

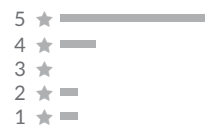
# 2020 GREYSTONE THOUGHTEXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70  
Greystone Centennial Middle School


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

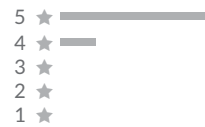
**Appreciate that the teachers want the children to succeed and put forth the effort to help them grow academically and socially.** they are building connections with the children

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Ranked #1 of 21





**I feel that bullying has been handled better than at my sons previous school.** I feel that it is important that kids who are bullied feel that the teachers and staff have their backs. Bullying is a huge issue at some schools

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Ranked #2 of 21





**Teacher Genuinely Appreciate Feedback** Our experience has been very good, teachers present a two way street of communication and genuinely appreciate it as do we.

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**Appreciate having the common areas within the pods furnished again.** This fosters team work, open communication, and a place for students to learn outside of the classroom setting.

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**Greystone is a great school the sports program is run very well** The teachers and coaches involved work so hard to make sure the kids have fun and are all involved

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**Both my kids teachers are willing to help them thru the year and guide them** My daughter has struggled with since day one. Nice to have someone care so much

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**Hot Lunch - Definitely not a fan of the Lunch Lady Meals. We are disappointed in this program. We encourage healthy eating at home and school** I can appreciate that this program encourages that as well, however a special "treat/fast food" lunch once a week is something to look forward to.

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**Our first year at Greystone. Overall we love the school, and especially the teacher our son has.** We feel that we are well informed on activities happening in the school, through the Remind App.

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**Inclusion of culture seems important to your school** Nice for minorities to feel included. Thank you.

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**Ski club is a great activity** My son really enjoyed being a part of this!

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**Hot lunch program this year i am not a fan of kids says its always soggy** I believe in healthy options but a treat once a week never hurt

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Ranked #11 of 21





**My son did not like the hot lunch options**

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**Reaching Out-I would like to see the school make available a list of newsletters and other communications available to parents. It would really help getting parents more involved. Lots of people do not realize the differents ways to be in the loop.**

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**Wonderful support for special needs son by EA, teacher, principal and special needs coordinator I always feel heard and I know my son is cared for**

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Ranked #14 of 21





**I worry about finding cuts to support staff My son relies on EA's in order to attend school/. Without them, he would be lost in the system.**

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Ranked #15 of 21





**Mr. Stelmaschuk has been a great influence on my son He creates a great learning environment and seems to really care about the students**

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Ranked #16 of 21





**Options could be improved.**

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Ranked #17 of 21





**School start time too late We dont bus our kids, school starting late makes me late to work**

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Ranked #18 of 21



**Change in times without consulting parents Changing the bell times for certain schools greatly impacted students and parents and we should of had a say before making that decision**

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Ranked #19 of 21



**I have some concerns about how my child is treated by the teacher. I appreciate and like the teacher, but worry about some of the comments and wonder if she is being singled out and if so, why?**

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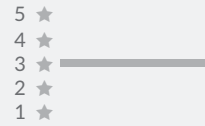
**Ski club is poorly organized and communicated** My child enjoys this activity

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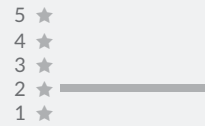
**I appreciate the time the teachers put towards extra curricular activities.** This demonstrates a sense of community, and models volunteering/helping because you enjoy something and want to help others enjoy it too.

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Not enough ratings to rank



**I'm concerned about the lack of funding from the provincial government and the impact it will have on my child's education.** My child has a disability, but it's not sever enough to warrant an aid. An aid assigned to another stu .....there isn't enough space to finish my tho

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Not enough ratings to rank



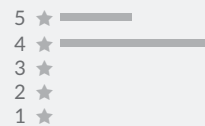
**Higher parent involvement needed to help with decisions in the school. From helping with fundraisers or helping to guide direction on school council** When parents are involved, even with one activity a year it shows the students that we care about their education and school community.

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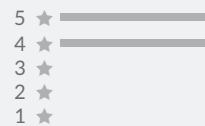
**I appreciate the staff and hard work to include the students in creating a stronger sense of community and responsibility within their school** A sense of community helps to keep positive and gives the students a feeling of involvement and pride.

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Not enough ratings to rank



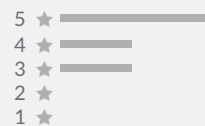
**Communication** Love the communication I receive from this school. I am always in the "know" and not relying on my child to keep me informed.

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Not enough ratings to rank




**School Counsellor** I have very sincere concerns that there is no school counsellor available in a middle school. Children are going through physical /emotional changes.

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Not enough ratings to rank





Mrs. Granley is amazing at providing an understanding of highschool and where your child is at for gr.10. All teachers should follow this format.

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Not enough ratings to rank



Like the new principal as he seems more in line with how Greystone was in the past years of encouraging different learning styles and foward-thinking.

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Not enough ratings to rank

