

# 2019 ENTWISTLE SCHOOL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70  
Entwistle School

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

**Staff** The staff at entwistle school is absolutely incredible, my child feels cared for and supported by the entire staffing community.

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**The school spirit and sports programs have died as this has not been a priority to the leadership at the school.** School spirit is what used to make this school so vibrant and engaging. There was always an enthusiasm within the heart of the school, none for 2 yrs

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**Love The Sandwich Making and volunteering that Leadership does** Helps to bring our students into the community and learn to serve others.

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**Would love to see more cross graded activities (ex. Winter carnival)** helps to build relationships and school spirit

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**Behaviour -Older students** There seem to be very few consequences given for poor behavioru. Behaviours that aren't stopping.

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**No ACTIVE sports teams for boys in grades 4-7** It seems that emphasis and school push/focus has been on volleyball & basketball for females only. With archery the only sport (not active) for boys

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**Additional EA support** Helps support teacher and provides opportunity to work with small groups or one on one with kids who need additional support or help to be challenged.

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**Teacher** I really like to see the teacher are working closely with the kids.

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**Sport** I wish there will be more option for the smaller kids as teams.

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**Communication with parents and students** Should not just be over facebook as that is not a mode of communication that is reliable, timely or private.

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**I am concerned with the poor communication from the school.** I feel like we are not kept up to date with what is going on in the school, a weekly update should be posted at the beginning of the week

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**Small class sizes** Students have more opportunity for individualized needs to be met, as well as time spent in small groups or one on one with teacher.

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**French** Im very disappointed there is no french this year. I thought it was every school have it. I would like to know if we will have french next year.

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**I appreciate the different events and activities put on this year at school** It gives the kids a chance to do things they haven't experienced yet

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**Not enough time spent with each child** Children with extremely high needs are getting the aides attention and struggling students are getting very little one on one help. Not great.

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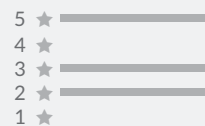
**Facebook page is great** Offers good information to keep parents up to date with school activities

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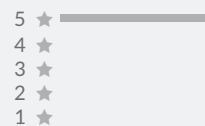
**Appreciate Communication** I truly appreciate the communication between the Entwistle school and parents and the extra effort the teachers put in to keep parents in the loop.

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**Communication with parents** With the recent threat against our school parents were not informed in a timely manner which removed the parents opportunity to assess risk for themse

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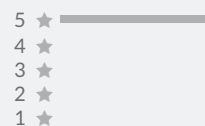
**I appreciate the seesaw app being used in my sons grade** This app keeps us updated and has any info we need on it pertaining to his class

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**I think our school is adequate at most things but excellent at nothing. Expectations need to change drastically from the top down.** Provincially we are ranked at the very bottom for academics. There are next to no athletics going on. No drama. The efforts we do make are average.

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**Lack of supervision in mornings & afternoons during bus drop off/pickup times to ensure kids are safe & behaving appropriately while on school grounds**

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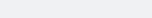
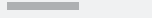
**Teachers seem too stressed to deal with their class sizes, especially in the younger grades. I'm not advocating for more help, just better training.** Teachers should be able to perform at a high level even if there are 25 students in their classroom. Either better training or better teachers.

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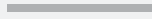
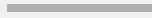
**The only concern I have is that kids are allowed on youtube for free time. It should be a parents responsibility to monitor what children do on the internet.** I realize that filters are installed on school computers, however, due to personal choices some parents don't allow what others might.

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**We are not well informed of school events. Facebook is not an acceptable means of communication.** Not all parents have Facebook accounts all for different reasons. A mass email would be better and it decreases paper too.

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