2019 ÉCOLE BROXTON PARK SCHOOL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70 École Broxton Park School

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



Devices at school. I feel that in the younger 5 🛨 grades, devices should be left at home and **4.2** 4 ★ 🔳 3 ★ 💳 those that are brought secured until the end Ranked #6 of 150 2 ★ of the day. I don't believe children need to be 1 🛨 = playing video games during recess plus how is what they are looking at being monitored?? I appreciate how awesome the teachers are. 5 🛨 💻 Their genuineness and sincere consideration **4.2** ★★★☆(17♣) 4 ★ 📟 3 🛨 🗉 for all the kids is obvious. Ranked #7 of 150 2 🛨 🔳 1 🛨 **French Immersion** Love the French immersion 5 + program and the teacher's are excellent. 4 🛨 🚃 4.1 3 ★ Ranked #8 of 150 2 ★ = $1 \pm =$ One thing that is appreciated is 5 🛨 communication. There is no lack of **4.1** ★★★☆ (26 **▲**) 4 🛨 🚃 3 🛨 💻 communication within the school community Ranked #9 of 150 2 🛨 💻 It is important because it lets all the parents/ 1 ★ = guardians know exactly what is going on in the schools, from school meetings to teacher concerns. I appreciate the great communication from 5 🛨 the both the office and the teachers. I like **4.1** 4 ★ 🖛 3 ★ = knowing in advance of things coming up; Ranked #10 of 150 2 ★ = teachers sharing of learning foci from the week help me to connect school learning with home. I appreciate that children are recognized for 5 🛨 caring and kind behaviours. Fosters skills 4.1 + + + (24) 4 🛨 🚃 3 ★ 💻 outside the classroom. My daughter is very Ranked #11 of 150 2 * proud to have been selected from her 1 🛨 classroom. I appreciate the outdoor time that my child experiences while at school. Fresh air and (23 🌒 4.1 ★★★★ 4 🛨 🚃 3 ★ 💳 time spent outside is very valuable for one's Ranked #12 of 150 2 🛨 health and well-being. 1 ★ =

I appreciate the staff at our school. The office interactions are always super pleasant. Watching the teachers greet everyone outside of their class It exudes a safe space confidence that makes my heart swell with joy	4.1	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (23 ▲) Ranked #13 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■
Many of the teachers are amazing and go above and beyond for their students. Mr. Parker has proven to be a great teacher who truly cares about his students and does his best to make their learning fun, exciting and fulfilling.		★ ★ ★ ☆ (23 ▲) Ranked #14 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ = 1 ★
The commitment of staff to do the best for students	4.1	★★★★☆ (21 ▲) Ranked #15 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ =
I love this school, the staff are amazing and wonderful kids. Having the playground finished and the field back is awesome for the kiddos to play My kids love going to school, the people are why and that is everything	4.1	★ ★ ★ ☆ (20 ▲) Ranked #16 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ = 2 ★ = 1 ★ =
We like the fact that it is a school that goes from KG to Grd 9 The students get some stability and make long lasting friendships.	4.1	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (15 ♣) Ranked #17 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ == 2 ★ 1 ★ =
Love that there are multigrade interactions such as big kids running stations at carnaval and presentations Promotes community spirit	4.1	★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (9 ♣) Ranked #18 of 150	5 ★
I like that the school recognizes students for being kind! It helps promote a good overall healthy atmosphere	4.0	Aanked #19 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Amazing teachers who work so hard with what they have to work with Keeps a positive atmosphere and good attitudes amounts the students and parents.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #20 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ =

I appreciate the teachers at the school and their ongoing support to our children. This helps to advance children's self-esteem and autonomy.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #21 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ = 1 ★ =
I like all the parents who put in their time to volunteer with their busy schedules.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #22 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★
Staffing Seems Better/More Stability This Year Important for delivering quality education to students	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #23 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Administration and Teachers Having good communication and being able to approach teachers and administrators about any issues or concerns is so important to me as a parent.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ (24 ▲) Ranked #24 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Appreciate - Teachers I am truly impressed with the time and effort put forward by each teacher we have encountered. They care about how our child is progressing	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ (24 ▲) Ranked #25 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ =
Fusion Assemblies I love these assemblies and believe that it is a great way to promote positive behaviour in the school.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #26 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate the variety of activities that my child participates in while at school. This variety of experiences helps to develop both fine and gross motor skills and creates/builds on pathways in the brain.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #27 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■
I like the values taught through Fusion Spirit initiatives. Children need guidelines and good role models for what behaviours are good or not acceptable.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (21 ♣) Ranked #28 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■

We have some great teachers this year - especially new staff My children are both enjoying their teachers and are excited about learning	4.0	* * * * (21) Ranked #29 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
The administrative staff are amazing and soooo patient. I appreciate them.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (15 ▲) Ranked #30 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate that the staff is always on top of absences and knowing where the kids are, etc. It's important there whereabouts incase something we're to happen,	4.0	★ ★ ★ ★ ☆ (13 ♣) Ranked #31 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I worry about the school zone. I think it should be lowered. People speed through there like crazy and sometimes people pass others in that zone. It's dangerous and I feel someone will get hurt.	4.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (12 ▲) Ranked #32 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
l appreciate the school's commitment to making everyone feel included.	3.9	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (30 ♣) Ranked #33 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate that the school has done so much to help my child out with his mental issues, and his anxiety around school It has really helped boost my child's self confidence	3.9	★★★☆☆ (28 ▲) Ranked #34 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
The staff are beyond amazing, they really go out of their way to care for all of the kids. This helps the kids grow to become amazing people.	3.9	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (28 ♣) Ranked #35 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Cell phones in the halls and playgrounds are a problem Privacy concerns and responsible usage issues	3.9	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #36 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

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Wonderful teachers It is clear that the majority of the teachers are truly invested in our children's education.	3.9	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (23 ▲) Ranked #45 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ == 3 ★ == 1 ★ ==
Behavioural children affecting the education of the group It's affecting the quality of education and amount of time each student is receiving from the teacher. Setting a negative example for others	3.9	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ▲) Ranked #46 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Appreciate the teachers Concerned about funding for ecs. I've heard that there's possible talk of the pig program not being government funded	3.9	★★★☆☆ (12 ▲) Ranked #47 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Movies and tv shows being shown at lunch hour This is a time when students should be engaged in conversations with their peers and teacher	3.8	★★★☆☆ (27 ▲) Ranked #48 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
My son is a new student and his experience has been very positive. It's important because he has a very positive attitude towards school and I definitely want that to continue.	3.8	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #49 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
We honestly really love the school I have opinions but overall we are really very happy with Broxton and we love listening to our littles speaking French and learning so well	3.8	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #50 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Appreciate - Communication I can honestly say we have never lacked information from our child's class room or school. I am truly impressed and appreciative of knowing.	3.8	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #51 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■
Appreciate - Programs offered Our child is an active soul. He enjoys sports as well as the arts. At Broxton - BOTH are offered and encouraged.	3.8	★★★☆☆ (24 ▲) Ranked #52 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Communication We have been extremely happy with the amount of communication received both friend teachers and office staff.	3.8	★★★☆☆ (23 ▲) Ranked #53 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Jr high option classes need improving Things like: Woodworking, visual communication, bike repair, sewing, outdoor ed, computer programming, accounting, nutrition & meal planning, etc.	3.8	★★★☆☆ (21 ▲) Ranked #54 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate the care and dedication I see in action everytime I drop off, pick-up or volunteer to assist the teachers with field trips It is important to me that my son be a caring environment were he feels safe	3.8	★★★☆☆☆ (19 ♣) Ranked #55 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Budgets for the school keep being cut short. Instead of improvements to the school, we see things just going down hill. The school is old and we see there is no intention to have it renewed a bit. Even the DELF diplomas fees are being cut as "there is no budget"??	3.8	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (15 ▲) Ranked #56 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Great teachers who engage students like Mr. Turcotte (last year) would be great mentors. Make good use of inhouse experts to mentor.	3.7	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (29 ♣) Ranked #57 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Home School Communication is excellent Appreciate the time taken to communicate with home	3.7	★★★☆☆ (26 ♣) Ranked #58 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate the support from my son's teacher It ensures I have confidence in who is teaching him	3.7	★★★☆☆ (24 ▲) Ranked #59 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

I believe there should be a list of available older students who are excelling in their studies and are available for paid tutoring. French is a particular set of skills and it's not easy or parents of young students who need a little extra help to find qualified tutors.	3.7	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #60 of 150	$5 \bigstar$ $4 \bigstar$ $3 \bigstar$ $2 \bigstar$ $1 \bigstar$
Not enough is being done about students bullying and bad behaviors. Kids need to feel safe at school, and right now they don't. The amount of disruptions due to behaviors that are being tolerated is unacceptable.	3.7	★★★☆☆ (24 ▲) Ranked #61 of 150	$5 \bigstar$ $4 \bigstar$ $3 \bigstar$ $2 \bigstar$ $1 \bigstar$
STOP the bullying instead of having them "hang" at the office all day. TEACH the parents and their child how instead of rationalizing with them.	3.7	★★★☆☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #62 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I love the fusion assemblies. It's such a great way to bring the school together and create a sense of community.	3.7	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #63 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ = 1 ★
Special needs, OT, learning difficulties, weak readers in a regular classroom go under diagnosed and under assisted. Struggling students stay struggling	3.7	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #64 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Amazing support staff The ECS coordinator (Heather) has been fantastic	3.7	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #65 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
We are concern about the teachers rotation, every year we seems to have teachers coming and going (this has happened in the last couple of years) This doesn't help with the kids stability and gives us uncertainty for my younger kids that still have few grades ahead.	3.7	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (16 ♣) Ranked #66 of 150	$5 \star \\ 4 \star \\ 3 \star \\ 2 \star \\ 1 \star $

I appreciate that my child has a French immersion school to go to in our city I'm born in Quebec and it's important that my child is bilingual like my family	3.7	★★★☆☆☆(7▲) Ranked #67 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate that the school is doing great with my son who has not only a disability but a chromosome disorder Because my son needs structure and have people around to help him	3.6	★★★☆☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #68 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Love the BOKS program and all the time spent preparing for the children. Mme Patti is a saint to have running this program.	3.6	★★★☆☆☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #69 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
There's too much non educational screen time. If screen time is needed why not put on documentaries or something educational. I feel there's too much wasted time in classes. Especially with non educational screen time. There's no need when there are so many educational option	3.6	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #70 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Learning is Uninspired My Grade One daughter spends most of her time doing worksheets and colouring. Think outside the box to make kids excited about school and learning.	3.6	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (24 ≗) Ranked #71 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Movie time There seems to be a lot of non- educational movies played, often at lunch. I think our children need to spend this time socializing with each other.	3.6	★★★☆☆ (23 ▲) Ranked #72 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate school trying to do fundraising and keep it clean, but school needs modernization	3.6	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ▲) Ranked #73 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★ ■
school and Parkland division should change report cards to actual grades, at least for gr 5- 9 or 7-9	3.6	★★★☆☆ (22 ▲) Ranked #74 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Mr. Parker is fantastic. Finally this year to feel like my child is getting a teacher who is willing to work so hard for his students I am just so grateful	3.6	★★★☆☆ (20 ♣) Ranked #75 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Concerns I have are the lack of security . Parents and people can just walk in with out checking in the front desk when picking uo their kids. Itimportant as it would just take 1 wrong person to take a child for it to be changed. The side door should be locked and passes given to parents	3.6	★★★☆☆ (11 ▲) Ranked #76 of 150	$5 \star \\ 4 \star \\ 3 \star \\ 2 \star \\ 1 \star $
I like all the extra curricular activities and that different staff are involved. More students have relationships with more/different teachers.	3.6	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (6 ♣) Ranked #77 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Have weekly spelling tests year round. I think it should be a staple in each grade. I spend more time teaching them spelling then the teachers do.	3.5	★★★☆☆ (25 🌢) Ranked #78 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I wish more communication came home about HOW my child is doing at school and where he needs assistance/is struggling. We would be able to help him right away rather than finding out when the report card has come and the term is over.	3.5	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #79 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I think there needs to be a different way to deal with high energy and aggressive children. Rewarding bad behaviour simply isn't realistic. the world isn't like that and our minds are being educated, so it seems like backwards thinking to teach bad behaviour gets fingers painted	3.5	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #80 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I'm concerned about the physical building of the school. It's very dated, paint is chipped and I'm concerned about our students being exposed to harmfull stubstances such as asbestos, etc.	3.5	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #81 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

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Excessive Non-Educational Screen Time Grade One students are watching too much television. All research shows this negatively affects learning and development. Why is it happening?	3.4	Ranked #89 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Speed Limit on McLeod Avenue Is it possible to lobby the city for a school zone with a 30km/hour speed limit? I have seen many extreme safety issues at the crosswalk.	3.4	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (24 🌢) Ranked #90 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
The outdoor areas could be kept cleaner There is a large amount of litter outside. Perhaps all snacks should be consumed indoors to prevent the playground from becoming littered with trash?	3.4	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #91 of 150	5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 *
There have been many days of substitutes, and many are not even French speaking Consistency is so important so having many days without the student's teacher can hurt the student. We have enrolled our kids in french subs should be	3.4	Ranked #92 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
There should be a school zone in front of Broxton. Even though there is a fence there are many places a young child can get out onto the road Isn't our children's safety a priority? Why is it so hard to get it changed to a 30km school zone?	3.4	Ranked #93 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
While the premise behind the Fusion Assemblies is positive, they lack in any true depth or meaning. Can we provide concrete examples of what students are doing to receive the recognition? Seems some teachers just work through their class lists.	3.4	Anked #94 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I would like to see more parents aware of the broxton parents page on fb page to encourage interactions. I am always bumping into parents who didn't know one thing or another was happening or that volunteers were needed. good to encourage interaction	3.4	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #95 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

The way some Teachers talk to the kids, some even yell at them, I understand some kids are a handful but that doesn't mean you can yell at them.	3.4	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #96 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Variety in Options for Junior High Students Appreciate that students have choice	3.4	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #97 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I appreciate school trying to fill in teacher positions but concerned of the highest rotation in the last 2 years, more investigation should be done as for why great long time teachers decided to leave and why new teachers don't want to stay	3.4	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #98 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ = 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I don't understand the fundraising organization. Like the spellathon. I just didn't understand how it worked. Nor many of the parents and teachers. An initiative like that should be more comprehensive so as to excite the kids	3.4	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #99 of 150	$5 \bigstar$ $4 \bigstar$ $3 \bigstar$ $2 \bigstar$ $1 \bigstar$
Kids achieving proficient /exemplary in their subjects need to be challenged more on a regular basis. Time is spent on the other students. Kids achieving at this level need to be challenged to keep them interested. It's not fair if they aren't receiving the same attention at their level.	3.4	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #100 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
School Supplies I have had to replace school supplies twice this year that should have lasted all year. There are reports of kids stealing & breaking other kids stuff	3.4	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #101 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Frustration-The number of movie days. A useful tool in moderation With the increasing concerns of screen time I would like to see less while at school.	3.3	★★★☆☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #102 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Safety and Security of School Broxton is the one of the only schools in PSD where anyone can walk right into the school without identifying themselves or checking in at the office.	3.3	★★★☆☆ (25 ▲) Ranked #103 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
School Bathrooms are in Disrepair The school bathrooms often have non-functioning dryers, are dirty and in disrepair, and have a terrible odour. An update is much needed.	3.3	★★★☆☆☆(24 ▲) Ranked #104 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Bussing The school needs to continue to advocate for better solutions. There are too many busses arriving 1/4 to 1/2 full at the school. Bus overflow issues.	3.3	★★★☆☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #105 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I would love Broxton to offer full time kindergarten, even if it came at a cost. Starts children in the "full day" routine early and allows them to learn those skills prior to entering grade 1.	3.3	★★★☆☆ (23 ♣) Ranked #106 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Love BOKS My children don't like early mornings but once I mention BOKS they are up and ready. Thanks for such a great program.	3.3	★★★☆☆☆(10 ♣) Ranked #107 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
The classrooms seem dirty and dusty. Also school looks like it's falling apart at places. My child gets sick often and allergies flare up and it's worrisome for safety	3.3	★★★☆☆ (9▲) Ranked #108 of 150	5 * 4 * 3 * 1 *
Communication between the office and students can be improved. If I leave a message at the office for my child, I expect the staff to ensure it is communicated. Not just announced over the loud speaker, where there is no guarantee a child heard it in the noisy hallway.	3.3	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (6 ♣) Ranked #109 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Maybe bigger lockers for grades 1&2 In winter time after recess, the kids should be allowed to hang their wet outside clothes.	3.2	★★★☆☆☆(28 ♣) Ranked #110 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Students going into high school may not be as prepared as they could be to meet the demands of written English - especially if they intent to go onto university. Spelling appears to be an especially weak area.	3.2	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (27 ♣) Ranked #111 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ = 1 ★
Having a bad and a good list on the board. Teachers should implement positive teaching, exposing the kids in front of the hole class is not .	3.2	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (26 ♣) Ranked #112 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Concern - Bussing (Late pick up, drop off, bus drivers who are rude to kids) I have had several issues with the transportation and have not been able to resolve with Parkland Transportation Services. Poor communication.	3.2	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #113 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
There needs to be more support to help teachers expand their skills so they're not yelling at the students, or so burned out that they're on their pho nes.	3.2	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #114 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
The school is old and I worry about harmful substances like asbestos or mould. In the kitchen there is a strong smell of gas, they masked it with fan Our kids spend 6.5 hours a day breathing the air in that building. It should be inspected. The gas is also a fire danger and the leak should be fixed	3.2	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #115 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I feel like there needs to be more family oriented evenings throughout the year. I know other schools have fun family dances and student art shows. I think it would encourage pride in the school and more family involvement. I can't volunteer yet but I'd love to be more active in the school.	3.2	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #116 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
No concerns at this time Happy with changes made in regards to student behaviour especially on the playground.	3.2	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (20 ▲) Ranked #117 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Great new playground! Could use less muddy spots where there is no grass growing something else could be out there? My child's stuff comes home very wet and muddy.	3.2	★★★☆☆ (9▲) Ranked #118 of 150	$5 \star \qquad $
Admin Follow Up and Evaluation of All Teachers Needed Admin should spend time in all classrooms. My daughter's teacher is "experienced", yet many outdated methods of punishment/reward are used.	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #119 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Communication Has Improved, but Still Needs Work Frequent errors, last-minute messages, broken links, etc. can be very frustrating	3.1	★★★☆☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #120 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I would like to see more at Christmas concerts. Maybe a some short acting to go along with the singing I work so it's hard to spend time at the school but I try my best and concerts can be so much fun to watch if there was more to them.	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #121 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Kids that are integrated into mainstream aren't treated the same as the other students. They get special treatment and don't get the same discipline Integration is to teach kids how life in the real world is yet they're given special treatment. They don't get held accountable for their behaviour	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (24 ♣) Ranked #122 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Concern - Communication from Admin when child sent to the office There have been a couple of instances when our child has landed in the office and we are not made aware. This is a concern and would like reviewed.	3.1	★★★☆☆☆(23 ▲) Ranked #123 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I'm concerned that the teachers don't get tested for their French grammar to teach at Broxton. I hear many errors in basic verb conjugations etc. Students need to learn grammar properly. It's fundamental knowledge. Teachers should have more support to perfect their grammar.	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (21 ♣) Ranked #124 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

More spelling tests. This helps them learn how to write and sound words out. There are many exceptions in the French language that just merits memorizing the words.	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (20 ♣) Ranked #125 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I do have some concerns over screen time at lunch My son comes home without having eaten lunch because he got distracted by the video playing on the wall	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (18 ♣) Ranked #126 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
The Parking lot is not getting cleared after big snowfalls-especially when no buses running Makes life difficult on mandatory drop off day. Other business seem to get theirs plowed those mornings	3.1	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (9 ♣) Ranked #127 of 150	5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 *
Students speaking in English in the hallways Students should be practicing linguistic skills outside of classroom	3.0	★ ★ ☆ ☆ (26 ♣) Ranked #128 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Had a meeting with my sons teacher and VP and was told that they would create cards for my son to remember things and that didn't occur. He is struggling with possible ADHD and we were looking for help.	3.0	★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #129 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
Lack of Willingness to Coach/After School Activities by Staff For some students the ability to participate in sports is the thing that keeps them engaged at school.	2.9	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (25 ♣) Ranked #130 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I'm disappointed in the lack of out-of-school field trips for Kindergarten students. They need those experiences, too. If Kinderg. classes in other schools are going on them, why are the students not?	2.9	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #131 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
My child does not have the same sense of belonging and pride in her school that she used to have. It is discouraging for my child and it negatively affects many aspects of her education.	2.9	★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ (22 ♣) Ranked #132 of 150	5 ★ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★

Would like to see a supervisor on the east 5 👈 side of the school in the mornings and after 2.9 ★★☆☆☆(21 🌡) 4 🛨 3 ★ = school. Many students enter the building Ranked #133 of 150 2 * along that side Safety for the kids and community relations with the adjacent neighbours. One award for one student at the end of the 5 🛨 💻 **vear** Principal had teachers choose one 2.8 ★★☆☆☆(27 🌡) 4 🛨 3 🛨 🗆 student from their class as being an Ranked #134 of 150 2 🛨 🖿 outstanding citizen at end of year. Either 1 🔶 recognize multiple talents, or none There are many great and dedicated teachers, 5 🛨 🗆 I do get concerned that focused learning 2.8 ★★☆ (26 🌡) 4 🛨 3 🔶 1 seems spread out with so many field trips, and Ranked #135 of 150 2 * **special days. I'm** not convinced there is enough value add, when you look at the volume over the year. Many teachers bribe or reward the students 5 🛨 🗆 with candy/treats for different reasons such 2.8 ★★☆☆☆(25 🌡) 4 🛨 🖿 3 ★ = as cleaning up or finishing a project. I don't Ranked #136 of 150 2 🛨 🗉 **agree with this** My kids (grades 2 & 3) don't get a lot of junk food and I don't appreciate them getting it at school daily. It fine when there's a celebration somwtim There have been times when our son informs 5 🛨 🗆 us that he got sent to the office, yet we never 4 🛨 2.8 ★★☆☆☆(20 ▲) 3 🛨 💳 received a call. It is difficult for us to know Ranked #137 of 150 2 ★ = what happened so we can take appropriate 1 🔶 corrective action without being informed about why and what was discussed. **Bussing** Bus was consistently late dropping my 5 ★ = son off to school, despite several complaints 2.7 ★★☆☆☆(29 ▲) 4 🛨 💳 3 🛨 🚃 there was no action to remedy the problem Ranked #138 of 150 2 ★ 🗉 1 🔶 Auto Absence Reporting Needs Fine Tuning 5 ★ 💳 Twice I have been called during work meetings 2.7 \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Leftrightarrow \Leftrightarrow $(22 \blacktriangle)$ 4 🛨 🖿 3 🛨 🗉 to be notified my child is absent, when he fact Ranked #139 of 150 2 🛨 🗖 he was attending a school-sanctioned event. Fix this!

My daughter has been at the school for 2 5 🛨 (22 🌡) years and I volunteer and I still have about 2.7 🛨 🛧 4 🛨 3 ★ 🖛 zero understanding of the layout. There are Ranked #140 of 150 2 ★ 🖛 so many random rooms In the event of an 1 🔶 emergency I wouldn't have the slightest idea where tomgonas a volunteer. That could be dangerous PSD's transportation policy is unrealistic. 5 🛨 🚃 Losing instructional days because busses are 2.6 ★★☆☆☆(25 🏝) 4 + 3 ★ 📟 not running sets unrealistic expectation for Ranked #141 of 150 2 ★ = students The rest of the world carries on. 1 🔶 Perhaps parents, instead of driving their 5 ★ children to the front doors, can drop them off 2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (24 🏝) 4 🛨 🖿 3 ★ 💳 a block or two away, and let them walk the Ranked #142 of 150 2 🛨 🔳 **rest of the way.** Most children in grade 4 and 1 🔶 🗉 up are capable of doing so safely, helping to reduce the congestion at the front of the school and along Mcleod Ave. I appreciate the school being inclusive but 5 🛨 💳 concerned of some lgbt talks and exposure 2.6 ★★☆☆☆(22 ▲) 4 🛨 🚃 3 🛨 🔳 for the younger grades Ranked #143 of 150 2 🛨 🔳 I hope Miss Chelsea's class is moved to 5 🛨 💻 Millgrove school for September. The high 2.6 ★★☆ 公公(15 🌡) 4 ★ 🚃 3 + school parking lot is dangerous. People driving Ranked #144 of 150 2 ★ 💳 the wrong way through no entrance ways 1 🛨 1 during busy times of day. Very limited parking. I'm dissapointed that the grade 9 Quebec was 5 ★ dramatically changed without prior parents 2.6 ★★公公 (7 🌡) 4 ★ 3 ★ = **input.** Due to the changes my child will not Ranked #145 of 150 2 * attend grade 9 Quebec school trip For the most part I enjoy Broxton. My 5 🛨 🚃 children have been there for 5 years now. All 2.5 ★★☆☆☆(23 ▲) 4 🛨 🗉 3 🛨 💻 the years before this we had great early Ranked #146 of 150 2 * Education teachers but th is year I am not as impressed with them. I think the parking is awful and very frustrating and I would love full time kindergarten.

Very concerned about the lack of support in the REAL program. The segregation is very disturbing. Been there many years never seen things so bad	2.4 ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ (22 ▲) Ranked #147 of 150 5 ★ ■ 4 ★ ■ 3 ★ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★
Lack of support from Admin teachers are great	2.4 ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ (21 ▲) Ranked #148 of 150 5 ★ ■ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
my daughter attends Miss Chelsea's class in the high school. Her team does an awesome job. My daughter likes Chelsea and her team.	2.4 ★ ★ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ (14 ≗) Ranked #149 of 150 5 ★ ■ 4 ★ 3 ★ 2 ★ 1 ★
I think that parking is an issue, I feel like maybe an option would be that the staff parks across the street at the church. Perhaps the staff could park there as they aren't coming and going with young kids as often as families are.	2.2 ★★☆☆☆☆(25 ♣) Ranked #150 of 150 5 ★ ■ 4 ★ 3 ★ ■ 2 ★ ■ 1 ★
Safety of our child while in school	3.6 \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \diamondsuit $(2 \triangleq)$ Not enough ratings to rank 1 \bigstar
The hard work of the teachers and administrators towards student success.	3.6 \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar \bigstar $(3 \&)$ Not enough ratings to rank 1 \bigstar

