

Q1 ARTS

Ottawa-Carleton District School Board
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Q1 What are some things that the OCDSB is doing well to support learning and well-being?

OCDSB students have the opportunity to participate in band and choir. Students also participate in sports and compete with other schools. The benefits learning the language of music are numerous! Having the ability to play a sport and competing with other kids helps build character.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

4.1 ★★★★★ (20)



Having music incorporated into the school. Our elementary school has a awesome choir club. They make the musical plays, have a performance at the end of the year, foster pride through singing.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (23)



I think Music, arts, drama, and learning about nature and home economics needs to be taught in more detail. These are fundamental skills that often get over looked.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (16)



Music Programs It's always good to learn a broad amount of instruments

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)



Enforcing music to the children in grades 7 and 8 Music helps develop different parts of the brain and it is a gift for life

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.8 ★★★★★ (17)



My daughter enjoys being part of a school band. It is important for her development to participate in group activities and learn how to work with others.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (24)



Arts programs using both sides of the brain are important to achieving a critical and creative population for our future. Should expand arts to non-arts schools

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

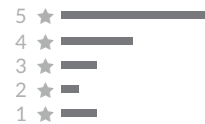
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Art programs are important. They play a big role especially with the computer world that we now live in. Many students miss out on what they are good at when the art programs are cut out of the school curriculum.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



I appreciate any efforts towards providing a robust music program. Our school teaches the ukulele, recorder, percussion, strings & wind instruments. Music instruction is not something that everyone can afford to have at home - having it at the school is so beneficial to all students.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

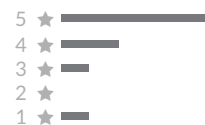
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Manordale PS has a dedicated music teacher. Learning to read and understand music is critical to skills in so many areas, including math.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (9)



Music programs and extra help Music lets the kids express themselves freely.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (26)



Providing opportunities to participate in the Arts For many kids, Arts are their outlet - for others it is broadening their horizons.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (24)



Arts programs are high quality and diverse

Because of the different choices, most students that have artistic talent can excel at their program while developing their skills

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6  (17 )



clubs and activity's I'm in almost all the school clubs except for 3. one of them includes music if i did not have the option of music my creativity would never flow well.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.6  (16 )



Providing some creative outlets for students at the secondary level. Because we don't all learn in the same way and some of us need artistic ways of expression ourselves.

Elementary Staff

3.6  (8 )



Investing a great deal in the music department

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (5 )

