

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

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## Competence

What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school.	3.8%	9.9%	45.3%	41.0%	86.3%	607
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.7%	7.6%	41.8%	47.8%	89.7%	589

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me .

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is...	40.5%	40.7%	18.7%	592

Note: Too easy includes A little easy .

Too hard includes A little hard .

## Autonomy

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
4. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	7.7%	12.9%	36.1%	43.3%	79.4%	606
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	11.7%	21.1%	39.6%	27.6%	67.2%	606
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.4%	23.5%	42.5%	23.6%	66.1%	596
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.2%	23.2%	45.5%	22.2%	67.7%	591
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.3%	17.3%	46.1%	30.3%	76.4%	588

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me .

## Relatedness

What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
9. My teachers like me and care about me.	3.8%	10.0%	52.7%	33.6%	86.3%	611
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.8%	13.9%	34.2%	44.1%	78.4%	591
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.3%	14.3%	47.1%	32.4%	79.5%	609
12. I like to be with my teachers.	8.9%	22.7%	45.2%	23.3%	68.5%	607

Note: True includes Sort of true for me and Really true for me .

## Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
13.	In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more.	17.2%	22.6%	60.2%	588
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.2%	23.9%	52.9%	590
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	14.1%	23.7%	62.2%	589

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.  
*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		Not at all	A little	Somewhat	Quite a bit	A lot	# of Responses
16.	I am able to solve problems without harming myself or others (for example by using drugs, alcohol or violence).	4.5%	6.2%	8.5%	16.0%	64.8%	600
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	9.5%	10.8%	25.5%	24.4%	29.8%	602
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	1.3%	2.6%	8.5%	21.6%	66.0%	602
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.0%	2.8%	16.5%	34.1%	45.5%	600
20.	I have people I look up to.	4.0%	7.8%	17.5%	25.6%	45.1%	601
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.3%	8.1%	16.6%	27.1%	43.8%	602
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.3%	6.3%	13.8%	23.0%	53.6%	601
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.2%	5.2%	17.0%	28.7%	44.9%	599
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.5%	4.0%	17.8%	31.2%	45.5%	600
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.3%	4.3%	13.2%	38.4%	40.7%	599
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	9.2%	9.0%	21.7%	27.1%	33.0%	599
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.5%	3.3%	12.7%	21.3%	60.1%	599

## Family Support

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28. I feel free to express myself at home.	4.6%	11.7%	30.2%	53.5%	83.7%	609
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.3%	11.5%	37.1%	46.2%	83.2%	608
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.6%	11.9%	37.8%	46.7%	84.5%	608
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.3%	2.6%	19.5%	75.5%	95.1%	609
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.0%	8.4%	32.1%	57.6%	89.6%	608
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	9.6%	13.1%	40.0%	37.3%	77.3%	604

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

## Support from Friends

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
34. I feel free to express myself with my friends.	3.3%	8.0%	32.8%	55.9%	88.7%	609
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.1%	7.6%	36.5%	52.8%	89.3%	606
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.5%	7.6%	39.4%	50.6%	89.9%	607
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.3%	5.9%	33.6%	58.2%	91.8%	607
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.0%	10.7%	41.0%	45.3%	86.3%	605
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.6%	3.3%	24.8%	69.2%	94.1%	605

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

## School Connectedness

<i>How strongly do you agree with each of the following?</i>	Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
40. I feel close to people at my school.	27.1%	72.9%	594
41. I feel I am part of my school.	27.9%	72.1%	595
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.5%	72.5%	596
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	12.5%	87.5%	597
44. I feel safe in my school.	17.5%	82.5%	595
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	23.3%	76.7%	597

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Student Values

		Not important	Important	# of Responses
<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>				
46.	Getting good grades.	6.0%	94.0%	603
47.	Making friends.	14.7%	85.3%	600
48.	Getting to class on time.	15.8%	84.2%	599
49.	Learning new things.	6.7%	93.3%	599
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	35.3%	64.7%	598
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	60.5%	39.5%	597
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	41.1%	58.9%	597

Note: *Not important* includes *Not very important* and *Not important at all*.  
*Important* includes *Very important*.

## Engagement

		Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>							
53.	I am disruptive in school.	58.5%	25.3%	12.1%	4.1%	16.2%	586
54.	I get to school or class late.	62.3%	19.3%	14.8%	3.6%	18.3%	590
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.7%	12.9%	39.4%	45.1%	84.5%	592
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.7%	10.8%	47.3%	38.2%	85.5%	592

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

## Learning Environment

<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	2.4%	30.2%	67.4%	580
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.6%	44.5%	47.9%	578
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.4%	44.8%	49.8%	578
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	12.2%	45.9%	42.0%	576
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	49.0%	35.1%	15.9%	570
62.	The teacher showed us how to do something, then worked through an example with us, and then gave us a chance to try it on our own.	3.2%	35.5%	61.3%	568
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	11.7%	42.4%	45.9%	573
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	27.9%	44.0%	28.1%	570
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.7%	45.6%	44.8%	570
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.3%	23.2%	74.5%	569
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.2%	48.0%	45.8%	569
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	14.7%	67.4%	17.9%	571
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	14.6%	84.0%	569

## Language and Culture

<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	37.9%	19.6%	42.5%	576
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	24.6%	17.1%	58.3%	574
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.2%	12.8%	84.1%	572

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	50.6%	49.4%	576

## Bullying

*In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?*

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	6.2%	527
75. Verbal attacks.	19.4%	530
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.9%	528
77. Exclusion.	7.4%	526
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	21.2%	528
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	13.7%	525
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	14.7%	524

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	7.6%	524

*Think of the last time you were bullied. What did you do?*

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	52.3%	300
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.0%	300
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.0%	300
85. I told an adult at the school about it	11.7%	300
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.4%	300
87. I told another student about it	18.7%	300
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.3%	300
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	42.0%	517

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

<i>If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	2.7%	512
91.	During classes	10.9%	512
92.	Between classes	9.4%	512
93.	During recess or lunch	16.4%	512
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.7%	512
95.	After school	18.4%	512
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	57.2%	512

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>			# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	14.9%	181
98.	Hallways	22.1%	181
99.	Gym	6.1%	181
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	13.3%	181
101.	Washrooms	48.0%	181
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	25.5%	181
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	19.3%	181
104.	Bus	10.5%	181

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

<i>Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	36.5%	263
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	15.6%	263
107.	I tried talking to the bully	12.2%	263
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	12.5%	263
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.6%	263
110.	I told another student about it	24.3%	263
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.2%	263
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	49.3%	519

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 105 to 111.

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
112. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	38.6%	33.9%	27.5%	510
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.7%	35.8%	38.5%	505
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	33.6%	36.1%	30.2%	504
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	28.7%	42.0%	29.3%	505
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	14.7%	27.4%	57.9%	503
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.5%	27.0%	59.4%	503

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.  
*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

### Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>	Yes	# of Responses
118. Did you ever feel so sad or hopeless almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	45.6%	534
119. Did you ever feel nervous, anxious or on edge or you were unable to stop or control worrying almost every day for two weeks or more in a row that you stopped doing some usual activities?	48.6%	527

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	30.4%	39.9%	29.7%	539

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.6%	10.0%	28.6%	37.1%	21.6%	58.8%	619

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	19.6%	35.1%	36.7%	8.6%	604



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses	# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6 0.0%	622
		Grade 7 0.0%	
		Grade 8 0.0%	
		Grade 9 21.1%	
		Grade 10 24.2%	
		Grade 11 27.6%	
		Grade 12 27.1%	

		Responses	# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10 0.0%	621
		11 0.0%	
		12 0.0%	
		13 0.6%	
		14 20.2%	
		15 24.4%	
		16 26.6%	
		17 25.7%	
		18 1.9%	
		19 0.5%	

		Responses	# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English 75.4%	621
		French 0.5%	
		English and French equally 3.0%	
		Mi'kmaw 0.0%	
		Wolastoqey 0.0%	
		Other 21.1%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.6%					614
		Woman / girl	43.5%					
		Non-binary	5.9%					
		Two spirit	0.2%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	81.6%					593
		Gay / Lesbian	1.9%					
		Bisexual	8.5%					
		Pansexual	2.2%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	1.3%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.2%					
		Other	1.4%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	96.6%	3.4%				592	
		Yes					# of Responses	
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.	First Nations person living in a First Nation community	0.0%					16
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	93.7%					16
		Metis	*					16
		Inuit	0.0%					16
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	28.3%	71.7%				615	
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses	
131.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	25.5%	36.9%	62.5%	26.7%	10.8%	157	