

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

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

St. Malachy's Memorial High School (2051) - ASD-S

New Brunswick Health Council

## 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.	4.4%	12.7%	51.0%	31.9%	82.9%	602
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.2%	12.1%	45.5%	38.2%	83.6%	584

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...	55.4%	35.9%	8.8%	585

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.	10.2%	16.8%	37.4%	35.5%	72.9%	595
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	10.9%	23.2%	42.5%	23.4%	66.0%	593
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.1%	25.5%	44.9%	17.5%	62.4%	591
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.3%	26.9%	46.0%	15.7%	61.8%	585
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.8%	18.6%	47.4%	26.2%	73.6%	586

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.	4.8%	12.8%	48.1%	34.3%	82.4%	600
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.5%	9.0%	33.6%	51.0%	84.6%	585
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.3%	16.2%	48.6%	29.0%	77.6%	602
12. I like to be with my teachers.	10.2%	26.0%	44.8%	19.0%	63.8%	596

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.	22.7%	26.2%	51.1%	580
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.8%	27.1%	46.1%	582
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.0%	27.1%	55.9%	582

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).	4.4%	7.2%	10.7%	18.1%	59.6%	591
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.3%	10.4%	27.5%	24.3%	25.5%	594
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.6%	3.2%	12.5%	24.4%	58.3%	594
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.8%	4.0%	18.4%	34.1%	41.8%	593
20. I have people I look up to.	5.7%	6.6%	18.1%	23.7%	46.0%	588
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.9%	9.1%	17.8%	22.7%	44.5%	589
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.6%	6.5%	14.1%	25.1%	49.7%	587
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.0%	7.1%	14.1%	30.7%	44.1%	587
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.3%	4.9%	18.1%	34.3%	40.4%	588
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.2%	5.6%	19.2%	34.9%	38.1%	588
26. I feel I belong at my school.	7.5%	10.0%	19.3%	31.4%	31.7%	586
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.1%	4.9%	13.9%	29.6%	47.5%	587

## 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.	5.2%	10.2%	32.5%	52.2%	84.7%	602
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	7.6%	11.9%	37.2%	43.3%	80.5%	599
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.3%	13.8%	41.3%	40.6%	81.9%	596
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.1%	4.2%	21.8%	70.9%	92.7%	596
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.7%	9.3%	31.3%	55.6%	87.0%	595
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	9.4%	17.5%	39.2%	33.9%	73.1%	591

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.	4.2%	7.6%	31.0%	57.1%	88.2%	598
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.4%	8.0%	39.4%	49.2%	88.6%	591
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.4%	8.2%	41.2%	48.3%	89.5%	593
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.2%	7.3%	32.3%	59.3%	91.5%	593
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.8%	8.9%	45.3%	43.0%	88.2%	594
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.7%	4.4%	23.9%	70.0%	93.9%	593

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.	22.8%	77.2%	597
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.1%	73.9%	596
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.5%	72.5%	595
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	14.7%	85.3%	596
44. I feel safe in my school.	16.0%	84.0%	595
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.7%	78.3%	595

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.	6.9%	93.1%	599
47.	Making friends.	19.4%	80.6%	596
48.	Getting to class on time.	20.4%	79.6%	597
49.	Learning new things.	11.7%	88.3%	596
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	42.3%	57.7%	596
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	65.2%	34.8%	595
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	38.4%	61.6%	596

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.	55.9%	27.3%	12.4%	4.4%	16.8%	582
54.	I get to school or class late.	51.4%	22.3%	18.2%	8.0%	26.2%	587
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.7%	11.0%	44.6%	40.7%	85.2%	588
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.0%	13.2%	47.5%	35.3%	82.9%	587

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.	2.2%	34.0%	63.8%	570
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.3%	39.3%	55.4%	569
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.7%	48.5%	44.7%	568
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	15.2%	52.8%	32.0%	567
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	44.3%	38.8%	16.8%	558
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.	2.3%	32.5%	65.2%	564
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.0%	41.2%	49.8%	566
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	20.1%	49.5%	30.4%	566
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.5%	41.9%	50.6%	567
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.0%	32.5%	64.4%	565
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.4%	48.3%	44.3%	566
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	14.0%	57.4%	28.6%	561
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.5%	13.5%	86.0%	564

## 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.	39.4%	21.4%	39.1%	568
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	29.8%	16.1%	54.1%	568
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.0%	13.3%	81.7%	566

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	60.4%	39.6%	569

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	6.3%	543
75. Verbal attacks.	21.6%	548
76. Cyber-attacks.	12.8%	543
77. Exclusion.	6.4%	545
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.9%	544
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	12.4%	544
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.1%	545

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	6.4%	548

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	50.5%	327
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.6%	327
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.5%	327
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.7%	327
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	17.1%	327
87. I told another student about it	13.6%	327
88. I called a helpline or other support service	2.1%	327
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	39.6%	541

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	4.4%	536
91.	During classes	14.2%	536
92.	Between classes	12.2%	536
93.	During recess or lunch	17.0%	536
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.9%	536
95.	After school	20.6%	536
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	55.4%	536

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)	17.2%	223
98.	Hallways	11.6%	223
99.	Gym	7.2%	223
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	18.3%	223
101.	Washrooms	47.2%	223
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.2%	223
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	30.0%	223
104.	Bus	10.9%	223

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	36.1%	258
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.7%	258
107.	I tried talking to the bully	9.3%	258
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	17.1%	258
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	13.4%	258
110.	I told another student about it	19.8%	258
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	21.5%	258
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	53.5%	545

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.	38.3%	32.2%	29.5%	533
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.2%	36.1%	38.7%	531
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	33.3%	38.2%	28.5%	535
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	22.5%	42.5%	35.0%	534
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.4%	31.1%	53.5%	531
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.5%	30.5%	54.9%	529

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?	48.2%	539
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?	51.0%	549

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	32.5%	34.2%	33.3%	553

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.7%	14.0%	30.2%	33.0%	18.2%	51.2%	616

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.5%	40.0%	26.0%	6.5%	605



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	617
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	26.7%	
	Grade 10	21.6%	
	Grade 11	29.1%	
	Grade 12	22.6%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	616
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	1.1%	
	14	24.8%	
	15	21.6%	
	16	27.2%	
	17	20.8%	
	18	3.9%	
	19	0.5%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	91.1%	616
	French	0.1%	
	English and French equally	1.9%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.1%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	6.7%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.1%					603
		Woman / girl	45.1%					
		Non-binary	5.8%					
		Two spirit	0.6%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	78.5%					591
		Gay / Lesbian	3.1%					
		Bisexual	8.8%					
		Pansexual	2.9%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	2.6%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	2.3%					
		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?	96.3%	3.7%				584	
		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	*					15
		First Nations person not living in a First	60.9%					15
		Metis	*					15
		Inuit	*					15
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	12.8%	87.2%				610	
		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?	37.9%	33.0%	70.9%	18.8%	10.3%	67	