


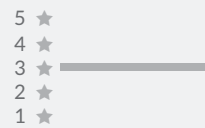
# ENTWISTLE 2021 THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

## 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?

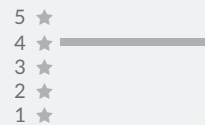
**The REAL program staff are incredible** My son has been attending the REAL program since KG and we are so happy & satisfied with the staff the last couple of years. Mrs. Johnstone is amazing

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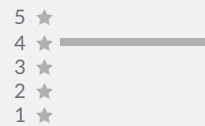
**Having a choice between online and in class learning.**

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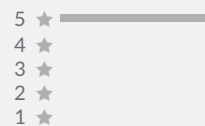
**Concern about funding and the new funding model** With registrations significantly changing due to the current public health issues, schools are faced with uncertainty in the upcoming year

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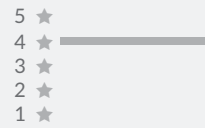
**I am concerned that rural schools may struggle to maintain enrollment due to the downturn in the economy as people move to larger centers for work.** Rural schools are a vital part of smaller communities and must be financially supported if needed to be maintained.

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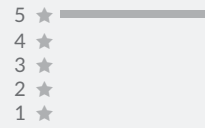
**It's frustrating that the school and schools in Parkland spend so much time and energy focussing on the bottom 10% instead of the majority.** Students who are well behaved deserve to get their share of the teachers attention. Instead, teachers are forced to deal with behavioural students.

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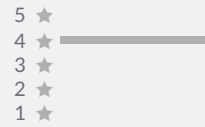
**There needs to be more mental health education/collaboration for parents, students and teachers** The early ed program really strives to help us be in tune with our children's mental health. However once they hit grade one this isn't the case.

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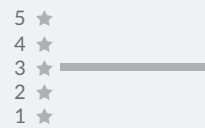
**Little help for my child with disabilities** I feel like the school tries with what they have, but my child has fallen through the cracks

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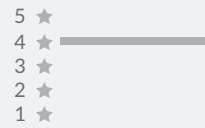
**Assign Homework** Homework would help kids that struggle or fall behind. Especially kids with disabilities. Also sets a good work practice for later school years.

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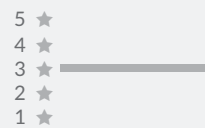
**Dedicated staff** Reassuring that your child is receiving appropriate care and education

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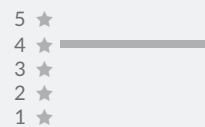
**Quarter System Concern** For children with LD's it is far too fast and heavy. Even torch time isn't enough to catch them up. Regular learners feel burnt out.

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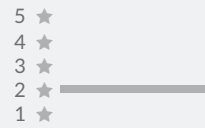
**Concern: full inclusion is not working for some of our students and their needs should be addresses on an individual basis.** I feel that there is significant time wasted for our high needs students. Are we really meeting their educational needs?

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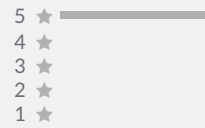
**Teachers have been prepared to teach online and provide supports for in-person and online situations.**

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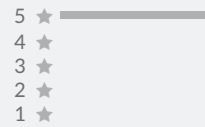
**Teachers are great** Because my kids always have a good time when they're there (except for the masks)

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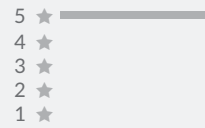
**Transportation is a mess** Busses are sent out without card scanners and/or radios. No ability to contact drivers. People being charged for bussing that didn't register

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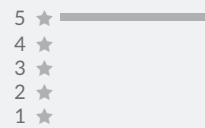
**I appreciate the ability to speak directly to the deputy superintendents** Scott Johnston and Mark Francis were both readily available to discuss staffing concerns as well as to give covid information at the start of year.

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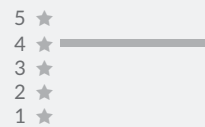
**Not enough emphasis on finding alternative for activities** The schedule for the speech therapist to not visit until May is too long. Also no alternatives to still run programs like Cross Country Races.

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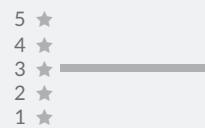
**K/1 split classes don't work** My daughter is struggling and not receiving the support she needs - and should receive - as a kindergartner.

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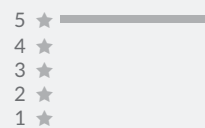
**I appreciate that Connections for learning is an option for us this year. My kids are doing quite well with it, I find I am printing a lot of stuff at home for them which is starting add cost**

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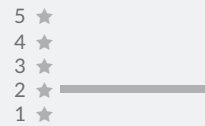
**Option 2.** It is great that my children had the choice to work from home, many of the online teachers have been amazing

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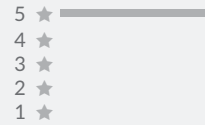
**I often wonder why MCHS staff are required to supervise at the bus transfer station when there are so many other supervisors from transportation. MCHS staff can not arrive to the transfer station in time to do anything.**

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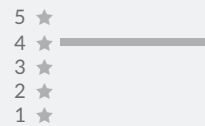
**I appreciate that my admin team always make time to meet with me when I am seeking information.**

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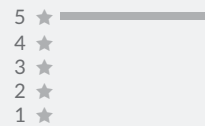
**Inclusion (lack of support)** Inclusion without supports isn't inclusion. It's abandonment. Students with violent behaviours shouldn't continue to be tolerated without real support

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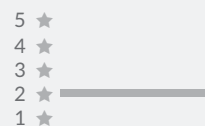
**Discipline (or lack thereof)** Students that are disrespectful or defiant are getting no real consequences. Constant offenders just get to come back to class.

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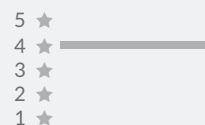
**no French after 9th grade** I would love for my kids to keep practicing there language

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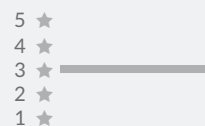
**I am concerned about my future as an EA without a contract and the possibility of rollback...** It's my wellbeing and concern over a wage drop.

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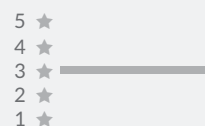
**Dedicated admin** Our admin team work tirelessly to support the staff as we work to meet the diverse needs of the many learners in our school.

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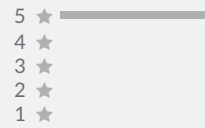
**Clarity around policies and procedures is sometimes lacking** Sometimes staff are unsure what expectations are around variety of procedures. Remote learning, Supporting at home learners, cleaning protocols, etc.

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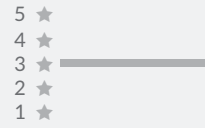
**I appreciate that all decisions made focus on student learning at the core. It's why we are all here!**

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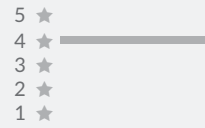
**It is very unfortunate that the Nature Kindergarten cannot run out of the Scouts Location. It is a wonderful resource to have in our back yards and how much does it get used each day? School space is already limited.**

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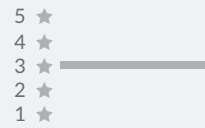
**I enjoy the small class sizes and excellent teachers. My child is a good learner but for once feels as though he belongs. This is important as it contributes to a stronger self esteem and enjoyment to learning.**

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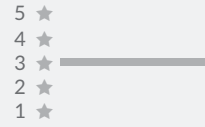
**Staff Wellness** How can students be well if staff are unwell

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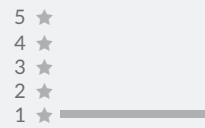
**First I commend SGCHS and Parkland School Division for managing the Covid crisis as well as could be expected. Some students had difficulty adjusting. It is important because these are extraordinary times.**

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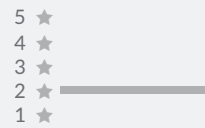
**The crosswalk between Brookwood and Woodhaven needs a light or a crossing guard. It is not visible enough for drivers in busy pick up/drop off times. Lots of kids use that crosswalk before and after school and their safety is important**

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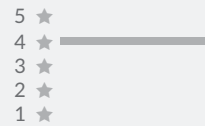
**I appreciate how fast the school has reacted to COVID positive and has taken steps to help notify the school community quickly. I feel it is important as administrators have been tasked with a public health job and are doing a great job despite the challenges to notify families**

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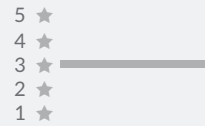
**Teachers along with many many many other jobs are expected to do more with less since Covid. This applies to my non teaching job as well.** Everyone has had to make massive adjustments at their jobs, not just teachers. Think day cares, hospitals, seniors homes, even 7-11! Everyone!!!!!!

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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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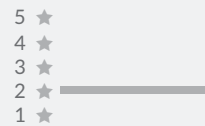
**I'm concerned that there is still a minority of teachers putting hands on students.** if students have a code of conduct to follow, it sends the wrong message when an adult/teacher does not follow their code of conduct.

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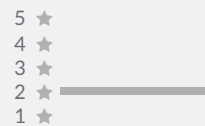
**Best person for the job of teaching.** Unions need to be abolished to allow for the best teachers to be compensated for their hard work.

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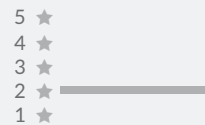
**Bussing should cost what it costs and be paid by the people who use utilize it.** Taking funds allocated to students or other programs to subsidize bussing is incomprehensible.

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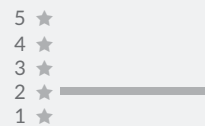
**Re-Writes on failed or low mark exams** The adult world does not give you re-writes at work. Kids need to learn to put proper effort in the first time. No crutches should be given.

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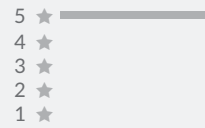
**I find it very concerning how much education my child has missed due to Covid.** There is no opportunity for kids to make this missed work up. It will just never be taught.

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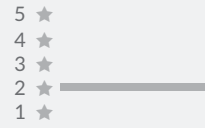
**EAs and support staff are essential to positive learning outcomes for all the students.** It is important that we support all students regardless of challenges they have.

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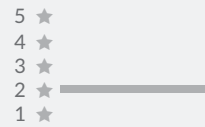
**The nature program PSD has is amazing** Still 2 years later it was the best choice for my son and I wish my daughter had had the opportunity

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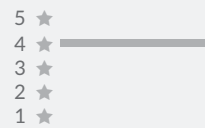
**The school boards last minute choice to change cold/snow day policy really turned me off the SD.** Last minute choices made by the SD showed no chance for parents to have input or the choice/chance to change arrangements already in place

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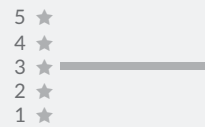
**Lack of integration opportunities for students in REAL.** Students in REAL need access to classes that speak English on a regular basis to socialize and learn outside of their program.

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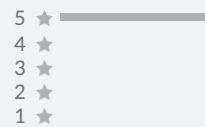
**Continuum of environments.** Not all parents want their children with identified needs in a typical classroom.

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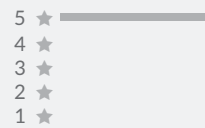
**Focus on both student and staff wellness.** If staff are not well, they will not be in the best position to support our students.

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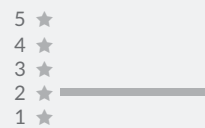
**I appreciate being at school.** Working and teaching from home was not effective for many students who need one on one support.

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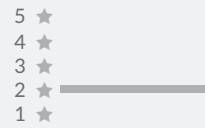
**Covid protocols** I have been very happy with how the staff have been handling covid and keeping our children safe.

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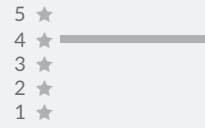
**Communication is lacking** In a world we're technology is always at our fingertips. Why am I finding out about day 50/100 is there isn't there off a fb moms group?

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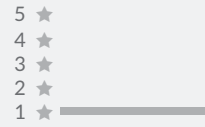
**Staff are amazing** Amazing office staff and key teachers that make a big difference in these little minds.

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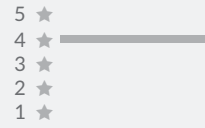
**Teachers not wearing masks properly or students.** Covid is spreading and it doesn't feel like a safe environment.

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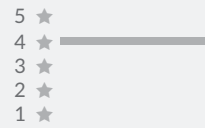
**There are not enough supports in the school, teachers can not handle the children with everything going on. More support is needed.** Kids mental health needs to be taken more serious.

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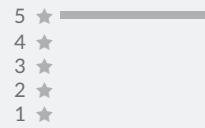
**I appreciate the work our inclusive education leader has done with our children and our family since our children's needs were identified.** As parents it is important that we feel our thoughts and wants are heard and that our children's needs are being met.

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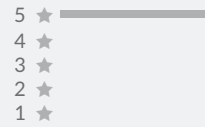
**Sometimes I feel the students could be challenged more and the teachers could be a little tougher on them.** This will help prepare them for life and also push them to reach their potential. Stronger students should have as many resources as weaker ones.

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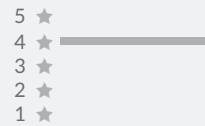
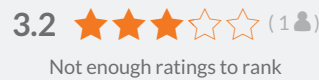
**Though I've had limited contact with staff compared to other years, the teachers, outside supervisors, and receptionists have been so kind and helpful** It's my first year navigating a child in school, mixed with a ton of things going on in our personal lives. It's so reassuring to have the support.

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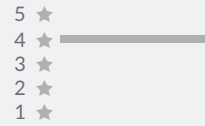
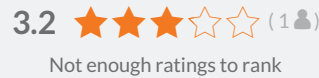




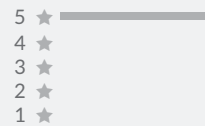
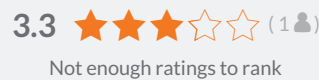
**I appreciate how hard the teachers, staff & administration have been working in these unprecedented Covid times.** It is important that our children and we as parents feel safe sending our children to school but that their education is still a priority.



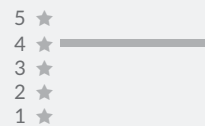
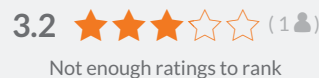
**Our children's bus ride is fairly short.** They don't spend hours a day riding the bus ... yet. Unfortunately next year our oldest will be commuting 180 km / day.



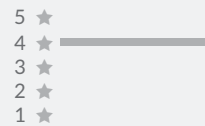
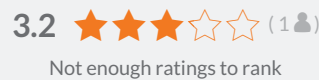
**Some of our teachers are exceptional for both academically and socially.** They know our daughters strengths and weaknesses and challenge them. They also ensure we are aware of any concerns including mental health.



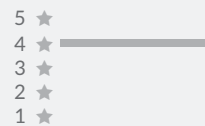
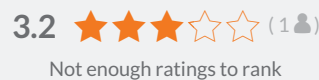
**I love that the school is available close to home in our small community.** We know the families our children go to school with which adds an element of connection and safety and brings the community together. Good for covid.



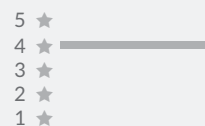
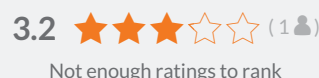
**Communication feels generally open** I feel I can contact and have a rapid response to concerns/questions





**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

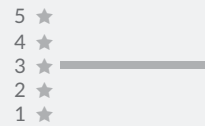


**Teachers are doing their best and we appreciate them.** I know it has to be hard this year but we appreciate all the extra steps and care that need to be done.





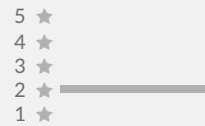
**The office staff is phenomenal** Very important to have well informed and run administration

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

2.8  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank




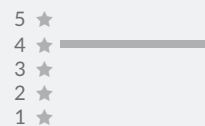
**I appreciate the struggle to maintain covid rules but I'm concerned about lack of social distance in classrooms** My kids have said they can't social distance from peers

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Not enough ratings to rank




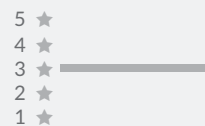
**Covid has been a major interruption, HUGE thank you to all school staff...teachers, support staff, custodians!!!**

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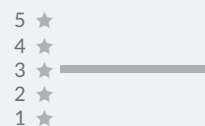
**The bus** I find the bus drivers to be rude and lack communication to parents.

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Not enough ratings to rank




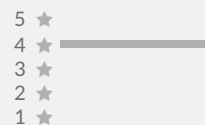
**I feel that Memorial is still the great school it was when my oldest started there. My youngest is there currently, and there are no issues.**

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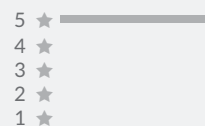
**We are blessed with a great school community of support**

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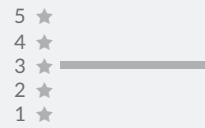
**I am grateful for our supportive community**

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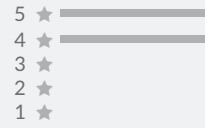
**Wonderful, caring principal. Impressed with his professionalism.**

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Not enough ratings to rank





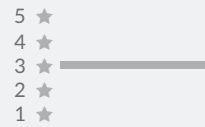
**Great teachers. Adjusted well to a crazy situation.**

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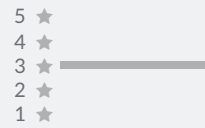
**Improve the play based leading curriculum**  
Concerns over the large learning gap from kindergarten to grade 1

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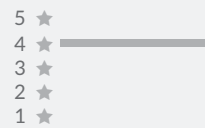
**Appreciate the communication from classroom to home in Grade 1** I feel like the transparent and communication helps me reiterate material at home to help foster their education. Could be done better in kinder

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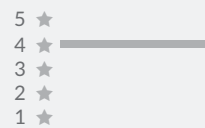
**I really appreciate the communication that is available between parents and Administration.** Communication is key as a parent with a student in grade 10. The high school environment is so new to families, and MCHS has made the transition easy

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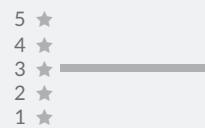
**Communication has been transparent and clear** I appreciate knowing what the school division is doing with regards to Covid precautions.

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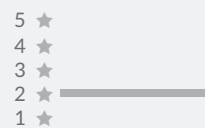
**Flexibility** Providing options for both on line and in class learning and support both

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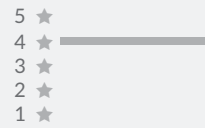
**Teachers need better online training** The teachers need better support to navigate the online learning platforms in order to better help their classes

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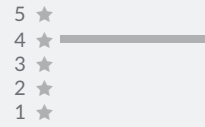
**I appreciate how well organized the school is and how they are caring towards the children. It's been a hard transitional year for the children and I Am happy how understanding and accommodating the staff are.**

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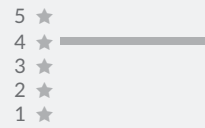
**Smaller class sizes and additional EA support in classrooms would improve student outcomes.** Some students are following through the cracks because they aren't receiving the supports and one on one time to be successful.

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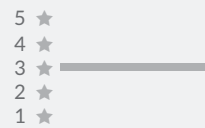
**I appreciate the work of the teachers** They are far more engaged with the students than the chaos that the children faced in the Spring.

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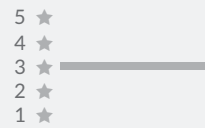
**I appreciate the time dedicated to collaborative work and student interventions.** We are able to work as a team to help students in all of the classes grow, not just our "own" students.

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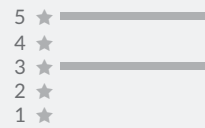
**We have enjoyed the experiences at Graminia** Positive environment will leave a solid foundation for the students as they mature

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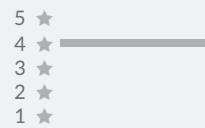
**Communication is key to any organization!** I find any communication sent out by the division is very non-friendly and too many big fancy words

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Not enough ratings to rank





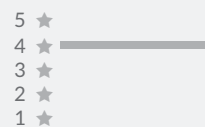
**Cuts to PUF program are a big concern.** Some kids will not get the early speech intervention they need to be successful in school and beyond.

3.2  (1   
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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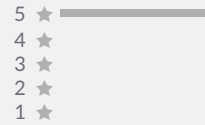
**I oppose mask wearing in schools. When did the illusion of physical health become more important than mental health and broader sense of communication** We are suffering more than acceptable with mask wearing

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Not enough ratings to rank




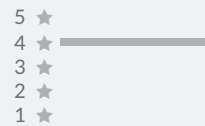
**I appreciate the kindness and effort from all the staff that keeps our children in the classroom**

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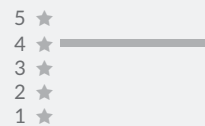
**I appreciate how accommodating everyone has been with such a topsy turvy year I strongly feel r/t to school was NB for my daughters mental health. Knowing everyone was doing everything to keep school open and safe was appreciat**

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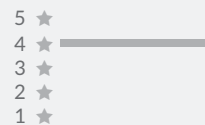
**We need to get more parents involved in all the schools. If they are more involved it's more likely the students will also exceed more.**

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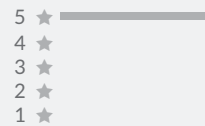
**The pivoting with Covid has been great this year. Way better than last spring (which is understandable). The new restrictions and increased cleaning measures have helped which is great.**

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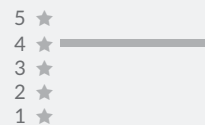
**The sanitizer is taking the paint off of my lockers and the finish off of all of my furniture and toys They will need to be replaced, but I'm worried there will be no money to replace items that are damaged by district provided sanitizer**

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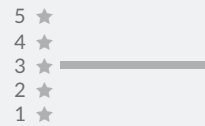
**Information has been clearly communicated to parents in a timely manner**

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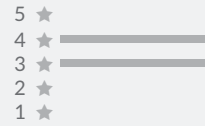
**Teachers have increased work loads** Teachers are expected to do more with less.

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

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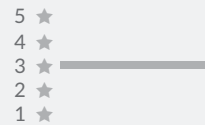
**I have appreciated the communication to all the staff from the Superintendent's office, during the Pandemic. Communication to ALL LEVELS of staff is so very important.**

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Not enough ratings to rank





**Because of Covid-19 some students are falling behind on core skills. How can I be reassured that this is being addressed?** My child is three years behind in reading, & just recently by my request, is on an IP program. Are kids like her actively getting tested and helped?

3.0  (1   
Not enough ratings to rank



**Students need tech literacy, but also neat printing by hand** Overlooking messy printing disadvantages students later in life and may mean that learning disorders aren't diagnosed

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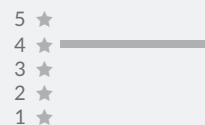
**Lack of consistency with school rules, very few consequences - even with Covid protocols** Its very frustrating that not all staff are following rules, and others are disrespected by students for trying to enforce them

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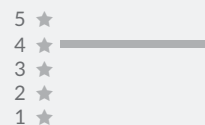
**I am concerned that teachers are doing double the amount of work for the same pay.**

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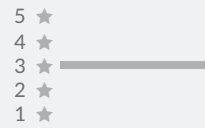
**I appreciate how hard all the staff have worked to navigate through this difficult time putting the best interests of the kids first.**

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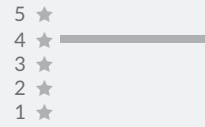
**Due to school closures last year, our students are behind where they normally would be. Although I don't blame the school. Falling behind in curriculum means unprepared students for next level of learning.**

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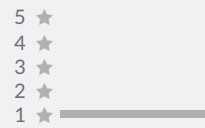
**I appreciate the weekly email from the principal keeping parents informed of upcoming events I appreciate the small class sizes**

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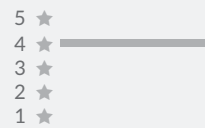
**2021-2022 calendar, spring break, does not align with other school divisions. I appreciated how in the past PSD's spring break aligned with other school divisions. PSD's spring break doesn't align with other divisions next year.**

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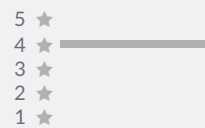
**I appreciate the increased transparency and honesty in the past couple of years concerning major division decisions. Division office has been forthcoming and transparent regarding difficult decisions over the past couple of years.**

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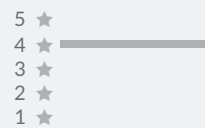
**staff mental health I am concerned about staff mental health. The restrictions of staff not being able to socialize during breaks is taking a toll on their well-being.**

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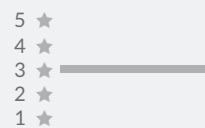
**Relevant learning Teaching how to identify false news in social media is important. Thanks for adding that to the lessons**

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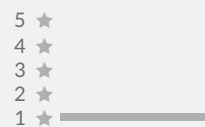
**Construction happening simultaneously when students are in classes. Safety concerns.**

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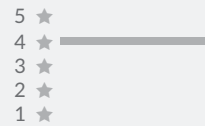
**It's a double standard. And if we had the power to not have her in school. She wouldn't be there.**

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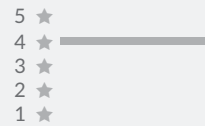
**Wide variety of options for learning** gives parents option based on their level of comfort.

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Not enough ratings to rank





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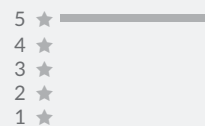
**The support with covid has been solid** Allows for a feeling of safety

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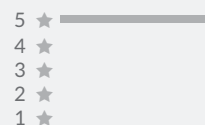
**I truly appreciate how much effort our teacher at Entwistle has put into making sure the parents/families of the students still feel engaged.** I love feeling involved with my daughters education and this year has been a struggle in that area, but the pictures and updates have been a God send

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Not enough ratings to rank




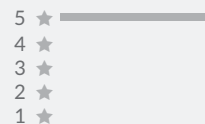
**I appreciate the online platform that the students have been able to access to continue with their education even when they are away from the class.** Being able to stay in a routine with education and learning is important to us as a family and especially our child.

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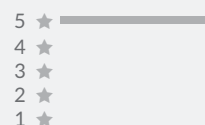
**Appreciate a great school communication plan** As Covid rules change, I'm updated by both Parkland School Div., and Brookwood. I'm getting update burnout.

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Not enough ratings to rank



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

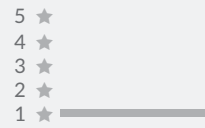
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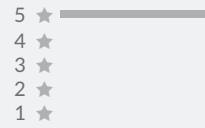
**I feel the school has turned into a non-conducive beneficial learning environment with all the "can not's" anymore my boys can't be kids at school** School is suppose to be a safe space but with all the fear being thrown at them from Covid they are not getting that anymore

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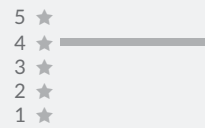
**I am happy with the quality of administration and staff.** The school functions smoothly, particularly during Covid.

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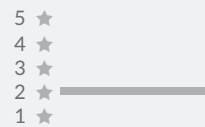
**I appreciate that the principal and vice principal are so open and welcoming and are bringing new options for jr high to the school.** Creates a positive, open, innovative, and exciting atmosphere.

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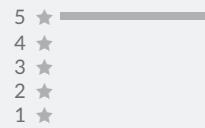
**Torch time not an effective use of my student's time at school** In theory it is a good idea to have time for personalized help, but in practice it is not organized well and has provided little assistance.

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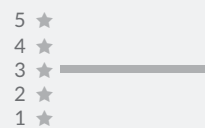
**Family** They stick together

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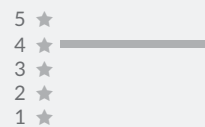
**I do not agree with the change to the inclement weather policy.** It is poorly worded, ill-conceived, and was implemented without sufficient notice.

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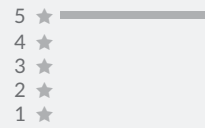
**Communication** I appreciate all the communication/feedback we are getting from our school, being such a difficult year, they are doing an amazing job

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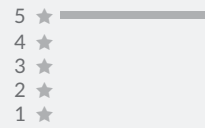
**I worry about the lack of educational options for rural student.** I do not feel that there is equal access and quality of education. Rural students face significant disadvantages.

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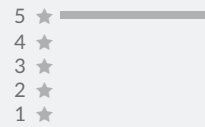
**Appreciate the school being open and taking the kids and having a safe place to be.** They need to feel excepted and treated with care

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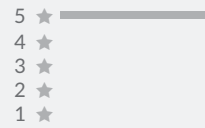
**power school helps to keep track and on top of child**

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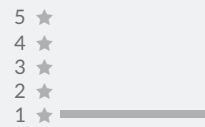
**We need more councillors available to be in schools. Even if we hire a councillor full time and then they can go to 5 schools a week.** It is so important to have a consistent person to be able to be there for kids even if it is just the same day once a week.

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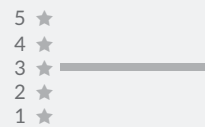
**The school does not take bullying seriously.** My child and others have been seriously impacted by this.

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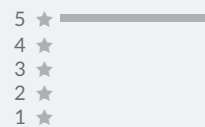
**appreciate that there will be learning from now on no matter if buses running or not. Enjoy the choice of in class or online learning.** Its important because education is important. The children and staff can not afford to lose days with the high pace they are learning new material.

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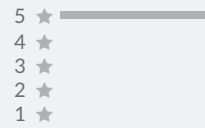
**Why does PSD 70 not employ a physical therapist beyond early education? Kids with physical disabilities are NOT magically cured once beyond Early Ed.** It shouldn't be a hard to get PSD to hire a contracted PT for 1-12 My son's disease is progressive, but PT slows it down from advancing. HELP us!

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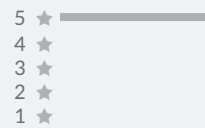
**I appreciate the hard work and organization from the teachers.** My children haven't had any problems transitioning to in school learning from last year.

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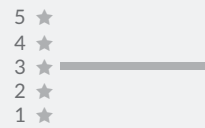
**Admin and teachers have done very well with getting the online learning more effective! I found the second time around was way easier to follow!** I find the students are able to function a lot more independently

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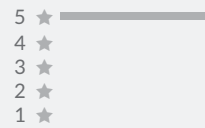
**I appreciate all the online teachers easpically Mrs Holden**

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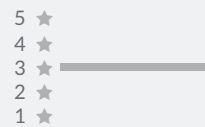
**More planned sports for kids to play and watch for fun. More creative use the school in ways that balances safety concerns and mental health concern.** Because I think sport can be emotionally healing in a time of enormous stress.

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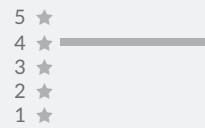
**Administration at Memorial is engaged and present** Staff check-ins and visibility throughout the school make connecting with staff easy and efficient - developing relationships is key

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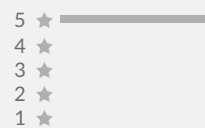
**PSD Communication seems to have dropped off entirely** Other than the odd FaceBook post, we have received very little communication from PSD anymore

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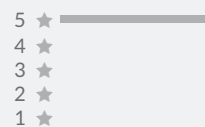
**Class sizes** I am concerned with growing class sizes especially in division 1-2

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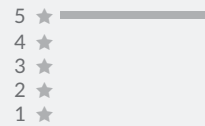
**I appreciate the staff members** They provide insight and support

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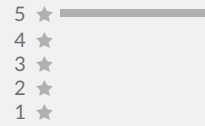
**The staff is very approachable** Kids are willing to advocate for themselves

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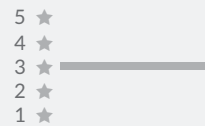
**I appreciate that although things look different this year, the staff have implemented a consistent routine.** It's important for kids to know what's coming, even knowing where they will play at recess tomorrow gives the structure that they crave.

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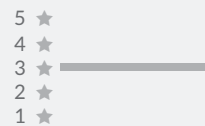
**One concern was the lack of updates from one of our youngest child's teachers.** while we consistently asked and engaged our child to tell us about what she was learning, I still felt out of the loop. Unsure what work was due, etc.

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

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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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Not enough ratings to rank



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

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