



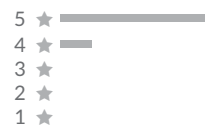
BLUEBERRY 2020 THOUGHTEXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70
Blueberry School



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

Would love to see a water bottle filling station or two like they have in arenas or even just a new water fountain. Good hygiene, prevent spread of colds and flus

4.3  (11 )
Ranked #1 of 56





I appreciate the older kids helping out. It's important that the younger kids know the older kids are nice to them.

4.1  (19 )
Ranked #2 of 56





We need a trained counsellor To help with emotional, behaviour, learning supports. Teachers don't have time to address these issues.

4.1  (9 )
Ranked #3 of 56





I appreciate teachers who go above and beyond to coach and train and provide extra curricular activities It's is really vital as having these opportunities create an atmosphere of total education which goes being core curriculum. Brings more enjoyment.

4.0  (18 )
Ranked #4 of 56





One app or access point for all information. Homework, school bulletins, activities and such. I have 4 different apps from teachers. Need just 1. Easier to keep organized. Especially with multiple kids.

3.9  (15 )
Ranked #5 of 56





The communication of the teacher informing parents of what's the focus each month Open communication

3.9  (14 
Ranked #6 of 56




The front sidewalk and parking lot need a lot of repairs. Constantly have water and mud running on walkway and the pot holes are terrible

3.9  (14 
Ranked #7 of 56





I appreciate the time staff have spent finding solutions to my child's education and well being The feed back and response I have had for my child has given us support for his education and at home. It truly takes a village and I am appreciative.

3.8  (19 
Ranked #8 of 56





Too many avenues to share information. Between Google classroom, class dojo, email, and agenda messages it is a lot of places to check. I feel there is a potential to miss information as parents may always check every avenue. It would be much simpler to just use one.

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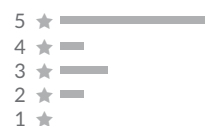
the reading program has helped my child I have asked for two years for my child to be in the reading program, she finally was accepted and it has made a huge difference.

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Ranked #10 of 56





Less Screen Time/Using the allotted screen time for interactive educational purposes, rather than mindless watching. & Teaching our children how to socialize with their peers rather than watching YouTube during lunchtime.

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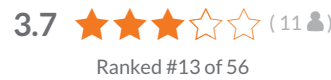


Staff Care for our children and do an excellent job teaching them

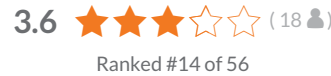
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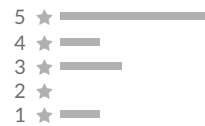
Asking for this feedback is a fantastic way to collect information! Many minds are always smarter than a few!



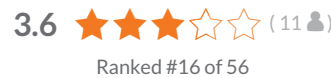
I love the yearly traditions that continue year to year, such as the monster mash. It brings a sense of community to the school especially for returning families that participated in these events when they attended as kids



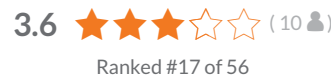
We need a school counsellor I feel the administration spends a lot of time counselling kids which takes away from their positions Need someone who specializes in our children's issues and needs



The health curriculum is continuously improving over time. The kids are getting the tools they will need to work together with everyone's varied abilities and conditions rather than having fear and ignorance.



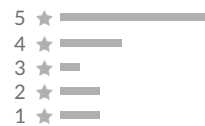
I appreciate how well the school communicates information. Information shared with parents is timely and complete.



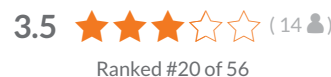
The teens don't have a real constructive place when outside. more activity = less bullying and gossip



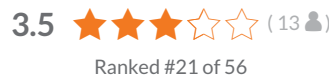
The sense of community. The different activities the students get to do (eg. pajama day) The friendly staff. Great experience with teachers. It makes for a great learning environment.



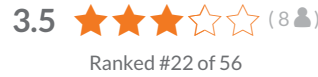
The building is old and needs some definite attention . Air flow is a concern, drinking water, bathrooms need updated, kitchen needs major work Students health



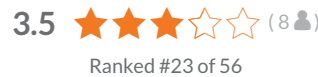
Why are the school grounds always in awful shape, rarely ever plowed, mowed etc. There are individuals that need these paths cleared weather it's a student or someone else, this is unacceptable and extremely dangerous.



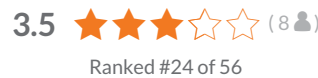
Bus behaviour Not enough is being done with the behaviour and languages on the buses, especially the pm ones.



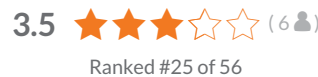
Dislike how much electronics are being used it's great that students are learning to navigate the tech world but feel for some students having everything online (like text books) is detrimental.



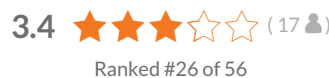
I appreciate the teachers who take care of our kids daily My child likes school and often talks about positive experiences with his teachers



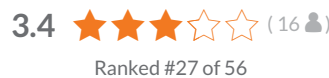
The staff as a whole really care for the students.



landscape is a disaster - all water runs to the sidewalks safety concern for anyone walking





Appreciate extra time allowed to complete assignments during school hours Sometimes after school is a busy time and concentration on studies is limited



Limited parking, in parent parking lot, would like to see better use of the two parking lots. Parents are parking on roadway, makes it hard to see when exiting, also kids are walking on roadway.





There is alot of wasted time with movies and non educational items. School should be fun but not time wasting.

3.4  (16 
Ranked #29 of 56





Improper or no hand washing before eating or handling food - younger kids especially To prevent the kids from being sick all the time. To support the good hygiene habits they will need in life.

3.4  (11 
Ranked #30 of 56





Love how Mrs. Bridgeman makes a point of greeting everyone by name.

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blueberry is very good at dealing with children's issues in a kind and productive way every one involved feels as good as possible with the outcome

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Ranked #32 of 56




I am concerned with the lack of security and monitoring at the office It's important because unauthorized people have accessed the school.

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Ranked #33 of 56





There are too many avenues of communication and it gets confusing. It's important because as a full time working parent it is hard to keep track of things.

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More information on how to access information on Google Classroom. We are not familiar with Google programs. The only way I know how to access Google Classroom is through my daughter's Chrome Book

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parking lot is a danger zone. Little children running to see their parents dont see cars. saftey

3.3  (18 
Ranked #36 of 56





Is bullying under control Hard to assess, can easily be hidden and affect mental health

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Ranked #37 of 56





Love how Mrs. Bridgeman resolves issues Mrs. Bridgeman has an amazing knack for supporting her teachers while helping the parent successful resolves issues with teachers.

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Ranked #38 of 56





The front staff is helpful

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Ranked #39 of 56





The teachers and support staff at the kinder level are amazing. Our son has grown so much in his time with the Kinder team at Blueberry - he will definitely be ready for grade 1 in the fall.

3.3  (9 
Ranked #40 of 56




Amazing grade seven teachers

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Ranked #41 of 56




I appreciate this entire school, every staff member I have encountered has been incredible it makes us want to stay in the Blueberry school district, and have our kids continue attending this school

3.3  (7 
Ranked #42 of 56



More communication in the younger grades when tests and quizzes are coming up We rarely even know when tests are coming and get little information on the units they are working on until the unit is over.

3.2  (17 
Ranked #43 of 56





School division needs to look at allowing outside professionals that want to volunteer to do school improvements

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Ranked #44 of 56





Staff should have more training regarding learning and behavioral disabilities. It is imperative for children with these disabilities to have teachers who are educated in these areas and equipped to help these students succeed

3.1  (15 
Ranked #45 of 56





the parking lot is horrible. something needs to change it causes chaos in the morning and afternoon. people do not park appropriately and do not follow the one way signs

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Ranked #46 of 56





the school is in desperate need of modernization and technology

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great extra curricular actives there is much more to life than academics

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Ranked #48 of 56



Bussing Bussing issues need to be analyzed, there is obviously something wrong when so many parents drive their kids.

2.9  (8 
Ranked #49 of 56



The cleanliness is getting better but still very dirty Needs really good scrubbing from top to bottom broxton park is an old school but so clean

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Ranked #50 of 56




Hot lunch program Need more age appropriate food for the Kindergartens.

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Ranked #51 of 56





Not a fan of the earlier start time You wouldn't think a few extra minutes would make such a huge difference, but with earlier buses, kids are hungry and tired when they get to school.

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Ranked #52 of 56




School starts to early for proper preparation
With a busy lifestyle it is difficult for the children to be fully awake and ready for school by 8AM.

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Too Early of A School Day - Especially for kindergarteners / Gr. 1 Why can't we start school at 8:30-9:00?

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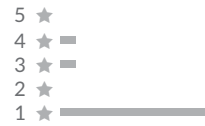
of PD/No Kindergarten Days/seasonal breaks/not having Kindergarten full days M-F
It feels like my kindergarten is never in school. It is a struggle to balance with full time work in the city.

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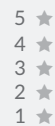
No transportation into Stony I can't receive busing into my son's day care in Stony Plain. When he has Kindergarten I have to modify my work hours to get him to and from school

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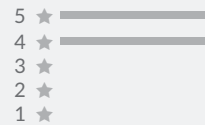
The hot lunch program needs work, it is not kid friendly(example all sauces should be on the side) I have spent barely anything this year on them, and it is a shame. The bread for grilled cheese is another huge miss. Where are the healthy options

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Not enough ratings to rank



Library Access with Books to Sign Out
Promotes a love of reading books. They can choose from new genres every week!

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In School Field Trips When funds are tight and kids have long days in school, a break with a fun activity and guest presenters of cool topics is awesome.

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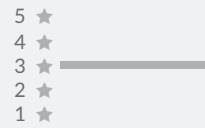
Literacy Support Literacy support in younger years is critical.

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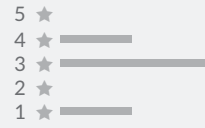
Out of School Care, Literacy Support, In School Field Trips, Hot Lunch, Library Time and Book Sign Out

3.0 ★★☆☆☆ (2 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



The school sure could use some work it is getting older. Technology should be a priority.

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank



The hot lunch program is not kid friendly enough and I have spent 1/4 of the money I did last year based on the mix of available options. Simple food is what is needed with sauces on the side (like mayo) and healthy options - cheese and crackers with fruit like grapes or straw berries.

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (4 👤)
Not enough ratings to rank

