



# BROOKWOOD 2020 THOUGHTEXCHANGE REPORT

Parkland School Division 70  
Brookwood School



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

**Our teachers are great! Love the effort**

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Ranked #1 of 48





**The staff are all friendly and helpful**

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**I appreciate frequent updates via Brookwood Banner** Keeps us informed about what is happening in the school

4.2  (23 )  
Ranked #3 of 48



**I appreciate the teachers ongoing commitment despite dwindling resources**  
Your work makes our kids better!

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**I appreciate receiving the Brookwood banner to keep up with things happening in the school**

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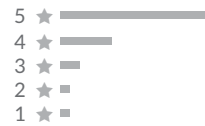
**I love the forgotten lunch program** To ensure that every child is full and never hungry regardless of their home situations

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**Excellent principal** I was a bit worried after both the previous principals left but I am so happy that Brookwood brought back the current principal! My son loves him

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**Great communication from school to parent. Notes home, weekly emails from Brookwood banner, extra notes or emails from teacher when necessary.** As a kindergarten parent and new to school I don't feel lost or in the dark. Overall we feel prepared for everyday and special events.

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**I'm concerned about the budget getting smaller** How will you continue to provide such excellent service with less and less?

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**I appreciate the staff and the commitment provided to the education of the children**

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**The secretaries are great!** They're very welcome & make getting information easy

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**Brookwood inclusive environment has been amazing over the years. Most teachers and All EA's have been amazing.**

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**EA's in this school are extremely important and an exceptional job with the kids.**

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**The ladies In the front office are amazing. Love them**

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**When it comes to an inclusive environment Brookwood is great. When there is a lack of support for other children maybe is a Government cut issue.** There is no reason to punish the child who needs extra help. All schools need more help in Classrooms. It is not the fault of the children.

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**The teachers and other staff are so caring and supportive of the students** Having a safe, caring environment is important for learning and growth

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**The return of Mr. Thiel was a blessing!**

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**Small class sizes** Our children are getting great one on one support.

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**I like all the things Brookwood does, like justice league, Zen den, indoor recess club.** It's good for the students to have different options as not all students are the same or have the same interest.

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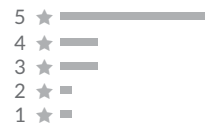
**Ability to handle inclusive learning** Many kids need additional assistance throughout their day to day. Is there enough supports available to these children and their families

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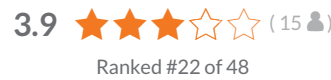


**Teacher to parent communication** If children are having difficulties, teachers need to communicate these things more frequently to parents rather than just at the parent teacher meet

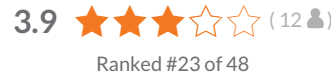
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**Appreciate MCP!** So important to us that this option is available.



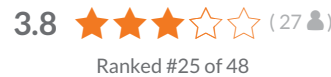
**I appreciate the communication from the teachers/office staff. The teachers are always there to answer any questions I have and anything that happens at the school they keep me updated on.**



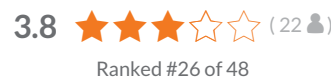
**The variety of clubs and activities is great** Having a variety of activities is good for the kids



**The many apps between teachers for communication** It would be nice if the whole school division used one appt rather than having an app per child/teacher



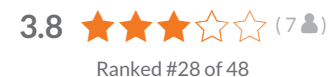
**Keeping education standards high** Having staff on hand who understand anxiety strategies outside of ZenDen practices



**The MCP program is an awesome and inclusive environment for all kids and families.**





**I appreciate the attention the staff gives to the students and the clubs and activities that are offered at school. I have no concerns at this time.** It is critical that the whole staff of a school is engaged they are the first line if identifying where students are struggling.



**The parking lot is a nightmare.** There are an inadequate number of parking spots available and the traffic flow is terrible at drop off and pickup times.





**My heart goes out to the teachers and education workers that are being forced to try and make due with the UCP cuts** Our teachers are already overworked and the blatant attack on them with this new budget is sickening.

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**Better school security measures.** It concerns me how easily someone can just walk into brookwood school. It's easy to bypass the office and a lot of the classrooms don't have walls.

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**With many classrooms at brookwood having no walls this makes lock down drills less effective and is also a fire and safety hazard.** Classes are also easily disturbed by other students in the hallway. It needs to be updated.

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**I think this school is amazing, teachers are quick to respond to any concerns and questions we have, there honest and care about there students!** Its important to know my children are safe and cared for!

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Ranked #33 of 48




**The pickup and drop off lane and parking lot is a nightmare** There needs to be information given in the B banner so parents understand what is an appropriate amount of time to sit in their car

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**There are so many extra curricular activities**

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**The school exchange program is really great, however I don't feel that my child gets the most out of having to switch teachers mid year.** My child would benefit from having the same consistency in whose teaching him for the duration of the year.

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**Parents can help offset education cuts by volunteering and pushing harder during fundraising.** Kids are ultimately the ones that will suffer from Kenny's cuts. We as parents should do our part to support the schools where the govt has failed us

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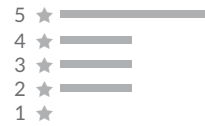
**Not enough support staff in the classrooms**  
Teachers can't teach if they're dealing with behavioral problems.

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**Concerns, the only concern I can think of at this time is the crosswalk from woodhaven to brookwood, if seen several children almost get hit!**

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**Not having funding needed** Staff not listening to reports and getting kids what they need

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**I am concerned with how much EA's & teachers are supported with children that have public out bursts in the classroom**  
Teachers shouldn't have to deal with children who can not physically respect others around them. The admin should be the ones advocating for the staff

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**Inclusive education in the classroom does not allow all students to be challenged and given equal opportunities to reach their potential.**  
All child deserves to learn in an environment that allows them to be able to concentrate without outbursts and behaviours taking over the classroom

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**There isn't enough time left in the day for the teachers to challenge children who are exemplary and find their grade work easy to complete** I feel every child should be challenged .... no matter what.. even if they find the grade level material easy to complete.

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**I feel teachers spend too much classroom time with behaviours and children who struggle learning in a full class environment** These distractions and interruptions affect the time that a teacher can instruct and give further directions in the class room.

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**I'm sure this has nothing to do with the school but this is s concern I'm sure other parents share, could we put in crossgaurds? Students could help?**

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**A lot of change in administration** Make things feel pretty unstable

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**There have a been a lot of transitions in administration and teachers** Lack of consistency, responsibility etc. Hard to know who to talk to and to get information on some things.

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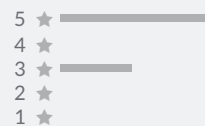
**Bullying is never dealt with** Kids should not have to worry about NOT getting support when their peers treat them like garbage.

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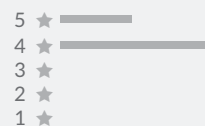
**Kids with unnoticed behaviour issues and silent high anxiety going under the radar** Some kids slide by because they're not the class star or the one that demands more attention.

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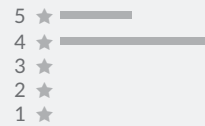
**Mr. Thiel** I'm so glad he came back to help. It made the best out of an impossible situation.

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Not enough ratings to rank





I appreciate how the school did their best to minimize the impact of all the transitions this year have had on children. Staff did a great job keeping a low stress environment despite all the negative events that have happened this year.

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Not enough ratings to rank





Parking is a issue I'm worried about the safety of children as parking and pick up is very difficult

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Not enough ratings to rank



I really have liked the staff and teachers at brook wood school!! My kids attend the maranta program I can't say enough positive I love that the program teaches values and morals which are important to our family values and I see incredible growth in my Children

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Not enough ratings to rank

