

Q3 KINDERGARTEN

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Q3 What are some important priorities for the OCDSB to focus on for the next four years?

Bring back core ECE It is too many people in the classroom telling the kids what to . We are only together for 30 minutes. The rest of the time is spent covering breaks.

Elementary Staff

4.1 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Reevaluate full day French JK. Many kids aren't ready and many ECE staff are unable to speak French.

Elementary Staff

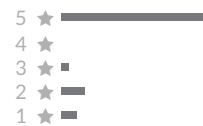
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Get rid of the full day kindergarten. It's not working and the funds could be used to help students with needs.

Elementary Staff

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The full day/play-based kindergarten model has affected the way children learn, focus and listen in the elementary classroom in a negative way. It is important to return to some form of structure to help students develop learning and social skills that will improve the learning environment.

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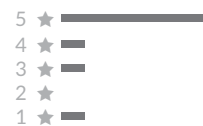
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Fix kindergarten It is December and my partner and I have 1 ECE when we should have 4. We have 3 different ECEs every day because no one wants the job.

Elementary Staff

4.0 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Focus on reducing points of contact for students, particularly in Kindergarten. More contacts means more transitions which leads to more behavioural concerns. 6-8 adult contacts for 3-4-5 year olds is unacceptable.

Elementary Staff

4.0 ★★★★★ (18)



Get rid of or revamp all day kindergarten. Kids are learning next to nothing, are unprepared for grade 1 and are out of control.

Elementary Staff

3.9 ★★★★★ (20)



Change the full day kinder program - the students are falling behind instead of getting farther ahead Our grade 1s are struggling to meet curriculum expectations because they haven't had to meet any expectations to this point

Elementary Staff

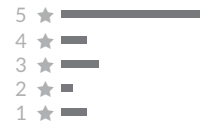
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Completely change the kindergarten program. It is failing students, just wait and see what happens to EQAO scores in the next few year.

Elementary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Dump French/English kindergarten. It's not working. Many kinders are arriving not ready for school and adding so many adults to the situation does not support the research. They need to connect with 1

Elementary Staff

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



Academics! It is sad that my kindergarten can read and write letters yet she has little to no practice at school. The teachers are too busy with problem children

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7 ★★★★★ (27)



Early Years Program -- rethink French Immersion and ECE role ECEs cannot support teachers and student inquiry if they have to move classes daily & have no prep time with teaching partners or space in each class

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Kindergarten is not working, so what can we change? Kindergarten is chaos and many long-time kinder staff are near their limit.

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Giving professional and thoughtful attention to the marginalized (do it right the first time), starting at or before entering Kindergarten.

Problems are evident in Kindergarten. The faster parents and students are educated on systems to support success, the increase in wellness of society

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)

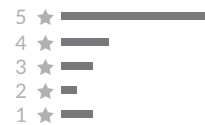


The Kindergarten program. Deciding the priorities. Childcare verses school readiness?

It is the beginning of a student's learning journey.

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



Full Day kinder problems Such a large gap with what K students bring to Grade 1. They lack basic knowledge (colours, numbers, hold a pencil). Needs a mix of +work & -play

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (13)



Kindergarten The program is not meeting the needs of our students.

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (13)



Early Learning and Intervention. Kindergarten Years. The old saying is still true - an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (12)



Kindergarten We have an excellent curriculum document for kindergarten and well-trained ECEs, but the program is a mess in practice.

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (6)

