

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



## Geary Elementary Community School (2503)

Competence	False	True	# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	17.8%	82.2%	45
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.8%	93.2%	44

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	29.8%	38.3%	31.9%	47

Autonomy	False	True	# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.6%	88.4%	43
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	14.6%	85.4%	41
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	17.1%	82.9%	41
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	30.0%	70.0%	40
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	30.8%	69.2%	39

Relatedness	False	True	# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	10.9%	89.1%	46
10. My teachers like me and care about me	4.3%	95.7%	46
11. I like to be with my teachers	8.7%	91.3%	46
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	17.8%	82.2%	45

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<b>Relevance</b>	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	10.9%	13.0%	76.1%	76.1%	46	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	8.5%	27.7%	63.8%	63.8%	47	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	2.2%	13.0%	84.8%	84.8%	46	
<b>Resilience</b>	False	True			# of Responses	
16. I feel I belong at my school	33.3%	66.7%			45	
<b>Engagement</b>	False	True			# of Responses	
17. I am disruptive in school	61.4%	38.6%			44	
18. I get to school or class late	77.8%	22.2%			45	
19. I pay attention in class	14.9%	85.1%			47	
20. I work hard to learn in school	2.2%	97.8%			46	
<b>Learning Environment</b>	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	2.3%	9.1%	18.2%	22.7%	47.7%	44
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	9.3%	18.6%	14.0%	23.3%	34.9%	43
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	14.0%	20.9%	11.6%	23.3%	30.2%	43
24. I understood what was taught	4.7%	4.7%	23.3%	23.3%	44.2%	43

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<b>Language and Culture</b>	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement		# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	33.3%	20.0%	46.7%	46.7%		45
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	20.9%	23.3%	55.8%	55.8%		43

<b>Teaching and Learning</b>	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	2.2%	15.6%	13.3%	26.7%	42.2%	45
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	4.3%	17.4%	13.0%	23.9%	41.3%	46
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	6.7%	8.9%	35.6%	31.1%	17.8%	45
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	7.1%	11.9%	28.6%	28.6%	23.8%	42
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	34.1%	15.9%	18.2%	11.4%	20.5%	44
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	6.8%	31.8%	11.4%	9.1%	40.9%	44
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	2.3%	6.8%	13.6%	20.5%	56.8%	44

<b>Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school</b>	Yes	No	# of Responses
34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked)	8.5%	91.5%	47
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)	12.8%	87.2%	47
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	4.4%	95.6%	45

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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)	20.0%	80.0%	45
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	6.7%	93.3%	45
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	2.2%	97.8%	45

<b>Actions of students being bullied</b>	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	37.5%	62.5%	16
41. I stood up to the bully	31.2%	68.8%	16
42. I fought back	31.2%	68.8%	16
43. I tried talking to the bully	18.8%	81.2%	16
44. I told an adult at the school about it	31.2%	68.8%	16
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	37.5%	62.5%	16
46. I told another student or friend about it	6.2%	93.8%	16
47. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	100.0%	16

<b>When bullying occurred (% of students)</b>	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	13.3%	86.7%	15
49. During classes	6.7%	93.3%	15
50. Between classes	6.7%	93.3%	15
51. During recess or lunch	46.7%	53.3%	15
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	13.3%	86.7%	15
53. After school	13.3%	86.7%	15

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<b>Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying</b>	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	16.7%	83.3%	12
55. Hallways	0.0%	100.0%	12
56. Gym	0.0%	100.0%	12
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	0.0%	100.0%	12
58. Washrooms	16.7%	83.3%	12
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	8.3%	91.7%	12
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	33.3%	66.7%	12
61. Bus	33.3%	66.7%	12

<b>Responses of students witnessing bullying</b>	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	51.2%	48.8%	43
63. I ignored it	4.7%	95.3%	43
64. I stood up to the bully	20.9%	79.1%	43
65. I tried talking to the bully	16.3%	83.7%	43
66. I told an adult at the school about it	14.0%	86.0%	43
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	7.0%	93.0%	43
68. I told another student or friend about it	7.0%	93.0%	43
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	20.9%	79.1%	43

<b>Bullying</b>	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	4.3%	95.7%	46

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<b>School response to bullying</b>	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	13.6%	13.6%	72.7%	72.7%		44	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	9.1%	15.9%	75.0%	75.0%		44	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	11.6%	18.6%	69.8%	69.8%		43	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	9.3%	20.9%	69.8%	69.8%		43	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	4.8%	21.4%	73.8%	73.8%		42	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	5.0%	12.5%	82.5%	82.5%		40	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	2.3%	2.3%	95.3%	95.4%		43	

<b>Demographics</b>	English Program	French Immersion Program				# of Responses
78. What program are you in?	100.0%	0.0%				47

	4	5				# of Responses
80. What grade are you in?	40.4%	59.6%				47

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	0.0%	42.6%	55.3%	2.1%	0.0%	47

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	93.6%	0.0%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	47

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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 ...	54.3%	43.5%	2.2%	0.0%		46
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation 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)	*	*	*	*	*	3
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	97.9%	2.1%				47
	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)	*	*	*	*		1
<b>Well-Being</b>	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	2.1%	6.4%	17.0%	27.7%	46.8%	47
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	0.0%	38.6%	61.4%			44

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