

# 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.	5.5%	12.6%	47.4%	34.6%	81.9%	391
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.7%	14.8%	34.6%	46.0%	80.5%	376

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...	42.3%	42.7%	15.0%	398

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.	15.9%	19.8%	35.4%	28.9%	64.3%	386
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	20.2%	24.0%	35.2%	20.6%	55.8%	383
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.2%	21.7%	41.6%	26.5%	68.1%	391
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.5%	23.3%	39.8%	27.3%	67.2%	371
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	11.6%	19.6%	44.5%	24.3%	68.8%	378

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.	8.5%	15.9%	39.5%	36.1%	75.6%	390
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.6%	10.8%	29.9%	47.7%	77.6%	380
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	9.6%	17.5%	45.2%	27.8%	73.0%	383
12. I like to be with my teachers.	19.2%	25.3%	35.3%	20.2%	55.5%	386

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.	11.7%	27.0%	61.4%	390
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.4%	27.1%	53.5%	387
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.1%	17.9%	70.0%	388

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).	10.9%	5.5%	9.3%	20.6%	53.6%	382
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.5%	10.7%	21.5%	23.0%	30.3%	379
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.8%	4.2%	14.3%	24.9%	51.9%	380
19. I try to finish what I start.	4.0%	7.0%	14.5%	33.9%	40.5%	382
20. I have people I look up to.	6.6%	6.4%	12.7%	20.1%	54.2%	379
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.0%	7.4%	14.6%	19.4%	53.5%	379
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.0%	7.0%	11.7%	23.7%	52.6%	385
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	6.8%	8.0%	10.4%	32.3%	42.5%	378
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.0%	4.5%	18.8%	27.5%	46.2%	376
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.8%	6.2%	16.1%	31.5%	41.4%	376
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.9%	9.4%	20.2%	27.2%	29.2%	380
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	4.3%	4.5%	9.7%	20.4%	61.2%	375

## 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.	11.1%	15.0%	27.6%	46.2%	73.8%	382
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.3%	9.3%	27.2%	58.1%	85.4%	381
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.9%	14.8%	41.3%	39.0%	80.3%	392
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.6%	6.4%	13.0%	79.0%	92.0%	387
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.2%	8.8%	31.8%	55.3%	87.1%	386
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.5%	21.7%	33.7%	29.1%	62.8%	383

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.	7.9%	11.3%	30.3%	50.5%	80.8%	389
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.9%	11.4%	38.9%	44.8%	83.8%	384
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	6.1%	8.7%	36.3%	48.9%	85.2%	392
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.1%	9.3%	27.0%	59.6%	86.7%	389
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.9%	10.9%	39.0%	45.2%	84.2%	388
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.0%	4.5%	13.1%	80.4%	93.4%	385

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.	21.9%	78.1%	396
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.9%	74.1%	390
42. I am happy to be at my school.	37.8%	62.2%	388
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	20.2%	79.8%	394
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.7%	74.3%	388
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.2%	78.8%	378

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.	10.0%	90.0%	396
47.	Making friends.	17.3%	82.7%	393
48.	Getting to class on time.	15.0%	85.0%	389
49.	Learning new things.	9.0%	91.0%	388
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	38.6%	61.4%	387
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	53.4%	46.6%	379
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	22.8%	77.2%	382

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.	40.6%	24.7%	26.1%	8.5%	34.7%	356
54.	I get to school or class late.	61.7%	24.3%	10.0%	3.9%	13.9%	384
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.9%	10.1%	36.7%	49.3%	86.0%	381
56.	I pay attention in class.	5.8%	13.0%	44.5%	36.7%	81.3%	383

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

<b>Learning Environment</b>		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.	3.3%	26.7%	70.0%	369
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.1%	41.3%	51.7%	371
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.8%	44.1%	51.1%	361
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	15.4%	49.5%	35.1%	295
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	31.7%	41.3%	27.0%	272
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.	1.8%	27.7%	70.5%	342
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.5%	37.9%	52.6%	367
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	19.9%	41.7%	38.4%	353
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	11.2%	38.6%	50.2%	355
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.6%	22.6%	73.7%	365
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.3%	43.8%	46.0%	356
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.6%	44.5%	46.9%	357
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	8.8%	89.5%	351

<b>Language and Culture</b>		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.	30.9%	21.3%	47.8%	382
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	19.7%	21.8%	58.5%	380
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.5%	13.9%	80.6%	373

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	40.0%	60.0%	391

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	16.1%	362
75. Verbal attacks.	37.6%	360
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.7%	357
77. Exclusion.	23.3%	358
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	29.1%	356
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	22.3%	356
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	24.1%	350

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	13.5%	357

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	39.6%	228
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	29.4%	228
84. I tried talking to the bully	13.6%	228
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.0%	228
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.5%	228
87. I told another student about it	10.2%	228
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	228
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	36.7%	362

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	5.4%	333
91.	During classes	14.2%	333
92.	Between classes	11.5%	333
93.	During recess or lunch	22.0%	333
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.5%	333
95.	After school	19.1%	333
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	49.1%	333

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)	16.3%	117
98.	Hallways	19.4%	117
99.	Gym	6.8%	117
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	22.0%	117
101.	Washrooms	30.6%	117
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	15.5%	117
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	25.9%	117
104.	Bus	19.6%	117

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	21.3%	188
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	29.9%	188
107.	I tried talking to the bully	15.8%	188
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	22.6%	188
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	11.9%	188
110.	I told another student about it	8.1%	188
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.2%	188
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	48.6%	367

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.	29.2%	23.4%	47.5%	336
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	18.2%	24.0%	57.8%	334
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	29.4%	24.2%	46.4%	334
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	29.1%	25.4%	45.6%	329
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	12.4%	22.7%	64.9%	321
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	11.9%	20.0%	68.1%	324

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?	44.9%	362
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?	50.1%	351

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	27.6%	6.1%	66.3%	377

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.4%	13.8%	37.4%	32.8%	13.6%	46.4%	401

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.4%	26.1%	36.4%	12.1%	380



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.1%	404
	Grade 7	33.5%	
	Grade 8	32.4%	
	Grade 9	0.0%	
	Grade 10	0.0%	
	Grade 11	0.0%	
	Grade 12	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.6%	403
	11	31.4%	
	12	35.1%	
	13	29.3%	
	14	2.3%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.3%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	96.0%	403
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	1.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.2%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	45.3%					389
	Woman / girl	48.6%					
	Non-binary	6.1%					
	Two spirit	0.2%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	77.2%					349
	Gay / Lesbian	2.9%					
	Bisexual	9.9%					
	Pansexual	3.1%					
	Two spirit	*					
	Asexual	*					
	I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	4.7%					
	Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		92.9%	7.1%				324
		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	*					13
	First Nations person not living in a First	76.6%					13
	Metis	0.0%					13
	Inuit	*					13
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		3.5%	96.5%				400
		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?		48.4%	17.2%	65.6%	26.0%	8.4%	12