

Q1 LEARNING SKILLS

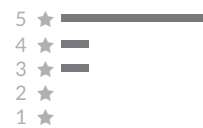
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Q1 What are some things that the OCDSB is doing well to support learning and well-being?

Continue to promote skill development both inside and outside the classroom.

Secondary Staff

4.3 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



Teaching children about fixed/growth mindset Children learn how to manage adversity and embrace challenges

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.2 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Children should be taught to be curious and ask a lot of questions.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

4.0 ★★★★★ (22 👤)



Focus on critical thinking and problem solving. Mental health support. Teaching students to think independently is important. If students are mentally well they have a chance of succeeding well.

Community Members

3.9 ★★★★★ (27 👤)



Introduction of Growth Mind Set Teaches children to understand that challenge is a natural part of learning and growth.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Offering courses like GLE that help students build their learning and organizational skills for success in high school and beyond. These are important life skills

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.8  (23 )



There is more growth mindset focus for children, and focus on character skills. It is important to help children WANT to learn and give them intrinsic motivation to be lifelong learners who strive for self improvement.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8  (21 )



Teachers are encouraging the power of "YET" to stimulate a growth mindset This is helping lead to possibilities and future success not current "failures"

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.8  (19 )



Literacy curriculum with emphasis on critical thinking is well developed and implemented in the school system. The school board had a focused approach This resulted in developing critical thinkers and problem solvers.

Community Members

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Teachers are teaching about mindset and zones of regulation More sensory issues are taken into account for non neurotypical children

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8  (12 )



Teaching critical thinking It is more important now than ever to teach our children critical thinking skills because they are exposed to an endless world of online influences.

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Following Growing Success We need assessment strategies that align wit inquiry based learning

Community Members

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Encouraging Inquiry and Creative thinking

Students need these skills to mature

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)



Encouraging growth mindset This supports students not only academically, but socio-emotionally. It is cross curricular in nature and can support well being.

Elementary Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (20)



Focus on Exit Outcomes All students will need to have these skills to be successful

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3.7 ★★★★★ (19)



it had to be taught at a young age tests aren't to study a night before but to judge if one actually knows the material. Also with the learn at your own pace type of schooling this wouldn't be a problem. I don't know I don't not like school I actually really like learning and I want to constantly

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



Empowering the kids through critical thinking! I cannot get over the transformation of my child from another school to Terry Fox! TF has given my son confidence! Teachers are amazing and caring without being critical!

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (14)



My children are learning basic literacy, mathematics, social studies, science, and physical education material and skills. All students should have a grounding in these subjects because they provide the foundation for higher-order thinking and problem solving.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (22)



Helping students to think critically and to express their ideas in a clear and concise manner.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6  (20 )



Allowing kids to be themselves well still maintaining structure kids need to understand "who they are" so once they finish school they will be ready to face the world

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