

St. Basil Catholic Elementary School

Every Voice Counts 2016

139 people shared 519 thoughts, 24 people participated in Star process.
 Below are the trends and common themes among student Grades 4-8 and families of all students.

Top 5 Strengths:

1. Student needs are met
2. School committed to well-being of children
3. Staff care about their students
4. Abundance of Technology including BYOD
5. Active and involved Parent Council

Top 5 Concerns:

1. Large class sizes
2. Lack of resources
3. Use outside resources
4. Technology compatibility
5. Extra help for things we don't understand

Specific comments:

- crowded classrooms teacher has too many students to spend time with each student
- more resources for younger grades
- more trips, community resources, environment, connections to real world
- not all students have access to all technology at home
- BYOD not working
- identify students younger waiting too long - need extra help at younger age
 - clearly articulate expectations and expectations for students

Steps Taken to Address Concerns:

- utilize parent volunteers, ACS students, Co-Op placements, student teachers
- money has been allocated from school council and school fundraising to address some of these concerns
- educate community on cost of trips and relevance to curriculum
- added network drops, ensure community knows about BPL homework help and computer access
- ensure community knows about strong start and tutors in classroom being used to address concerns
- ensure staff are using learning goals, success criteria & visual, auditory and proximity to ensure students know what is being asked

