


# STONY PLAIN CENTRAL THOUGHTEXCHANGE 2022

## Parkland School Division 70

**Q1** What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about Stony Plain Central School and/or Parkland School Division this year? (Note: you can hit the three purple dots and skip a thought in the 'Star' phase if a thought doesn't apply to you.)

**I appreciate when teachers communicate with me** Keeping me in the loop remotely is helpful

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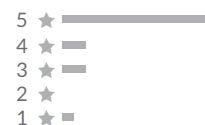
**I appreciated the support I felt from the school.** As a single mother the support from the school is integral to my kids success

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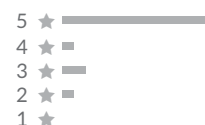
**Very nice receptionist** Honest and seems like they truly care

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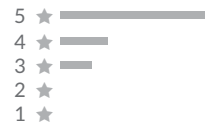
**Staff and Teacher are doing an amazing job in a VERY difficult world and work situation. Keeping going through the school year with positivity!** What they need and what they get for support is desperately lacking and needs to be addressed.

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**How they work with my son so companionate wanting to see to his success. Understanding and open minded about his concerns. team work s closely with me** For his mental health, success in life and my mental health so helpful and there for me. I'm so so happy he has these lovely teachers

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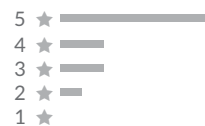
**Staff are respectful, friendly and professional.** I appreciate that they care about each child and their family. It's very welcoming!

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**How inclusive Parkland School is and their willingness to learn about what would work best for my child and his peers. Inclusiveness is an extremely important life skill for all.**

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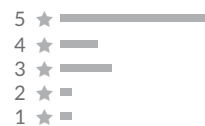
**I appreciate that office staff and other teachers learn and recognize individual students.** There are more eyes watching students so the staff can see if someone is not behaving normally ( depression, bullying, addictions).

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**Appreciate the teachers. Concerned with the report cards being so small compared to prior years. Wish we had field trips** Teachers are the backbones to schools. Feeling educated on your child's education is important. It's just part of the childhood experience!

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Ranked #9 of 40





**Good communication** I like to know what's going on at the school and my child's class

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**Everything team work good communication amongst us all and so caring** Working like this makes him successful and a brighter future not lost in the system

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Ranked #11 of 40





**I have no concerns I'm so proud and happy he goes to this school**

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**Awesome care and attention that they provide to the students and don't view differences as a negative. Support staff in the classroom is needed!** Teachers have a lot going on during the day and having someone to be available, if needed for support, to allow class to keep moving should be looked

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**I appreciate that the teachers and staff at SPC care so much about the kids and families that attend SPC.** The kids know that they always have at least one adult in the school that they can go and speak to and get help from if needed.

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**Front office staff are fantastic!** From email updates to individual emails to phone contact, they are always so helpful and caring. Thank you for caring so much! You are valued!!

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Ranked #15 of 40





**I appreciate the inclusion that SPC has shown for my child this year** All kids deserve an education that works for them and I feel that SPC is rocking the inclusion piece so all kids feel included.

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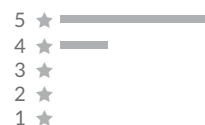
**I appreciate how the school has followed COVID protocols and continues to add steps as needed.** I know that they are doing their best to keep my child healthy.

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**Appreciate: Mr Ma!** He listens to the kids and is aware if something is bugging a student

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**I appreciate that the school has supported online learning when we feel unsafe (high covid transmission) our family has medically fragile members**

**3.7** ★★★★★ (21 👤)  
Ranked #19 of 40



**I absolutely appreciate everything that parkland county schools have done for my sons. I don't have any complaints at all :) They helped my kids change schools. They have had nothing but amazing teachers. I couldn't be happier**

**3.6** ★★★★★ (20 👤)  
Ranked #20 of 40



**Ensure bullying is nipped in the butt Be sure bullying is addressed and not rewarded**

**3.6** ★★★★★ (5 👤)  
Ranked #21 of 40



**Stop harassing kids for giving hugs kids are dealing with a lot of mental health issues and may need that hug they are getting in trouble for to prevent a negative outcome**

**3.6** ★★★★★ (3 👤)  
Ranked #22 of 40



**Huge fan of the office staff! They are always pleasant and happy to help and truly care about my children and their well-being!**

**3.6** ★★★★★ (2 👤)  
Ranked #23 of 40



**I love how the staff helps students and will do whatever they can to make everything better.**

**3.6** ★★★★★ (2 👤)  
Ranked #24 of 40



**Lack of snow care I see kids and parents falling daily.**

**3.4** ★★★★★ (21 👤)  
Ranked #25 of 40





**Availability for my child and his peers to learn ASL. This is another life skill that could result in better future employment and inclusiveness.**

**3.4** ★★★★★ (20 👤)  
Ranked #26 of 40





**No communication from teachers directly to the parents when the student is falling behind.** A phone call or an email to the parent would make the parent aware of an issue BEFORE the student fails a class.

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**SPC is new for 2 of my kids They were both shocked by the high violence compared to their last Parkland School Transportation needs improving/funding** It is near impossible for a family to afford busing With the transfers as well my kids are on the bus for an hour & we live a 30 min walk away.

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Ranked #28 of 40





**Lack of field trips and fun activities**

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Ranked #29 of 40



**Google classroom is great!** I like being able to see the work my child has done as well as ensuring all tasks are completed.

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**I am concerned about the social environment** Bullying is prevalent and I feel incidences are not often dealt with appropriately

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**PowerSchool updates needed - also one platform for all classes / schools would be amazing** Having two kids in different schools makes life interesting when trying to track what goes where. Teachers sometimes use other apps to track, no help.

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**I appreciate all of the hard work the teachers and staff have put forth to keep schools open and safe during this craziness.** I am however concerned that forced vaccinations are going to cause problems in the future if they keep pushing them this way.

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**Bussing** Getting to and from school with so many bus drivers

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**Time to unmask the kids! They need to be kids, see smiles and engage with their friends. remove from buses and schools! they shouldn't need breaks just to breathe. Masking up is taking a toll on the mental health of my kids**

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Ranked #35 of 40





**Teachers** Some have gone above and beyond, several have been doing the bare min and have even been unprofessional.

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Ranked #36 of 40





**I believe are children are getting just too much time off between holidays and PA days...example being back to back 4 day weekends in February/2022** Concerning as it's less time in classroom and parents who both work full time that's just more days they need to worry about lining up childcare

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Ranked #37 of 40





**School Spirit** It's non existent.

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Ranked #38 of 40



**No homework given** Parents cannot see what their child is doing and how they are understanding the information.

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Ranked #39 of 40



**Communication** A lots of words are delivered, but very little information is conveyed.

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Ranked #40 of 40

