

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



St. Stephen Elementary School (2336)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	16.1%	83.9%	149
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	12.2%	87.8%	139

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	24.7%	31.8%	43.5%	154

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	20.7%	79.3%	145
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	13.6%	86.4%	132
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	19.0%	81.0%	137
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	32.8%	67.2%	137
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	30.7%	69.3%	137

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	11.6%	88.4%	138
10. My teachers like me and care about me	9.8%	90.2%	143
11. I like to be with my teachers	13.8%	86.2%	145
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.0%	88.0%	142

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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	19.0%	15.0%	66.0%	66.0%	147	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	16.4%	21.9%	61.6%	61.6%	146	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	14.9%	11.5%	73.6%	73.7%	148	
Resilience	False	True				# of Responses
16. I feel I belong at my school	23.9%	76.1%				142
Engagement	False	True				# of Responses
17. I am disruptive in school	68.7%	31.3%				147
18. I get to school or class late	73.9%	26.1%				142
19. I pay attention in class	18.5%	81.5%				146
20. I work hard to learn in school	8.1%	91.9%				149
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	3.5%	5.0%	7.8%	22.7%	61.0%	141
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	6.5%	10.9%	16.7%	28.3%	37.7%	138
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	2.8%	10.6%	19.7%	31.0%	35.9%	142
24. I understood what was taught	2.8%	8.5%	16.2%	19.7%	52.8%	142

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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.	32.9%	22.6%	44.5%	44.5%		146
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	13.4%	28.4%	58.2%	58.2%		134
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	2.1%	4.2%	8.3%	17.4%	68.1%	144
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	2.1%	8.3%	10.3%	29.0%	50.3%	145
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	6.6%	26.3%	28.5%	19.7%	19.0%	137
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	9.7%	10.4%	19.4%	26.9%	33.6%	134
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	15.7%	22.9%	20.0%	15.7%	25.7%	140
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	9.2%	18.4%	17.7%	22.7%	31.9%	141
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	5.6%	6.2%	9.7%	16.0%	62.5%	144
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)	21.1%	78.9%				152
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)	31.1%	68.9%				148
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	10.1%	89.9%				148

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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)	33.3%	66.7%	147
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	24.0%	76.0%	150
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	21.1%	78.9%	147

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	36.3%	63.7%	91
41. I stood up to the bully	31.9%	68.1%	91
42. I fought back	19.8%	80.2%	91
43. I tried talking to the bully	26.4%	73.6%	91
44. I told an adult at the school about it	36.3%	63.7%	91
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	28.6%	71.4%	91
46. I told another student or friend about it	26.4%	73.6%	91
47. I called a helpline or other support service	2.2%	97.8%	91

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	18.2%	81.8%	88
49. During classes	9.1%	90.9%	88
50. Between classes	11.4%	88.6%	88
51. During recess or lunch	70.5%	29.5%	88
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	8.0%	92.0%	88
53. After school	26.1%	73.9%	88

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	14.5%	85.5%	55
55. Hallways	18.2%	81.8%	55
56. Gym	5.5%	94.5%	55
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	1.8%	98.2%	55
58. Washrooms	18.2%	81.8%	55
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	1.8%	98.2%	55
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	45.5%	54.5%	55
61. Bus	34.5%	65.5%	55

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	53.7%	46.3%	149
63. I ignored it	4.7%	95.3%	149
64. I stood up to the bully	24.2%	75.8%	149
65. I tried talking to the bully	16.1%	83.9%	149
66. I told an adult at the school about it	18.8%	81.2%	149
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	3.4%	96.6%	149
68. I told another student or friend about it	4.7%	95.3%	149
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	16.1%	83.9%	149

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	3.9%	96.1%	153

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	15.5%	20.9%	63.5%	63.5%		148	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	6.3%	11.9%	81.8%	81.8%		143	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	14.5%	15.9%	69.7%	69.7%		145	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	15.5%	16.9%	67.6%	67.6%		142	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	12.9%	15.1%	71.9%	71.9%		139	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	6.7%	11.9%	81.3%	81.3%		134	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	6.4%	6.4%	87.1%	87.1%		140	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	52.6%	47.4%	154		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	50.3%	49.7%	155		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	1.9%	50.3%	45.2%	2.6%	0.0%	155

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	90.9%	1.3%	5.2%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	154

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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 ...	52.3%	39.4%	3.9%	4.5%		155
	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)	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	6
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	93.5%	6.5%				154
	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)	12.5%	37.5%	50.0%	0.0%		8
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	1.3%	7.8%	9.7%	32.5%	48.7%	154
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	6.5%	29.2%	64.3%			154

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