

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Blacks Harbour School (2103)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	10.3%	89.7%	39
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	21.1%	78.9%	38

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	14.3%	40.5%	45.2%	42

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	17.5%	82.5%	40
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	22.9%	77.1%	35
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	38.9%	61.1%	36
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	47.2%	52.8%	36
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	41.7%	58.3%	36

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	23.5%	76.5%	34
10. My teachers like me and care about me	25.6%	74.4%	39
11. I like to be with my teachers	20.0%	80.0%	35
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	20.0%	80.0%	35

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Relevance	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses	
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more	5.0%	7.5%	87.5%	87.5%	40	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	8.1%	16.2%	75.7%	75.7%	37	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	8.3%	11.1%	80.6%	80.6%	36	
Resilience	False	True			# of Responses	
16. I feel I belong at my school	36.1%	63.9%			36	
Engagement	False	True			# of Responses	
17. I am disruptive in school	67.6%	32.4%			37	
18. I get to school or class late	75.0%	25.0%			36	
19. I pay attention in class	5.6%	94.4%			36	
20. I work hard to learn in school	9.8%	90.2%			41	
Learning Environment	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
21. 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	5.9%	5.9%	17.6%	35.3%	35.3%	34
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	5.4%	13.5%	24.3%	16.2%	40.5%	37
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	16.2%	13.5%	18.9%	24.3%	27.0%	37
24. I understood what was taught	11.1%	2.8%	22.2%	16.7%	47.2%	36

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Language and Culture	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement		# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	53.7%	19.5%	26.8%	26.8%		41
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	27.8%	25.0%	47.2%	47.2%		36

Teaching and Learning	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
27. The teacher said what the lesson was going to be about before beginning	5.7%	17.1%	20.0%	20.0%	37.1%	35
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	10.8%	10.8%	16.2%	29.7%	32.4%	37
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	2.8%	22.2%	25.0%	19.4%	30.6%	36
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	14.3%	5.7%	37.1%	8.6%	34.3%	35
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	13.9%	25.0%	25.0%	8.3%	27.8%	36
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	5.9%	11.8%	14.7%	23.5%	44.1%	34
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	5.6%	2.8%	13.9%	22.2%	55.6%	36

Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school	Yes	No	# of Responses
34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked)	39.0%	61.0%	41
35. Verbal attacks (for example, being called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way, threatened, or having lies told or rumours spread about you)	51.4%	48.6%	37
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	35.1%	64.9%	37

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37. Exclusion (for example, being left out of things on purpose, being excluded from a group of friends or completely ignored)	48.7%	51.3%	39
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	50.0%	50.0%	38
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	23.7%	76.3%	38

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	40.0%	60.0%	30
41. I stood up to the bully	26.7%	73.3%	30
42. I fought back	26.7%	73.3%	30
43. I tried talking to the bully	30.0%	70.0%	30
44. I told an adult at the school about it	36.7%	63.3%	30
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	33.3%	66.7%	30
46. I told another student or friend about it	40.0%	60.0%	30
47. I called a helpline or other support service	6.7%	93.3%	30

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	20.0%	80.0%	30
49. During classes	26.7%	73.3%	30
50. Between classes	13.3%	86.7%	30
51. During recess or lunch	40.0%	60.0%	30
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	10.0%	90.0%	30
53. After school	50.0%	50.0%	30

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	10.5%	89.5%	19
55. Hallways	10.5%	89.5%	19
56. Gym	10.5%	89.5%	19
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	0.0%	100.0%	19
58. Washrooms	21.1%	78.9%	19
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.5%	89.5%	19
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	73.7%	26.3%	19
61. Bus	21.1%	78.9%	19

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	39.0%	61.0%	41
63. I ignored it	9.8%	90.2%	41
64. I stood up to the bully	29.3%	70.7%	41
65. I tried talking to the bully	19.5%	80.5%	41
66. I told an adult at the school about it	19.5%	80.5%	41
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.6%	85.4%	41
68. I told another student or friend about it	7.3%	92.7%	41
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	26.8%	73.2%	41

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	11.9%	88.1%	42

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	27.5%	30.0%	42.5%	42.5%		40	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	7.9%	28.9%	63.2%	63.2%		38	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	26.3%	21.1%	52.6%	52.6%		38	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	20.0%	12.5%	67.5%	67.5%		40	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	16.2%	13.5%	70.3%	70.3%		37	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	5.6%	8.3%	86.1%	86.1%		36	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	10.3%	7.7%	82.1%	82.1%		39	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program				# of Responses
78. What program are you in?	97.6%	2.4%				42

	4	5				# of Responses
80. What grade are you in?	47.6%	52.4%				42

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	2.4%	45.2%	52.4%	0.0%	0.0%	42

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	95.2%	0.0%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	42

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	a boy	a girl	in another way	I prefer not to respond		# of Responses
83. Do you think of yourself as ...	57.1%	35.7%	4.8%	2.4%		42
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in First Nation community	Métis	Inuk/Inuit	I prefer not to answer	# of Responses
84. Which of the following describes you? (Responses of those identified as First Nations)	*	*	*	*	*	2
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	97.6%	2.4%				42
	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 or more years		# of Responses
86. How long have you lived in Canada? (Responses of those not born in Canada)	*	*	*	*		1
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	2.5%	12.5%	7.5%	22.5%	55.0%	40
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	7.1%	38.1%	54.8%			42

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