

**P.E.I. HOME AND SCHOOL FEDERATION**  
**2013 AGM Information Exchange: Final Flip Chart Wrap Up Comments**

**Question 1: If you could make one change at your school, what would it be?**

- Increase negotiation and communications
- Exams exemptions—there is a lack of exams; students not properly prepared to write exams
- More parental involvement
- Improve IT to better reflect 21<sup>st</sup> Century learning
- Improve security
- Parent monitors—on the bus and in class
- Power of principal
- Building maintenance
- Have guest speakers at Meet the Teacher nights
- Students graduating from Grade 12 unaware of their strengths
- Better understanding of the value of the Grade courses in high school
- Teacher reviews submitted by students

**Question 2: How is the PEI Home and School Federation helping your school and what could we do better?**

- Contact between Provincial Home and School and locals; i.e., available on website
- Roots of Empathy program
- List of resources and grants available on PEIHSF website
- Great resource/open and available
- Increase engagement at junior high and high school
- More media attention re the job of Provincial Home and School. Social media—guidelines of use and how local home and schools can navigate
- Very efficient communication
- More info re grants
- Way to increase access to regional directors
- Helpful communication—executive members and directors attend local Home and School meetings and give presentation about function
- Parent Leadership Grant - excellent
- Strengthen communications—local to provincial to province

**Question 3: How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for the next academic year? How well do you feel your child's school is preparing him/her for life?**

- Need a way to measure results of surveys
- Yes. My child's school is preparing him/her for the next year
- Study habits better established
- Raise expectations
- May not be meeting the needs of those who are struggling academically
- Great adaptation regarding needs for next academic year
- Yes to being prepared for the next year. There is more needed regarding structural preparation
- Prepared for next academic year, but not necessarily prepared for life
- Prepared for immersion years
- Higher standards
- More career counseling