

Q1 CLASS LEVEL COMMUNICATION

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

Communication from teachers has been great

It keeps parents informed and gives us things to discuss with our children about school

4.3 ★★★★★ (26)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



I appreciate being able to communicate freely with our child's teacher by email and find our teacher very responsive. It's great to know that we can get updates or provide updates whenever necessary without red tape.

4.3 ★★★★★ (23)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Communications with teachers was encouraged As a parent it is always nice to be able to contact the teacher directly with questions.

4.1 ★★★★★ (22)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



The teachers are open to communicating to the parents via email or meetings. Teachers and parents need to advocate for our children. After all they are the future.

4.1 ★★★★★ (21)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Easy communication between teachers and students using email. Supports parents to help their children to learn.

4.0 ★★★★★ (26)

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



Parent teacher interaction (meetings, email updates, notes home) Keeps parents connected to the school, interacting with their child, connected to what parents can focus on at home

4.0 ★★★★★ (25)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

Regular updates on learning and activities through the parent/student app Keeps parents linked to what is happening, and informs discussion with children when they get home

4.0 ★★★★★ (25)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

Allowing direct communication between parents and teachers via email. To keep up to date open communication between both parties.

4.0 ★★★★★ (24)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

I love it when the teachers use a blog or website to keep parents updated on what's happening in the classroom

4.0 ★★★★★ (24)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

Awesome job at maintaining communication with parents online and thru notebook sent home with student Communication and sharing of ideas, quality of education

4.0 ★★★★★ (22)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

Parent-teacher interviews Important to keep parents engaged and involved.

4.0 ★★★★★ (22)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

Communication with parents Keep abreast of how your child is doing

4.0 ★★★★★ (21)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

communication with parents to know progress , expectation parents can supplement what is done in schools and classroom at home

4.0  (21 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



It's easy to communicate with teachers, they are receptive to the individual needs of my child. My child has therefore had a fairly smooth transition into school.

4.0  (20 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Some teachers provide ongoing review to set students up for success. Some teachers do not send anything home so parents have no idea what is being taught in the classroom. Report cards shouldn't be a surprise to parents and there should be ongoing evidence of learning sent home so parents can help

4.0  (19 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



Educators work closely with parents and guardians to build a strong school-home connection. We know this is important for student success.

3.9  (23 )

Elementary Staff



I find contact between the school and parents is frequent and well executed This allows parents and teachers to work together to the benefit of the students

3.9  (23 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



Communicating with parents via email and giving the opportunity to meet with teachers. Parent engagement and working together helps with student learning

3.9  (22 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



Encouraging open communication with parents (it's not a perfect system, but I understand the intent is there) It's critical that I understand what is needed on the home front to support what is being done at school.

3.9  (21 )

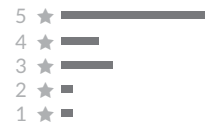
Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4



Teachers keeping you informed of what's going on in emails. Some kids just don't tell there parents what's going on at school

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

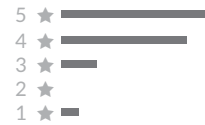
3.9 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



The communication from the school is great. I believe that education of our children is a joint effort. Parents must be included when there are both struggles and successes.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (18 👤)



Staying in contact with parents, however there is room for improvement with particular teachers. It's important that parents know what their kids do in class so that we can provide support at home.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.9 ★★★★★ (17 👤)



Having teachers reach out to parents when there is an issue with their childs academic work or other issues it is not always obvious to parents that there is a problem until it is too late, early contact by the teacher is very much appreciated.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.9 ★★★★★ (16 👤)



Encouraging parent involvement Helps kids to improve their reading/writing at home. Helps parents to know what their kids are learning

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Having teachers recognize a child's potential and provide suggestions to parents to incorporate Helps develop children who have learning and social development needs

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



The weekly class updates are good. I get to know what is happening in the class and can reinforce work at home.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.8 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Allowing parents to sign up for Google

Classroom notifications. Allows us as parents to be aware of what our children are doing in the class and what is due and what is expected of our kids.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1



Connection, Communication with teachers

Everytime we had a problem to discuss , teachers were always greatfull we reached out and worked with us to find a solution what was best for our kids

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2



Teachers who work with parents to promote individual student learning in a positive environment It helps parents support learning at home and parents can provide teachers with helpful insight into their child's strength and needs.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1



Communication with parents We know what our child is learning each day and can chat about it at home

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Teachers are easily accessible and communicate well with parents. Anytime we have had any issues, teachers have usually been available and eager to assist.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4



Email summary of lessons every two weeks, which must take a long time to put together but I really appreciate being informed. This knowledge allows me to ask specific questions to my son about what he's learning, which helps his conversational skills and cements the lesson.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



I like the access parents are given to teachers

Because sharing information directly about your own child can be extremely helpful for both the teacher and the parent and can benefit the student

3.8 ★★★★★ (20 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

weekly newsletter from teachers is great

homework handouts and FYIs on what learning is coming next really helps parents to support learning at home and help our children feel prepared.

3.8 ★★★★★ (11 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

Having parent involvement Extend school learning at home

3.8 ★★★★★ (6 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

Communication with parents Helps us stay involved with our kids' learning

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

Maintaining communication with parents

Parents need to know what and how their child is learning in order to best support them.

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Elementary Staff

Weekly Class updates. It is important to know what your child is doing at school, so parents can reinforce that learning at home.

3.7 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

Teachers and administrators are communicating well with parents. It's important so that we can work together as a team for the betterment of students.

3.7 ★★★★★ (23 👤)



Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

My son has began his first year of high school in grade 9. The teachers have been very supportive by providing feedback through email and google classroom. It's important to keep parents informed on how our children are progressing.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7  (22 )



The grade 7 teachers at Fielding email weekly and often reminders and up to date info on what is happening in the classroom. It's always positive and informative. It's great to know what's going in the classroom to help our kids at home so they don't get behind.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.7  (21 )



Reaching out to parents by phone or email and informing them when their child needs additional resources and case managing kids that need help. Parents should always be made aware of their child's progress and set backs to help their kid strategize for recovery and success.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3

3.7  (17 )



We appreciate teachers' communication with the parents Without excellent communication we cannot build trust with the schools

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7  (11 )



Good Parents-Teachers relation. Promote good relationships between both.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.7  (10 )



Teachers have always been able and willing to discuss my child's progress. When teachers and parents can discuss the development of a child, it can only lead to better outcomes for the child.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.7  (7 )



Parent conference Great opportunity for parents to connect, learn and support their children further.

District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

3.7 ★★★★★ (5 👤)



Teachers are using safe accessible online tools to share our child's class activities, communicate with parents, and track their progress. To get a glimpse of what my child is learning in class and know that she is getting feedback.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (27 👤)



Constructive communication method with class teacher. Directly to contact parents via direct email for any urgent matters that need an action by parents.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 1

3.6 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



Excellent communication from teachers I appreciate the photos and updates and personal emails from teachers.

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (25 👤)



communication with the parents -email or Class Ninja Parents know what their children are learning and there is clear information on how best to support

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

3.6 ★★★★★ (24 👤)



Communication with home As a parent a newsletter home from school and from the classroom teacher helps me understand how my child spend the day, which is helpful

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (23 👤)



Sharing information Parents can be involved and support the child's learning

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

3.6 ★★★★★ (23 👤)



Nepean has been good at providing immediate feedback when contacted. The semesters go by quickly so changes to courses has to happen before it is too late.

3.6  (15 )

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 3



Teachers are always making themselves available for communication. The teachers are really good with getting back with parents and communicating with them.

3.6  (13 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Communication either by email from teacher(s) or phone messaging has better abled us to stay on top of what our kids are doing or not doing With 3 in High School, and both parents working, keeping tabs on their daily activities, is not easy. This helps.

3.6  (9 )

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1



Parent-teacher meetings and open communication Teachers are accessible and provide feedback through email and phone, as well as face to face, which helps nurture positive relationships

3.6  (9 )

Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3

