not be spread out a bit?

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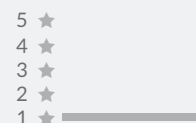
**Re-Writes on failed or low mark exams** The adult world does not give you re-writes at work. Kids need to learn to put proper effort in the first time. No crutches should be given.

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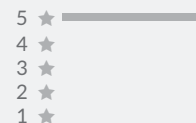
**I find it very concerning how much education my child has missed due to Covid.** There is no opportunity for kids to make this missed work up. It will just never be taught.

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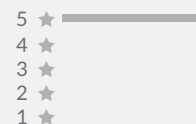
**EAs and support staff are essential to positive learning outcomes for all the students.** It is important that we support all students regardless of challenges they have.

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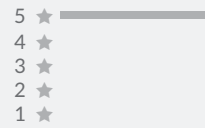
**I appreciate having an option to learn at home and an easy transition when we were ready to return.** It is important to have options for families that have different risk tolerance and factors.

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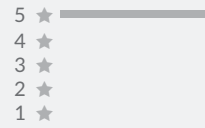
**Wabamun Teachers and staff have gone above and beyond to give students a healthy and productive school year during a pandemic.** This has not been an easy year on anyone and I really appreciate that they have gone the extra mile to create a safe learning atmosphere.

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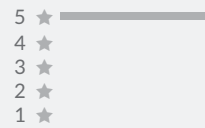
**Despite the overwhelming cloak that is Covid, schools kept focus on kids and learning**

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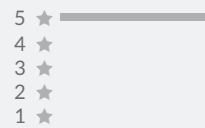
**PSD have done an incredible job of running the schools this year. Despite all the mixed messages from the gov, you just kept moving forward. Kudos!**

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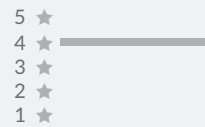
**Minimal recess issues this year due to cohorting.** Smooth transitions to and from class.

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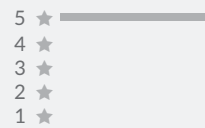
**Early start and dismissal are great.** Kids are settled and working at an early time, don't seem to run out of steam until just near the end of the day.

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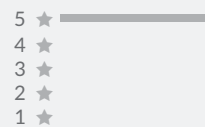
**I appreciate the flexibility the school has offered with allowing students to learn in class or online.** This has enabled students to keep learning. This was especially important for my child when she had to isolate as a classmate had Covid.

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

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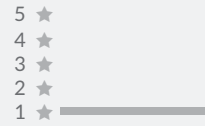
**The nature program PSD has is amazing** Still 2 years later it was the best choice for my son and I wish my daughter had had the opportunity

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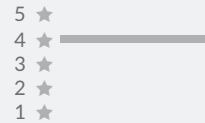
**The choice to not allow my kids to use the hill as a sliding hill was silly!** I don't believe school property is private

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

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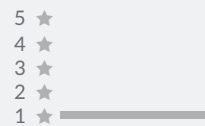
**The music program is amazing at Muir Lake. My kids love it** Mrs. G has really engaged both my kids to have a love of not just music! They love her and her music

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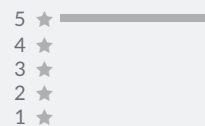
**The school boards last minute choice to change cold/snow day policy really turned me off the SD.** Last minute choices made by the SD showed no chance for parents to have input or the choice/chance to change arrangements already in place

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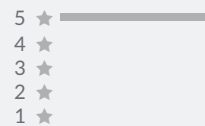
**Mental health issues are on the rise.** Every school should have someone on staff dedicated to support the mental health of students (counselling or connection to community supports).

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

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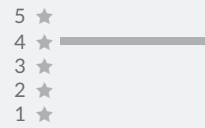
**Lack of integration opportunities for students in REAL.** Students in REAL need access to classes that speak English on a regular basis to socialize and learn outside of their program.

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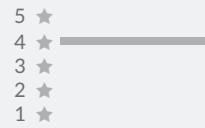
**Programs of Choice** The variety of program options available to students helps to engage students in school.

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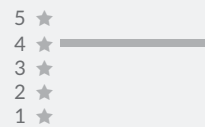
**Continuum of environments.** Not all parents want their children with identified needs in a typical classroom.

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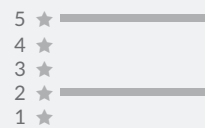
**Focus on both student and staff wellness.** If staff are not well, they will not be in the best position to support our students.

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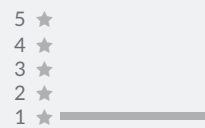
**It is unfortunate that Gr. 10 kids do not get accepted to take Psychology.** It is a course they are allowed to pick but they never get approved to take it.

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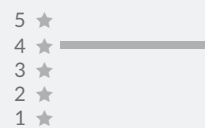
**During Covid the high school kids should not have a Torch period.** They have cohorts and with them registering in different classes they are now mixed with other kids.

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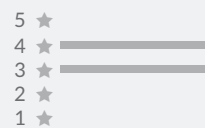
**I am concerned that science (older grades) is losing the spark of interest in my child as with the COVID-19 restrictions there is little hands-on** My child had a love for science but is now board with it. Hoping we can find a way to have kids participate actively in experiments

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

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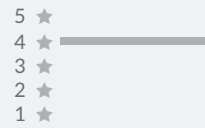
**We have been exceptionally pleased with the division of recess so that not all children are out at the same time** We feel this gives the children a safer environment

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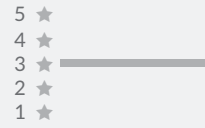
**I appreciate being at school.** Working and teaching from home was not effective for many students who need one on one support.

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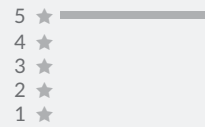
**I appreciate having a job.** It's important to maintain my lifestyle.

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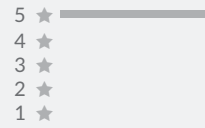
**I feel very supported with a special needs child** The school has been amazing with my concerns having a special needs child. Her accommodations are met without her being treated differently

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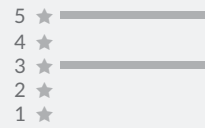
**Covid protocols** I have been very happy with how the staff have been handling covid and keeping our children safe.

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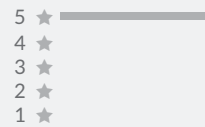
**Emotional support for kids** Wish there was a forum for young kids to share their feelings about covid

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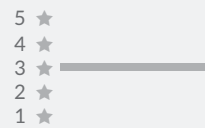
**Staff are friendly and the school.is clean.**

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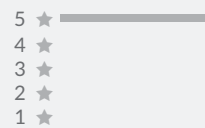
**Covid updates** So much info out there and impacts our kids

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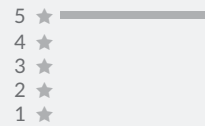
**Safe environment** Protects staff and students

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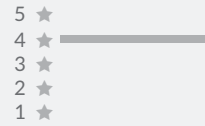
**Pleasant teachers and staff** Makes us feel daughter gets the education she deserves

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**More supports for students- counselling, clubs, Provide**

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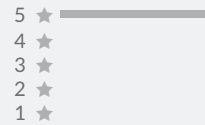
**I worry about the well being of older students grades 5 and up with limited resources of outside recreation during recess.** This is where kids bond. This is supposed to be a fun time and not a jail like setting where all they do is walk around in a parking lot.

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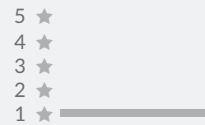
**School Office Support staff is the key to have a school run smooth and makes teachers and Admin look their best** If there wasn't office support, all other staff would be not be able to perform the duties they were hired for!

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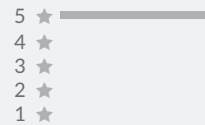
**Communication is lacking** In a world we're technology is always at our fingertips. Why am I finding out about day 50/100 is there isn't there off a fb moms group?

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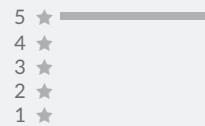
**Staff are amazing** Amazing office staff and key teachers that make a bug difference in these little minds.

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**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.

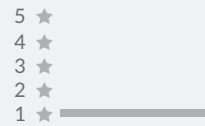
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**Psd bussing. Bussing has always been horrible.** Expect payment before the year is done for the following year. Must pay by credit card. I dont have 1. Staff at the office are horrible to deal with

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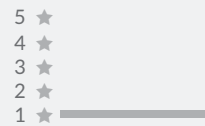
**Teachers in AAC do not aid students. Have emailed multiple times- no response.** Offered at distance learning but there is no help available unless you go in.

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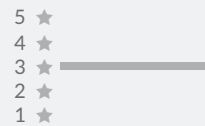
**Teachers not wearing masks properly or students.** Covid is spreading and it doesn't feel like a safe environment.

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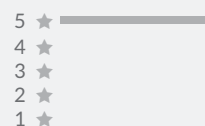
**If students can eat lunch in their classrooms, why can we not also eat with friends from a safe distance. Conversation could help this dismal view our Staff has of the school.**

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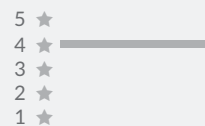
**I appreciate the hard work of all the staff!** They've done everything in their power to make life easier for the kids during all this chaos!

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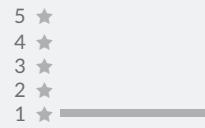
**Support Staff has been led to believe that we had a union in CAAMSE that was there to fight for us, not placate the division as they like to do.** We are being asked to do jobs that legally we are not allowed to do, but we have nobody to back us up in saying no, support staff cannot supervise a

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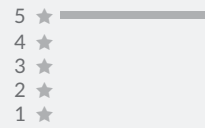
**Microwaves need to be allowed.** There is not a good reason these are not allowed, kids touch doors , door handles , bathroom stalls etc.

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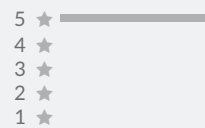
**I think PSD could benefit from more than one nature Kinder program. Students on the east side of the school division cannot easily access Muir Lake.** Nature Kinder is very popular and highly praised by those whose children attend. It would be great to see the same opportunities in east PSD.

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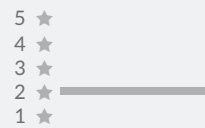
**I appreciate the work our inclusive education leader has done with our children and our family since our children's needs were identified.** As parents it is important that we feel our thoughts and wants are heard and that our children's needs are being met.

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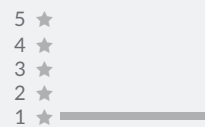
**I wish there were established academic challenge opportunities and programs within PSD for high academic elementary and junior high aged students.** These students also need programming which recognizes their needs and maximizes their potential; otherwise, they are at risk of underachievement.

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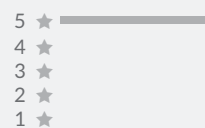
**Sometimes I feel the students could be challenged more and the teachers could be a little tougher on them.** This will help prepare them for life and also push them to reach their potential. Stronger students should have as many resources as weaker ones.

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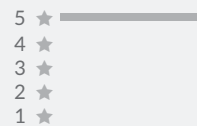
**Communication** I'm very grateful for the communication. Like everyone else, life is crazy and the reminders are helpful to help balance things!

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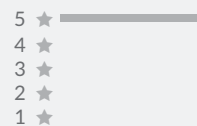
**Though I've had limited contact with staff compared to other years, the teachers, outside supervisors, and receptionists have been so kind and helpful** It's my first year navigating a child in school, mixed with a ton of things going on in our personal lives. It's so reassuring to have the support.

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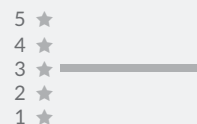
**I appreciate how hard the teachers, staff & administration have been working in these unprecedented Covid times.** It is important that our children and we as parents feel safe sending our children to school but that their education is still a priority.

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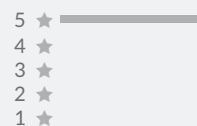
**Our children's bus ride is fairly short.** They don't spend hours a day riding the bus ... yet. Unfortunately next year our oldest will be commuting 180 km / day.

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Not enough ratings to rank




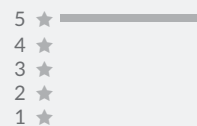
**Some of our teachers are exceptional for both academically and socially.** They know our daughters strengths and weaknesses and challenge them. They also ensure we are aware of any concerns including mental health.

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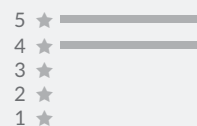
**I love that the school is available close to home in our small community.** We know the families our children go to school with which adds an element of connection and safety and brings the community together. Good for covid.

3.3  (1 )  
Not enough ratings to rank





**My only concern is the health and wellbeing of the staff/teachers. Both of my children's teachers have had leave this year.** It affects them personally and affects the children. Although resilient, children need structure and reliable contact with their teacher to feel saf

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Not enough ratings to rank





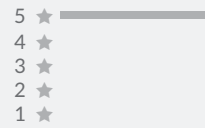
**The atmosphere at the school is generally content** With covid it's important to have as much normalcy as possible

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Not enough ratings to rank




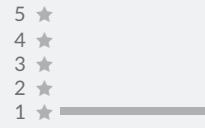
**Teachers are doing their best and we appreciate them.** I know it has to be hard this year but we appreciate all the extra steps and care that need to be done.

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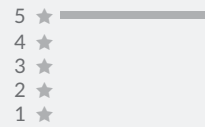
**It's hard to not be involved with my children's classrooms this year due to Covid 19.** I like to have a good relationship with the teacher and other students in the classrooms.

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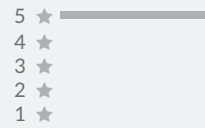
**I appreciate the way Covid 19 is being handled in the school. My kids feel safe.** It's important that myself as well as my kids feel safe about going to school.

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Not enough ratings to rank





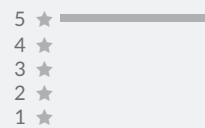
**I appreciate the struggle to maintain covid rules but I'm concerned about lack of social distance in classrooms** My kids have said they can't social distance from peers

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Not enough ratings to rank





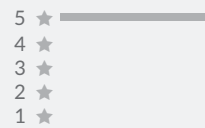
**I am SO appreciative of the amazing staff and admin at our school! I can't describe how much I appreciate them, especially this past year.** The school is nothing without them.

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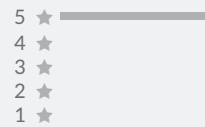
**Staff is really friendly and compassionate** Open communication and compassion is very important

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Not enough ratings to rank





**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





**The bus** I find the bus drivers to be rude and lack communication to parents.

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Not enough ratings to rank





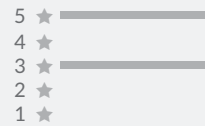
I feel that Memorial is still the great school it was when my oldest started there. My youngest is there currently, and there are no issues.

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Teachers and the way they go above and beyond for their students Teachers care for their students and want what is best for them - not just academically but as people

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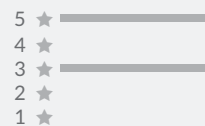
Our daughter loves her experience at meridian

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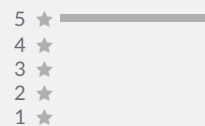
We are blessed with a great school community of support

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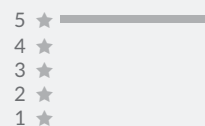
I am grateful for our supportive community

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Not enough ratings to rank





Wonderful, caring principal. Impressed with his professionalism.

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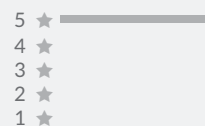
Great teachers. Adjusted well to a crazy situation.

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Not enough ratings to rank





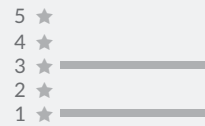
Improve the play based leading curriculum Concerns over the large learning gap from kindergarten to grade 1

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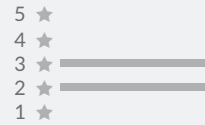
**Appreciate the communication from classroom to home in Grade 1** I feel like the transparent and communication helps me reiterate material at home to help foster their education. Could be done better in kinder

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Not enough ratings to rank





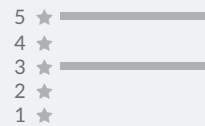
**Appreciate the collective team that has supported my child at school** My son has anxiety and it takes grace and compassion to support him and we have that at Muir Lake

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Not enough ratings to rank





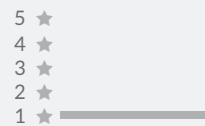
**I really appreciate the communication that is available between parents and Administration.** Communication is key as a parent with a student in grade 10. The high school environment is so new to families, and MCHS has made the transition easy

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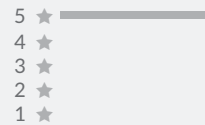
**Children's lives have been disregarded along with the parents trying to hold things together** This is our lives

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Not enough ratings to rank





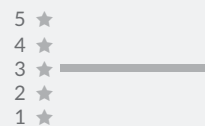
**No Speech Therapy** Not having this effects his learning and communication which is really effecting his mood about learning.

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Not enough ratings to rank




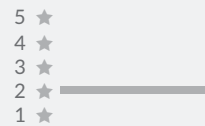
**I appreciate Mme Sommers and her communication skills.** She is very dedicated and very helpful.

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Not enough ratings to rank





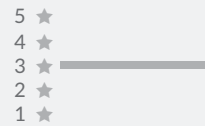
**Not being able to look at the Lost and found** My son has lost so much stuff as he has this year, most of it has Mabel's labels with his name on them, that's a big cost to me. I know Covid ....

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Not enough ratings to rank





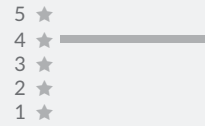
**I appreciate the ability to work from home without hassle during Learning at Home portions of the last year.** This ability allowed me to balance my concerns for my and my family's health with my work as an online educator this past year.

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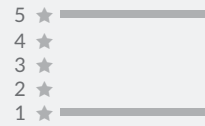
**Gradebook this year was not necessary** Important to keep extras at a minimum in a year like this

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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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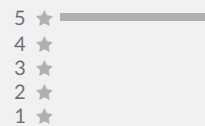
**Concerned that there is a great divide that has been developed between staff members....initiating from Admin.** Staff morale is at an all time low...many staff off on stress leave.

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Not enough ratings to rank





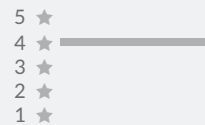
**Communication during COVID** Was important to stay connected with the school even though parents are unable to go into the school due to COVID.

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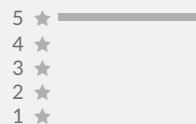
**I appreciate the staff and how they have worked through these u foreseen times.** I do not like the bell schedule at Greystone Comp. it is not family friendly or work/life friendly.

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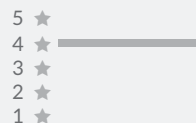
**Flexibility** Providing options for both on line and in class learning and support both

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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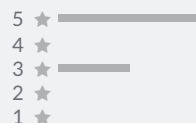
**I appreciate how well organized the school is and how they are caring towards the children. It's been a hard transitional year for the children and I Am happy how understanding and accommodating the staff are.**

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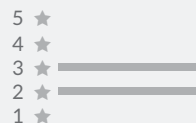
**Increasing and scheduling more time in the day for healthy living, exercise and mental health choices for both students and staff.** Improving overall health takes time and impacts well-being, learning outcomes, and long-term health.

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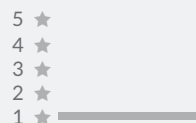
**I am concerned with the transition for students from Middle School to High School.** Due to Covid, and the impact it's had, the students will be ill prepared for their academic expectations upon transitioning.

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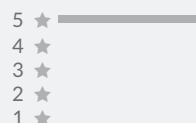
**I appreciate the fact that FI was offered through the learning at home option, but I am concerned with the structure given to kindergarten engagement.** Two 30 minute sessions a week of face to face with my sons's teacher was not enough for meaningful learning to happen.

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**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.

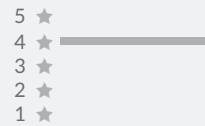
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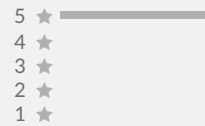
**I appreciate the work of the teachers** They are far more engaged with the students than the chaos that the children faced in the Spring.

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Not enough ratings to rank





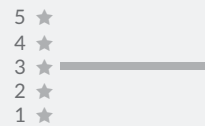
**I appreciate how much the administration cares about the health of their staff.** While this is a hectic year, it is good to get those earnest reminders to take care of ourselves, from all levels of administration.

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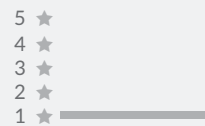
**I appreciate the time dedicated to collaborative work and student interventions.** We are able to work as a team to help students in all of the classes grow, not just our "own" students.

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Not enough ratings to rank





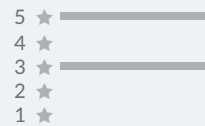
**Parents need more communication. Not having access to the school as we are all used too, leaves us in the dark and wondering what is going on.**

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Not enough ratings to rank




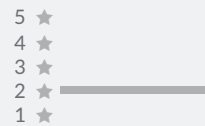
**We are lucky to have a very supportive Admin team and a great staff overall.** As our school ages we may need to start thinking about replacing old equipment in various areas of the school. (PE, science, textbooks, technology)

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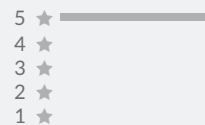
**I have concerns about the mental health of the kids and what is being done to deal with it. Group info sessions are like sending an email out.** Don't feel like students have enough support. It should be the #1 priority during these times. The school has our children 80% of the day

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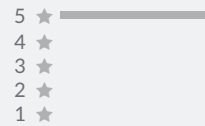
**I am concerned about staff wellness and burn out.** It's important because if staff aren't well, students are not receiving the best possible education.

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Not enough ratings to rank





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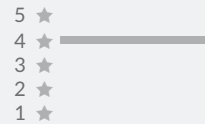
**We have enjoyed the experiences at Graminia** Positive environment will leave a solid foundation for the students as they mature

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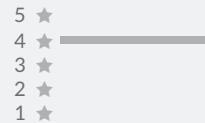
**School Building** The school is very old and needs up dated

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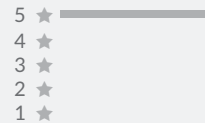
**Staff** I have had been treated tremendously by school staff when coming to the school

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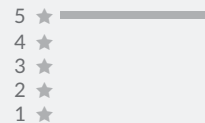
**School Environment** Helping students through tough times

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Not enough ratings to rank





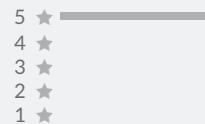
**Kids should be mandated to wear masks, schools are a mass gathering** The kids don't get sick, they bring it home to their parents who get sick and then take it to work and infect anyone in contact with them.

3.3  (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

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Not enough ratings to rank



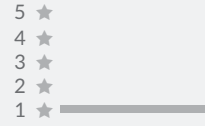
**The layout and use of classroom exterior doors in our building makes me feel less worried about covid exposure in the hallways.** Important so we protect vulnerable members of our community from a dangerous pandemic

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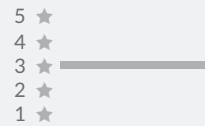
**Masks wearing is unacceptable in schools.** Communication involves more than the voice, many rely on facial expression and lip reading to receive the communication as a whole. Our humanity suffers

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Not enough ratings to rank




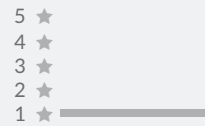
**Workload - more “new” things to learn and have to do during a year already “full” because of a Covid.** Causes teachers stress and anxiety and many more hours of work.

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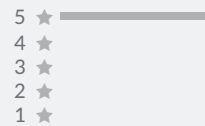
**I oppose mask wearing in schools. When did the illusion of physical health become more important than mental health and broader sense of communication** We are suffering more than acceptable with mask wearing

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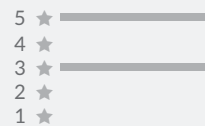
**Concerned about staff morale, it’s down a lot. A lot due to Covid restrictions. Staff aren’t allowed to visit in the staff room which isn’t good.** It helps teachers feel supported and not alone and give teachers a break even for 15 min makes a big difference.

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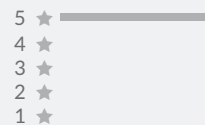
**I appreciate the kindness and effort from all the staff that keeps our children in the classroom**

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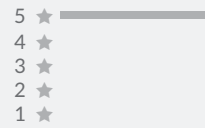
**Appreciate our admin. and secretaries are amazing !**

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**I appreciate the programs of choice and small class size.** Diversity of choice is essential and fewer classmates means more attention and better learning outcomes.

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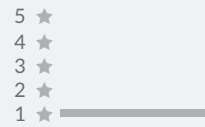
**Quarter system**

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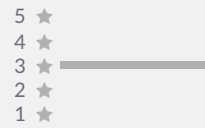
**Ability to highlight offerings of French Immersion** For the families enrolled we need to ensure the information from CPF Parkland chapter is shared throughout the division.

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Not enough ratings to rank





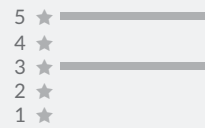
**Bullying & how it is dealt with** Better communication between transportation & schools. We have dealt with issues on the bus for 2 yrs and now with the same child in school.

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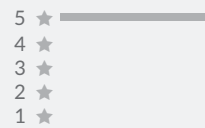
**We need to get more parents involved in all the schools.** If they are more involved it's more likely the students will also exceed more.

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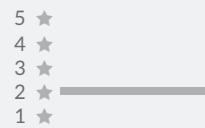
**The pivoting with Covid has been great this year. Way better than last spring (which is understandable).** The new restrictions and increased cleaning measures have helped which is great.

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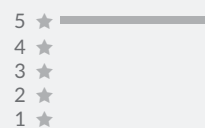
**Be more ready for pivoting into online when the weather gets cold.** So the kids don't miss out on any learning.

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Not enough ratings to rank





**A weekly memo was sent out this week by Muir Lake School and kept parents informed of relevant and current information. I appreciated it.**

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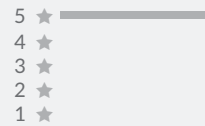
**I think the way that PSD and Muir Lake rolled out their COVID policies was effective and the staff at MLS made the transition back to school positive**

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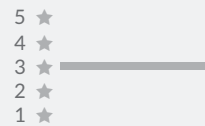
**The sanitizer is taking the paint off of my lockers and the finish off of all of my furniture and toys** They will need to be replaced, but I'm worried there will be no money to replace items that are damaged by district provided sanitizer

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Not enough ratings to rank





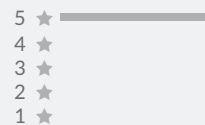
**Appreciate the steady stream of information in general from High Park School and our child's teacher.** Getting updates and advance notice on things is wonderful and I know that not all schools and teachers communicate as well or as often.

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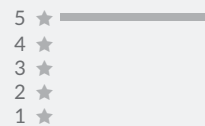
**I appreciate the steady communication from PSD and High Park School regarding COVID-19.** Having regular communication helps to ease the stress of the situation.

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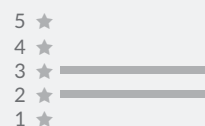
**I appreciate the difficulties our current world situation brings to education delivery.**

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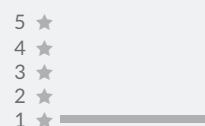
**Millgrove has done a great job keeping students safe during covid**

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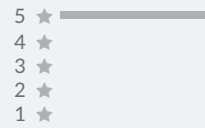
**I am concerned about the lax attitude towards COVID protocols arising recently in school.** Students working in hallways, classes not staying separated in hallways, not waiting in classrooms until it is time to transition to a new space.

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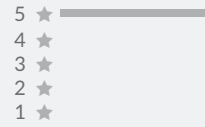
**It's not always bullying. The term is being overused and or used in the wrong context.** Bullying is when a person is personally being targeted everyday. Negative interactions that occur infrequently or randomly is not bullying.

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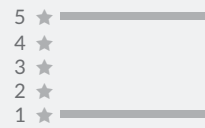
**Teachers have increased work loads** Teachers are expected to do more with less.

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Not enough ratings to rank




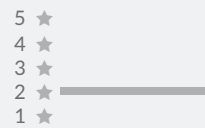
**Lack of resource for students who are not considered "exceptional."** Many behaviour students are not being identified by learning services as having needs. There is a lack of resources to support these kids.

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Not enough ratings to rank





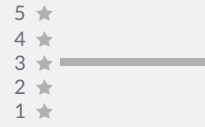
**Extra math support**

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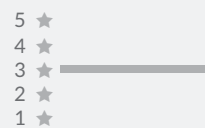
**Lack of communication from Lead Team to the staff that are required to carry out the New Policy or New Procedure etc.** So often the front line staff are caught with no knowledge of something and not able to prepare or better yet offer some insight in implementing.

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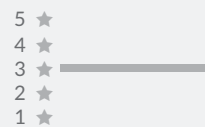
**I appreciate that buses are cancelled the day before giving parents time to organize for the next day**

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Not enough ratings to rank





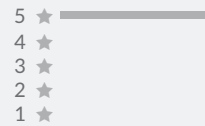
**I have appreciated the communication to all the staff from the Superintendent's office, during the Pandemic.** Communication to ALL LEVELS of staff is so very important.

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Not enough ratings to rank





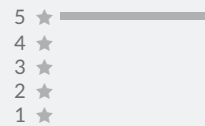
It's good to see that in some schools, Health/LifeSkills is taken VERY seriously and taught thoroughly. This needs to happen with ALL schools. Many of the social/behavioural concerns that are brought up by staff and families are directly linked to the Health & Life Skills curriculum.

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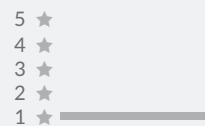
The teachers are amazing Our kids love going to school

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Not enough ratings to rank



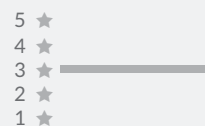
How are indigenous world views being incorporated into learning environments and routines?

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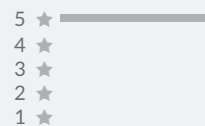
How can school counsellors support teachers more in addressing bullying and classroom management? When circumstances demand more from teachers, bullying can go overlooked. With inclusive education there are also more behavior concerns.

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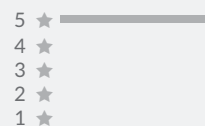
How do we retain our top quality teachers? It's the teachers that make the school experience positive or negative. I've seen lots of stress leave, early retirement and moving to other positions. Some of our best teachers/staff need more to keep them from leaving.

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Not enough ratings to rank




My son started high-school this years and I was apprehensive about the four quarter system. I think it has worked well for my son but wonder what others have experienced. Is it working for children with ADD etc.?

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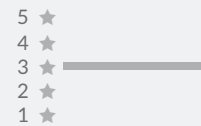
**Kindergarten and gr 1 should continue to be experiential. I worry that the powerschool continuous grading will see regression in playbased learning** Teacher's may feel pressure to document learning in kindergarten if they have to submit grades constantly on powerschool instead of using SeeSaw

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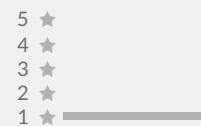
**We need Humanity in Bussing** There will always be unique situations (like train crashes) and we need a transportation system that can adapt and do what's best for individual stude

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

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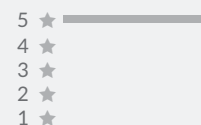
**I appreciate being able to contribute my input to the school calendar.** I value feeling heard by the division.

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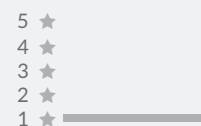
**Lower grades to wear face masks in school and in particular on buses** Our kids were exposed to positive case on school bus and the kids that tested positive for Covid were lower grades and no masks

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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**Lack of consistency with school rules, very few consequences - even with Covid protocols** Its very frustrating that not all staff are following rules, and others are disrespected by students for trying to enforce them

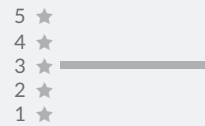
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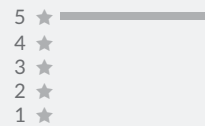
**Adaptability in the ever changing rules guided by restrictions in place due to covid 19 to allow continued learning while at home.** Even unrelated symptoms require 24 hours minimum out of class so students are able to still keep on track with the high paced quarter system.

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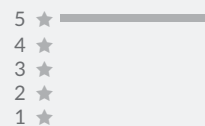
**I am concerned about the isolation of staff from each other and the over work to compensate for covid. I have not seen my Admin since August.**

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Not enough ratings to rank





**I appreciate that Parkland is doing their best to protect students and staff from covid-19.** We are living through unprecedented times and the communication and efforts have been positive.

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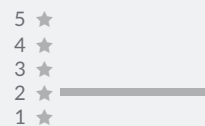
**Each school needs a dedicated counsellor.** I know this is hard with budget but there are more issues with our kids than ever and they need to know there will be someone consistently to help the

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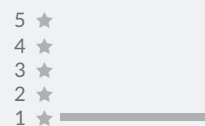
**This list** The comments seem very biased towards patting people on the back for doing their jobs, be it staff or parent. I didn't know there were options?

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**There is a lack of action and an inability of staff to control bullying.** My daughter's have been scared to go to school because of bullies and the things they have seen them get away with.

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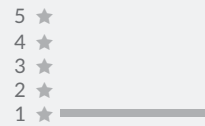
**Vaping is a problem at school** I've attempted several times to confiscate vapes from my daughter but she is able to get replacements easily because "everyone at school has one".

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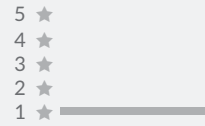
**Both the prinical and vice-principal are doing a fantastic job with school upgrades and future planning. The school is looking a lot better.** Kids need to feel like their school compares to others and that it is an important place to be.

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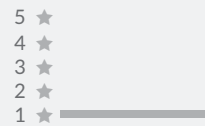
**Snow Days / Content** Student who make it to school on days where transportation is cancelled, should not "suffer" compare to students who do not come to school

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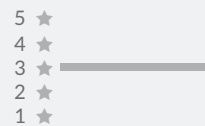
**Too many PDF days / days off** With the amount of days off, it is difficult to mänge schedules

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Not enough ratings to rank





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

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

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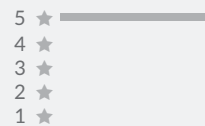
**Would like for the school to be more covid conscious...junior highs are not always following protocol**

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Not enough ratings to rank





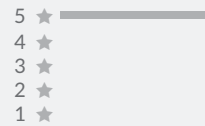
**I'm disappointed in the assumption that we will continue to do more with less. WE ARE NOT OK.** You keep thanking us for all that we do, but nobody is seriously acknowledging that we might not be ok.

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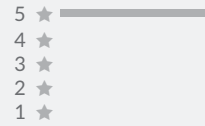
**I'm so grateful for the willingness of our division to be so flexible with staff to work from home when needed.** We don't need added stressors while teaching during a pandemic. Having this option when needed, especially for parents has been appreciated.

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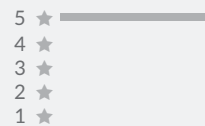
**I appreciate the support from our administration at our school when dealing with difficult situations.** We are lucky to have strong leadership who have high expectations for students and guardians and how they treat our staff.

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Not enough ratings to rank




**We haven't had a staff meeting in a while.** it's important to keep staff engaged at this time it seems many are keeping close to their work area so it's good to get boost morale

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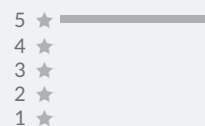
**Our rural bus route is unreasonably long. We live 13km paved hwy away from the school. The bus ride home is almost 1.5 hrs with 2 transfers.** The lack of reasonable bus commute means we've had to drive our young children each day for kinder and grade 1. It impacts our work and finances.

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**Funding for small schools** There seems to be inequality in resources and technology between the divisions larger and smaller schools.

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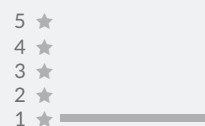
**Vehicle access to the school is abysmal and unsafe. The access road should be twinned and traffic flow improved.** The is virtually no access for emergency vehicle during start and end times.

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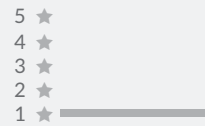
**Muir Lake school needs an out of school care program** Being a rural school, having a program that runs in the school would give parents options other than bussing their children somewhere else for care.

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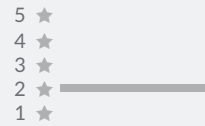
**We didn't have enough professional support to continue with option 2 remote learning for French Immersion. There was almost no conversational French.** The lack of at-home support particularly for conversational French was a major deciding factor for returning to in-classroom school during covid.

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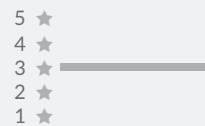
**I am concerned with disparity caused by the current realities. Students who are disenfranchised are even more so now.** Communities are only as strong as their weakest members and Covid-19 is making our weakest members even weaker while our Strongest members cope well.

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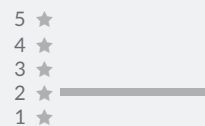
**2021-2022 calendar, spring break, does not align with other school divisions.** I appreciated how in the past PSD's spring break aligned with other school divisions. PSD's spring break doesn't align with other divisions next year.

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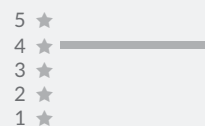
**Division communications seem infrequent.** Important to hear from Board and Superintendent as well as from school.

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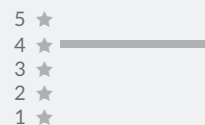
**Excellent positive School atmosphere** Our school staff has done an outstanding job keeping school spirit positive during these trying times.

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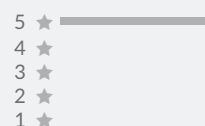
**Caring staff make our kids' school a welcoming positive place.** Our young kids are having a positive experience in grade one.

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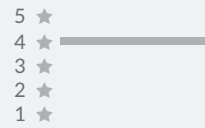
**I appreciate the hard work PSD staff members have put in during the Covid-19 pandemic.** It would have been easy for people to feel defeated but so many people stepped up and made it manageable.

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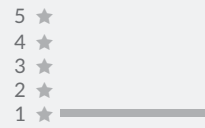
**Appreciate the dedication of teachers providing online instruction alongside in-person instruction.** Keep learning going despite pandemic.

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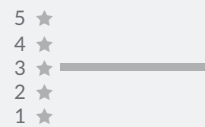
**Kids need more community involvement** It's important they learn from other organizations. Money management, shovel a senior driveway

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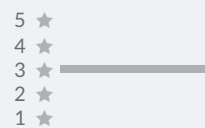
**I appreciate the increased transparency and honesty in the past couple of years concerning major division decisions.** Division office has been forthcoming and transparent regarding difficult decisions over the past couple of years.

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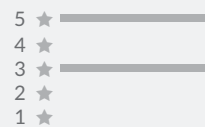
**Not enough physical activity time** Kids need to move their bodies.

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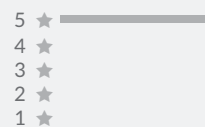
**School cleanliness** Our school Custodians are outstanding with keeping up with all of the additional Covid cleaning on top of their regular duties.

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Not enough ratings to rank




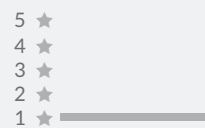
**staff mental health** I am concerned about staff mental health. The restrictions of staff not being able to socialize during breaks is taking a toll on their well-being.

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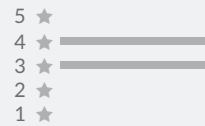
**BULLYING NEEDS TO BE DEALT WITH IN A MUCH BETTER MANNER AND NOT LEFT TO STUDENTS TO "FIGURE IT OUT FOR THEMSELVES"** Not everyone knows how to deal with unsavoury comments and being told to kill themselves on a daily basis. Our children should be better protected.

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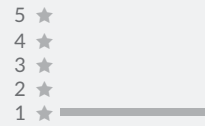
**More one on one for students in class who need more attention and to help keep them from outbursts and inappropriate behaviour toward others** There are some students who don't have the appropriate skills to be in a classroom without adequate observation compared to others.

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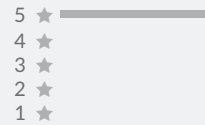
**There are not enough supervisors outdoors during recess in ratio to students** My son and other students have been bullied by a particular student during recess because no one is there to watch them properly, unacceptable.

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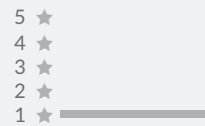
**I appreciate all the hard work the staff has done to protect my child from COVID-19. I appreciate the effort they put into him to continue learning** I was afraid he would lose out a whole school year worth of learning but he has come a long way especially with his reading which he struggles with

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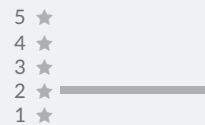
**Good community spirit at school** Muir Lake in the past offered a welcome BBQ, organized event days like wear your jersey day, etc, offers school merchandise.

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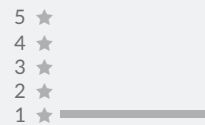
**CFE staff meetings** Miss having these. Even virtually, it was nice to connect and feel some people-energy for a few minutes. (Perhaps we could do something fun?)

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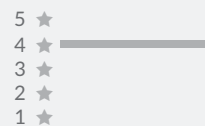
**Need for Before and/or After School Care at Muir Lake** Important to consider before/after school care directly at the school. There is not a lot of care within the community and saves PSD on busing costs.

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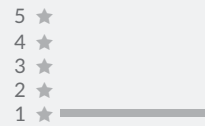
**I like the "themed" days.** It helps with morale and gives kids something to look forward to.

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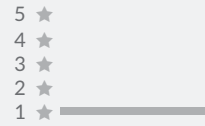
**I really appreciate the communication received from Prescott, from both the school and teachers.** When you are aware of the goings on and what your children are learning that week, it opens up the lines of communication with your children.

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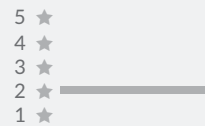
**Working from home** I'm grateful to have this option available.

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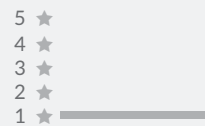
**Relevant learning** Teaching how to identify false news in social media is important. Thanks for adding that to the lessons

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

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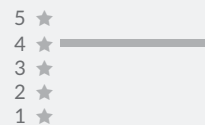
**The grade level teacher's communication** Helping keep parents in the loop

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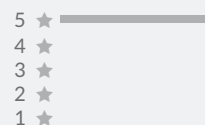
**Great online program during COVID, and options for hybrid learning.** Need options depending on what is going on with COVID. Nice to have a good program in place.

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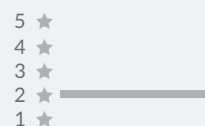
**The grade level teacher's organization** During COVID and in person/on-line learning, organization is key for students' understanding and anxiety.

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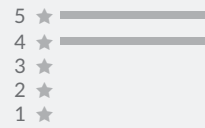
**I am concerned about the lack of communication** Communication between division, school, and staff is lacking. Having to quarantine, going online, and change in rules has not been clear

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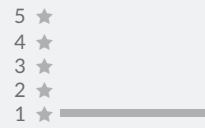
**I appreciate colleague support** Even when we are not able to eat in the same room my colleagues understand and can help converse around the situation we are in

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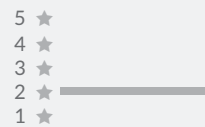
**Quarter system is working well** My child enjoys being able to focus on only 2 subjects at a time. It's made diploma exam time less stressful.

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Not enough ratings to rank




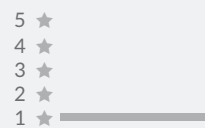
**I am concerned that our school is trying to offer too many new initiatives at once** Staff are being split into too many niche/new programs. Staff are burnt out and students in established programs are being moved down priority list.

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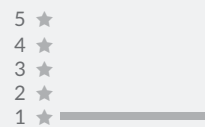
**Construction happening simultaneously when students are in classes.** Safety concerns.

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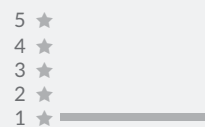
**It's a double standard. And if we had the power to not have her in school. She wouldn't be there.**

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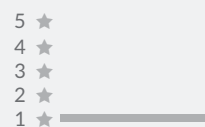
**For not doing any legitimate research beyond what you are hand fed. It's appalling. My daughter is the only grade in the entire school that needs to Wear a mask.** That means you are risking her health and mental well being for a political agenda. Because every other grade in the school is mask free

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**I am concerned about class sizes** In the time of Covid, trying to social distance with the space we have and the number of students is incredibly difficult

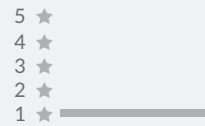
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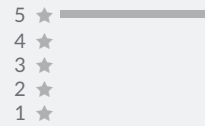
**Under the fear of backlash from parents and politicians who are living in fear. They have not even been able to show one case of airborne transmission** I am massively disappointed in all you who choose a profession where your job is to safe keep our children. You should all be ashamed of yourselves

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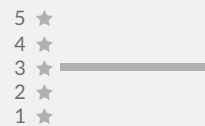
**The flexibility of teachers to adapt**

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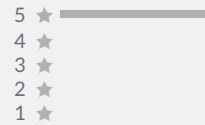
**Wide variety of options for learning** gives parents option based on their level of comfort.

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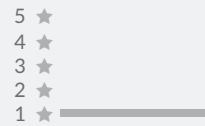
**We appreciate everything the school and school division has done to keep the kids safe from Covid.** It takes a lot of work from staff but it is vital. Thank you!

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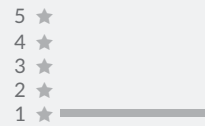
**I appreciate how different CFL is and all the unique programs we can offer.** I like that families have options.

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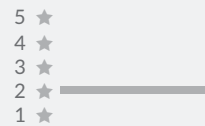
**Our family appreciates the fact that a sports academy has been added this year.** Love that it gives my kid an extra opportunity to learn and train in his sport.

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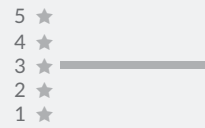
**I am very concerned at the willingness of the school board to go against our children's charter of rights and freedoms as well as real science because** Of political pressure. There has not been one real study to prove that masks are an effective barrier against covid. But there are many many studies

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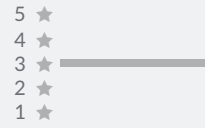
**Opportunities for some staff to work from home** Safety for those but since not all staff can do so, it does demonstrate some inequities

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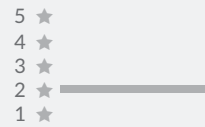
**The support with covid has been solid** Allows for a feeling of safety

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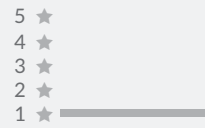
**I have concerns as to why we implemented new report cards during a pandemic.**

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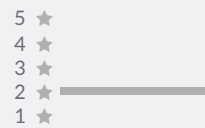
**Sports teams need to be a priority** Many students use sports as a stress/anxiety reliever; finding ways for students to continue to participate would be beneficial. 1 on 1 training?

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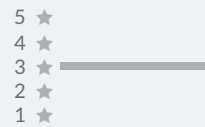
**Seamless transitions from in person to online learning** This has been great to see and allows students to learn at pace in all situations. Doing a great job!

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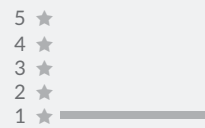
**Event information** I know events are hard to do this year but if something is planned in the class I don't feel we are getting the information to prepare this year.

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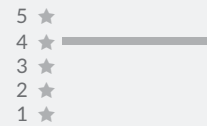
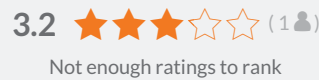


**Mixed info about covid restrictions** Valentine's day was very confusing for what could come to school . Some teachers sent stuff home which broke kids hearts but other teachers allowed it

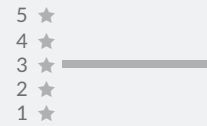
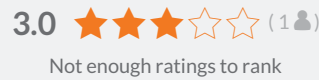
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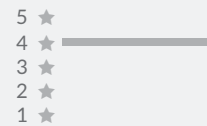
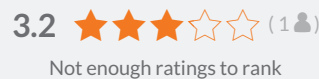
**I truly appreciate how much effort our teacher at Entwistle has put into making sure the parents/families of the students still feel engaged.** I love feeling involved with my daughters education and this year has been a struggle in that area, but the pictures and updates have been a God send



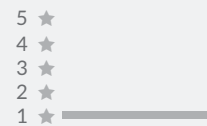
**As a parent I feel very disconnected this year.** Its hard to be engaged, when I don't know WHAT that looks like, or who to engage with in this COVID world. Will next year be different?



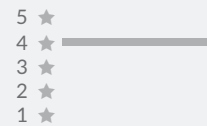
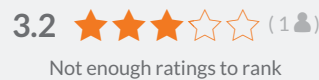
**I have no concerns** seems that the school is doing its best



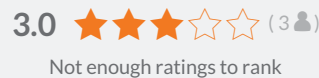
**I feel the school has turned into a non-conducive beneficial learning environment with all the "can nots" anymore my boys can't be kids at school** School is suppose to be a safe space but with all the fear being thrown at them from Covid they are not getting that anymore



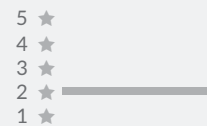
**I am happy with the quality of administration and staff.** The school functions smoothly, particularly during Covid.





**I feel both my son's teachers have made an extra effort this year connecting with them** With everything going on in the world the extra effort to connect with my boys has put them a bit more at ease

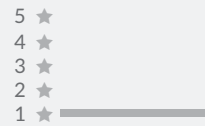


**I appreciate that the principal and vice principal are so open and welcoming and are bringing new options for jr high to the school.** Creates a positive, open, innovative, and exciting atmosphere.





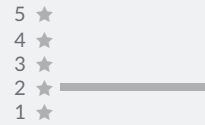
**Torch time not an effective use of my student's time at school** In theory it is a good idea to have time for personalized help, but in practice it is not organized well and has provided little assistance.

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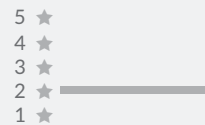
**Quarter system not good for many students** The speed at which the curriculum is delivered does not allow for any time for meaningful thought or understanding. No time for info to sink in.

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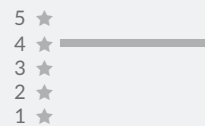
**Students need more flexible approaches to learning.** Once a skill is attained, students should be able to move on rather than being assigned boring, repetitive work.

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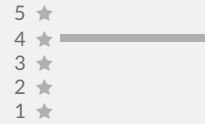
**Communication** I appreciate all the communication/feedback we are getting from our school, being such a difficult year, they are doing an amazing job

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

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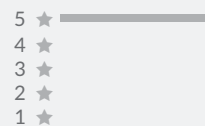
**Concerned about the age of the school** We have one of the oldest schools with old school items and lack of available resources

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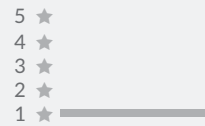
**power school helps to keep track and on top of child**

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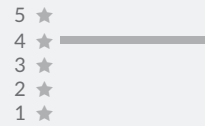
**Why does PSD 70 not employ a physical therapist beyond early education? Kids with physical disabilities are NOT magically cured once beyond Early Ed.** It shouldn't be a hard to get PSD to hire a contracted PT for 1-12 My son's disease is progressive, but PT slows it down from advancing. HELP us!

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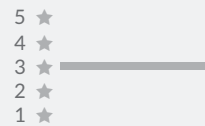
**Communication** We receive weekly curricular and event updates from our child's teacher and it is so appreciated.

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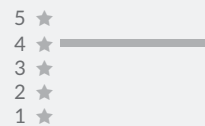
**Transportation** This always seems to be a nightmare for so many families, there just has to be a better way for the transportation department to function.

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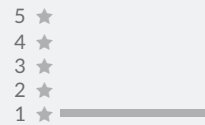
**I appreciate the PSD is budgeting to fix and upgrade some of the older schools** Even though the building are there for the students it is so awesome to see some renovations happening to make the older schools get a fresh new feel!

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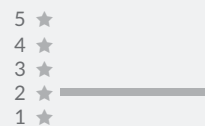
**I appreciate all the online teachers epecially Mrs Holden**

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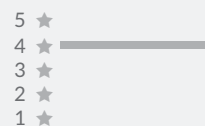
**More planned sports for kids to play and watch for fun. More creative use the school in ways that balances safety concerns and mental health concern.** Because I think sport can be emotionally healing in a time of enormous stress.

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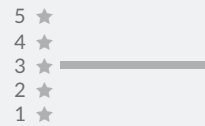
**Administration at Memorial is engaged and present** Staff check-ins and visibility throughout the school make connecting with staff easy and efficient - developing relationships is key

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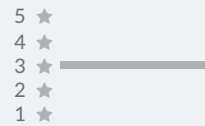
**Class sizes** I am concerned with growing class sizes especially in division 1-2

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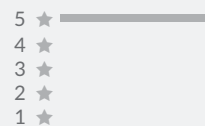
**Memorial Communication is outstanding** Regular communication from staff and administration is impressive at Memorial - we always feel that we are well informed and know who to contact

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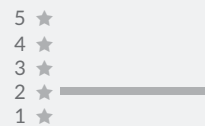
**I appreciate that online learning was available this year as an option for those of us that felt unsure what was happening in our world. I think having this option available has been helpful in helping others feel safe.**

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

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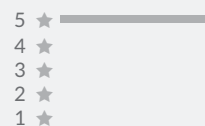
**"behavioral" issue kids shouldn't be in regular classes. They tie up a TA and get to act out with no real consequence. My kids notice this. they affect the learning of the majority and my kids ask why they can be rude to a teacher or another student but dont have consequence, it's bull.**

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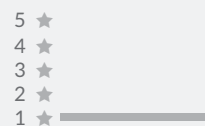
**Seeing that is their only social outing is school right now it is the only place where they can talk sometimes. So i feel that it is very important that they have someone in all schools full time that they feel comfortable to talk to.**

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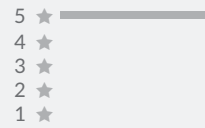
**Appreciated how well my daughters grade 6 teacher kept us informed about what school was assigned/due, what topics were being covered, etc. The teacher maintained a solid weekly Google classroom update, and used the remind app very well to help us as parents help our child stay on track.**

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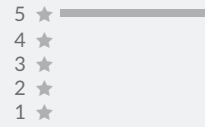
**I appreciate how hard the teachers are working to make this year as normal as they can for the kids.** It is important for their mental health. So much has been taken away or changed for them this year.

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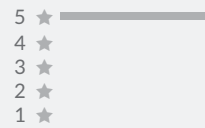
**I am appreciative of the support my son's homeroom teacher has given him through this emotionally trying year due to COVID.** Mental health is important.

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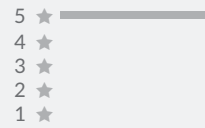
**The main reason I sent my son to do in-school learning was socialization and exercise.** The kids need to be with their peers and need physical activities to get away from consistently being on a screen.

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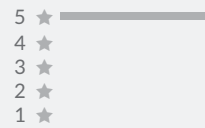
**There was a COVID exposure, which was scary, but communication around it was great.** Deciding to do in-person school was not easy. when we got the call about an exposure it was very scary, but the staff were super kind and supportive.

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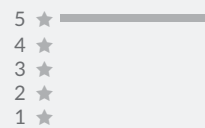
**Online was very unorganized sometime more difficult then needed** The teacher are trying very hard to keep up with online and in class teaching.

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

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