

2020 ÉCOLE BROXTON PARK 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?

I appreciate how kind and friendly most of the staff are. Smiles and “good morning”s from admin and bus supervisors and teachers. It’s important because it makes you feel like a part of the school community and builds relationships with possible future teachers etc.

4.3  (21 )
Ranked #1 of 38



I think it’s wonderful that my child is able to attend a French immersion program

4.3  (11 )
Ranked #2 of 38



Open communication Communication is key to success for everyone

4.2  (22 )
Ranked #3 of 38



I have concerns about decreased funding in education This could affect the quality of education, lead to larger class sizes and less supports such as EAs

4.2  (11 )
Ranked #4 of 38



I appreciate the staff, friendly, helpful and understanding Knowing it’s a safe environment for my son

4.1  (21 )
Ranked #5 of 38



Classroom help being eliminated Teachers needs the supports to help provide the best level of service to our children. It's a team dynamic that is beneficial to all.

4.1  (19 )
Ranked #6 of 38



We appreciate the caring nature of the teachers and staff. We have always felt our kids are well supported, and they feel safe This is important because a safe and caring learning environment is essential.

4.1  (14 )
Ranked #7 of 38



All of the staff are easy to contact which I love All of the staff are easy to contact which I love I actually feel like I am able to be a part of the team.

4.0  (22 )
Ranked #8 of 38



What I appreciate most is ALL teachers special needs or not Teachers are so under appreciated regardless.

4.0  (22 )
Ranked #9 of 38



School activities (franco-fete etc.) Provides a sense of community and allows the newer students to get involved with other grade and community members.

4.0  (21 )
Ranked #10 of 38



I am concerned that the school no longer has a librarian My child has not been able to pick out library books in months, which I think is important for him to learn to love reading

4.0  (11 )
Ranked #11 of 38



The positivity Teachers show for their students .

3.9  (14 )
Ranked #12 of 38



Elimination of staff because of provincial budget To know what services will be less in the school

3.9  (12 )
Ranked #13 of 38



Funding reduction Our children current state of learning and futures are being affected



I am impressed with how quickly and positively teachers and admin have dealt with injuries or negative student interactions. It's important because we need to know our kids are safe and supported at school while they are away from us.



Amazing and caring teachers and support staff. Go above and beyond. Students are being left in the best care possible during the day



I truly appreciate the teachers. It sounds cliche but they have taken the time to work with my child and understand his particular learning style. My child responds well when he is heard and understood. It goes a long way to his learning development and relationships in the classrooms.



I would like to see more assistance for children with learning issues in class



I appreciate the administration staff/principals taking some concerns seriously about my son and his learning. We need to foster healthy and consistent home/school routines and expectations



EA I like that their is an EA in my child's classroom



Playground I enjoy that my child is able to play with people around her age level on the playground.

3.6  (5 )
Ranked #21 of 38



We were new to the community and the school, the entire staff made our kids feel very welcomed and comfortable. This helped to put the kids at ease and allow them to learn in a safe environment.

3.6  (5 )
Ranked #22 of 38



Living within our means PSD and every school division needs to better prioritize spending. The government is broke. More money on front line, less on management.

3.5  (21 )
Ranked #23 of 38



Clenliness The school is always clean.

3.5  (5 )
Ranked #24 of 38



I appreciate that the admin team is knowledgeable about what is going on But I'm still concerned about the amount of bullying happening. This directly affects my daughter.

3.3  (20 )
Ranked #25 of 38



Buddy program My child enjoys having older students that she works with in her classroom.

3.3  (5 )
Ranked #26 of 38



I appreciate the caring teacher who goes out of her way to support my daughter in grade . She is very kind and goes over and above. My daughter has needs and no diagnosis / EA, so it helps me as I try to track her behaviour and what works, and she feels safe and supported at school

3.3  (5 )
Ranked #27 of 38



My daughters both have strong teachers who seem to genuinely care about what they are learning. I can see their growth and development.

3.3  (5 )
Ranked #28 of 38



Fundraising Fundraisers overlap. It would be nice to have them at different times.



A new, safe environment for the library Age of building is concerning



I appreciate how approachable her teacher is and admin and how I am able to make an appointment to discuss concerns and am always treated kindly. I am so worried about my daughter and I want her to feel success and be able To love school again like she did in kinder. I feel like she is cared for



Christmas concert I wish that their was an opportunity to watch my child in a evening performance.



I literally have no concerns



The girls and how they treat each other. I have two daughters in the school



I'm concerned some of the teachers are not as invested in the students learning as they should be When students don't feel safe or feel belittled, they tend to give up on themselves and their marks suffer.



My concern this year is the bullying issues creeping up on the bus and what seems to be the lack of attention to the matter by the School Division My child will deal with being teased by becoming the 'class clown.' In turn, he gets into trouble. We address it at home but continues to happen.

2.7  (10 )
Ranked #36 of 38



It continues to happen. The bus drivers are meant to get our children to/from school safely. There needs to be something done about bullying on the bu ses. It should not be left to the drivers to deal with.

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Ranked #37 of 38



Disorganized management of sick calls. ? System issue vs staff management issue Multiple calls to parents when we've already called and emailed to let the school know our child will be away, waking the parent who works nights

2.4  (14 )
Ranked #38 of 38



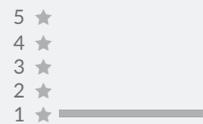
I am concerned about the physical condition and safety of the school building, given its age. As a parent, I would like to know if the school has been tested for things like asbestos and structural soundness.

3.3  (2 )
Not enough ratings to rank



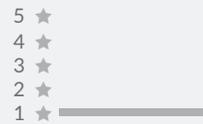
Disappointment there was no Ourdoor Ed as an option this year My kids loved that option and were looking forward to hopefully taking it again this year however it was not offered.

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Not enough ratings to rank



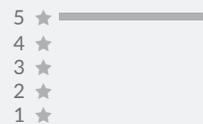
The options concerned me this year. My son took Fit for Life and found it very boring and not like the description or what we were expecting.

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Not enough ratings to rank



Mr. Dickner is a great addition to the team. I think he is a good professional, role model for the students.

3.3  (1 )
Not enough ratings to rank



I appreciate the Office Staff They are caring, compassionate and efficient

3.4  (2 
Not enough ratings to rank



I like that the school communicates some of the upcoming events, so we can be involved as parents. I find it difficult to navigate all of the info, so the way the office communicates the Fusion News is helpful.

3.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



I have some concerns regarding the upcoming budget, and the lack of information shared to the parents about upcoming changes next year. I am extremely concerned about the impact the budget will have on the school, and my child's education, and information regarding the impact is needed

3.3  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



I appreciate the communication from my child's teacher. It helps me, who is a working parent, stay informed and up-to-date with everything I need to know.

3.6  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



I wish there was more support for my child. I understand the resources, but I wish she had a full OT evaluation and plan and support from an EA. She works well with support and gets anxious / frustrated in school. She needs movement breaks and finds class overwhelming. She needs help socially.

2.8  (4 
Not enough ratings to rank



Concern: a teachers comments to their students that are inappropriate / degrading. Making students cry I believe a disciplined class is good in order to teach but respect needs to be given each way

2.5  (3 
Not enough ratings to rank



Every day Kindergarten I really enjoy the every day kindergarten program.

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Not enough ratings to rank



I am concerned about the amount of sick days that are taken by some teachers and the amount of substitutes/non French subs.

Inconsistent learning for kids and kids falling behind in their grade without it being noticed. Especially for kids who are just at grade level.

2.9      (4 )

Not enough ratings to rank

