

FOREST GREEN 2019 THOUGHT REPORT

Parkland School Division 70
Forest Green School

Q1 What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about our school this year?

The green initiative in the hallways Even visiting occasionally I find the growing plants wonderful to watch growing and am pleased the students are able to as well.

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Ranked #1 of 52



Nutrition nook is such a great initiative Accessible healthy food options to all students promotes health and wellness.

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Ranked #2 of 52



I appreciate the communication between school and parents It's important that we're all on the same page

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I appreciate how the teachers at forest green keep the parents informed and involved. It gives me great opportunities to interact with my child about what they are learning or doing at school.

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Ranked #4 of 52



Artwork in the hallways ART in all its forms is so important and I appreciate the teachers rotating their art displays and trying new methods - great work!

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Ranked #5 of 52



Food Fridge I appreciate the availability of the snacks and the indication of what is limited and which items students can have more than one of.

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Ranked #6 of 52



Really great ea's for my daughters classroom!
They genuinely love the students. I know my daughter is well loved and supported by her ea at school.



Forest Green School teachers are easy to approach, open to feedback and really listen.



I've thoroughly appreciated the teachers my son has had during the past 2 years. They're wonderful and provide him with many opportunities. He feels so much better about school and feels like he belongs.



Caring and kind teachers. My daughter feels truly important in the eyes of her teachers. She loves school and I feel this is because her teachers are so kind and loving.



I find the teachers at this school are amazing.
Helps the students enjoy going to school.



I do wish the field trips were actually field trips. I think children benefit from time outside the classroom just as much as time in the classroom



Welcoming and comfortable community feel
My child has a fit and is enjoying school.



I appreciate how hands on the teachers have been with my child this year. With larger classrooms, some kids seem to get lost, however the teachers for my child are always willing to give each child attention



Teachers work together to do cross-grade activities My child gets to participate in activities with older children who act as a mentor. This helps with fun learning!

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I find that there are quite a few behaviour problems with some students & possibly consequences are not adequate enough because it's ongoing each year Disrupts the students learning who really enjoy learning.

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Amazing staff thus far in our school journey. Communication is key since we have a kiddo with special needs and so far everything has been going great.

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Ranked #17 of 52



The school community seems very warm and inviting. My child feels comfortable and welcomed. She has a fit.

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Ranked #18 of 52



Inclusion. Our kiddo has been welcomed with open arms from staff to children alike. Just in a few short months he has been able to do so much more just by learning from his peers.

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Ranked #19 of 52



Wonderful teacher's and teacher aid's My child feels more excited and comfortable to go to school because of this.

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Ranked #20 of 52



I absolutely love the staff and community Its so important to embrace these young minds and create a uplifting bully free environment. I feel forest green has a great handle on this.

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Ranked #21 of 52



I love the Classroom Dojo app that my daughters teachers use for communication. It's so easy!

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Ranked #22 of 52



Security cameras I am grateful for the cameras to protect the students / staff / parents and school.

3.6  (13 )
Ranked #23 of 52



Communication / apps This year has been a great year for communication with my childs teacher - little reminders / updates are great.

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Ranked #24 of 52



Communication to/from Teachers I am grateful for the time and effort that my daughter's teachers go to in making sure important info is shared with me. I appreciate that.

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I'm concerned that 'good' kids might get lost in the mix. It's important that not only the 'bad/loud/outgoing' kids get attention

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Teacher communication has been wonderful. They are quick to respond to any requests and will initiate communication with me should a need arise. Everyone is then working together to achieve a common goal.

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Communication between school and home is great The teachers are quick to respond and relay information as needed.

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Ranked #28 of 52



I feel the students aren't getting enough support in the classroom because of the class sizes. Some students need more attention leaving other students without the support they need in the classroom.

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Ranked #29 of 52



We need smaller class sizes. 40+ kids to a class does not work even with team teaching. The middle of the pack gets missed. For the best education for our children.

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I like that play is important in the school but i have some concerns with the larger grade 1 and 2 classes. I have shy kids and i feel that although they like being with their friends, they ma shy away from big groups conversations and have less focus when the rooms volume level are louder

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Student Recess Behaviour There is a lot of poor language outside before and after school. I'm curious to know how the school deals with this issue. It seems to be worse.

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Very skeptical over large class sizes I was happily proven wrong as I was skeptical over the massive Gr.1 and 2 class sizes, I was proven otherwise. The teachers make all the difference.

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Large classes with dual teachers can work! My concern when I found out my child would be in a class of 40 students was that it would be distracting. It isn't at all and she is thriving!

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Grade 3 has been a blast for my son! He has great friends and i feel hes come out of his shell a littlw bit! I feel he is flourishing!

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Student lead conferences What happened to actual parent teacher conferences, I have not been to a constructive one yet

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Ranked #36 of 52



Provide allergy information Let us know the food allergy limitations at the beginning of the year so we don't send improper food and our kids are denied their lunch.

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Ranked #37 of 52



Enrolment for 2019 year Again this Power School is to make it harder for parents and easier for the PSD to enrol your kids

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Concerned with the level of education our daughter is receiving Want to ensure she is obtaining the best possible education

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I appreciate the dedication my sons teacher has to helping him succeed We moved here in the middle of the first term and my wee man switched schools twice. It was nice to see his teacher help him transition

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Have had no homework come home at all from grade 4 classroom. I'm asked to work with her at home, but no homework sent home at all. Maybe there should be.

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I am concerned with the number of substitute teachers throughout the year. It can make for an unstable learning environment I feel it is important for the teachers to be in the class everyday to create a stable environment where the kids are comfortable

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I feel my daughter in grade five is getting the help she needs in the areas she needs.

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Communication and respect Communication is lacking. I get very cold short responses

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I am disappointed in the lack of field trips occurring and the amount of tests happening in a week.

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Smaller class sizes are needed. Students who are not at or ahead of grade level are not getting the extra they need to excel/succeed. Having a smaller class would help this.

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Too much technology Kids are getting too much screen time. When my son is needing break... his teacher shoves a chrome book in front of his face and they dont have to deal

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Anytime bullying has been a problem, the teachers I called stepped up and nipped it in the bud.

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The amount of time the students are in class
Students are going to school less days each year. PD days should be the responsibility of the teachers, not on the students time.

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Better communication is needed Teachers should let us know how they will be communicating with parents (dojo, google+, agenda etc) as we never were and missed out on things.

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Ranked #50 of 52



I feel that Forest Green lacks greatly in communication. If a teacher chooses to use Class Dojo or whatever platform to communicate with the parents then let the parents know what platform they chose. I didn't know until last month that my daughters teachers were sending out messages via dojo.

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I have been recently been looking into home schooling or leaving this division completely as I don't feel this school in particular feels like a community

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Communication breakdowns Trying to get information about how to help my daughter-I was treated like it's not my business. Brought in support that has been challenged

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Not enough ratings to rank



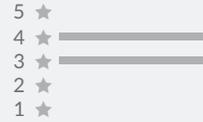
Communication with parents is disappointing and non-existent. I've been made to feel like my child is "the dumb one" I was shocked to see my daughters report card. It shows a child thriving-however communications with the teachers make it sound like she struggles

2.7  (4 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



Great caring staff who want to know all of the children Forest Green School has a great community feel through the teachers and students getting to know everyone

3.1  (2 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



I appreciate the dedication and work of teachers and staff It shows our children they are important and worth the effort.

0.0  (0 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



I feel a whole school restorative justice approach to conflict, would greatly improve the culture and climate of our school. Because the current processes to conflict resolution do not work, do not teach our children how to problem solve, and do not foster empathy

0.0  (0 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



I've noticed many outdated teaching practices The use of punishment in a classroom has resulted in my child's lowered self esteem. I'm very disappointed in the school.

2.7  (4 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



Kids opinions don't matter-parents requests are completely ignored My daughter has been made to feel that her concerns are unimportant. Even after 3 adults helped find a solution-teachers decided not to implement

2.8  (4 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



The kindergarten teacher is incredible! I would love to see her teach the other teachers! She's brought my son so far this year. We'll be moving schools sadly-if only Mrs Kuhl taught all gra

3.6  (4 people)
Not enough ratings to rank



Wish Mr McNaughton was able to bring in innovative teaching like other schools. Then we'd stay-but no changes have been made in the 3 years we've attended the school-and I give up. I'm so sick of being disappointed and let down

3.0  (4 )
Not enough ratings to rank

