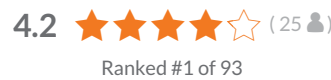


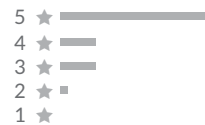
Parkland School Division 70
Prescott Learning Centre

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

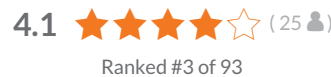
No academic inspiration No honor roll, no academic awards, no encouragement



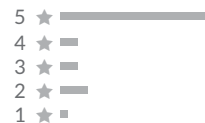
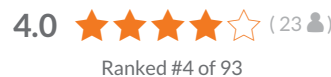
Would like to see rewards for academic pursuits. Such as an honour roll. My kids are very motivated by this type of recognition.
The school rewards other types of achievements - should consider rewarding academic achievements as well.



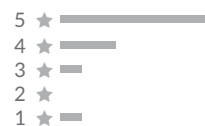
I would like it if the school could place a greater emphasis on academic pursuits for kids in grades 7, 8, and 9. Some kids are more academically focused and they don't get the same attention for developing their gifts as kids who struggle or have behavior issues.





Options for upper grades are limited Kids aren't interested in most of what is offered



Bullying should be watched more carefully
This is very important to all staff and parents that the problem should be dealt with quickly. All parents should be notified and not smile and okay.





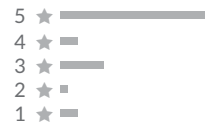
Class sizes are too large for diverse needs and behaviours Too many students are slipping through the cracks and not getting support.

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Ranked #6 of 93





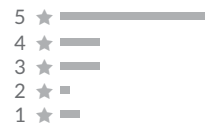
Teachers ability to intervene in physical altercations between kids Why are parents being told by principals that only certian teachers can intervene in physical altercations? If kids are fighting BREAK THEM UP.

3.9  (26 
Ranked #7 of 93





Not enough to do at recess Kids have to make their own fun which sometimes involves picking on others - bothering other kids

3.9  (25 
Ranked #8 of 93





It would be beneficial to all if our school system if smaller class sizes with teacher to student ratio less. There are so many different kinds of learning it would be beneficial to both students and teachers.

3.9  (14 
Ranked #9 of 93



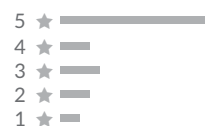
lack of a playground IT would be really great if there was a playground at prescott for the kids to play on.

3.8  (27 
Ranked #10 of 93





Families leaving but nothing being done to understand why I personally know of 11 families who have pulled their kids (and more coming next year) - yet nothing is done to fix the issues

3.8  (26 
Ranked #11 of 93





I have concerns about the bullying going on at the school My concern is that my son is getting in trouble for defending himself all the time.

3.8  (17 
Ranked #12 of 93





Concerns big classes - to many students in a classroom with little help. Students get distracted from other students in classroom while they supposed to work or listen to teachers lessons.

3.8  (16 )
Ranked #13 of 93



Class sizes are too large Hard to learn with too many students in a class

3.8  (8 )
Ranked #14 of 93



The options offered by our school could really be improved or diversified to include robotics, coding, science fair preparation, IA, debate and music. The options offered either connect to dying careers (e.g. travel agent), or don't really seem to help the kids aim very high for themselves.

3.7  (27 )
Ranked #15 of 93





disappointed with discipline in schools, kids do something wrong and schools try to hide it Make kids and parents accountable, stop being afraid to confront parents/kids. these kids are growing up to become undisciplined adults

3.7  (27 )
Ranked #16 of 93



Bullying There is a lack of education or communication to parents. I wish more information was shared.

3.7  (26 )
Ranked #17 of 93



Lack of Supervision Worry about my child's safety - fighting, older kids taking sports equipment

3.7  (25 )
Ranked #18 of 93

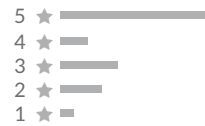
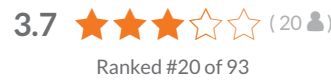


Information about school clubs and teams There are some activities and clubs that occur in school that parents aren't always informed about. A list in September would be helpful.

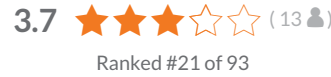
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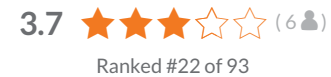
What grades associate with the current levels of satisfactory, proficiency etc. I don't want to be blind sided when he brings home an actual grade that we should have been practicing that subject more.



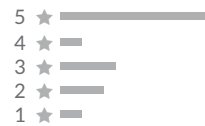
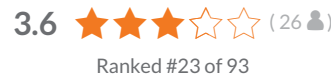
No Space for kids to engage in physical activity Kids need it to regulate behaviours, to interact with peers and have better focus in school.



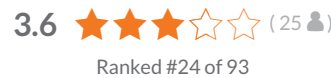
School Culture There is a lack of school culture.



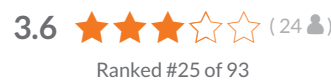
Snow/ice accumulation and removal has been an ongoing issue at Prescott. It is slippery and dangerous and resulted in injuries.



The timeliness of communication regarding option selection has been an issue. Options should be communicated with more advance notice. This ensures parents can assist children with selecting options - e.g. steering your 12 year old (not allowed makeup) away from cosmetology.





More personal storage or lockers My kids things go to lost and found when left on the floor under the designated hook. There is no shelf to put them up on. This is frustrating 4both



Ice and snow clearing at school The city does such a great job surrounding the school and the minute you get into school property the side walks aren't cleared in a timely fashiob





Concerns big classes - to many students in a classroom with little help. Teacher(s) can't get to all the students who struggles. Students that work faster than the other students distracted the students that struggle and work slower.

3.6  (17 
Ranked #27 of 93





Appreciate my child's teacher She is amazing at communicating any concerns she may have and she always responds to my "silly questions" no matter what.

3.5  (26 
Ranked #28 of 93




Shared thoughts throughout the year but feel as though only formal short responses are given back with no further follow through. Staff protects staff therefore reporting of unacceptable teacher behavior is not dealt with and continues to happen to students.

3.5  (26 
Ranked #29 of 93





The ice build up at east doors and poor snow removal on sidewalks. Been consistent year after year. Parking stalls always full too. It gives me anxiety every drop off and pickup because we walk our child to and from school. I was using a walker last year.

3.5  (26 
Ranked #30 of 93





Poor Communication No blogs, very little coming home from school to make us feel included and let us know what is happening in the school

3.5  (25 
Ranked #31 of 93





Crossing guards So important for our kids to have safe crossing on Pioneer Road.

3.5  (23 
Ranked #32 of 93



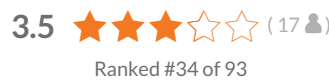
What supervision is there at recess? My son is being bullied with his group of friends by older kids? Should recess be staggered between the older and younger kids?

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Ranked #33 of 93

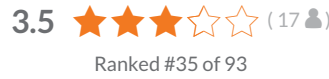


Core courses need to focus on fundamentals.

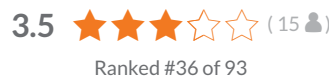
These are the building blocks they will use in their higher levels of education and careers.



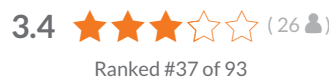
I find the administrative staff disorganized and without direction. I feel the options available are not useful and that the school is not well run. My children see the disorganization and question what is going on. They discuss this with their peers at other schools and know the school is lacking.



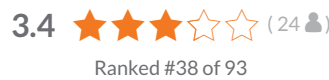
Teacher assistants for more individual needs could be beneficial. This is not just for challenged students but to assist in the overcrowding situations in the classrooms and more easily recognized learning needs.



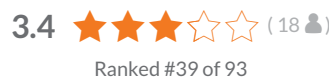
I appreciate the use of technology to keep in touch regarding lessons, activities, etc. This helps me support my children with their schoolwork and allows me to see their projects (via Seesaw) even when I am at work.



I wish there was more communication from teachers to parents on how there child is doing in there classes.





stop punishing good kids by allowing the "distracting" kids in class...so frustarted by this I kow inclusion is part of the curriculum by it hurts my childs learning and its ridiculous to allow 1 kid to hurt numerous others



Concern about parent teacher (s) interviews. Would like to spend more time with teacher if student have a problem or concern of a student. The younger students don't know the concerns of teacher





We appreciate some teachers that share our students work and keep us up to date with the work Its important for us to see how our children progress/understand and if they struggle with work/subject, to get help if needed before they get behind.

3.4  (15 
Ranked #41 of 93





i am little concerned about kids self respect. once a while i was told some kids in class make jokes about their looks. I am thinking if possible kids should be reminded once a while to respect every kid even if he/she is not from white parents.

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Ranked #42 of 93





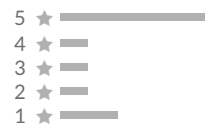
No Playground at PLC We are concerned that there is no playground at a school of nearly 900 students. Are there more behavioural problems because of it?

3.4  (11 
Ranked #43 of 93





I am impressed with how our teacher is leading the interaction with my child and the bully. We have an ongoing conversation and update each other My childs mental health and well being at school is so important to keep them happy and interested in school

3.4  (10 
Ranked #44 of 93





I really appreciate that my younger children have extra curricular opportunities such as science club. Some kids have interests outside of school sports, and they should be considered as well.

3.3  (25 
Ranked #45 of 93





When is a playground expected to be built? Missing an important element of the recess intention.

3.3  (25 
Ranked #46 of 93

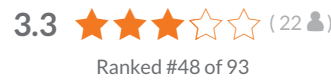


I appreciate that I can call the office and speak to someone when I have a concern. The sooner we can solve problems, the sooner we can move on.

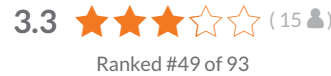
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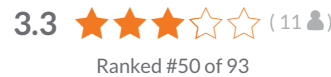
Hot Lunch Program A great program to provide, awesome variety



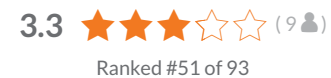
Concerns between teacher(s) communications to combine 2 classes, to do work together as one class. Not all the teachers are doing the same work/lesson on the same time or day this confusing students.



why is first nations seem to be the only culture taught to our children....what about other cultures in Canada? How can we address the current curriculum taught, teachers should not be the only input, parents should be involved



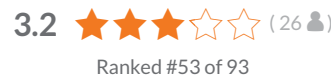
K-9 schools need to be reconsidered K-5/6 and 6/7-9 have unique needs and need a different admin structure. These super schools are losing touch with the diverse needs of students.



I like the additional activities that the school has - choir, MADD science, musical festivals, book fairs, dances, etc. It gives the kids and parents a sense of community and allows us to connect in different ways.



I appreciate the way the school and individual teachers keep families informed, by sending out e mails or using the Seesaw app to communicate. As working parents, it is easy to feel that we are missing out on things at school. When I know of events, I am able to attend or talk about it after.



The school does not offer a second language. French is offered as an option but is not an academic level of French; no other languages are offered. Learning other languages is important for improving cognition, social skills, and learning in other subjects.





sports at schools seem to be back burner why do we not have any sports academies in Spruce Grove? Parents and kids want it

3.2  (26 
Ranked #55 of 93





Lots of events during school hours Working parents cannot participate

3.2  (25 
Ranked #56 of 93





Seesaw has worked exceptionally well in communicating with my kids teachers. This app allows quick informal communication to take place - similar to texting. I really appreciate this use of technology.

3.2  (25 
Ranked #57 of 93




Too much reliance on tech Tech should be provided by the school like in other divisions. Not fair for kids to have to haul expensive equipment home and back every day

3.2  (25 
Ranked #58 of 93



Not very welcoming at the school from some of the staff

3.2  (21 
Ranked #59 of 93




Why is there no thermometer to track funds raised for the playgrounds? I feel in the dark about how much is needed and how much is left to fundraiser. My kids will be in high school before they break ground.

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Ranked #60 of 93

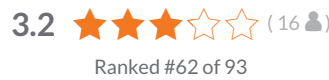


My daughter will be moving to high school next year. We are moving my son to a different school next year due to the way this school is run. Lack of options, the current grading scale is worthless, no academic achievement recognition... Prescott does not prep kids for higher grades.

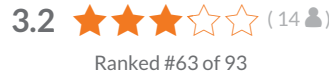
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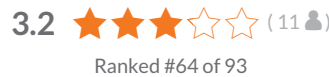
Appreciate our office ladies! You ladies rock!
They are always willing to help if they can. If not they will guide you to someone who will or can. They work hard and always there for our kids.



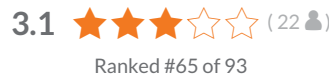
Not really fond of the curriculum in school
The students learn hard but no certificates or any kind of award from school.



School administration seems to have removed itself from learning and is seems solely focused on discipline
The entire school environment should be about learning, yet the rules and administrative structure seem focused on discipline as a first response.



Why does the fundraising committee sponsor things?
This money was raised for a playground not Christmas decor at the concert.



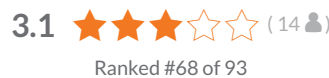
Great staff
Teachers and EAs are supportive of students needs





Teachers
Great teachers, so enthusiastic and engage with parents.



Concerns about miss- or no communication between sub -teachers and teacher, when absents of a teacher. No team work!
Teacher could let the sub teacher know where to go on with lesson or keep on doing the missing work or students that struggle to help them.





Ski Club Thank you to the Staff who organized and supervised Ski Club at Rabbit Hill. My child looked forward to it every week. It was a great option!

3.1  (11 
Ranked #69 of 93





great teacher we love Mr Anderson. He is such an asset to your school. He is kind, thoughtful and really gets kids excited about learning.

3.0  (26 
Ranked #70 of 93





Appreciate the volunteers of the school - Thank you!!! Without the volunteers we could not have all the programs running. After all we doing it for our students!!!

3.0  (15 
Ranked #71 of 93





Concerns about parent teacher(s) interviews. Most of the time we heard that students do good but when reports coming out they are below level! If students do good they should pass satisfactory

3.0  (15 
Ranked #72 of 93





i appericiate kids are being supervised when they are outside.

3.0  (15 
Ranked #73 of 93




Dedicated Staff Thank you to the dedicated team of teachers and support staff at PLC. They are truly amazing and wonderful to work with from a Parent Perspective.

3.0  (11 
Ranked #74 of 93



Child's attitude If a child has a issue, do NOT automatically label them with ADHD or anything else.

2.9  (25 
Ranked #75 of 93





We are very pleased with progress and commitment of school staff We would like more student selection

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Ranked #76 of 93





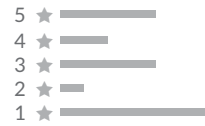
I love that the staff at Prescott takes the time to know each student. I feel comfortable sending her to school in an environment that supports her. I think that in larger schools, students may get lost in the crowd and just be a "face." I feel that this in turn would not encourage connections!

2.9  (23 
Ranked #77 of 93





Appreciate the fundraising team of the school
They are working hard for our school and it's not easy to get always volunteers to help. They rock thank you!

2.9  (17 
Ranked #78 of 93





Hot Lunch Program Thank you to the Parent Volunteers who coordinate the Hot Lunch Program and other fundraising efforts!

2.9  (11 
Ranked #79 of 93





The staff at the office as well teachers are incredibly friendly and always helpful.
Communication is vital role in how I chose a school for my child. He looks forward to and feels confident -- important considering his special needs

2.8  (25 
Ranked #80 of 93




funding for schools should be based on grades
If grades are sub par less funding, maybe parents and teachers could work together on improving the school standards

2.8  (25 
Ranked #81 of 93





There needs to be a drop off system for little ones As a parent with infants on hand and having to stand in front of a kindergarten door in-30 waiting for it to be opened to enter is very frustrating.

2.8  (21 
Ranked #82 of 93





I really like the grade 2 team and miss Johnson. The teachers are amazing

2.8  (19 
Ranked #83 of 93





Appreciate the volunteers and Fundraising teams! Thank you for your time and all your patients! It is a lot of time, afford and patients to put in to run a successful program(s) to help our students and community.

2.8  (16 )
Ranked #84 of 93



As a parent first of all i would say thank you to the school staff as they are providing good environment to the kids. because kids can learn high education in good environment.

2.8  (16 )
Ranked #85 of 93





I like the Kindergarten to Grade 9 format. It encourages the intermixing of the age groups and avoids the Grade 7-9 age group (alone) which can involve a lot of hormones!

2.8  (13 )
Ranked #86 of 93





Cherry picking who to suspend My daughter was suspended for a verbal fight, the opposing student was not despite egging the fight on to start.

2.7  (20 )
Ranked #87 of 93



The curriculum in school not the best They feel "shy" or insecure about them self there is no confidence in them to show how good they actually are. Show them awards or do spelling bee..

2.7  (15 )
Ranked #88 of 93





Concerns about lower grades school sport. Gr3,4 and 5. Would be nice if there where a sport for them to do. Most sport start at Gr6 and up.

2.7  (14 )
Ranked #89 of 93



Sports team It's great that there are so many opportunities for students in grades 5-9 to be on sports teams.

2.7  (6 )
Ranked #90 of 93




Presentations which make my child feel less worthy should not be given at the school, it "offends" me and my nationality When a presentation is done is should not be hateful or biased....perhaps schools should pre screen these presentations so not to allow hatred

2.6  (22 )
Ranked #91 of 93





Appreciate the volunteers and fundraising team!! If parents/guardians complain about this team.. Please come join the team in meeting(s) or volunteer, then you will understand better how hard work it is to run it. Appreciate them we are all parents

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Ranked #92 of 93





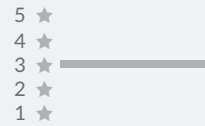
Lack of a milk program It was nice to have the milk program as an option for kids. Its too bad that it is gone now

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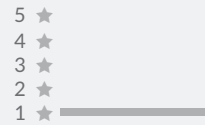
School enrollment is high and climbing every year It's difficult for the teachers and assistants especially with the budgets

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Not enough ratings to rank





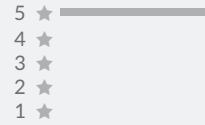
All faculty I've dealt with have been helpful, supportive and kind. It's great to have our children in a safe, supportive environment.

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Not enough ratings to rank





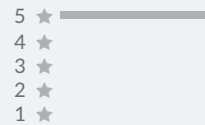
No Academic Motivation! Bring back honour roll!

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank





Constant disruption of learning time The learning needs of the majority are being affected by the disruption of a few. Classes are too big! Shows in PAT results.

3.3  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank



Prescott has poor results on PATs Results of all four Grade6 PATs showed a decline from last year in terms of students reaching the Acceptable Standard

3.0  (1 
Not enough ratings to rank

