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School Planning 2025-26 – Andrew Sibbald School School Council Meeting Engagement – February 12th, 2025

Below you will find all comments provided in the survey as they were written. Comments have not been edited for spelling, grammar, sentence structure, truncation or otherwise. Comments have been edited to ensure anonymity. We also edited or omitted abusive, discriminatory and otherwise inappropriate comments.

1. What learning enhancements are most important to you as a parent?

Field trips are preferred over organizations coming to the school

I would suggest we continue to provide opportunities from each category – one from art, sports, performance, etc. I would continue to spread them out over the year so each kid will have the opportunity to get an experience that appeals to them. The variety is important to give students a chance to do something they enjoy.

Everything is important and up to now, we have loved all of the experiences from each category. Having something from sports and arts is important. The school is doing an excellent job selecting these experiences. I am very satisfied.

2. What are your ideas for residencies?

I like the Phys. Ed ones as we don't have a PE Specialist. Basketball and Alien Inline were very good. The kids talked a lot about basketball and have now started playing basketball outside in the evening.

I would suggest Sound Kreations Dance residency as an option.

3. Anything else you would like to share?

Love the connections to outdoor learning. Love the focus on writing, math and hands on activities. Love the buddy program – different grades having buddies really helps build a strong school community.



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Nope. We love the way you connect different learning needs and that you weave together different subjects and areas. Sounds like a well-thought out plan. Thank you for all of your work on this for our kids.

My child is in Kinder and feel that learning these [goals shared] will help in future years to help enhance his learning and we can support it at home and how the school teaches concepts and topics to the classes.

As I am new to the school, I want to thank you for your great job you do every day, my 2 kids are in school, I see that they come home so excited about what they do and learn in school, and I see progress with all the methods you use. Thank you.

Maybe a welcome package @ the beginning of the year that outlines where to find important info like the SDP, meetings etc. I had no idea about meetings until I joined the board.

My student is in kindergarten so I look forward to being able to share more insights as she progresses through.