

Please provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding priorities you feel require support from the DPCDSB in 2020-2021 (limit 300 characters).

<p>1) Include all religions, not just Catholicism. Many issues go unnoticed or are treated as not important by staff but are important to students.</p>
<p>2) Make it easier to speak/complain about teachers or other staff members that make students feel unsafe. A few Brampton schools need to be rebuilt. Rebuild St. Mary's, St. Anne, and C.W. Sullivan. Air conditioning needs to be installed in more areas of the schools. Thank you.</p>
<p>A greater realization that Christ is in our school communities. I would like to see stronger links formed between the local Catholic Church and schools.</p>
<p>Accessible support services daily within elementary schools ie. Child and Youth Workers to help manage social emotional learning and student well-being in a preventative nature and allow for more time to collaborate with school community. For students to have access to Child and Youth worker daily.</p>
<p>According to me Catholic schools and catholic faith need to be supported. They are an integral part of our</p>
<p>Additional staffing for Special Education is desperately needed. The needs of these students are only minimally being met. An increase in staffing would help to create and deliver meaningful and rich programs that meet academic, social, emotional, and daily living skills.</p>
<p>Adult and Continuing Education within the School Board is an underserved area in terms of programming and closing the pay gap and pay inequality for Adult Ed Teachers that have OCT and deliver credit courses. The future workforce needs the programs and services offered at Adult&ConEd.</p>
<p>Adult Continuing education department lacks resources</p>
<p>Adult Education Department needs more resources to continue to provide valuable programs and develop new ones for Newcomers and Adult Learners who seek career change</p>
<p>After seeing how our groups have stepped up during these uncertain times, increase in salaries of non-management groups should be considered. Upper management/trustees have been given enough. Fair increases after the children's needs should be implemented. Cost of living "increases" don't help.</p>
<p>All day support given by child and youth workers/social workers at elementary level</p>
<p>All of the items are important and are very difficult to rank.</p>
<p>All points are valid and important. Education is the high priority as the well being of educators.</p>
<p>Although counterintuitive to have curriculum lower in the ranking in an educational setting I believe that by fostering employee learning and well being good curriculum will follow. That and the fact that the curriculum is largely driven by government standards.</p>
<p>Anything that good for students....</p>
<p>As a mother of 2...this at home school is hard. I am awaiting three surgeries one including my spine. It's very hard to find the time and patience to also teach. It was easy for me do get the hang of (online classrooms) however for my kids 9 & 11 both have a hard time doing any work independently.</p>
<p>As a parent of an autistic daughter I would like to see a continuation of special education services , ERW's and more help for all kids since I also have a daughter in high school. I think we need to do what's best for the</p>

As a parent, I think that the education on google classroom is really good, but not every family has the correct team to give more support to the students, I think that the ministry of education, needs to provide, iPads with the correct apps so that the students complete their work.
As being part of the Catholic school Board it is important that our children are taught religion, it is the most important subject put the crosses back in our classrooms if it offends anybody they should not be going to a Catholic school, I was brought up in a Catholic school it should stay that way
As has become quite obvious during this distance learning, our teachers need to be better equipped to successfully navigate/leverage technology to supplement/enhance learning while continuing to be interactive.
As it's possible covid 19 will not end on September or there will be a second wave, Pls take all the possible precautions to help the students and staff to stay safe
as long as the students, teachers and workers education and safety are on top priority im very well with that and thank you for allowing us parents to share our opinion on this matters. keep safe everyone
Assistant secretaries are extremely needed in both elementary and secondary schools for full days regarding the efficiency of running the schools from all perspectives, including student, parent and staff!! Time management can only suffice so far before mental management is affected.
Balancing a budget must never supersede the importance of investing in our children's education. Hire the needed teachers, and education assistants needed to support the most vulnerable students.
Believe the religious curriculum needs to be expanded. I teach the Rosary in the school. Very few know story lines from the Bible.
Bias training&more history of positive contributions from all races are needed. Students of all races should receive the same guidance towards academic success.The number of visible minorities encouraged to take general courses should be examined.Teachers who engage with parents should be recognized
Celebrate mile stones such as Prom and graduation .. as well as teaching students in class not as now during pandemic .. students are overloaded with unrealistic home work of around 12 hours per day.. they are over stressed across the board .. specially grade 12.
Child and Youth Work support services are essential to learners and family.
Children with special needs should get support they need in a classroom on a daily basis so that they can thrive. Each child should feel as if they are a part of the school community and be accepted by both students and teachers. Patience and tolerance needs to be shown so that the child can grow.
Children's mental health initiatives, especially after this pandemic are going to be important within the school. Adding additional CYW time to schools could help this
cleaning of schools, exams, keeping students engagedwhat is their motivation to complete work if they are all going to pass anyway
Consider making cuts to administrative and management staff positions before you cut jobs for staff who directly support students.
Consideration of collaborating with private service providers who service children with special needs (including observation in the classroom) to better help & integrate the child and help the teacher & support worker
Continue to provide supports to students who have diverse learning needs. Continue to build capacity of teaching staff around best practices for supporting these learners.
Continue to support mental health and well-being for all students, staff and families.
Continued mental health and emotional support
Continued support for mental health and well being for students and staff.
Continued support in Mental Health given the stress on everyone from COVID-19
Air Conditioning in classrooms, especially portapack as there are several weeks/months where is it unbearable and learning is quite difficult.
Continued supports for special education students
Counselling for kids with drug, financial, family and/or mental health problems

Covid-19 has taught us how to leave life differently , the new norm. i feel if covid-19 wave is expected again in fall, priority and investment should be done on ONLINE SCHOOLING. teachers more equipped with video/live classes to students and not posting of homework. one on one calls to students.
Creative solutions (not yet tried) to address school staff absenteeism in order to free up needed funds.
Crossing guards, parent teacher engagement, fair and equal treatment for all students, more recognition/celebration of Black History Month and Native History
Curriculum
Curriculum focused on various learning strategies for children, so that even in challenging times, such as we are in now, they will know how best they learn and be more capable to do it independantly.
Curriculum for students- keep the students active in learning. Lots of support for students.
Curriculum of students need to be looked into and the training of our teachers is key in developing our kids.
custodions
Definitely require more resources/staff for Special Education students
Development of online learning curriculum, or elearning from grade 1 and up.
Direct support to students, particularly supporting student's well-being and staff well being create healthier
Don't go on strike.
Due to these unprecedented times that we are in as a parent and teacher my concern is with the Maintenance of our schools. Are our schools being properly maintained while we are not there? I know that when I return to work I want to be reassured that our schools are in good working order.
During this pandemic I had hoped that my daughter might have been able to see her teacher and student virtually. It would help her be more engaged.
During this period of school closure some of our students with the highest needs and servicing have seen a huge decrease in services. Cutting funds so that students have even more limited access next year (once back in the schools) would be detrimental for their development and social equity.
Each student has different approach in learning.
Education focus to increase the standards of learning to rival those of private schools. Teachers held accountable for the progress of their students. The education received in the public steam is mediocre in
Elementary teachers need and deserve higher pay and higher benefits. Teachers deserve clean bathrooms that are dedicated to staff, not used by students. Old schools containing asbestos should be demolished and rebuilt
English is my second langue . Sonetimes im stock do homework with my kids
Enough technology, Chromebooks, for every studet in every classroom in both elementary and secondary is
Ensure safety in schools for staff and students during these uncertain times.
Ensure the children are safe.
The Catholic education system is doing an excellent job.
Ensuring our students and staff feel safe and supported in their schools (when we are finally able to return) is of the utmost importance. Yes, curriculum matters, but if our teachers and students aren't able to engage fully due to a poor learning environment, the curriculum expectations are moot.
ensuring that ALL students have the required supports they require to access their education
Equality for all DPCDSB staff regardless of whether you are full-time, part-time or casual supply staff. All staff should have equal access to pay and benefits irrespective of seniority levels.
Especially as we stay home due to COVID-19, old schools, (St.Joachim) do not have sinks in classrooms to keep all viruses away through washing of hands. There isn't any air conditioning which makes learning in the hot spring, summer & hot fall months very difficult. Gazebos should be built in yard
Everything well
Filing in student gaps.
focus on church's active involvement in school

Focus on maths science with specialize teachers at elementary level . Strong student evaluation process to identify student with weak skill n encourage n provide extra coaching in their weak skills
Focus on providing accessible and timely mental health services and supports to all students across Dufferin Peel (particularly access to services to families residing in the Dufferin area).
Focus on stem learning
for students with IEP there should be a IEP worker calling those students - there has been no support for parents including equipment priority for these students. my child has adhd and the communication with teachers and staff is important and a routine. As a parent I am doing my best!
Give students more practice most specially on mathematics and advanced lessons
Given the climate of distance learning, technology should be a focus. In addition, the health and well being of students and families in our school should be a priority. Therefore, having the resources such as specialized staff who are trained to work with students and families is imperative.
Given the impact this virus had on our community, more focus needs to be on student wellbeing through social work and Child and youth work support. Teachers will also need additional support to help the students get back on track after being away for so many months. Strengthen school staff.
good teachers make difference. To get more good teachers is the most important thing.
Greater emphasis on social justice and climate change across the curriculum in the spirit of Laudato Si! More courageous support for justice movements worldwide including public demonstrations involving staff supported by the director and other people who claim to be prophetic leaders!
Have more support for special needs. Working together, having a good comunication between parents and teacher,Healthy environment contribute and improve students educational.
Having access to support services, including psychology, speech-path, and CYW's, is critical for student success. In my observation, these services have been critically helpful to students and families.
Health and wellness especially as it pertains to mental health in our community dealing with Covid-19.
Helping our most vulnerable students and investing in staff wellbeing will help create healthier and
Hi
I feel that if you are attending a high school with a ASD support program that you should be providing a bus for the students regardless of the flex boundaries I feel that autism should be put first not flex boundaries
Hi. My kids don't have access to their online classes. Can u help with that.
High schools need more positive experiences with the religion program to build student faith. As a parent I try to engage them outside of school (attending mass, home praying), but the material studied at school has brought a lot of hate toward the church. More positive materials to give them hope .
I am a mother of a special needs student who is non verbal. Extra special assistance is required to assist her in developing some kind of language assistance.
I believe students needed added supports in Mental Health
I believe that creating a safe and inclusive environment is crucial for parents, students and staff.
I believe that it is extremely important that in an elementary school of 650 students, there should be two full time secretaries. Everytime I enter the office, it is busy, and that way the needs of the students will be addressed more efficiently and the safety of the kids is of utmost importance.
I believe that some schools (for example Campion) need to stop putting all of their funding into soccer and basketball, and more into courses such as Communications Technology, Music and Computers, Media Arts, Graphic Design, even Social sciences courses.
I believe that staff is your best resource in a school. The more individualized attention a student receives via teachers and support staff the better. Students are faced with a complex world and need us to guide them in learning as well as all other areas of development to become good citizens.
I believe the front line services that students and parents receive continues to be critical, be they teaching or support services such as social work, CYW, Psychology, Speech and Language and special education support

I believe to better facilitate students, staff should be made more aware of what some students are facing in order to help them better. Sometimes, we are just told stuff to do without a reason.
I do have a concern regarding the land acknowledgement. The concern is that we say this acknowledgement before we pray at board meetings, staff meetings etc. We need to put our God and our Catholic faith FIRST because without HIM there would be no land to acknowledge.
I don't think that any of the support services that exist to aid students and teachers should be changed. We all offer excellent supports that are valued and needed by students, teachers and parents.
I feel its important that our children's social, emotional & behavioral needs are continuing to take importance.
I feel that more help(staff support as well as equipment such as computers) is needed for children with special
I feel that safety is number one in all areas. We need clean, equipped (staff, technology, etc.) mantained schools. Teachers are smart and can learn so less money on training teachers and more money in the classrooms, resources and maintenance. Also, cutting special ed, ESL, PIP, etc. is not good.
I feel that there are children who are on the border of needing help that are falling through the cracks. My daughter has struggled with her reading and was getting help till this year when we lost a resource teacher. I worry how many children are in the same boat.
I feel, the biggest concern,is the communication,responsibility,accountability between admin/educators and parents! I have witnessed and experienced a real problem with concerns and lack of resources and accountability, to ensure a cohesive learning environment and relationship!
I hope that children will continue to receive education online at the present time. I am grateful for the Catholic education service because it is doing its best.
I just want to say thank you and Please KEEP THE CHILDREN THEM ALL SAFE IN ALL SCHOOLS GOD BLESS.....
I know there has been cut to education, however there is a drive for skilled workers yet I hear so many of the technical skills related classes have been cut or removed altogether at my child's school. Do you even have a person at the board office that oversees these areas of the schools?
I looked at the Grant Allocation and I am not sure, but the percentages do not add up in the allocated budget. All other numbers add up. There is 1% that is not accounted for. I added it up numerous times, thinking it was me. But that is not the case, 1% is not accounted for.
I really like teachers posting work every single day and personally connect with students. I'm very thankful to you for giving us up to date information. doing a good job. appreciated
I recommend dpcdsb should provide more technology and better online schooling methods.
I strongly feel that support services for our most vulnerable students and special needs students and families should be a priority. For example, our students with Autism and other communication and learning disorders, students with physical and medical conditions, and those with mental health issue
I support investment in French Education. More French teachers need to be hired to meet the demand.
I think it is important to keep second language program in school as part of heritage and identity.
I want to be able to get new textbooks and equipment. New courses for high school students
I want to ensure that childeren are receiving support through their teachers and support services. Additional individualued support is necessary for special need students!
I work as an ERW and i noticed we have alot of kids with needs but not enough support for them. The ratios are not fair to the children and they need more support.
I would like that the schools get better in parking and cleaning, my daughter says that school's washrooms smells and looks bad everyday. Parking, to get more organized and patrol at end of school as people does whatever
I would like to see more administerial support in my son's school sharing responsibilities. Since schools are shrinking in number of children and often fall short of the numbers needed to have a Principal and V.P. As a parent I see there would be a better learning environment for the children.

I would like to see more diversity in the workforce to reflect the students in the schools. For example, Indigenous, People of Colour, Visible Minorities and workers with disabilities should be offered positions as custodial, secretarial and teaching positions.
I'm concerned with how books of other religions are treated. In my school the Quran is kept in terrible condition on a bookshelf falling apart. This is extremely insulting and although I go to a catholic school I feel disappointed
I'd like a special allocated budget for Kindergarten teachers. We spend around \$500 per year of own money at dollar stores; more furniture pieces to my class such as a light table, and most importantly a less waiting period between request and delivery of materials for my special needs students.
If distance learning should continue in the next school year which it very well might, I think more support in terms of technology would be needed. I don't understand how neighboring boards provide more support than
If we are truly committed to Special Education, these students need absolute support for their sake and the safety and well being of the other students. Currently, non-spec student learning is being hampered by the disruption of the Spec Ed kids in many classrooms. MORE SUPPORT
Implement The Orton-Gillingham Approach to learning reading for every child from Junior kindergarden up. All teachers need to learn it and be able to use it with their own dyslexic and reading disabled students until every
Implementing a structured evidenced based phonetic reading program in FDK to grade 2 to teach reading effectively and prevent reading disabilities.
Improved on-line curriculum so that students can have benefit if teacher lead and on-line learning. Better use of google classroom especially at specialty schools where students may miss in class sessions due to
In light of COVID-19, I would like to know how my child's education and social skills can continue to develop without putting more pressure on parents to facilitate and complete distance/online learning. Maybe web-based virtual classrooms are possible especially for primary grades. Just an idea.
In the aftermath of COVID19, it is realistic to expect a significant increase in mental health needs. Learning difficulties may be exacerbated by school closure. Access to supports for mental health and learning problems at schools will be crucial due to financial impact of COVID19 on families.
In the time of Covid-19, more focus on cleanliness and management of illness is important.
Increase in support services; Child and Youth Workers to support and manage the mental health and well-being of students following COVID-19.
Increase Sports budget and low uniform prices
Increased focus on student mental health with access to direct, face-to-face services at school
iPad to support my child's learning
It is all primarily about safety. Protection from the new corona virus is priority to me. Huge need for protective gear and social distance to be maintained. No large group meetings. Disinfection in school facilities and classrooms. Health and safety first!!!! Need for uniforms to wash daily. Mask
It is imperative that protective measures be established (constant monitoring of coronavirus symptoms should be in place) to ensure all staff and students feel safe to re-enter knowing the board has taken every measure to avoid a resurgence of the virus amongst the school community at large.
It is very challenging to rank the topics on the previous page. Our top priority should always be our students and those students who are vulnerable: those who don't feel safe at school and those who experience challenges with their learning. Technology is our future, we must prepare our students.
It should be a board priority to invest in the renewal or new-build of aging schools to attract new students as well as better serve those already in our care.
It would be nice if I had been considered for a computer considering I have three children and the survey I had taken was only asking if I had a device not what I had exactly so apparently I never ever got considered for one !
It would be really appreciated if Adult Education Teachers are included on the pay grid and fully not partially recognized as members of the DPCDSB. Also, we were considered for EI and that was taken away...please reconsider. Our program is very different. No paid holidays, no March Break. Different

It would be wonderful to be able to purchase tech items throughout the year when we have the budget for it, not wait until the end of the year when we aren't sure about our OT budget. Special education needs to be a priority so that the children who require support have access to it easily.
I've noticed the SST initiative is wasteful with teachers allocated to rooms that are empty and not utilized while the special education rooms are over capacity and SST takes sections from spec. ed to allocate to SST. SST is redundant with spec. ed. Please address this. Conduct a survey and see.
John Cabot school should get funds for a football team.
Just take care of kids about good education.They need good value and education
Just the safety of everybody especially our kids inside school. Stay safe everyone.
Just to echo my previous answer. I believe that well-being will be a major factor for both staff and students due
Keeping class sizes small with appropriate support for children with special needs. Thank you
Kindly validate and support the importance of more funding for Special Education needs in Elementary schools. The teachers and support staff are overwhelmed with growing number of student accommodations and the support needed in the classrooms. The number of needs are growing support is limited.
Learn kids form home is very good idea to help kids keep going learn and don't forget school and home work and teachers they do the better way to teach kids as afar we will work together to do the best.
Less managers more front line staff
Less managers, superintendents, heads of departments, more school based front line staff
Life after COVID-19 will be different. Investing in Technology is the only way to sustain delivering education to our students. Hiring new generations of teachers who can embrace the new culture is essential. Don't reinvent the wheel, just follow a successful model of online university education.
longer opening hours especially opening early in the morning to help cut before and after school fees
Main concern is the education my kids Need. Teachers need to inform parents of language skills that affect my child .. ex - is my child writing at age level effectively?Is my child brainstorming his ideas on paper . Is my child struggling to express himself by writing
Main focus should be Math and English so that the kids will be prepared for life.
Maintenance of the school with latest amenities for pupils and staff.
Make sure we have funds for some of the basic necessities. We sometimes run out of ppe's in a pip class.
Making sure our facilities are clean on a regular basis and protocols are in place if an outbreak occurs.
Making sure the Catholic School Community feels safe and included.
Many students seem to have trouble reaching teachers or using certain programs for certain subjects, therefore I best believe this should be handled as quickly as possible.
Maybe look at the prices suppliers are charging (it appears to be double or triple what can be purchased from outside sources) and also the services we are receiving (ex. snowplowing). The quality of services/ supplies that we receive does not give value to the dollar amount that is spendt.
Maybe online or extra trading so we have the chance to better our self and move into maintenance.. hands on
Mental health
mental health and counselling services for students/families should be a priority following covid-19, as well as smaller classroom sizes for greater attention to students
Mental Health and Well -Being for students / staff / families
Mental health for everyone.
Mental health support for students and staff . Safer schools - no bullying , altercations , etc. Spec Ed enhancement .
Mental health supports are pivotal to a students success and ability to their highest potential. Special education is vital as not all young people learn at the same level.

Mental health supports
Social Work
Mental health, wellness for all
Minimize Itinerary Positions and increase student well-being resources within schools, with more support staff
More attention paid to the arts
More curriculum materials and workbooks available for students.
More CYW members available to schools and implementation of mindful thought exercises for students and
More detailed instruction to students with more teacher present.
More direct front line staff (teachers, psychologists etc). Less management less superintendents etc
More direct support for students with emotional and behavioural and academic challenges.
More effort should be focused on providing supports for students. The curriculum is great, but the barriers to their education should be lowered significantly.
More equality & accountability in elementary schools. The Board must ensure that all classrooms have wall-mounted a/c units, not just some. Principals need more accountability for where they spend their money. One school may get math workbooks, while another doesn't even have math textbooks.
More focus on hands on learning and spending less screen time at the schools (use of chrome books, etc.). I am so very much concerned about balanced nurture and growth in our children. I don't like the way that technology has become an End not a Means.
More focus on special learning I.e. Children with learning disabilities should be given more attention. This was lacking in our school. My daughter was promised speech language help and this was not fulfilled ... she is now going into grade 1 without this help.
More funding for extra-curriculars, particularly sports. As students are moving more in to trades, I think that's also an area that needs more funding.
More funding for teacher supplies.
More funding for extra-curricular activities.
More funding should be put into Adult and Continuing Education. Teachers that work full time should be on the same grid as other full time teachers, currently they are paid hourly.
More gym equipment in elementary schools. Options in high school to help prepare students for the real world.
More job opportunities for students
More opportunities for experiential learning.
More resources and funding for the religion program. At the high school, more funding for the Chaplaincy office as a means for help in health and well-being which is based through the lens of Catholic teaching.
More spec. Ed. Support in the younger grades, and lean proper support, not babysitting, will lead to more independence in the later years. Invest in proper supports in the younger grades, actual ABA for kids with special needs who would benefit from it, not just ABA techniques listed on the IEP.
More special education and mental health supports
More support for children on the spectrum.
More support for students that require more one on one support. Special support teachers (SERT, SERC) are able to support the classroom teacher and help provide students with the help they need.
More support for subjects such as Math, English/French and Science for both Teachers and Students.
More support for teachers dealing with special needs children. Please investigate incidents involving aggressive children and lack of programs for such children. This prompts helpless parents to leave the children in school causing disruption to teachers and risk to safety of employees.
More support is needed for diverse learners to benefit all students
More support is required for students with differing abilities. Support staff are often stretched too thin and students would benefit from more direct support in the classroom.
More support services needed for students in the upcoming year!

More support staff needed to meet the needs of students
More updated technology, iPad Air with pen. Chromebooks are very limited
My child really enjoy being at school at father michael goetz and enjoys all his class and teachers . He has learned a lot since he has bine in school and I would like to say thank you all the teachers
My daughter is in grade 6 have a device but only iPhone device and the phone have limited screen size which is difficult for my daughter to view. She use sometimes her father's Device but he's work from home right now with the current situation he needs the device more.
Need to engage more specialized teachers from elementary level so that student do not lack skills in maths , science which becomes challenged in secondary. More focus on homework and activities and evaluation and provide extra coaching to kids lacking certain skills
Need more available technology in schools!!!!
Need to address well being in students parents, teachers, and all other staff to ensure we are all able to do our best in these challenging times.
Need to provide more work to student. Competition among schools, quiz bee, spelling bee, etc.
New Catholic elementary and secondary schools in the Mount Pleasant community in the Brampton West Family of schools. And new Catholic Elementary and Secondary in the Brampton East Family of Schools. And provide some enhanced technology to access.
Nothing of importance. Thank you.
Older schools that did not have a large capital building fund to draw from when they were built are woefully behind in terms of resources for students. Equity has to begin by making sure older schools are not the poor cousins of the newer, better equipped ones.
Ongoing speech and psychology supports are needed. Private services are too expensive.
Open more sites for French Immersion & Extended French schools.
Our children's education and safety should never be compromised because they are our future. Remember when we were all children and how important it is to be educated and empowered by knowledge, security and wisdom. Thank you to our teachers and allied staff for all you do!
Our students with the highest needs and diagnoses in our board are truly limited in the support they get with this pandemic. It doesn't compare to what they get in a school. It would be detrimental to cut Support Service Staff for these students and further decrease support once the schools open.
Parent - teacher training Resources for parents to learn how to teach in general
offered once/month, more involvement of parents in church ministries, prayers (ie grace before meals, Angelus), pro-life clubs/talks synchronous learning via zoom, etc during pandemic
Pave the parking lot!!!!
Physical activities, online group interaction and more study group to maintain working together.
Physical Educacion should have more hours in the curriculum, make the students make real exercise at least twice at week. That way they can prepare their minds and bodies.
Please consider investing in turf fields and rubberized tracks throughout the school board. In addition to having more opportunities and better facilities to promote health and wellness, it advertised to the community our commitment to growth.
Please don't set mix grade like grade 1 & 2 or 3 & 4 together. That's make kids feel not comfortable when they attend to classes. Mathematics need to teach more detail.

Please increase technology in all classrooms and ensure that staff have enough training to provide learning that will prepare our children for the future.
Please keep the Special Education for our students. It is important to give an education for students that will need special education.
Please provide a STEM curriculum or at least STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) classes.
Please provide more financial and professional support for adult learners as well as Adult Education teachers.
Please provide necessary support to Adulted teachers, as we are an integral part of the board and the services they offer to the community. We have been on the fringes and have been kept on the fringes even after serving the community for 20 + years. Please put us on the grid; give us proper status
Priorities are to provide additional support to students with special needs and ELL students. Early identification is important in order to provide support to student, parents/guardian and teachers.
Priorities:
1. STEM education
program evaluation in special education
Providing all students with access to technology for all areas of the curriculum
Providing support for students that need that additional support in dealing with stress and anxiety is imperative for our learning, access to CYW is extremely important to me being successful.
Provision of mental health services are needed given the rise in anxiety, suicidal ideation, bullying, impacts of the pandemic, lack of resiliency and self-regulation issues. Many youth are left to navigate these waters without ongoing parental/home support. School supports help youth address this
Regular sessions on Mental Health for the students, regardless of how we proceed with this year and next. Would like to see principal address to students directly on focus on school work and to ensure we increase the hours of learning as we move forward.
Safe school, newly reeducated staff , enough technology and tools for teaching kids
Safe schools for children and staff that are maintained throughout the year. Teach my children the catholic faith
Safety for students and staff is not taken seriously
Dnough and require more efficient safety measures at all times .Staff is terrible at following fire safety preventions jn their schools exits blocked fire panels get blocked. Doors should remain closed at all times and no
Safety of students
Abundance of resources for all students and their needs
Satisfied
School bus transportation to various DPCDSB schools should available to French Immersion students too in order to ensure equal access to education. Currently, there is no or limited school bus transportation for French Immersion students. As such, French Immersion students are greatly disadvantaged.
School environment should be caring, nurturing and inclusive to all. There should be zero tolerance for student and teacher bullying and intimidation. Teachers need to adhere to recommendations from the IP (where applicable) and parental concerns/advice need to be considered and followed as required
School needs big size rulers, protractors etc. to explain math properly on the blackboard.
School staff are going to be addressing the impact on Mental Health due to the COVID19 Pandemic in direct and indirect ways. Schools need to be appropriately staffed with psychologies, social workers, CYWs, ERWs to help transition and support the children and youth when they return.
schools need access to more mobile tech devices (ie. laptops) for students to use during class time
Self-contained gifted classes, and training for gifted teachers need to continue in DPCDSB. Without these my son would not be where he is today. He would be lost emotionally and socially without these!
Serious funding should be allocated to the development of Technology curriculum K-12. The degradation of hands on skills in this board as well as boards across the GTA has put our province at economic risk and has passed the burden of training students to post secondary institutions.

<p>set up more challenging curriculum to help bring out the best in students</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - added curriculum for outreach / social awareness and make it as mandatory as possible - more funding for athletics and scholarship assistance post-secondary
<p>Small families without extra funds to be able to teach their children require internet. Some have a data plan and that is bit , some don't even have a tv let alone wifi</p>
<p>Smaller class sizes and more hands on lessons! Inquiry based activities and less interruptions from children who need extra support and don't have them in place then leads to disruptive behaviour that decreases the quality of</p>
<p>So many students present with special education needs that, when not addressed, lead to discouragement, frustration and eventually disengagement. This can lead to early drop out rates and a lower number of students taking advantage of post-secondary learning opportunities at a huge cost to society.</p>
<p>Social work</p>
<p>Spec Ed services & resources are not consistent across DP schools, resulting in inconsistent spec ed programming. Evidence-based intervention programs should be available to all; effective translation of psychological results into appropriate spec ed programming is key for vulnerable students</p>
<p>Spec ED, we need to have tools to support the different ways that students learn as well as support from ERWs to see these students thrive. Many schools offer a lot more support but it would be great to keep them in their home sch & still rec'v what they need.</p>
<p>Special before, after or summer school programs for elementary students to assist with the French Immersion</p>
<p>Special education (psych, S-LP, CYW and SW) are and continue to be necessary supports for the students</p>
<p>Special education and support services are essential features of our school system and should be invested in accordingly. Without adequate support for both academic and mental health needs, learning cannot occur. Staff well being, support and resources are equally important to assist learners.</p>
<p>Special Education Support</p>
<p>Special Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -require more ERW support -full time CYW <p>More training for teacher around the use of technology</p>
<p>Special Education.</p> <p>More technology for ALL students.</p>
<p>Special educational services are very important to help support mental health i(specifically child and youth workers) in our schools. Students require support daily and CYWs play an important role in their well being and</p>
<p>Special needs learning support and staff who are able to properly manage support on bullying</p>
<p>Special support services are essential in providing a safe and inclusive school environment for all students.</p>
<p>Sped ed</p>
<p>Speech-language Pathology and Psychology are currently very short staffed, managing very large caseloads and multiple schools. Funding for these services is essential and would help us to provide more effective service for students with communication and learning difficulties in the schools.</p>
<p>Spiritual growing of family, engage in Mass, parent engagement in confession and other sacraments, SPORTS activities, Music, more PRIESTS availability for our school, liturgy without Eucharist is Incomplete</p>
<p>Sports and other activities should be a right for all students, not only available to those who can pay for it.</p>
<p>Staff Training- New to secondary, I am surprised at the the lack of respect & engagement "some" teachers have w/students. These are some of the most important & challenging years for teens; level of engagement/respect & dedication a teacher has to his/her vocation can greatly influence their paths.</p>
<p>Standardized performance reporting for teachers. My 2 daughters have had negligent teachers for the past 2 years - quality of teaching needs to be assessed similar to private sector performance plans.</p>
<p>Stop spending Special Education funds on Sports or physical improvements /enhancements in schools that are</p>

Student and staff mental health and wellbeing. Reducing barriers to accessing mental health supports due to long waitlists within community settings.
Student and staff mental health will likely require additional supports
Student mental health and parent learning to help support students
Students and staff safety and well being top priority!
student's physical and emotional safety
student's mental health concerns
Students social, emotional and behavioral supports.
Students supported by special education and support services are often times the most vulnerable and neediest of families. The service provided by support staff is imperative in enabling students to reach their full potential.
students who don't fit into the typically learning environment
Students with special education needs require support - including those who are not "identified" as their challenges are impacting the learning/well-being of other children in the class. These children require appropriate support (sometimes an educational assistant so that they can be successful.
Support available to students for online learning for the 2nd wave of COVID especially as well for those students with special needs who have diverse leaning needs.
Support for English Language Learners through ESL and ELD courses available in all elementary and secondary schools with special focus on settlement and adaptation of newcomer/immigrant families in schools communities; creating truly welcoming communities in all schools and across the board.
Support for students is the most important thing we can do to ensure success. Supports such as ERW's, and Spec Ed support are crucial. No cuts to these resources should be happening.
Support for students, teachers and families to ensure continued online learning in case it will be a longer situation. resources available as well for students with diverse learning needs.
Support on technology, look what is currently happening in the world due to covid19. My kids had to stay home and learn using technology.
Support services (specifically CYWs) support our student's emotional well-being and help ensure their safety
Support Services are important to student success
Support services personnel
Support teachers with a concrete plan for removing the use of cell phones for personal use during class.
Teacher needs to reinforce more learning at school with more homework and more learning to the kids
Teacher responsibility & qualified substitute teachers. My son attending G3 French Immersion class in Divine Mercy School had a teacher who was on extended sick leave (>6 months and almost the full year) last year and had various substitute teachers who do not speak French. It is very dissapointing.
Teacher with JK are no doing well. My girl never has homework or activities. Is it only because is 4 year old?
Teachers should be more interactive with their students during these times. We have twins with the same grade 4 teacher. This teacher provides no feedback at all. Thanks to my wife my children have learned more in this last month than they did all of this school year.
Teachers should explain more on how to do certain work, one of my teachers just gives me assignments and notes not really explaining anything. Even if we ask questions in the comment section, he doesn't reply.
Teachers to provide regular home-work so that students are used to study work and not thrown into "deep waters" when they reach high-school and try to handle enormous amounts of work.
Teachers with before school supervision duty need to be out there on time. We are very happy with the quality of instruction provided by my child's teacher.
Refillable water stations should be on every floor of every school or at least centrally cover the cost of one per school.

<p>Terrible washrooms. Please fix these. I couldn't stand the smell of them when I once went during a parent - teacher meeting. My son also complains about it a lot. I don't know how you let students deal with this but for Canadian high schools this is a huge shame</p>
<p>Testing for kids that struggle and are on IEP. My son is in grade six and has struggled with his reading and writing since grade 1. But he has never been tested to see what the unlined cause is. Even though he is at only a grade 3-4 level for both. I'm a single parent who cant pay for the test</p>
<p>Thank you for the hard work put into looking after our school children and their teachers well being. A fund raiser should be set up to give teachers presents for their hard work.</p>
<p>Thank you so much for the survey I hope I answer as much as possible! Thank again for giving me the opportunity to do this have a wonderful and blessed day</p>
<p>The air quality in the school are poor and the Vents all need to be cleaned and high surfaces needs to be</p>
<p>The Board needs to prioritize the student's emotional and social wellbeing given what is happening in the world to ensure that these students are able to achieve academic success. There is a need for a greater presence of support staff in schools and in the classrooms to engage the students.</p>
<p>The Catholic board needs to invest far more in STEAM curriculum. As a parent council member our fundraising is the only source to provide this opportunity to our students. Technology will be the force of our economy and our students are being denied the chance to gain this knowledge.</p>
<p>The curriculum is not addressing the needs of all students. There are students who need special programs but let's also consider those students who have the potential for more. Classrooms need to be focused on all student's abilities. Those who can excel also need more lessons to keep them engaged.</p>
<p>The custodian dept needs to stop cutting custodians. Especially with this covid now. We need to make sure everything is 100% cleaned top of the line cleaned so nothing spreads to kids teachers and staff.</p>
<p>The distrubution of technology devices to students who dont have access to any to use for online education.</p>
<p>The funding for arts programs needs to be a priority. Many students depend on these programs for their mental health. It only positively affects the school and broader community.</p>
<p>The IT Department and online learning should be top priority and require support. We all can all bear witness as to why during this pandemic and shut-down, from employees, students to parents.</p>
<p>The kids need to have class online properly don't just like my son have the teacher just send some homework and nothing else how the kids gonna learning? Why the school board don't use zoom and all kids continue the school please improve your system thank you</p>
<p>The less technology the better. Teach more about why we should all treat each other and the earth with love and respect. Teach about healthy eating and what our body needs for nourishment to live happy and healthy lives. Practicing gratitude. For older kids learning money systems for their future.</p>
<p>The morale in the Board has been quite low for quite some time. This should be addressed in a meaningful way to increase staff engagement/interest. The issue of mental health and well being among staff should be a priority.. (healthy staff would be able to service students more effectively).</p>
<p>The opportunity for students to be able to put their faith into action. Social Justice, out reach, food banks, soup kitchens, third world exposure trips. Retreats are important for students. These should be funded</p>
<p>The school are trying their best, to help students as a parent I say thanks for all the teachers. May God continue to bless them for their good works</p>
<p>The school board needs to be ready for online learning in case another pandemic occurs. The online learning services at this point are not at all well done for our children to learn. The on line curriculum is a joke compared</p>

<p>The school needs to get MORE parking spaces put in place for families trying to drop off students. This will avoid illegal parking, road congestion, frustrations!,etc</p> <p>How do u bring so many students to the school from Gertrude but yet not increase parking?? This seriously needs to be looked at.</p>
<p>The schools need more books and manipulatives in their classrooms.</p>
<p>The schools need to have a trained counselor on board to address different mental and behavioral challenges students face on a daily basis to prevent and address bullying and other behavioral issues at schoolsince children behave differently at school and parents aren't aware of challenges student</p>
<p>The sizes number of kids for classroom have to be small. No more than 16 kids.</p>
<p>The staff need pay attention on bullying at school. This happen all the time and look like nobody care about students. Violence between students during recess others students be afraid to speak out.</p>
<p>The students need to be the priority.</p>
<p>The teaching of life skills.</p>
<p>The well being and safety of students is paramount. The curriculum is key as well. Congratulating students with various awards is also key.</p>
<p>There has been an increase in the number of students presenting with Autism and they require support from ERWs and Special Education (ASD Team, Speech and Language, Occupational Therapy, Child Youth Workers,</p>
<p>There is a great deal of talk about safety for students, however safety for teachers seems to be neglected. I am talking about violence against teachers by students. Teachers who deal with behavioural students are often hit, stabbed and spit on. What can be done to protect the teacher?</p>
<p>There is a need in the schools as well as in the board to have a sense of every child having similar experiences. Teacher to teacher even within the same school I find the experiences of the children within the same grade vary</p>
<p>There needs to be a clearer and more direct line of communication between Senior Administration and front-line staff so that there can be a clearer understanding of the needs and well-being of all. Currently there are too many layers that do not allow this to occur.</p>
<p>grades.</p>
<p>There should be a way to receive anonymous feed back from parents about the teachers and the teachers should be rated. Some teachers are really good but some are really do not care about the kids and teaching.</p>
<p>There us too much dependence on technology! Students need actual textbooks and workbooks. Enough with all the screen time!</p>
<p>To ensure adequate support staff for each and every school, to assist with various school needs, cultures, learning & behavioural challenges. Ensure that proper strategies or support are in place as required or according to the needs of the specific school environment. Thank you!</p>
<p>To ensure the children are well equipped due to the long break they are having from the lock down</p>
<p>Variety of high school subjects offered at each school. Teachers use fair assessments perhaps provided by the board to ensure equity at each school.</p>
<p>We have the technology. We should uses less paper.</p>
<p>We MUST GLORIFY CHRIST 1ST (1st Commandment) BEFORE any land acknowledgement as you have accused the CHURCH of breaking the 7th/10th Commandments. DO NOT promote sins of PRIDE & LUST breaking the 6th/9th Commandments to promote unnatural sins against purity leading to boasting & contempt of others</p>
<p>We need more technology in older schools. Ex.: Notre Dame doesn't have Smart Boards or at the very least a projector in the classes. We also need Tech in the portables</p>
<p>We need to ensure the safety of both the staff and students and we are begging you to please prioritize health and safety (i.e., bathroom cleanliness, cafeteria food handling and safety, infestation management, etc.)</p>
<p>We need to give our children an opportunity to get as good education as possible. Deep study math, science, languages (as many as possible!) is a must. Thank you!</p>

We need to invest in more diverse curriculum, such as Sci-Tech programs, similar to what Peel has. Also need more diverse highschool programs to match
Wellbeing of all students and staff while maintaining high quality education. Students learn best when emotional needs are met.
What ever is priority majority that fine for us
While current and relevant curriculum is of critical importance. The recent disruptions highlight how unprepared the school board and teachers were to support distance education.
While the curriculum is important, it is useless if neither teacher or student are not in an environment they feel safe in. Students must be in an environment in which they can make mistakes without being ostracized. The only way to achieve that is to ensure is if our educators are best they can be.
Why was the PA day for April 24th postponed? Another example of how teachers/union put themselves ahead of students and parents. When do they plan to take it? Perhaps when they're back at schools and actually teaching, forcing parents to take a day off work to be home. Very disappointing decision.
With the already limited number of funds & allotted support staff (i.e. Support Service Personnel, ERW's & SERTs) for Spec Ed, it would be even more detrimental to cut these services given that most Spec Ed students have now had large shift & decrease in quality of care & education with COVID 19
With the covid-19 outbreak, both students and staff will need additional mental wellness and mental health support. Especially with the transition back into schools and the possibility of future outbreaks and school
With the tools that are available to teachers, I feel they should be using google meets, to actually teach, every day of the week. With both of my children enrolled in elementary, I am astonished at the attitude from teachers. Sending video links, is NOT engaging for children. I teach my own kids.
You need to make more use of GIS technology that is made free through the Ministry and companies like Esri Canada. Public school children and teachers are being exposed to the latest in Esri technology, and my daughter doesn't have the same advantage. You're supposed to be committed to technology!
You should consider to have a global learning school in brampton. Mississauga has one and I think it would be equitable and fair for brampton to have one.