



# MCHS THOUGHTEXCHANGE 2022

## Parkland School Division 70



**Q1** What are some things you appreciate and some concerns you have about Memorial Composite High School 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.)

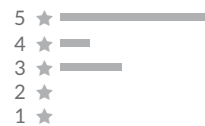
**That the school has remained open.**  
Continuity of learning is so important.

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**The fact that school parking lot/entrance has not become a priority, there should be a 2nd exit, for emergencies, this is a safety concern**  
safety and limit congestion

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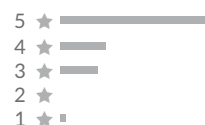
**Parking lot is too small/ only 1 entrance & exit** If there was ever an emergency, it will be so difficult for all the vehicles to get out

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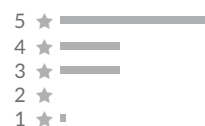
**The parking lot is a concern.** It is difficult for students to get in and out in a timely manner (especially during the winter)

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**Parking lot** This area can be quite icy and very congested

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**Communication is fantastic** I really appreciate the emails, newsletters and early warnings for when buses are not running.

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**Good communication** Parents are kept in the loop, but kids also have room to be more independent

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**There are serious safety concerns with the parking lot and one way entrance and exit to the school.** We need to come up with a solution asap to the congestion, dangerous conditions and illegal parking that is happening daily at the school.

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**I appreciate the efforts some staff go to, to help students catch up when they fall behind, for whatever reason.** Helping students when the quarter system is so fast is so appreciated.

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**The admin staff are wonderful and the teachers treat the kids with respect.** It is important to start teaching these kids to get ready for adulthood.

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**The office staff are PHENOMENAL.** The office team are beautifully cohesive and work hard to help. I have consistently been met with kind, courteous interactions.

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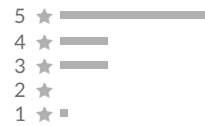
**Good communication from the teachers. I appreciate the introduction emails about them and the course my student is taking.** Good to know who is teaching our child and what they are to be learning. Have a way to contact the teacher directly if necessary.

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**The parking lot and pick up area at Memorial need to be fixed!! It takes forever to pick up and for students to get out. With appointments, extra curricular activities and jobs students should be able to get out quickly and safely.**

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**They need to change the parking lot and exit better for better traffic flow. It could cause an emergency problem some day.**

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Ranked #14 of 152



**I appreciate the ladies in the office. They are very helpful and very delightful**

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**The front staff are friendly and helpful.**

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**Appreciate the communication to parents through emails, website etc. It keeps my in "in the loop" about what is happening at the school**

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**The drop off/pick up is a hazard and inefficient. There has to be a better way. There are so many accidents and I have had to sit in line for 30min to pick up my kid who was standing outside in -30.**

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**I appreciate all the time teachers and staff put in for our kids. It is so much easier for parents to follow their kids progress with powerschool....which is constantly updated.**

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**Opportunities We appreciate how many opportunities our child has when choosing classes**

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**I am concerned about the inappropriate Instagram pages that some students are creating at school.** Students are taking pictures of other students without their consent and posting them on Instagram which could be viewed as a form of bullying.

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**I appreciate the google updates from the teachers so we can see assignments and what has been completed** It keeps me informed and aware of what to follow up with my children

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**Staff** Seem to be caring and professional.

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**I appreciate the communication from the school.** Parents know what is happening.

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**Again communication is key in helping students achieve support.** Because it helps clear up issues before they become bigger problems.

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**I think the teachers at Memorial are amazing.** They connect with the students and work with them at their level. The student is interested in learning.

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**Some teachers have gone over and above to provide additional help and access to learning materials for the success of students.** With the fast pace of the quarter system, any additional time and help the teachers have been able to offer has been appreciated.

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**I appreciate the caring staff, excellent standards of learning expectations and the facilities. Wanting to be at school is key for teens. I think Mchs is a place students want to be**

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**My daughters teachers are caring The students need to feel like they can reach out to their teachers**

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**Teachers are incredible for the most part. Staff is dynamic. They work with the kids everyday and having inspirational teachers is critical to teen success in education!**

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**Great options for students, great programs that the kids can participate in outside of school. Parents are informed of absences promptly.**

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**My son seems to be happy. Teacher seem fair and he is engage in what he is learning. Student happiness and mental wellness is so important to be successful.**

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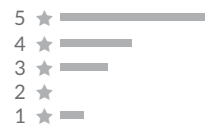
**Some of the teachers! Communication is good and for the most part they are adapting between online and in person. My child's teachers have been very positive**

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**I appreciate the efforts made by staff to keep students engaged. Despite the ever-changing pandemic protocols and restrictions, my child is still grateful to be attending classes.**

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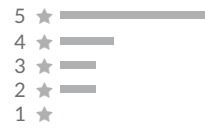
**The staff has been more than accommodating and supportive.**

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**Introverted Students Missed** Quiet students still go without friends and face loneliness and isolation, more needs to be done to create connection.

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**I think it's incredible that we can help & have amazing new students come from different parts of the world! I have always supported this.** Stony Plain is an awesome place to live & such a kind a warm community

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**Good communication with parents over the past years of insanity.**

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**Teachers and staff are amazing** They have all shown interest in my child and his education

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**The principle and admin staff are wonderful, easy to get a hold of communicate with.** I feel like they really support my kid, and my kid and I feel comfortable with them.

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**There needs to be accommodations provided for kids with mild to moderate challenges.** Everybody can be successful with assistance

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**Grade co-ordinators are helpful** They help out the students a lot

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**Administration and staff appear very engaged.** The support is noticed and appreciated.

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**I love this school, my son has blossomed this year into a child that actually likes school. The options are amazing and he is doing so well this year** The options keep him engaged and works hard to get good marks even in his core subjects.

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**I want a grad bro :(** Grad is what I've been going to school for 15 years for. And you're taking all the fun out of it. I want to celebrate not grab a certificate and go

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**Amazing staff and administration.** They have been so important in making this year a success despite all the Covid issues. I was worried that my 2 kids wouldn't have in person classes

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**The patience and understanding all the staff has had throughout covid, is very much appreciated** To keep our kids safe

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**Instead of punishing bullies you just moved the victims. Solve the problem at its source maybe?** You're not fixing the issue

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**I really appreciate teachers at Memorial taking the extra time to help students and encouraging them to succeed**

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**I want a "normal" high school experience for my daughter coming into grade 10** My oldest graduates this year and missed out on high school activities

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**Variety of Clubs** MCHS seems to have something for everyone! There is a place for most to fit in.

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**Regular Communication from Teachers** This is effective and helpful for assisting parents in helping students stay on task and meeting outcomes.

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**I appreciate the easy communication with teachers and the quarter system, my son excelled in his subjects this year.** The quarter system is important because it gave my son more focus on his subject and his grades. I hope they keep it!

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Ranked #53 of 152



**The school has worked hard to be safe during the pandemic.** This protects the kids, the teachers and all the people they all go home to.

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**Communication has been immediate and clear.** Never have to wonder what is going on or what to expect. Always get a clear message.

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Ranked #55 of 152



**I appreciate the relationships that teachers have with students. I appreciate that staff are doing what they can to support athletics.** My son feels connected to the school and school culture.

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Ranked #56 of 152



**My children area afraid to use the bathroom at Memorial.** Drug use and vaping in the bathrooms as well as being implicated if they are in the bathroom while this is going on creates an unsafe environment.

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**Covid protocols have been consistent with the guidelines set by the government.** PSD shares protocols asap. Masking in schools shouldn't give parents the right to be bullies. My vaxxed kids will wear masks- it's their choice.

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**I really appreciate the contact I get from the teachers regarding issues with my child's work.** I feel this contact is necessary to try help the teachers, students and family members be on the same page for support.

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**The teachers at Memorial really seem to care about their students.** This makes students feel comfortable.

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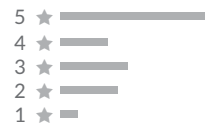
**The quarter system is great, it has allowed for much higher grades and better focus for our child** There is more depth of understanding when material is delivered this way

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**Despite new mandates the kids have to be allowed to drink during class and in the walkways! Mask or not!!!** Our kids should be allowed to pull their mask down and drink at any time they need to!!! Masks dry you out as it is and our kids need to be hydrated!

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**There is not enough time for breaks in this quarter system!** The kids should not get 7 minutes break time! They need more time to get up, move around and go to the washroom.

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**Yes, it was nice that they made the bathroom, but there have been so many issues happening with it literally the day after it was opened.** People should feel safe going into those bathrooms.

3.6  (30 )  
Ranked #64 of 152



**I'm concerned about the amount of students I hear who are sneaking alcohol in their "water bottles"**

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Ranked #65 of 152





**My kids have some great connections with their teachers at Memorial. Love the sense of community.**

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Ranked #66 of 152





**It must be so hard to constantly be berated for the masks, it is NOT the school who makes the choice yet you still get harassed.** Thank you for handling this with grace while parents clearly don't understand where the mandates come from.

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**The parking lot is a disaster after school. It is not safe!**

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**Can admin check in with how teachers are updating parents so we get the same quality of communication? Is there a standard? some teachers are informative and some leave cryptic messages I don't understand so it makes it hard to talk to my kid about assignments.**

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**why aren't sports fees on Powerschool streamlined payment...the same reason why field trips and everything else is on powerschool .**

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**I feel that they should extend class time and do away with torch time. As kids just feel that they do not need to do it otherwise. It's important as the kids who need extra class time don't get it . As they don't realize the importance of this time.**

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**I wish teachers would mark assignments quickly and update PowerSchool frequently. Students are eager to know how they are doing**

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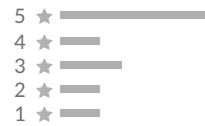
**Sports is a bigger focus than other extracurriculars or interests. Athlete of the month.... nothing else? Kids aren't all sports stars. I would like to see more consistent recognition for kids in arts, trades and languages**

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**Quarter system is pros and cons. Rapid pace causes portions of course to be dropped. Teachers are rushed and students more stressed.** Its great for classes like arts and trades, where they can dig in! However, maths and English are very challenging. Turnaround time is difficult.

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**Thank you to those who have followed Covid protocols! The sooner we all do the sooner we are out of this.** Masking can be done as it is in the medical field all day, kudos to those with no complaints. You are noticed!

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**There are certain bathrooms my daughter will not sure because she feel they are not safe.**

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**Helps our students & understand life in different parts of our world with out leave there backyard I would hope all students would welcome any new friends & help everyone achieve there goals here! We have an incredible group of teachers at MCHS**

3.5  (9 )  
Ranked #77 of 152




**LOVE the Teacher/Student interaction. My daughter talks about her teachers very fondly. appreciates each of their teaching styles & personalities. So my daughter feels as comfortable @ school as as he does @ home**

3.5  (7 )  
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**We really like the quarter system and the flexible use/options associated with torch time.** Students find it easier to be successful when they only have to concentrate on two subjects.

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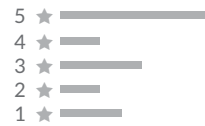
**I appreciate the wide variety of classes/options.** Allows students to explore different interests and helps them identify their interests, strengths and weaknesses.

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**Quarter system** Will not prepare kids for post secondary. Going from 2 classes at a time to 4 or 5, could be a big shock.

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**Torch time should not be optional, assign the kids to it and if parents do not want their kids in it they can sign them out.** My kid needs more teaching but with the pandemic in place, opts to be social, due to limited time with friends over the last 2 years.

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**My kids like and utilize the quarter system and find it helpful when they need extra help.** It's helped them to navigate the quarter system by giving them the extra time and help they needed.

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**It is a busy school lots of enrolment** Big class sizes

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**sports/coaching communication** parents are still drivers and funders, communicate expectation and schedules!

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**green and gold society...more communication of expectations for athletes and parents.** Clear expectations of costs and fundraising needed for parents/guardians

3.4  (29   
Ranked #86 of 152



**I wish there weren't so many breaks throughout the year, so the kids could get out of school earlier in June.**

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**The quarter system has been amazing for my child.** Allows focus on one core subject at a time and develop a better understanding of the topic. With the longer class time teachers are able to help more

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Ranked #88 of 152



**We love the quarter system.** The quarter system has allowed my child to focus more thoroughly on his school work. Especially nice to study for only 2 finals at a time.

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Ranked #89 of 152





**FINALLY a gender neutral bathroom.** However, I hear students are using it for illegal activities. I hope the bathrooms aren't lost due to this, and that students feel SAFE using them.

3.4  (21   
Ranked #90 of 152





**I would love to have teachers accountable for their lessons and delivery of information.** Some simply deliver information with minimal connection.

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**Too High Weighting of Exams, when diplomas canceled.** Grade 11's and 10's have faced the same stress as 12's. 30 percent exam weights are unfair and unrealistic. This doesn't apply to the workforce.

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Ranked #92 of 152



**Parking Spaces are too Limited** Transfer station should be moved, so student parking can be in the back, and visitor and staff parking in the front.

3.4  (14   
Ranked #93 of 152



**Torch time never seems to work. There should be a teacher available for each subject every day for students to go to if needed.** When students have an exam or assignment due, it would be nice to have help available the day before for last minute questions.

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**Great job supporting mask mandates, and supporting the kids through Covid** Keeping everyone safe & not overwhelming our healthcare workers is very important.

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Ranked #95 of 152





**The quarter system works really well for our family** It makes arranging transportation easier with half days, and has benefited learning - focusing on one subject at a time rather than several at once.

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**I have concerns over the quarter system** 2 months is not enough time for kids high school age to absorb the information in 30 level courses

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**I think that the new quarter system is much better than semesters for our children! It gives them the opportunity to focus on two classes!** Because this is fast paced learning it gets the students ready to learn and gives them the skills to learn quickly. This will help them in life!

3.3  (36 )  
Ranked #98 of 152



**The new break times as there is too many students out all once** Too clustered/too many people

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Ranked #99 of 152




**I am concerned that the Quad system is too fast and aggressive.** If a student falls behind, gets sick they may miss the better part of a unit making it hard to catch up.

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Ranked #100 of 152



**Courtesy Driving Students** Students that drive are courteous and let cars rotate in and out of the parking lot, setting a good community example.

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Ranked #101 of 152




**New Bathrooms are Costing Money due to Constant Vandalism.** If the students cannot respect private washrooms there shouldn't be any. What other facility has unsafe restrooms like this?

3.3  (14 )  
Ranked #102 of 152




I appreciate the communications the school has had with Parents. I am concerned that minority voices are the only ones that are heard. All should be Every person is equally important regardless of Race, Sex, Religion. Debate is what has been lost in these last few years.

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How much school has been missed by students due to unforeseen events (Covid, weather/snow days) and how it will effect the students now and in future High school years are very important years accedemically to help navigate student into future education/career path

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sometimes it is hard to find the information I am looking for.

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Lots of different program options with great potential, there needs to be program specific training and a spectrum of options within the programs. Inclusion looks different for every student. Programs can not be cookie cutter, students need to be met where they are at.

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Ranked #106 of 152




I am very disappointed that even though the school had the authority to allow parents to watch their children participate in sports, they chose not to This prevented our children from receiving in person encouragement and support from their parents through an already difficult time.

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I appreciate the school did their best to keep school in person rather than move to online learning. Our kids have lost a lot through covid, so staying in school is so important for their learning but also for their mental health.

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Ranked #108 of 152





**Can there be more consequences or assistance for poor attendance?** It's hard to prove to my teenager the importance of being prompt and showing up when there are no major consequences at school.

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Ranked #109 of 152





**I love the quarter system** It allows kids to have 2 subjects and extended time in class

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Ranked #110 of 152





**Torch Time** Can't really see the benefit, seems like a time waste, not many teenagers will volunteer to stay late at school. It should be mandatory or not at all.

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Ranked #111 of 152



**Unmask these students!!** 2 years of Covid, and the restrictions put on these kids is bad enough. No facial expression and heat from masks is ridiculous!!!

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Ranked #112 of 152



**I appreciate that they made a gender neutral bathroom for the kids that don't identify with just one gender.** They should feel like they belong and have a place to go.

3.2  (32   
Ranked #113 of 152




**I like the idea of doing the season in quarters as it helps the students focus on those 2 subjects only at a time.** It helps kids who struggle wth school more of a chance of success in each subject.

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Ranked #114 of 152



**I would like to see MCHS go back to semesters.** The learning is too rushed and my child is struggling in the quarter system.

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**Sense of Safety** MCHS feels safe for students to attend. Inappropriate behaviour is dealt with immediately even when outside of school hours.

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Ranked #116 of 152






**I am a little concerned with the quarter system and feel that academics are getting "rushed" through. I know it was a choice based on Covid issues.** Teachers aren't able to get in depth into the teaching/learning on their subjects. This is not a complaint about teachers. They are doing their best.

**3.1** ★★★★★ (37)   
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**Concern about the fast speed of a quarter system this year.** Cramming units into 9 weeks is not helpful for long term learning.

**3.1** ★★★★★ (35)   
Ranked #118 of 152




**Concern: daily torch time** With the quarter system, i feel that daily torch time takes away that extra time that could be spent on the whole class

**3.1** ★★★★★ (27)   
Ranked #119 of 152




**Excellent Grad Celebrations** The school has been creative and effective at delivery a celebration among restrictions out of their control.

**3.1** ★★★★★ (14)   
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**How the quarters vs terms effect students way of learning. Have grades been effected across the board? Id like to see statistics**  
Condensed learning has its pros and cons as does anything. But I am curious to know how students have adapted to their new schedules

**3.1** ★★★★★ (11)   
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**Quarters instead of semesters concerns me**  
Quarters move too fast and my children struggle to keep up at times

**3.0** ★★★★★ (37)   
Ranked #122 of 152





**The quarter system could very very damaging for students with any kind of learning challenge, that requires times as a factor in learning.** The experience of success or failure in education can colour the confidence they take on in their future. If lost here, it may impact a lifetime .

**3.0** ★★★★★ (36)   
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**stop the masking** Kids mental health is at serious risk

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Ranked #124 of 152





**Excellent communication. Don't like the masking mandates or the quarter system.** The communication has been welcome. The masks are hindering our children's development. The quarter system classes are too long.

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Ranked #125 of 152





**The sports performance program is not described well and is not what many students expect.** That program may need a different title.

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**I have concerns about the quarter system, especially in math and PE. Also too much pressure if a student is sick.** The quarter system doesn't allow students enough practice/time to retain concepts. Active students need to move their bodies more for wellness.

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Ranked #127 of 152





**I don't like the daily torch time, as they don't have access to their teacher. Would rather see it at the end of each class**

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Ranked #128 of 152





**skills offered (trades and languages)NOT happy with the lack of understanding or training/accountability for staff re: LGBTQ2S+ topics** It's important staff know how to respond and/or respect students in the LGBTQ2S community. This helps keep kids safe and hopefully free from harm.

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Ranked #129 of 152





**Do not like the idea of different genders sharing bathrooms** Under age sex and STI's are going to increase, kids lives should be simple but adults are helping to confuse them more.

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Ranked #130 of 152





**Gender Neutral washrooms are a great addition to the school** I feel gender neutral bathrooms are important, however, they are being misused, and that should be dealt with so kids feel safe.

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Ranked #131 of 152





**Concerned about the attitude of the school overall when it comes to excessive liberal mindedness and political correctness.** It is morally damaging. When the fabric of a society has no plumline for boundaries & right behavior, the society crumbles. Kids need moral boundaries

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Ranked #132 of 152



**stop being mask police** It's clear that they have done more damage then saving, even the science knows it now. Use common sense and grace for these teens.

2.9  (36   
Ranked #133 of 152



**Their education this year is based on what will make the adults comfortable and has little consideration for how they will learn best.** Our children are impressionable and the trauma of this mistreatment will be with them for life. The missed opportunity and growth cannot be recouped .

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**Unisex washroom** Kids don't need access to a place to have sex. Boy and girls should use the washroom according to the gender God assigned them.

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**I don't like the quarter system** I feel like this year and last year, the quarter system made my sons schooling harder. Specifically Physics.

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**Stop with the masks!!!** They are harmful in so many ways

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**There has been no collaboration with parents about how to proceed. The idea that a powerful few determine the fate of the majority is dangerous. We are teaching our children to be subservient to those with power, leaving them feeling powerlessness in their life, my concern youth suicide rates**

2.9 ★★☆☆☆ (34 👤)  
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**There has been intolerance and lack of understanding of the impact of this on our students, as shown in the principle's video, around asking for masks** The individual need of each student should be paramount rather than concern about looking politically correct, especially when at a student's expense.

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (37 👤)  
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**Face masks should be a choice not mandatory**

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (36 👤)  
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**Appreciate: friendly office staff, Concern: that there was too much focus on masks being worn properly which took away from the limited learning time** The students had so little days to get their full studies in and the focus should have been on that

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (29 👤)  
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**Communication between teachers in HS, especially during covid has been disappointing at times. Minimal corresp. and short PT interviews (late to mtg) quarters are SHORT and issues or concerns need to be relayed sooner than later.**

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (19 👤)  
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**Pride flags are great. I feel that they should not be in every class room. Only AB or CDN flag should be through out the school. We teach the kids to be supportive to all. That said one group of kids should not out way the others. All should be treated equal.**

2.8 ★★☆☆☆ (12 👤)  
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**the quarter system is not working, Asking children to focus on one subject for 3hours at a time is unreasonable.** our children are used to fast pace sources of media my child feels overwhelmed with work load and bored of each subject. they need variety.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (37 👤)  
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**That you are masking our children during school. You are creating a normal where adults have different rights than children.** It demeans our children as participants in their education. It Normalizes the inability to breathe and see each other's faces, when their risk is low

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (36 👤)  
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**This constant policing of the masks is getting old.** It's been proven that masks don't prevent anything except for oxygen flow!!!

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (36 👤)  
Ranked #146 of 152



**Teachers jobs are not to police masks wearing without proper government documentation outlining the science and benefits of masks.** There is 100-1 proof of negative effects vs positives for masks. If your educators then educate yourselves.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (33 👤)  
Ranked #147 of 152



**We really hope this is the last year for quarter terms.** Too much information in too little time.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (28 👤)  
Ranked #148 of 152



**Quarter System Not Ideal for Core Subjects, Causes Stress and Unrealistic Pressure** This system moves too fast, causes stress, and isn't idea for core subjects or gauging true outcomes.

2.7 ★★☆☆☆ (15 👤)  
Ranked #149 of 152



**Protesting for anything irregardless of the cause should not be present in schools, including BLM etc.** Young adults should be focusing on their studies not training to be justice warriors

2.6 ★★☆☆☆ (37 👤)  
Ranked #150 of 152



**Masks** So dangerous to kids for physical and mental health

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Ranked #151 of 152



**My kids come home and tell me that certain Teachers were poking them in the shoulder to put the mask over the nose, that is UNACCEPTABLE.** Thankfully the masks are over, if this happens in the future those teachers will be called to account. No teacher should POKE students or be physical

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