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Olympic Heights School Planning Survey 2024 Online Survey Comments February / March 2024

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.

Please share any other thoughts you may have about our SDP.

- it would be helpful to know why additional money from schools cannot be spent on additional teaching staff
- There needs to be a pivot from the way we are teaching grade 2 literacy. The fact that there is an emphasis on spelling, rather than phonetics is crazy. These kids need foundations to learn to spell. These spelling tests that come home !!in Grade 2!!! hinders their growth to write at length if they are taught to be worried about the correct spelling, rather than sounding words out.
- Implementation of a homework club for students that require extra practice in math and reading would be highly beneficial. Many parents utilize tutoring, but the high cost provides a barrier to access

Please share any other thoughts you may have about our school budget and fees.

- I have heard the children watch tv during lunch- It is my understanding that we pay for supervision for lunch, not for tv supervision. It is also a bad health habit to eat and watch screens and should not be introduced to kids in elementary school as a way of eating.
- some families including my own would be willing to pay even more school fees so that my child has more opportunities.