

Data from CCS Parent SpeakOut May 2017

Question 1 - As students move from school to work settings, what do you believe they need that they don't currently have?

- ❖ Learning Accountability
 - More training with responsibility and more rigidity in deadlines and attendance
- ❖ Teaching Kids Critical Thinking
 - Investing in programs that challenge kids or even just change the framing of questions
 - ELA Courses - Learning English skills from Middle School and high school that prepare for post-secondary and life
- ❖ Real world relevance
 - Intercultural competence/diversity
 - Financial literacy
 - Better preparation for the step from Grade 12 to post-high school
- ❖ Understanding consequences and respect for authority

Question 2 - When you talk with others from outside our community, what do you celebrate in regards to CCS?

- ❖ Relationships
 - Caring teachers & Personal relationships
 - tightly knit community that allows for opportunities. Love and care felt at more personal level.
 - Size know lots of friends, know parents,
 - Teachers know students' strengths and weakness
 - Inter-grade relationships
- ❖ Community
 - Common values; Christian environment is a safe place
 - Longevity of staff and faculty
 - Compassionate community that helps when families are in need
 - EG Parents Who Pray
- ❖ All the opportunities for extracurricular involvement in arts, sports, drama, music
 - Trips - Belize, Circle Square, Frontier, West Coast Trail,

Question 3 - What have you heard from other schools that you think is something to improve our school?

- ❖ Communication
 - Palliser needs to facilitate better communication with marks
 - Communication protocols - set your standard of how/where info will be available, and stick to it as a teaching staff - EG Google Classroom or Teacher Epage
 - How do we communicate?

- What do we communicate?
 - When do we communicate?
- ❖ Options
 - Access to CTS center > students get bussed (automotives, welding, foods, cosmo, gardening).
- ❖ Tutoring times where students can go and talk to teachers or someone to help with questions.

Question 4 - If you were able to change 1 thing about our school, what might that be? Why and how?

- ❖ Accountability
 - Clear rubrics > how assignments are measured
 - Consistency between school/home communication
 - Transition from Grade 9 to Grade 10 needs work
 - English and Language Arts difficulty levels
- ❖ Sr Project
 - How do we get students to engage before it becomes a stressful issue?
- ❖ Value differences > creating spaces for all kids to learn
- ❖ Improve Wifi/less filter
- ❖ Increase high school and middle interaction possibly through PA's.
- ❖ Have more student involvement in Faith Formation events