

Q2 COMMUNICATION TOOLS & EVENTS

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Q2 What are some ways that the OCDSB could improve how we support learning and well-being?

Schools have started using google classrooms a lot but there has been little instruction to parents on how to use these tools.

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Secondary Parents and Guardians - 2



Feedback character limits should be improved. How are we supposed to develop an argument for our important points if you don't give us enough room to type them out?

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Students Grades 9 to 12



Not all of us can attend the sessions that OCDSB puts together for parents because of scheduling conflicts. If you could share sessions online? This would allow everyone to benefit if they choose to read it.

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 3



Next time, tell students participating in the survey that they should specify which school they go to. A lot of the criticisms don't apply to every school, so this specification would help the OCDSB figure out which schools actually have that issue.

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Students Grades 9 to 12



Streamline how teachers communicate information Group emails, direct emails, notes in agendas, Google docs, letters home... too much!

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Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4



Communication on all levels Sometimes the information that is vital to the success of our students gets lost in translation - emails, memos. Communication that is clear is needed
District Office and Centrally Assigned Staff

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Systemic way that teachers communicate with parents It is more and more difficult to find pertinent information on projects, and homework. It would be nice to sign-into a one-stop student portal.
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 4

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Please share the google class room to the parents as the homework goes paperless, it's very hard to see the kids' assignment and teacher's comments. The parents care how kids achieve their learning goal, how teachers teach and lead kids to achieve goal
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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With several children in the school system, OCDSB should standardize ways that teachers can communicate with parents including online options. For my grade 7, I have 4 online platforms to monitor. It makes it difficult to stay on top of what is happening.
Community Members

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Continue with Education and Awareness for Parents for Students of issues of today. Ex. vaping which has replaced smoking for a large part It is important to be on top of ongoing issues; vaping is occurring in washrooms everyday during class time, breaktime, etc, in washrooms
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Calendar of events We often hear of school events after we have made other plans. It would be useful to know what is coming up so that we can plan to participate
Elementary Parents and Guardians - 2

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Our other children go to different schools (French Catholic) and we get a weekly automated email of exactly what is due, missed etc in every class. Google classroom has great technology to use here.

Secondary Parents and Guardians - 1

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