

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

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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.	5.4%	15.7%	50.4%	28.6%	79.0%	689
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.7%	12.6%	48.3%	35.4%	83.7%	668

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...	52.6%	37.7%	9.7%	674

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.	12.0%	16.7%	35.8%	35.5%	71.3%	682
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	11.5%	22.8%	45.0%	20.7%	65.8%	680
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.7%	27.7%	43.3%	14.3%	57.6%	671
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	13.7%	30.0%	43.0%	13.3%	56.3%	667
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.3%	21.6%	52.3%	18.8%	71.1%	667

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.	3.3%	17.4%	53.1%	26.2%	79.2%	687
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.5%	14.5%	39.4%	38.5%	77.9%	669
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.4%	20.7%	48.6%	24.3%	72.9%	681
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.9%	27.2%	46.1%	14.8%	60.9%	681

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

Relevance

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

	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.	20.0%	25.7%	54.3%	667
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	28.8%	28.8%	42.4%	668
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	19.0%	25.3%	55.8%	666

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

Resilience

To what extent do the statements below describe you?

	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).	3.8%	5.3%	13.5%	20.9%	56.5%	674
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	13.1%	12.3%	29.8%	24.8%	20.1%	674
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.9%	3.3%	11.6%	22.1%	61.1%	671
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.7%	5.0%	16.8%	37.9%	38.7%	674
20. I have people I look up to.	7.2%	8.7%	16.9%	26.5%	40.7%	675
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.1%	10.8%	19.7%	27.7%	36.6%	673
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.8%	7.3%	13.2%	27.3%	46.3%	675
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.1%	7.2%	16.1%	34.5%	39.1%	674
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.1%	6.5%	20.5%	34.0%	36.0%	672
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	4.9%	18.6%	39.0%	34.4%	673
26. I feel I belong at my school.	9.0%	9.6%	21.9%	34.1%	25.3%	670
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.2%	3.4%	13.4%	29.3%	49.6%	672

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.	5.3%	14.3%	34.3%	46.2%	80.4%	683
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	8.0%	14.9%	35.6%	41.4%	77.0%	685
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.7%	11.9%	44.5%	37.9%	82.4%	683
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.9%	5.2%	21.6%	70.3%	91.9%	680
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.8%	9.1%	34.8%	53.4%	88.1%	680
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	9.0%	17.9%	40.0%	33.1%	73.1%	679

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%	11.1%	34.9%	50.7%	85.6%	681
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.6%	8.3%	40.5%	47.6%	88.1%	679
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.4%	8.5%	44.0%	45.2%	89.2%	681
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.5%	5.8%	40.0%	51.7%	91.7%	679
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.6%	9.9%	48.0%	39.5%	87.5%	681
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.7%	4.1%	29.6%	64.6%	94.2%	680

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.	29.3%	70.7%	676
41. I feel I am part of my school.	31.1%	68.9%	673
42. I am happy to be at my school.	30.1%	69.9%	673
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	16.8%	83.2%	674
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.6%	81.4%	673
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	31.8%	68.2%	673

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.	8.9%	91.1%	677
47.	Making friends.	24.2%	75.8%	673
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.7%	80.3%	674
49.	Learning new things.	7.9%	92.1%	672
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	46.3%	53.7%	676
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	62.7%	37.3%	670
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	38.8%	61.2%	670

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.	57.1%	23.6%	14.9%	4.4%	19.3%	661
54.	I get to school or class late.	49.1%	24.7%	18.5%	7.7%	26.2%	667
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.8%	15.8%	43.9%	37.6%	81.5%	662
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.9%	12.2%	52.2%	31.7%	83.9%	666

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

Learning Environment		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>					
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	2.0%	38.8%	59.2%	662
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	9.4%	49.6%	40.9%	662
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.1%	53.4%	40.5%	664
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	23.3%	48.5%	28.2%	661
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	49.1%	36.3%	14.6%	662
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.	4.0%	41.7%	54.3%	656
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.0%	50.7%	37.3%	654
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	32.2%	48.3%	19.5%	652
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	13.4%	46.1%	40.6%	653
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.6%	30.2%	66.1%	651
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.0%	46.6%	47.4%	653
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	15.2%	64.5%	20.3%	651
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	12.2%	86.1%	650

Language and Culture		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>					
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	47.4%	22.0%	30.5%	660
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	34.0%	18.0%	48.0%	656
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.6%	11.0%	84.4%	657

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	67.2%	32.8%	659

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	5.5%	641
75. Verbal attacks.	20.3%	643
76. Cyber-attacks.	9.9%	640
77. Exclusion.	7.9%	639
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.1%	638
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	13.7%	640
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.8%	638

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	7.8%	640

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	48.3%	384
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	32.1%	384
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.8%	384
85. I told an adult at the school about it	9.5%	384
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.3%	384
87. I told another student about it	13.4%	384
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.5%	384
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	40.1%	638

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	3.7%	626
91.	During classes	15.9%	626
92.	Between classes	11.8%	626
93.	During recess or lunch	15.7%	626
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.2%	626
95.	After school	18.4%	626
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	55.6%	626

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)	12.8%	236
98.	Hallways	16.7%	236
99.	Gym	15.5%	236
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	14.8%	236
101.	Washrooms	54.7%	236
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	12.7%	236
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	25.3%	236
104.	Bus	9.7%	236

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	39.4%	246
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.3%	246
107.	I tried talking to the bully	11.4%	246
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	9.8%	246
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	9.6%	246
110.	I told another student about it	12.2%	246
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.4%	246
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	62.2%	640

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.	38.8%	38.0%	23.1%	624
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.1%	37.3%	34.6%	619
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.6%	38.1%	26.3%	618
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	26.6%	44.7%	28.6%	618
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.0%	29.2%	53.8%	617
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	16.3%	30.0%	53.7%	619

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?	52.4%	630
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?	54.7%	643

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	30.3%	34.0%	35.7%	647

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.8%	12.1%	33.2%	36.0%	15.9%	51.9%	695

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	28.5%	40.7%	26.8%	4.0%	680

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	698
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	23.8%	
	Grade 10	24.5%	
	Grade 11	25.4%	
	Grade 12	26.3%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	698
	11	0.1%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	0.8%	
	14	21.6%	
	15	24.7%	
	16	25.0%	
	17	24.0%	
	18	3.1%	
	19	0.7%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	80.5%	697
	French	0.6%	
	English and French equally	1.1%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	17.8%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	44.8%					680
		Woman / girl	49.6%					
		Non-binary	5.6%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	74.7%					663
		Gay / Lesbian	3.9%					
		Bisexual	11.1%					
		Pansexual	3.9%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	2.3%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	2.7%					
		Other	1.3%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.5%	4.5%				659	
		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	*					22
		First Nations person not living in a First	54.2%					22
		Metis	*					22
		Inuit	*					22
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	25.2%	74.8%				694	
		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?	27.0%	40.5%	67.6%	23.9%	8.6%	161	