



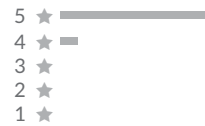
# ENTWISTLE SCHOOL THOUGHT EXCHANGE 2022

## Parkland School Division 70



**Q1** What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about Entwistle School and/or Parkland School Division this year? (Note: you can hit the three purple dots and skip a thought in the 'Star' phase if a thought doesn't apply to you.)

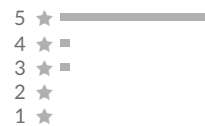
**The hot lunches add a wonderful touch** Little spots of joy like the hot lunches are what make school fun for kids! Thank you!

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**These past two years have been hard on parents and children** I appreciate the thoughtfulness and careful planning of the staff to make learning an enjoyable experience.

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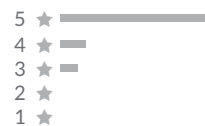
**I appreciate how there is always such a community feeling between Entwistle Schools staff, students and parents.** This is important because it creates a place where students, staff and families feel safe.

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**I understand that assembly's cannot commence at this time, but still think the kids deserve recognition for their hard work through awards.**

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**I think it would be nice if parents could come in the school** It would help out children in so many ways.

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**The principal is very kind to the kids and approachable** The head of a school sets the tone. This has been my kids favourite principal by far. Thank you for being reasonable with everything.

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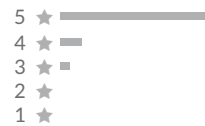
**I appreciate how much the staff cares** When kids feel cared for and liked, they learn better

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**I love our teachers** Makes my children happy to go to school and makes me comfortable sending them there

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**Our staff is committed**

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**I truly appreciate the close knit family aspect of Entwistle School** It's important because I for one feel safe knowing my child is in excellent care.

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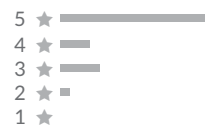
**I appreciate the hands on approach our teachers and principal have in the every day learning of our children.** Our children continue to thrive when they have hands on, one on one learning.

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**I'm concerned about the literacy learning in our school, both my kids are struggling with reading, writing and even numeric writing.** I believe that by grade 2 our children should be able to read and write.

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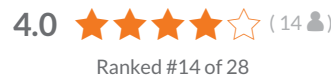


**Entwistle staff are very welcoming, helpful, & supportive.** When your kid tests positive for Covid it's great when a teacher communicates with you & gets the education materials to your child.

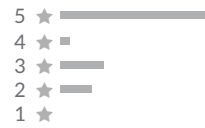
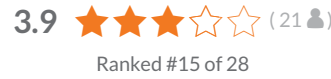
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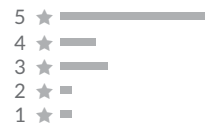
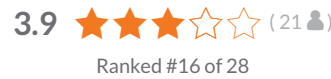
**COVID LOCK DOWNS** have caused a lot children to fall behind in their grades. I would like to see a program that these children can access to bring up their grades



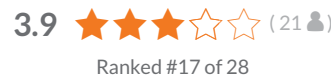
**Fans need to be allowed on for school sports**  
Taking the community and families out of the school has created an unhealthy environment for our children. Our students deserve our support.



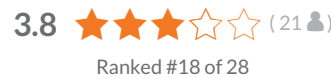
**I am very concerned that the curriculum won't be completed and the Alberta Programs of Study not met during the school year.** This is important because I do not want my kids falling behind.



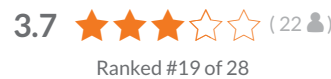
**I worry about the split classes in junior high and when a teacher is away, all four classes are combined into one.**



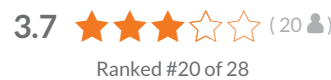
**Very appreciative of all the intervention learning happening at Entwistle School**  
Thanks for trying to catch our kids up academically after three disruptive school years.



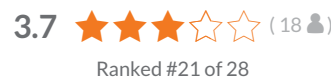
**I appreciate the efforts that staff are making to keep our children safe at school during the pandemic.**





**I feel disconnected from what is going in the classroom. No communication about what students are learning.** I'm not sure to be helping with at home and if curriculum is being completed



**Our children having to wear masks.** It does not help there immune system, they do not see facial reactions, it does not help.





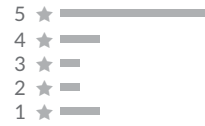
**The school division needs to give schools time to adjust to new or changed restrictions** When demanding stricter masking restrictions but not allowing students time to adjust or staff time to adjust their physical classrooms is unacceptable

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**Between covid, sniffles and snow days my children have missed a lot and I'm concerned about their learning.** This time away affects everyone.

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**Communication by Entwistle staff is strong and consistent.** Helps keep some connection between home & school

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**I hate having the door locked** I want to be able to go see my kids all the time if I need it

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**Concerns are the new schooling program the government** Because it either starts their education off right or not

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**I appreciate the willingness of the staff to help when a child needs assistance. The timeliness of the help, however is not always quick enough.**

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**I feel so disconnected from my kids learning- and how to support them, and their teachers with what they are learning in class.** PTI's are great- but twice a year check ins leave a lot to be desired. It's so hard to not know what the kids are working on/learning.

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