

Q1 BENEFITS OF EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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

Providing enriching opportunities for my child such as coding, career days for women, We Day to expand my child's view on choice and experience leadership

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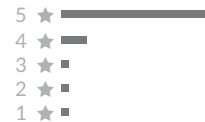
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



Providing extracurricular activity opportunities like school sports, band and clubs. Produces well-rounded students.

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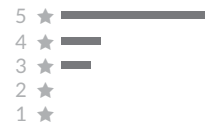
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4



Extra-circular activities - Borden ball tournaments, chess This adds to the fun of going to school

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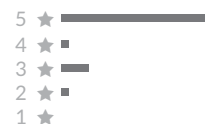
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Clubs Good for learning new skills and making new friends

4.2 ★★★★★ (20 👤)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Providing extra-curricular activities for students to take part-in Sense of community and meeting students other interests not met enough in the classroom

4.1 ★★★★★ (24 👤)

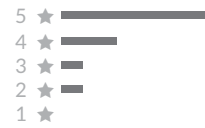
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



A wide variety of extracurricular activities
SRB Support of Art and Sports programs, Language and Social committees allow students to pursue interests with like minded individuals. Sense of belonging

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

4.1 ★★★★★ (22)



To involve more students in sport activities who can help to have a heath body and mind.
It is important to know the children's grows happy and healthy.

Community Members

4.1 ★★★★★ (10)



Building well rounded individuals Helping students balance academics, sports, extra curriculars, etc.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

4.0 ★★★★★ (22)



My children have a variety of opportunities within their school to grow and learn outside of the classroom. I feel that this is important because children need to have experiences (academics, clubs, athletics, etc.) in order to support their development.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

4.0 ★★★★★ (21)



Another thing they are doing well is that they offer many programs at schools, such as sports. This is important because programs allow students to get involved, do what they like to do, and have fun at school. Students start enjoying learning.

Students Grades 9 to 12

4.0 ★★★★★ (16)



Many teachers give generously of their time and talents to provide incredible extracurricular opportunities. This gives the students opportunities to explore their talents and interests: especially important for those without resources to pay for them.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

4.0 ★★★★★ (7)



Clubs and Extracurricular Activities are Great

Clubs, sports teams, charity activities all give kids a sense of purpose, belonging, and help them find their passion.

3.9 ★★★★★ (25 👤)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1



Supporting well being through extra curriculars. Gives kids a sense of belonging

Community Members

3.9 ★★★★★ (21 👤)



Huge variety of extra-curricular sports, teams, clubs Provides new opportunities for students to learn a new skill, participate on a team for a well rounded education

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



There is also a variety of programs and activities for students to get engaged in. It is important that students are well rounded: socially, educationally and emotionally.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Variety of clubs at school. Encourage kids' interests outside the classroom.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



The after school programs and homework club is good It allows students to help each other grow

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.9 ★★★★★ (19 👤)



I like the extra activities like music with M, Gregoire and dance classes Keeps them interested in learning and participating and not just playing

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.9 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Offering many extra curricular activities
Offers additional learning opportunities and helps develop the whole student also keeps them interested in school

3.9 ★★★★★ (17)

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4



OCDSB offers many clubs which is really helpful for the student's learning. It could help the students learn in many different ways. It could help the students to learn in many ways such as feeling like they are a part of the community.

3.9 ★★★★★ (16)

Students Grades 9 to 12



Offering music, choir, and sports programs I feel it is good for children to have various extra-curricular activities available for them.

3.9 ★★★★★ (16)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



Providing good extra curricular activities.
Helps them take pride in participating and try new things.

3.9 ★★★★★ (15)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



Extra-curricular activities allow students to do things they are interested in and this helps to build their self-confidence. It also gives students the opportunity to build friendships with people who have similar interests.

3.9 ★★★★★ (11)

Elementary Staff



A great variety of extra-curricular initiatives are available to encourage engagement with the school community. This helps students enjoy their school experience and fosters positive interactions.

3.8 ★★★★★ (24)

Community Members



Extra curricular activities/ Leadership Opportunities More fun, Trying new things, Finding passions, Preparing for Future

3.8 ★★★★★ (20)

Students Grades 7 to 8



Emphasis on offering a wide variety of extracurricular opportunities. It's important to supplement academic learning with outside activities to flesh out knowledge, and so that students enjoy themselves at school.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



There are many physical activities offered for all ranges of skill. This can help balance the mental workload with an outlet for stress.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (19)



offering extra curricular sports and clubs

Making schools real community spaces is important for engaging children and giving them multiple reasons for going to school

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (18)



Music in schools, physical education activities and competitions These subjects help to develop student's critical thinking skills and strengthen their neural networks

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (17)



Clubs, Extra-curricular programs These make school really fun and you can make new friends too.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (16)



Variety of programs Give the children a broader perspective

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (16)



Extra activities Other activities are utilize in order to increase students knowledge and let them to have wild range of thought.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.8 ★★★★★ (15)



In my particular school, we get a lot of funding for extracurricular activities. With the funding we get we can widen our opportunities. They can teach you about problems in the world, or help you share your talents.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.8 ★★★★★ (15)



exposing students to lots of different sports and extra-curricular activities so that we get well rounded citizens.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7 ★★★★★ (24)



Offering a range of extra-curricular activities Help our children be well-rounded

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



There are a lot of different opportunities to do things that my parents did not get to do in highschool like international trips and different courses. Different opportunities make the highschool experience more enjoyable

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (21)



Another thing that I like about OCDSB is it has lots of extracurricular activities for everyone. It's important because it builds skills needed for the students' possible future and improves their social skills.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Clubs, workshops, events, targeting diverse groups from the student body & related educational opportunities to inform students/staff about them. It is paramount that all students feel welcomed and accepted in their school. This can only come from education and directly addressing these ideas.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Opportunities for students to engage in extra-curricular opportunities like band, field trips to Canterbury, WE club etc. Students are engaged and motivated by these opportunities - helps them to think about their future.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (18)



Allowing students to participate in extracurricular activities It's important because it allows students to express their interests

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



Lots of clubs which include all grades Helps build a school community.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



My school has a lot of extra curricular activities. It has a lot of opportunities to learn more. My school has a student success program. The student success program helps me if I need any help. The extra curricular activities help a lot with my learning. I learned a lot more arts

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.7 ★★★★★ (17)



The amount of different sports and clubs are immense and the clubs are a good way of interaction for us students Clubs and sports are very inclusive and no one will get bullied due to this factor. Clubs are also good ways of getting new skills that you never had

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (16)



Wide breadth of courses and activities including the arts and athletics So every student can feel that they belong and can find an area in which to excel. Also to grow well-rounded youth into well-rounded adults

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



good variety of extra-curricular activities available it make school more interesting and helps you meet people

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (15)



There are many clubs or groups that the OCDSB schools establish. Because of this I feel included and does not feel isolated if by chance I have no one to be with.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.7 ★★★★★ (13)



Excellent clubs and sport programs Engagement in meaningful activities promotes well-being

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (25)



Events with other schools Interacting with students from other schools helps to understand how there maybe other ways of learning or doing things that you weren't taught.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (23)



Having inclusive, non- competitive sports programs

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (23)



Schools have activities in and outside of school hours that encourage school spirit and community involvement This is important because it always children to develop a greater sense of involvement and helps make school more interesting and fulfilling

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (23)



Having lots of activities outside of regular classes. Like sports, groups, band, etc It helps kids connect with other kids that have a common interest

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (22)



My School has many activities and extra curriculars. Those teachers seem engaged and want to help students enjoy their time. It is important that school remains more than just classes. Education is important however if kids don't enjoy their time they are less likely to try.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6  (22 )



They have many clubs/opportunities (exchange programs, etc.) and are open to new suggestions from students to help improve their learning experience. Students must have a part in their education and how they learn, so that they can better their educational experience and learn better.

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6  (22 )



Lots of extra things you can do and it's a small school so everyone knows everyone and we are all friendly. It's a very open and you get a sense of freedom in this environment. Which is important if you are someone who is shy.

Students Grades 9 to 12

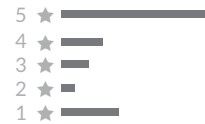
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WEB leaders and clubs Web leaders are the most responsible students for the grade seven students. The clubs also help out the kids take their mind off the stressful work.

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.6  (20 )



Great extra curricular events Great for school spirit

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6  (18 )



The schools that my kids have attended had good opportunities to participate in extracurricular events. promotes teamwork and other interests outside the classroom

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6  (17 )



There are many school activities Being engaged in school activities could help you in school subjects

Students Grades 7 to 8

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)



Various clubs, sports activities, etc Teaches children about success and failure. Commitment, teamwork, etc.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)



extra curricular activities education takes place outside of the classroom so these activities are essential

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (17)



extra-curricular programs at lunch that aren't just sports fosters inclusion

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.6 ★★★★★ (16)



Making clubs more available and integrating the community

Students Grades 9 to 12

3.6 ★★★★★ (15)



Assemblies and extra-curricular activities. Assemblies bring everyone together and spot lights things we are learning and doing well in our schools.

Elementary Staff

3.6 ★★★★★ (9)

