

**UGDSB South Guelph Joint PRO Grant Effort
Parent Survey Results April 2017**

Total Surveyed: 117

Which schools do your children attend:

Westminster Woods: 17
FA Hamilton: 43
Arbour Vista: 47
Rickson Ridge: 13
Sir Isaac Brock: 1

What are the ages of your children:

Kindergarten: 51
Primary (Gr1-3): 75
Junior (Gr4-6): 39
Intermediate (Gr7-8): 19

As parents, which topics would you like to know more about in order to support your kids' learning and well-being at school and home? Please rate below from 1-3 with (1) being the most important and (3) being the least important.

	1st	2nd	3rd
How to support your kids in learning math/ literacy/ science/ arts/ technology 94	48	26	20
How to support your kids in managing conflicts and stress or in building resilience - 108	54	42	12
How to support your kids awareness of social media and internet safety 83	28	26	29
How to encourage your kids with healthy living and wellness (both physical and mental) - 71	26	29	16
How to support your kids awareness of culture diversity 57	14	22	30
How to support your kids awareness of environmental issues and climate change - 57	14	24	19

Managing Conflict/Stress = Resilience: **108/117** placed as their top 3

Supporting kids learning math/literacy/science/arts/technology: **94/117** placed top 3

Social Media and Internet safety: **83/117** placed as top 3

1. Have there been any events that you have gone to in the past or things that have been shared from the school that have helped you with supporting your children's learning? If yes, please let us know the details

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Digital Saturday - Me to we - Time to read workshop - Agendas - Worksheets that are handed out on Monday and returned on Friday - School Council meetings - Math games - Jean Clinton – Speaker Psychiatrist – Mental Health/ Teen Brain Under Construction | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karyn Gordon – Speaker Parenting/Relationship expert - Trip around the world (AV- P&G) - Seesaw App - Reading Program put on by Mme. Young and Holmes - Simply Marvellous Machines - STEM activities shared - Social media presentations - Parenting presentations - Newsletters from class |
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- FI info night for JKs
- Multicultural fair
- Presentation on healthy lunches

2. Are there any other topics not listed above that you are interested in and you feel could also benefit other parents? Please list them here.

- School clubs
- Parenting strategies
- How to ID learning concerns
- How to support learning
- Resources available through school, board and community
- Learning through playing
- Seminars for navigating through IEP process
- Safe Talk Training
- Problem-solving skills (Collaborative Proactive Solutions?)
- Support for learning to negotiate differences more effectively
- Parent-Teacher communication
- Supports for new parents to the school around norms & safety
- Free sports & music programs
- Technology addiction
- Managing money
- Peer pressure
- Canadian culture & Canadian beliefs
- Nutrition
- Mindfulness
- Typing
- Building community and connection
- Support writing with reluctant writers
- Developing emotional intelligence and compassion
- Biking education & safety
- Self-regulation with Stuart Shanker
- Dr Daniel Siegel – Connection & brain science
- Gottman Institute – Relationship expert
- Bullying
- Anxiety & Self-esteem

3. Is there any other information you would like to share that can help support the health and learning at our school and throughout the community?

- Seminars & community events
- expand cultural programs, info sessions, events and celebrations
- opportunities to volunteer in class
- opportunities to share stories about families, friends, work and activities
- knowledge transfer around homework, access to books
- Platform to support studying for tests
- Opportunities to increase knowledge and practice of respectful and socially acceptable behavior at school.
- Concern around the increase in costs for elementary school education activities used for teaching
- One spot for all information (to many venues to receive info)
- Using community supports and organizations to enrich extracurricular experiences
- Making connections to curriculum locally outside of school
- Cooking classes for families
- Promote healthy eating