

Q1 CAREER PATHWAYS

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

Offering French immersion for all interested.

French is important in Ottawa, especially for employment.

4.1 ★★★★★ (20 👤)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



They are offering many opportunities for learning and exploring new things. It is important so you get an idea of what you want to do when you are older and it extends your learning

4.0 ★★★★★ (16 👤)

Students Grades 9 to 12



Focus on exit outcomes Inspires, big pic of what we want for our students outside of curriculum expectations

3.9 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

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Developing the interest and skills necessary for careers in the trade industry. Many students need hands-on experience in order to contribute to the workforce in adulthood.

3.9 ★★★★★ (22 👤)

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4



Legitimizing a variety of life paths for post secondary Reduced pressure to define oneself at a young age and an openness to legitimately pursue skills and passions

3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Variety of pathways for students Not all students have the same strengths
District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

3.9 ★★★★★ (20)



Improvement in Career Development options Has been great to see the introduction of more SHSMs in the Board, and opportunities promoted in schools for career development
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3.8 ★★★★★ (24)



Linking students to the labour market, through learning about educational pathways to employment. To help students identify which subjects are most relevant to their interests, aspirations, and future careers
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (23)



Should be able to find what they love to do by the life their by grade 9. This is NOT a hard this to accomplish. Yes, I do understand that kids are still growing up and cant possibly know what they want to do at a young age of 13-14. Basing the school system around real life instead of this learn
Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



Interconnectivity between high schools and other organizations (e.g. universities and colleges, OYAP, Youth Ottawa, coop placements, etc...) Helps students make transition out of high school, into desired area of study/employment (the 'real world')
Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (8)



bring professionals to school and talk to students let students know the real world and think about their future
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (25)



I will speak with the understanding of what is offered at South Carleton. At that school there are amazing automotive, tech and woodworking programs. This is important for the kids who are not necessarily academic in nature but have amazing talents in other areas. Bring back these in Grade 6-8.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (22 )



Ocdsb are keeping real expectations for different levels and giving all types of learning a chance. This is important for those students who strive for different types of careers. There are so many classes from apprenticeships to post-secondary!

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6  (16 )

