

# 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.	3.7%	9.6%	51.5%	35.2%	86.7%	406
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.5%	6.3%	43.1%	48.1%	91.2%	399

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...	46.7%	37.4%	16.0%	401

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.	10.7%	19.9%	39.9%	29.5%	69.3%	401
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.1%	22.8%	37.2%	26.0%	63.1%	404
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	7.8%	18.0%	48.7%	25.5%	74.2%	400
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.3%	18.6%	48.3%	27.8%	76.1%	399
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	3.8%	12.8%	46.9%	36.6%	83.4%	398

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.	2.0%	11.0%	38.6%	48.4%	87.0%	402
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.8%	9.6%	29.5%	55.1%	84.6%	398
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.5%	16.4%	40.5%	37.7%	78.1%	403
12. I like to be with my teachers.	7.4%	16.6%	46.2%	29.7%	75.9%	403

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.	16.7%	32.6%	50.7%	398
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	16.7%	29.2%	54.1%	398
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	9.3%	23.5%	67.2%	398

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).	9.0%	3.3%	6.9%	15.6%	65.1%	390
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	8.7%	9.2%	17.2%	26.4%	38.5%	402
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.6%	2.5%	5.3%	23.4%	65.3%	398
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.5%	3.5%	15.8%	32.3%	45.8%	399
20. I have people I look up to.	3.7%	4.3%	10.6%	22.0%	59.4%	397
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.5%	3.8%	13.6%	18.6%	61.5%	398
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.5%	4.3%	10.8%	22.5%	59.9%	400
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	1.2%	7.5%	11.0%	29.3%	51.0%	400
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.5%	4.3%	11.3%	35.9%	47.0%	399
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.5%	4.5%	13.1%	28.5%	51.4%	398
26. I feel I belong at my school.	6.8%	9.0%	21.3%	24.8%	38.0%	399
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.3%	1.2%	6.3%	19.3%	71.9%	400

## 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.	4.5%	13.5%	27.7%	54.3%	82.0%	401
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	3.7%	7.2%	27.1%	62.0%	89.1%	403
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.9%	9.2%	36.6%	50.4%	86.9%	405
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.5%	2.7%	10.9%	84.9%	95.8%	404
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.0%	6.7%	24.1%	66.2%	90.2%	400
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.3%	19.4%	34.1%	33.2%	67.3%	403

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.	4.0%	8.2%	33.2%	54.6%	87.8%	401
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.5%	9.2%	35.7%	52.6%	88.4%	403
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.0%	5.7%	39.5%	52.8%	92.3%	405
37. My friends like me and care about me.	0.7%	6.4%	33.5%	59.4%	92.9%	404
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.5%	9.2%	40.0%	48.3%	88.3%	403
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.5%	0.8%	15.6%	83.1%	98.8%	403

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.	18.0%	82.0%	401
41. I feel I am part of my school.	23.9%	76.1%	400
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.1%	72.9%	400
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	11.8%	88.2%	399
44. I feel safe in my school.	20.5%	79.5%	402
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	18.0%	82.0%	397

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.	7.3%	92.7%	401
47.	Making friends.	13.8%	86.2%	401
48.	Getting to class on time.	14.6%	85.4%	399
49.	Learning new things.	9.0%	91.0%	400
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	29.7%	70.3%	398
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	53.7%	46.3%	397
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	18.7%	81.3%	397

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.	42.0%	29.5%	19.7%	8.7%	28.5%	390
54.	I get to school or class late.	59.5%	24.2%	10.5%	5.8%	16.2%	401
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	1.5%	7.1%	39.8%	51.6%	91.4%	398
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.7%	10.3%	46.8%	39.2%	86.0%	400

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.	3.6%	27.8%	68.6%	389
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.3%	38.5%	55.2%	393
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	11.6%	42.2%	46.2%	388
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.2%	47.1%	36.7%	363
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	32.6%	45.8%	21.6%	356
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.	4.1%	20.3%	75.6%	386
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.5%	32.0%	58.5%	389
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	14.9%	41.6%	43.5%	383
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.5%	34.5%	57.0%	389
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.6%	21.9%	75.5%	384
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.6%	46.8%	43.6%	384
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	15.6%	47.3%	37.1%	385
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.3%	10.3%	88.5%	390

## 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.	27.4%	27.6%	44.9%	387
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	19.0%	20.3%	60.7%	385
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	2.8%	10.0%	87.1%	390

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	43.1%	56.9%	394

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.8%	380
75. Verbal attacks.	31.7%	380
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.7%	378
77. Exclusion.	13.2%	378
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	25.9%	379
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.0%	379
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	18.3%	379

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.4%	382

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	35.8%	240
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	33.8%	240
84. I tried talking to the bully	5.4%	240
85. I told an adult at the school about it	19.5%	240
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.1%	240
87. I told another student about it	15.1%	240
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.2%	240
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.9%	375

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	6.0%	369
91.	During classes	12.2%	369
92.	Between classes	11.4%	369
93.	During recess or lunch	26.9%	369
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.2%	369
95.	After school	17.1%	369
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	51.7%	369

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)	14.7%	109
98.	Hallways	20.2%	109
99.	Gym	5.5%	109
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	11.9%	109
101.	Washrooms	28.7%	109
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.1%	109
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	38.3%	109
104.	Bus	24.8%	109

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	20.0%	191
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	29.4%	191
107.	I tried talking to the bully	15.2%	191
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	28.3%	191
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.2%	191
110.	I told another student about it	12.0%	191
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	27.2%	191
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	49.7%	380

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.	26.9%	34.4%	38.8%	373
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	16.9%	27.9%	55.2%	374
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	26.3%	35.6%	38.1%	374
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	26.5%	34.1%	39.3%	375
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	10.6%	22.4%	67.1%	372
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	9.2%	22.2%	68.6%	371

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?	37.7%	377
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?	42.7%	371

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	45.9%	28.7%	25.4%	387

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.2%	10.4%	33.1%	36.5%	17.8%	54.3%	408

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	21.3%	32.5%	34.9%	11.2%	400



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	33.2%	413
	Grade 7	32.7%	
	Grade 8	34.1%	
	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	0.2%	413
	11	30.6%	
	12	35.9%	
	13	31.0%	
	14	2.2%	
	15	0.0%	
	16	0.0%	
	17	0.0%	
	18	0.0%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	93.2%	411
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	1.9%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.5%	
	Other	4.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.6%					397
		Woman / girl	45.1%					
		Non-binary	6.3%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	77.8%					370
		Gay / Lesbian	1.6%					
		Bisexual	10.6%					
		Pansexual	3.5%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.8%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	90.0%	10.0%				388	
		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	51.6%					35
		First Nations person not living in a First	39.8%					35
		Metis	*					35
		Inuit	*					35
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	6.4%	93.6%				410	
		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?	24.9%	40.1%	65.0%	25.0%	10.0%	20	