

Parkland School Division 70

Q1 What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about Connections for Learning and/or Parkland School Division this year? (Note: you can hit the three purple dots and skip a thought in the 'Star' phase if a thought doesn't apply to you.)

We love opportunities for community and multi-grade learning. Covid made it hard, but I appreciate the efforts that were made. We hope the school can start to do even more community building and that teachers and parents work together so that all students can thrive again.


Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #1 of 101



I appreciate the connections rooted in parent, students and staff partnerships. It is truly what make the programs amazing.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #2 of 101



The teachers genuinely seem to care for the students. This is of utmost importance to the educational, emotional, and social wellbeing of our children!

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Volleyball and basketball teams Thanks to everyone who volunteer their time so that our kids can have these extra-curricular opportunities.

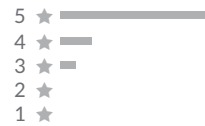
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #4 of 101





I appreciate the teachers and all the extra effort and time they devote to the kids
Important for my kids as they take longer to finish things
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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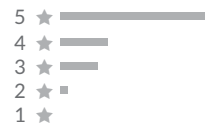
I love the live marks. So you can see where child sits and do t have to wait for a report card.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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Ranked #6 of 101




We love the program, we love that the school works hard to teach kids that learn in different ways. My biggest concern is class sizes. Not all kids learn the same so it is essential to have programs like stony creek. Class sizes need to be kept small to support different learning styles
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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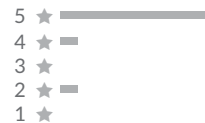
I appreciate the enthusiasm of the teachers. It's important it shows the students to be proud and have school spirit.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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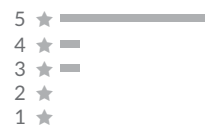
my son loves this program! thanks for making a sports option in Spruce Grove!
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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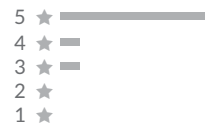
Appreciate small class size per grade. It allows for stronger friendships. More individual attention from adult.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #10 of 101





I appreciate that PP encourages connections with all grade levels and the opportunity for collaboration. My concern is the physical space. Lack of gym and it's own playground. The class size and few bathrooms feels crowded & chaotic. There is less opp to do breakout activities.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

4.1  (9 )
Ranked #11 of 101





The school took a hate message related to LGBTQ seriously and followed through. It allows my child to still feel safe after this incident. They feel supported and that they matter! Huge for mental health!
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

4.1  (9 )
Ranked #12 of 101



I appreciate the efforts of teachers, staff and parents to create an inclusive and community feel through all three classrooms (parent partnership) An educational method I value
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #13 of 101



I appreciate the cohorting of different grades at SCPP. Our children love and need community. When their own grades have such a limited number of students, combining grades is a wonderful asset.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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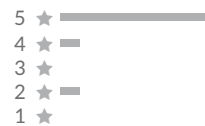
The option to have even have online learning My daughter has severe social anxiety. She can now focus on her school work without the constant panic
Home Education, Virtual Learning

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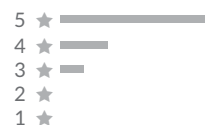
JP is the best communicator PSAA has He clearly knows the value of the parents being a part of the school.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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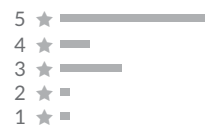
These students require teachers that aren't afraid to gain control of their dominant personalities. The kids shouldn't be able to access their phones while learning, talk out of turn and cause distractions.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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Tammy has been working hard to try to realign the school with its roots. Families choose this school because it is alternative, therefore we expect it not to follow everything the regular public schools do.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.9  (25 )
Ranked #18 of 101



Great variety of activities! Despite the challenges of Covid our kids still have great opportunities every day. Keep up the great work.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.9  (20 )
Ranked #19 of 101



Accountability with sports programs communication, direction, staffing It's important that the coaches/program directors communicate more efficiently..meaning more than just asking for money!
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.9  (10 )
Ranked #20 of 101




I appreciate the teachers connecting with the students outside of their classrooms. They come to their games and support their passions. Building the relationships is key to teaching these student athletes and holding them accountable for their character in the class and at the sport.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.9  (4 )
Ranked #21 of 101



I love the opportunities they are exposed to with the sport. Just giving them different experiences they wouldn't have tried before.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.8  (11 )
Ranked #22 of 101



I really appreciation the dedication of the staff in this building The families and students value the relationships and connections as it builds community and strengthens mental wellness.
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.8  (9 )
Ranked #23 of 101



I love that this program works for kids who get bored easily and gives them a chance to do things they love It's almost as a reward given
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.8  (8 )
Ranked #24 of 101





The flexibility of learning. Children learn at different pace and may be open to learning at various times of the day based on interest.
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.8  (6 )
Ranked #25 of 101





I appreciate having access to virtual learning, as well having an option without meets (asynchronous). It's important to my family because my child has thrived with virtual learning, and the flexibility it offers is much appreciated.

Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.8  (5 )
Ranked #26 of 101





My kids teachers work hard for them The teachers go above and beyond to make sure my kids are getting what they need to learn
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.8  (5 )
Ranked #27 of 101





Great for students to get core done in the morning and focus on sport in the afternoon but clear expectations need to be set for full day program. Academics are priority with the bar set for high school readiness. Classroom expectations need to be met before afternoon. Coaches need to reinforce.

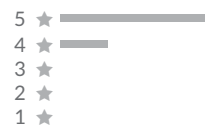
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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Love the diverse physical literacy opportunities that My Path gives my child Allows my child to become a more well-rounded student
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.8  (4 )
Ranked #29 of 101



Mr. Parker is engaging, encouraging, and goes above and beyond expectations. Mr. Parker is the reason our child is showing growth, both as a student and a kind human.



Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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Our children having access to their learning materials at their fingertips. Teachers being very warm and welcoming. Children thrive with the above mentioned information. They have the ability to review what they have done and parents also get a clear picture.

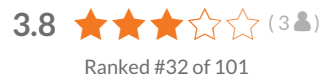
Home Education, Virtual Learning

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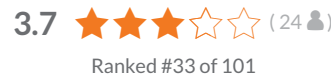
I love that our students focus on their main sport but I would like to see them get more time to try other sports on off days. This is important to maintain an all-round athlete and provide other experiences. They would get graded on effort in this part of the program.

Parkland Student Athlete Academy



I appreciate community and having more of an opportunity to connect with teachers and parents. A concern is lower connection among students. Connection among all individuals within the stony creek program is why I chose this path for my children.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



Watching movies during lunch time? Really? Can't kids (especially in older grades) be encouraged to visit and converse with one another instead. Kids need time to practice these skills especially when they have been more isolated lately. Movies are lazy,

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



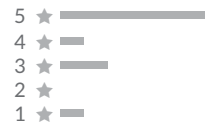
Appreciate the diversity of activities kids are given exposure to in My Path. They get to explore things they may not consider doing and find a new interest. Become more well rounded humans and get out of their comfort zone.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



I appreciate the smaller class sizes within the CORE program of CFL. This allows my children to get more assistance on the things they are struggling with.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH





The parking lot and drive through lanes aren't sufficient. The drive through lanes are a great idea, I think the area is just too small.

Parkland Student Athlete Academy





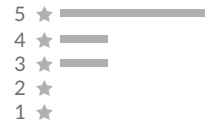
I love that someone greets them everyday
This makes them feel important a great way to start the day.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #38 of 101




I appreciate connections for learnings commitment to their students. Helping them to learn in challenging times.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.7  (5 )
Ranked #39 of 101



My kids feel like they belong
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.7  (5 )
Ranked #40 of 101



I appreciate my child's teacher Mr Zo as he truly had the kids best Interest at heart. He supports them and give some I dependence too. great balance Relationships are the most important thing for a student to learn, feel accepted and enjoy school.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.7  (4 )
Ranked #41 of 101





Great communication!!! We appreciate the communication with the teachers by email and through phone calls. It's a shared responsibility between home and school.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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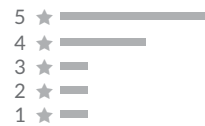
I am concerned that the sidewalks are never cleared and are extremely icy It's a safety issue
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.6  (12 )
Ranked #43 of 101




I appreciate the willingness of the staff to support our family through the various pathways Collective trauma makes formal processes challenging. Knowing there is support helps with the emotional load of surviving the pandemic
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.6  (11 )
Ranked #44 of 101





Kids do not have enough time to eat their lunch. It's important for the kids to have enough energy to fully participate.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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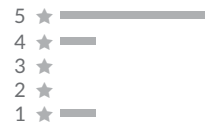
Approach more opportunities for outdoor learning and less desk work Most meaningful learning is by doing and exploring
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #46 of 101





Is the academic side of PSAA challenging the kids enough and getting them ready for High School I don't want my child to fly through thinking school is easy and then having the reality hit in High School.. I want the challenge there first
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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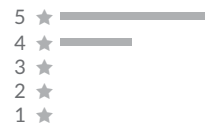
Nice to have outdoor gatherings planned. Offer students/parents opportunity to meet face to face in a safe way.
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.6  (5 )
Ranked #48 of 101



Appreciate the individual attention and check-ins from the Virtual Learning Teachers. Keeping the kids on task and accountable when parents still have to work from home.
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.6  (3 )
Ranked #49 of 101



Children spending more time with the teachers going through more of the lessons/activities provided in real time. Our children voiced this opinion as this is what they were use to in another School District. They still appreciate the typical classroom virtually.
Home Education, Virtual Learning

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Ranked #50 of 101



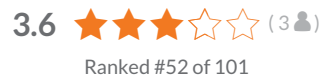
I appreciate the efforts Mr.Parker is making to connect with the coaches of teams outside of PSAA. When coaches from outside PSAA align with expectations and goals of the sports academy, students will buy in easier and maintain more consistency.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.6  (3 )
Ranked #51 of 101



Love that the Stony Creek Core program focuses the morning on completing all the core subjects Allows students to be focused for the morning work

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



I appreciate the easy communication with the school and teacher I don't like that the school seems closed to parent involvement so you don't know what is actual happening in the classroom

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



School staff cares Thanks for doing your best at keeping our kids safe by encouraging masking, sanitizing and all of the extra cleaning. Our kids feel safe at school.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



Appreciate more opportunities for collaborative, fun and engaging programs that are based on forging social cooperation I am less concerned about what outcomes for science and social are reached. I can supplement at home but I can not supplement collaborative learning

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH



There is no common space for these children to gather. Many of the classes are combined and children create connections with different age groups but can not mingle with their peers outside of their class

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH





stop being the mask police we know they don't work and it illogical. let it go
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

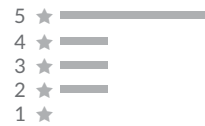


Appreciate that masking/distancing has been required for any in-person interaction.
Home Education, Virtual Learning





Flexibility in program and learning options for students Education is tailored to students
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.5  (6 )
Ranked #59 of 101





Flexibility and the freedom to do Stoney creek core or homeschool with the school division
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.5  (3 )
Ranked #60 of 101



I really appreciate how welcoming and supportive the teachers are, and that they also hold students accountable. Our family has had an excellent experience so far with the virtual learning program.
Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.5  (3 )
Ranked #61 of 101



As a parent whose children go to SCPP, I wonder why we don't have access to any of our homeschool funding, even to pay for curricula for our children. The curricula provided by CFL is decidedly not for everyone. There are incredible programs out there. We should have equal access to those.
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.4  (25 )
Ranked #62 of 101



I wish PSAA had a volunteer component. In the community A lot of these children have academic privilege when it comes to sports and school and making volunteerism a bigger part would be beneficial.
Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.4  (11 )
Ranked #63 of 101



The Y(our) program would be better if they had their own space not sharing outreach and not have their location changed every year It's too cramped, negative influences from outreach
High School, High School Outreach, Building Futures

3.4  (4 )
Ranked #64 of 101



I appreciate the on ice skill training for our hockey players as they don't get enough ice time with their regular team. Heard Feedback from kids is more ice time. Should be 2-3 times a week of on-ice training. Less dryland if you need to reallocate dollars.



Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.4  (3 )
Ranked #65 of 101



I appreciate an alternative to conventional High School for my child. I am concerned regarding communication with parents. Some children do not flourish in traditional learning environments. Parents need to be involved as much as possible.

High School, High School Outreach, Building Futures

3.4  (2 )
Ranked #66 of 101



Possibly offering some of the online support programs and apps that are available to the virtual learns that aren't avail to in class learners There's a lot of useful tools used in virtual for the subjects that are the responsibility of (CORE) at home parents that would be helpful

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.4  (2 )
Ranked #67 of 101



I am concerned that my children have not had access to field trips and extra-curricular activities. These things make school fun!

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.3  (24 )
Ranked #68 of 101



I appreciate the focus relating to the sport, my concern is they are not being prepared for the next school year in subjects. It makes them more rounded for their sport.

Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.3  (11 )
Ranked #69 of 101





Thankful my kids have a safe environment and I learn in Thank you for following guidelines and helping keep everyone safe
Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.3  (5 )
Ranked #70 of 101



There are times that it feels like lessons are heavily provided through videos (like YouTube videos, not of the teacher delivering a lesson) Some weeks, it adds up to over an hour of videos to watch, it is a lot of screen time. For my family too much screen time often =disregulation issues



Home Education, Virtual Learning

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Ranked #71 of 101



Great classess Teachers are able to help the student one on one more so then in the classroom.



Home Education, Virtual Learning

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Ranked #72 of 101



My path is a vital part of my kids learning

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH


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Ranked #73 of 101



One instructor has been very involved while another one is quite hands off.

Communication is important to keep the student engaged and not feeling lost with all the information they are trying to take in.



High School, High School Outreach, Building Futures

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Ranked #74 of 101



Teachers are excellent My child has improved greatly since last year.

Home Education, Virtual Learning

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Ranked #75 of 101



I love that the class sizes are small and my child is well known by her teacher. Also there is tremendous support for my kids and their needs We were invisible and fell through the cracks at our old school in strathcona county



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #76 of 101



I appreciate the monthly zoom meetings with tammie Highlights websites I don't know



Home Education, Virtual Learning

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Ranked #77 of 101



Lack of care and concern for children’s mental health in classrooms that were previously very accepting of kids who don’t “fit in the box” One of the things that sets PP apart from other programs is the way the classrooms are different-the atmosphere and energy is positive

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #78 of 101



Not enough monitoring of kids on computers. Maybe more “parental controls” are needed to keep kids on task? So much work is done on computers and if not supervised kids can get themselves in trouble on the internet.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #79 of 101



Access to diverse experiences, perspectives and voices is a challenge With our world changing so rapidly, we need to make sure our students can navigate a diverse and dynamic world

Home Education, Virtual Learning

3.2  (10 
Ranked #80 of 101



I appreciate the flexibility of learning options at CFL. I feel it is very important to tap in to a student’s fullest potential through exploring the optimal ways in which the individual learns.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #81 of 101



There has been a huge lack of communication between teachers and families this year.

Families at SCPP have always enjoyed detailed communication and collaboration with teachers to the benefit of all parties involved. Not this year.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #82 of 101



For current events it would be great if the teachers used less biased news sources or at least a variety of news sources. CNN is really not adequate. Kids need to learn to critically think. And sadly mainstream media no longer delivers facts and is very biased.



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Ranked #83 of 101



They are not prepared for the following year in the school subjects. They need the basics and knowledge to be successful to go on to post secondary.



Parkland Student Athlete Academy

3.1  (9 )
Ranked #84 of 101



I like the program and it's flexibility. The physical structure/classrooms is not the greatest. Entering the grade 8 classroom through another class Cohorting & Covid germs, general access, Interrupting the other class is awkward for students



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.1  (8 )
Ranked #85 of 101



Vaccine or testing mandate for staff and volunteers is absurd. Vaccines do not stop transmission. Period. Testing regularly can cause ill health effects, is not accurate anyway, and is costly. It is unscientific.



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.0  (28 )
Ranked #86 of 101



I am concerned that it seems students are not learning to be accountable for their work/learning. We teach our kids to work hard, complete assign. on time etc. Various experiences this year show that others don't seem to be held accountable for work


Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.0  (15 )
Ranked #87 of 101



Concerned that learning challenges and difficulties are not addressed or planned for Not all students learn the same or at same level and that's ok.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

3.0  (9 )
Ranked #88 of 101



My biggest concern with the division is student mask mandates, second is the teachers and principals not being willing to fight against it at CFL. Numerous studies indicate masking is not only useless in preventing Covid transmission, but actually harmful to students' health in MANY ways.



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

2.9  (27 )
Ranked #89 of 101



Concern: my kids say the teachers and teacher's aide constantly give mask reminders. The focus of school should be school.



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

2.9  (25 )
Ranked #90 of 101



I get very concerned that some teachers push their agenda/opinion on children, which can leave kids feeling outcasted. (i.e. asking who is vaccinated) This is personal information and teachers should teach and not give medical advice they aren't qualified to give!!!!



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

2.9  (16 )
Ranked #91 of 101



My concern is that there is not enough challenge. Many of the students seem to be below expectations and the teachers only teach to that A variety of understanding levels helps those who are more academically advanced while still helping those learning below grade level

Home Education, Virtual Learning

2.9  (10 )
Ranked #92 of 101



I wish there was more in-school opportunity for testing for our children, to determine learning outcomes. When homeschooling, it is sometimes hard to determine how well a child is learning. Standardized testing would be invaluable.

Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

2.8  (27 )
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I greatly opposed the masking of the children making them faceless and voiceless. And the increased student size this year caused less community. Seeing faces and social cues are important for early grades and on. The increase in students made it difficult to have a close community that made PP



Stony Creek CORE, Parent Partnership, My PATH

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Accountability by giving a zero or lower grade on missed or poorly done assignments, not by forcing them to miss sports. I paid for the sports and want my kid to go to the sports. Students can learn the hard way by receiving a zero grade for missing assignments.

Parkland Student Athlete Academy

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Like the suggestions for subjects to teach. I do not like that we have to wear masks when coming in for activities.

Home Education, Virtual Learning



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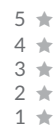


I feel that Parkland school division did very little to support the alternate views of many of the families that live in the community.

Government overreach in our children's lives!


Home Education, Virtual Learning

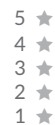
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It's much more of a calming environment for the child at CFL. They don't display the anxiety they did in the main stream environment.



Middle Years Outreach

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Ranked #98 of 101



Very concerned about the leadership's willingness to succumb to ridiculous "mandates" and rules with little to no regard for my children's well being. Does the government always know what is best for my kids when "the government" spends no time with them?



Home Education, Virtual Learning

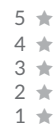
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What happens to a child in the 9th grade after attending CFL? No one has discussed this and what their options are. Since CFL does not teach Science or Social, how does this effect them going into High School



Middle Years Outreach

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Ranked #100 of 101



Why do Principals in main stream school make it difficult to get into Outreach.

Middle Years Outreach

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