

2020 STONY PLAIN CENTRAL THOUGHT EXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70
Stony Plain Central School

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

Activities outside of the classroom My children love archery, basketball, leadership and other extra curricular activities offered. Thank you to the staff that give up their free time!

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Drama We very much appreciate the exceptional teaching in this program. Mr. Ma is a remarkable asset to the administrative team.

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Ranked #2 of 41



The connections you make through out the school if it is a teacher or Educational Assistant It's important for us as parents because they spend those extra hours with our kids and they have a bond too.

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Areas for pick up/drop off are less than ideal. I'm hopeful that the new school will have a better plan and layout for this. Traffic in and out of the school is dangerous on a good day, there is not signage, no lane controls in place, no crossing guards anywhere.

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I appreciate the close relationship some teachers have with the children. This makes them excited and comfortable while at school. This makes them excited and comfortable while at school.

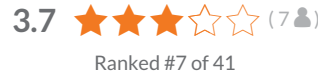
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P/T Interviews and Report Cards I really dislike that the report cards come out well after P/T interviews. It would be nice to have the information from the report cards before hand



Parking Lot The lot which parents are directed to use needs to be cleared of snow through the winter. Current ruts and ice are dangerous.



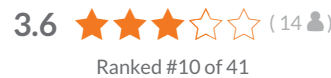
I appreciate the staff, I have no complaints about any of the teachers my kids have.



Winter Concert The concert is so well done each year and the children love to perform in it.



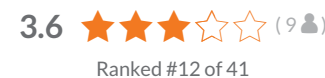
I appreciate the numerous assemblies that allow the kids to experience new things such as the magic show, jugglers, music and such. Many children may not get to experience these sorts of activities outside of school and it's very important to have new experiences.



I appreciate how hard the teachers, admin and aides are working to make sure the school is a great learning environment for all the kids It makes me feel ok leaving my kids under their care.



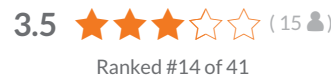
I'm happy with how you guys took on my daughters complaints when it came to bullies. It's important to me because I know You guys will be there for my kids when I can't.



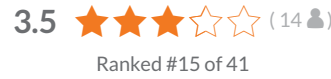
I appreciate , the support given to my child at school. She is improving a lot. It is very important. My child's Education, will help her succeed, in the long run.



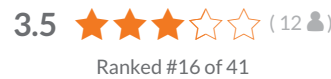
Heating/Cooling The grade 4-6 portables are torturous to the children especially in -30 or +30.



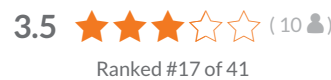
Bussing for some has been a nightmare some have missed out on the nightmare Getting my child to and from school safely is important.



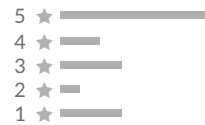
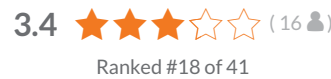
A closed campus does not teach our kids to be responsible on their own and does not give new jr high kids the chance to prove they can be responsible Perhaps consequences for those that require it is better than closing the campus to all



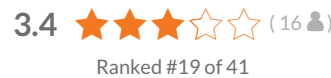
There needs to be a counselled or a family support worker of some sort. Connecting children and /or their families to local resources along with some basic guidance will go along way!



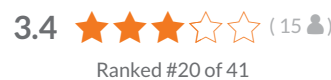
But it does need a lot of up grad It a lot of new things





Other that that it is a good school The teacher are doing a good job



My daughter likes the teachers That she has





The school being prepared for special needs students and the lack of communication between the school and parents has been a bit of a challenge for me It is important because a special needs child and parent have a bond and it is just important to us as parents

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I am concerned about what appears to be a lack of enthusiasm and sense of school spirit. in comparison to other division schools, upon entering spc there just isn't a feeling of pride.

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Keeping classes together for 2 years Students do not get exposure to new friends and how different teachers teach if they are together as a group for 2 straight years.

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I don't appreciate climate change indoctrination Respecting the environment is important, telling kids the world is ending in 12 years and its their fault is terrifying to them and irresponsible

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History is important My oldest knew nothing about relevant Canadian history. WW2, 9-11, current events, this is important so future generations don't repeat past mistakes

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Motivation & focus.

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I am hoping for more opportunities to actively engage in my child's education. There have been little to no opportunity for parents to participate at the school as a parent volunteer.

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I have personally witnessed kindergateners and other children being walked on and tripped over in the boot area. This is a truly horrible set up! The start of the day greatly affects the outlook for the remainder of the day. Being hit in the face, kids walking and falling on them, doesn't help.

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Discipline and Consequences are Nonexistent Teachers don't handle interpersonal issues between the students properly. Well behaved kids are expected to follow the rules & other kids get a pass.

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Graduating, leads to an accomplishment, which leads to success, as you proceed you will succeed.

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I Stony plain school is a good school My daughter has improv a lot very sent she been going to that school

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She likes the kids in the school I wish the school would do feel trips

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My child will understand, needs to understand. That is very important.

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The fact that it shouldn't feel like your being interrogated by staff as to why your at the school. Not normal for parents to be at school. But to know that we are welcome and a little disruption, is ok for some schools it is others not so much

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Language Options We are a bilingual nation but unable to teach basic French as an option.

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Staff should take the time, or at least ask how to properly pronounce a name rather than assuming. Several years at this school and names are still mispronounced. Yes I have informed staff. Their birthday announcement is always upsetting to them.

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Entering the building is sometimes very complicated. I have been told at the front door, I'm not allowed in the building until the bell rings It seems there is no clear rules as to when parents are or aren't allowed in the building.

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I think that the school should test kids for dyslexia

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I think that they should have the kids . Do a coffee tray where the kids go with a coffee tray and salting coffee and hotcollet to the staff . The kids can use that money for feel trips

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Too PC. The Christmas concert wasn't about Christmas at all. It was all snow and Santa. Halloween was orange and black day? Who are you trying to fool?

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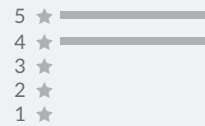
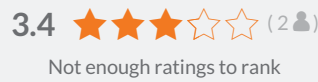
I think that should do back sale

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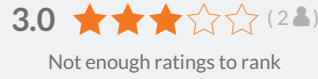


Diverse teaching style/delivery of content

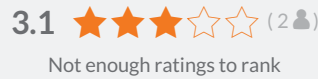
What methods/best practices are used?



Assessment practices my son has been given a zero or punitive grades.

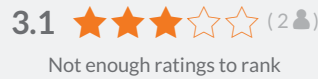


Interventions often I am not advised of interventions needed or used

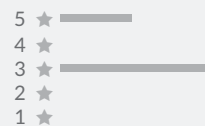
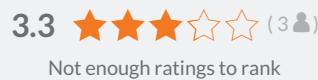


Communication with the home is a concern

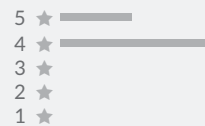
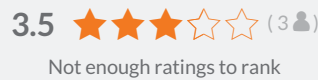
Often emails are not returned.



Curious of the reasoning behind zero field trips so far for the younger grades? Is it lack of funds because most is going towards new school build? I understand its costly however bonding with students and parent volunteers helps build friendships and excitement for learning.





Our teacher has been wonderful trying to get to the root cause of the issue, however she doesn't see the older bully and can only do so much. More interaction between older and younger grades would be instrumental in humanizing the differing ages. Making friends who look out for each other.

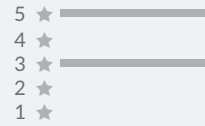


As this is our first year in Parkland County, and we only have the eldest child starting school I don't have too much to say. Bullying is an issue. Feeling unsafe on the bus or in the hall because an older kid with a grudge keeps singling you out is going to make a 1st grader not want to attend.





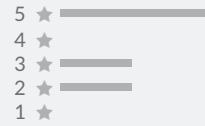
I think it is a good school

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Other than that I am happy on how the school is

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It is good that has a school counselor That that kids can go and talk to

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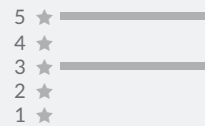
I think that there should be a room were the kids can go when they are not feeling good

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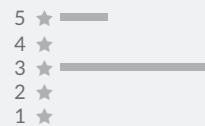
And always help the kids out

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Not enough ratings to rank




And all was be nice to the kids.

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It is good that the techer have fun with the kids.

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