

# 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.	5.6%	12.6%	47.6%	34.3%	81.8%	1288
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.1%	9.6%	43.9%	42.4%	86.3%	1229

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...	48.4%	37.1%	14.5%	1247

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.	12.8%	17.3%	36.8%	33.1%	69.9%	1277
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	12.5%	23.2%	43.0%	21.3%	64.3%	1270
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	16.4%	27.8%	41.3%	14.5%	55.8%	1247
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	16.1%	30.8%	39.2%	13.9%	53.2%	1240
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.9%	21.2%	49.7%	20.1%	69.8%	1236

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.	4.3%	14.7%	52.1%	28.9%	81.1%	1280
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	14.0%	14.9%	35.7%	35.4%	71.2%	1237
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.7%	18.1%	47.7%	27.5%	75.2%	1278
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.1%	28.5%	44.9%	14.6%	59.5%	1271

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.	24.5%	24.2%	51.3%	1224
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	30.0%	29.0%	41.0%	1224
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	19.7%	24.9%	55.4%	1223

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).	4.3%	4.6%	7.5%	17.6%	66.0%	1244
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.2%	12.7%	26.8%	22.6%	22.7%	1259
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.3%	2.4%	10.4%	22.8%	62.0%	1259
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.9%	4.4%	17.3%	40.3%	36.0%	1257
20. I have people I look up to.	5.1%	9.6%	19.2%	26.5%	39.6%	1256
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.4%	8.1%	17.6%	27.2%	42.7%	1258
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.7%	7.6%	12.3%	22.8%	54.6%	1257
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.3%	5.2%	15.9%	34.1%	41.5%	1255
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.6%	6.8%	19.9%	32.3%	38.4%	1249
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.7%	5.0%	16.3%	37.0%	39.1%	1249
26. I feel I belong at my school.	10.0%	11.6%	23.1%	31.1%	24.2%	1253
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.5%	3.9%	14.5%	27.9%	51.2%	1248

## 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%	11.8%	28.8%	54.1%	82.9%	1281
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.4%	11.7%	35.6%	47.4%	83.0%	1281
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.6%	13.1%	38.1%	43.2%	81.3%	1279
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.5%	4.2%	15.0%	79.4%	94.3%	1276
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.2%	8.1%	28.7%	60.1%	88.8%	1273
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	10.3%	18.7%	37.7%	33.2%	70.9%	1264

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.	2.4%	7.5%	33.3%	56.8%	90.1%	1276
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.9%	8.7%	39.9%	48.5%	88.4%	1274
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.4%	8.0%	41.0%	48.6%	89.6%	1272
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.9%	6.3%	33.0%	58.8%	91.8%	1268
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.7%	9.0%	41.6%	46.6%	88.3%	1267
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.5%	3.9%	24.1%	70.5%	94.6%	1266

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.	28.8%	71.2%	1262
41. I feel I am part of my school.	36.0%	64.0%	1256
42. I am happy to be at my school.	41.1%	58.9%	1255
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	15.2%	84.8%	1259
44. I feel safe in my school.	31.7%	68.3%	1258
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	29.5%	70.5%	1253

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.	7.0%	93.0%	1264
47.	Making friends.	17.9%	82.1%	1262
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.1%	82.9%	1261
49.	Learning new things.	9.2%	90.8%	1258
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.6%	59.4%	1260
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	71.1%	28.9%	1258
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	37.4%	62.6%	1250

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.	64.6%	22.7%	9.5%	3.3%	12.8%	1226
54.	I get to school or class late.	58.8%	23.3%	13.9%	4.0%	17.9%	1238
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.8%	11.5%	40.3%	45.4%	85.7%	1239
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.6%	9.8%	47.0%	39.6%	86.6%	1242

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.	3.1%	33.7%	63.2%	1215
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	9.8%	48.5%	41.6%	1214
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	6.5%	53.9%	39.6%	1214
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	15.2%	56.0%	28.7%	1208
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	52.4%	38.6%	9.1%	1196
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.	3.8%	43.1%	53.1%	1210
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	13.2%	49.6%	37.2%	1211
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	32.3%	49.0%	18.7%	1204
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.8%	52.4%	36.7%	1206
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.2%	26.3%	70.5%	1209
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.9%	48.5%	44.6%	1207
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	14.5%	67.2%	18.3%	1207
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	10.7%	88.0%	1206

<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.	41.0%	21.7%	37.3%	1204
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	29.4%	13.2%	57.4%	1195
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.0%	8.4%	87.7%	1196

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	61.1%	38.9%	1203

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	5.1%	1141
75. Verbal attacks.	18.5%	1145
76. Cyber-attacks.	11.4%	1141
77. Exclusion.	7.9%	1144
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.2%	1141
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	12.9%	1142
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	16.0%	1135

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	6.4%	1140

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	50.9%	620
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.0%	620
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.9%	620
85. I told an adult at the school about it	13.2%	620
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.8%	620
87. I told another student about it	16.8%	620
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.7%	620
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.7%	1118

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	3.0%	1105
91.	During classes	10.1%	1105
92.	Between classes	10.6%	1105
93.	During recess or lunch	17.6%	1105
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.1%	1105
95.	After school	16.5%	1105
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	57.9%	1105

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)	10.5%	428
98.	Hallways	14.8%	428
99.	Gym	12.0%	428
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.4%	428
101.	Washrooms	39.0%	428
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	13.7%	428
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	41.5%	428
104.	Bus	9.8%	428

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	34.0%	451
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	12.0%	451
107.	I tried talking to the bully	9.2%	451
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	15.8%	451
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.6%	451
110.	I told another student about it	21.8%	451
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.1%	451
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	60.1%	1122

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.	47.2%	31.8%	21.0%	1111
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	32.4%	35.6%	32.0%	1106
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	47.0%	31.1%	21.9%	1110
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	48.0%	35.8%	16.2%	1108
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	27.6%	30.9%	41.4%	1106
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	24.8%	30.3%	44.9%	1103

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?	47.2%	1133
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?	49.3%	1129

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	31.4%	40.2%	28.4%	1149

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.7%	11.1%	31.5%	35.5%	18.2%	53.7%	1309

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	26.5%	39.0%	29.3%	5.2%	1293



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	1324
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	25.9%	
	Grade 10	24.3%	
	Grade 11	24.9%	
	Grade 12	24.9%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.1%	1324
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	1.1%	
	14	24.1%	
	15	24.0%	
	16	25.2%	
	17	22.5%	
	18	2.5%	
	19	0.6%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	85.4%	1323
	French	0.1%	
	English and French equally	1.1%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.1%	
	Wolastoqey	0.3%	
	Other	12.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.6%					1279
		Woman / girl	45.1%					
		Non-binary	6.3%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	74.5%					1251
		Gay / Lesbian	3.9%					
		Bisexual	10.8%					
		Pansexual	3.7%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	1.8%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.9%					
		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?	95.6%	4.4%				1281	
		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	37.5%					51
		First Nations person not living in a First	44.1%					51
		Metis	17.4%					51
		Inuit	*					51
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	20.2%	79.8%				1301	
		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?	23.4%	37.2%	60.6%	25.6%	13.7%	240	

Note: \* Insufficient number of responses