

# 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. | 2.8%         | 8.9%          | 49.7%        | 38.6%       | 88.3% | 562            |
| 2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.    | 2.7%         | 7.9%          | 38.9%        | 50.5%       | 89.4% | 551            |

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... | 37.7%    | 43.1%      | 19.2%    | 555            |

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.  | 12.9%        | 15.1%         | 40.9%        | 31.1%       | 72.0% | 559            |
| 5. I feel free to express myself at school.                        | 14.5%        | 21.3%         | 37.4%        | 26.8%       | 64.2% | 556            |
| 6. I can work at my own pace at school.                            | 7.6%         | 19.0%         | 42.5%        | 30.8%       | 73.3% | 552            |
| 7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.               | 6.5%         | 18.1%         | 44.7%        | 30.7%       | 75.5% | 553            |
| 8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions. | 6.8%         | 13.5%         | 42.5%        | 37.1%       | 79.7% | 551            |

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.                       | 4.6%         | 11.2%         | 43.9%        | 40.3%       | 84.2% | 560            |
| 10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help. | 8.5%         | 11.5%         | 30.7%        | 49.3%       | 80.0% | 551            |
| 11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.               | 7.2%         | 14.7%         | 45.0%        | 33.0%       | 78.0% | 559            |
| 12. I like to be with my teachers.                              | 9.2%         | 19.1%         | 41.3%        | 30.4%       | 71.7% | 554            |

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. | 18.2%    | 26.1%                     | 55.7% | 555            |
| 14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.                                 | 16.3%    | 20.5%                     | 63.2% | 553            |
| 15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.                                     | 11.9%    | 15.3%                     | 72.8% | 552            |

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).           | 6.2%       | 3.1%     | 8.6%     | 20.3%       | 61.9% | 552            |
| 17. I know where to go in my community to get help.   | 6.3%       | 8.9%     | 19.3%    | 28.0%       | 37.5% | 552            |
| 18. Getting an education is important to me.  | 1.6%       | 4.1%     | 8.2%     | 19.9%       | 66.2% | 543            |
| 19. I try to finish what I start.   | 1.9%       | 4.5%     | 13.2%    | 35.2%       | 45.2% | 555            |
| 20. I have people I look up to.   | 4.2%       | 5.2%     | 9.3%     | 22.3%       | 58.9% | 551            |
| 21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.  | 2.5%       | 3.8%     | 9.0%     | 19.6%       | 65.1% | 553            |
| 22. My family stands by me during difficult times.  | 2.1%       | 3.5%     | 10.3%    | 20.4%       | 63.7% | 557            |
| 23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.  | 3.3%       | 6.1%     | 15.8%    | 27.3%       | 47.6% | 554            |
| 24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others). | 1.7%       | 5.5%     | 13.8%    | 29.5%       | 49.5% | 556            |
| 25. I am treated fairly in my community.  | 1.6%       | 4.7%     | 14.9%    | 27.7%       | 51.0% | 552            |
| 26. I feel I belong at my school.   | 9.8%       | 8.4%     | 17.8%    | 29.0%       | 35.1% | 557            |
| 27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.  | 0.9%       | 1.0%     | 8.0%     | 17.8%       | 72.4% | 555            |

## 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.                                    | 7.5%         | 8.3%          | 22.6%        | 61.6%       | 84.2% | 557            |
| 29. I like to spend time with my parents.                                     | 4.2%         | 7.9%          | 22.5%        | 65.4%       | 87.9% | 556            |
| 30. I feel I do things well at home.  | 3.4%         | 8.9%          | 36.8%        | 51.0%       | 87.8% | 557            |
| 31. My parents like me and care about me.                                     | 2.4%         | 2.4%          | 11.4%        | 83.8%       | 95.2% | 560            |
| 32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.                         | 3.6%         | 5.8%          | 24.2%        | 66.5%       | 90.7% | 556            |
| 33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores. | 13.2%        | 16.5%         | 37.1%        | 33.3%       | 70.4% | 556            |

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.                       | 4.6%         | 10.1%         | 30.9%        | 54.3%       | 85.2% | 554            |
| 35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends. | 4.7%         | 9.6%          | 36.8%        | 48.9%       | 85.7% | 554            |
| 36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.                   | 3.4%         | 8.1%          | 37.5%        | 51.0%       | 88.5% | 561            |
| 37. My friends like me and care about me.                                | 4.0%         | 7.8%          | 31.6%        | 56.6%       | 88.2% | 560            |
| 38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.                         | 5.1%         | 10.2%         | 38.3%        | 46.3%       | 84.6% | 556            |
| 39. I like to spend time with my friends.                                | 2.4%         | 2.5%          | 15.9%        | 79.1%       | 95.1% | 556            |

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.                     | 19.1%    | 80.9% | 558            |
| 41. I feel I am part of my school.                           | 26.1%    | 73.9% | 554            |
| 42. I am happy to be at my school.                           | 30.1%    | 69.9% | 549            |
| 43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.        | 16.2%    | 83.8% | 554            |
| 44. I feel safe in my school.                                | 21.2%    | 78.8% | 556            |
| 45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.           | 19.8%    | 80.2% | 554            |

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.   | 9.3%          | 90.7%     | 558            |
| 47.  | Making friends.  | 13.2%         | 86.8%     | 557            |
| 48.  | Getting to class on time.  | 16.7%         | 83.3%     | 557            |
| 49.  | Learning new things.   | 10.9%         | 89.1%     | 553            |
| 50.  | Expressing my opinion in class.                                  | 31.7%         | 68.3%     | 557            |
| 51.  | Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups. | 49.4%         | 50.6%     | 555            |
| 52.  | Learning about my culture/heritage.                              | 20.7%         | 79.3%     | 554            |

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.      | 46.7%        | 26.9%         | 17.7%        | 8.8%        | 26.5% | 537            |
| 54.  | I get to school or class late.  | 59.0%        | 23.8%         | 12.0%        | 5.1%        | 17.1% | 550            |
| 55.  | I work hard to learn in school. | 4.5%         | 7.9%          | 30.6%        | 57.0%       | 87.6% | 551            |
| 56.  | I pay attention in class.       | 5.6%         | 8.2%          | 44.3%        | 41.9%       | 86.1% | 552            |

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.   | 2.4%                  | 24.8%                      | 72.7%                    | 541            |
| 58.   | The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.   | 7.0%                  | 35.3%                      | 57.8%                    | 544            |
| 59.   | I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.  | 3.1%                  | 27.8%                      | 69.1%                    | 543            |
| 60.   | We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.  | 10.1%                 | 32.8%                      | 57.1%                    | 540            |
| 61.   | We co-constructed a rubric.  | 28.7%                 | 39.7%                      | 31.7%                    | 533            |
| 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. | 2.3%                  | 17.0%                      | 80.7%                    | 540            |
| 63.   | The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.   | 7.2%                  | 31.0%                      | 61.8%                    | 541            |
| 64.   | The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.  | 14.3%                 | 40.0%                      | 45.7%                    | 534            |
| 65.   | I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.   | 6.6%                  | 26.4%                      | 67.0%                    | 539            |
| 66.   | I understood what was taught.  | 2.7%                  | 18.4%                      | 79.0%                    | 539            |
| 67.   | I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.   | 6.2%                  | 44.3%                      | 49.5%                    | 538            |
| 68.   | It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.  | 12.4%                 | 51.5%                      | 36.1%                    | 536            |
| 69.   | I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.   | 1.4%                  | 7.2%                       | 91.4%                    | 535            |

| <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.                                     | 27.9%    | 25.5%                     | 46.6% | 548            |
| 71.  | I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.                              | 11.7%    | 18.2%                     | 70.1% | 548            |
| 72.  | Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible. | 3.1%     | 8.5%                      | 88.4% | 546            |

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

|                              | English Program | French Immersion | # of Responses |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 73. What program are you in? | 33.4%           | 66.6%            | 549            |

## Bullying

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

|  | Yes   | # of Responses |
|--|-------|----------------|
| 74. Physical attacks.  | 12.4% | 517            |
| 75. Verbal attacks.  | 31.9% | 520            |
| 76. Cyber-attacks.   | 12.7% | 519            |
| 77. Exclusion.   | 17.3% | 518            |
| 78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.                             | 28.9% | 518            |
| 79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features. | 14.8% | 514            |
| 80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.                    | 16.2% | 517            |

|   | Yes   | # of Responses |
|---|-------|----------------|
| 81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at | 10.0% | 517            |

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

|   |       | # of Responses |
|---|-------|----------------|
| 82. I ignored it  | 46.1% | 301            |
| 83. I stood up to the bully or fought back                        | 24.7% | 301            |
| 84. I tried talking to the bully                                  | 9.6%  | 301            |
| 85. I told an adult at the school about it                        | 15.9% | 301            |
| 86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 23.4% | 301            |
| 87. I told another student about it                               | 15.4% | 301            |
| 88. I called a helpline or other support service                  | 0.6%  | 301            |
| 89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)  | 41.0% | 506            |

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%  | 497            |
| 91.   | During classes   | 11.8% | 497            |
| 92.   | Between classes  | 10.6% | 497            |
| 93.   | During recess or lunch                                       | 19.0% | 497            |
| 94.   | During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)     | 4.0%  | 497            |
| 95.   | After school   | 16.5% | 497            |
| 96.   | I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) | 56.3% | 497            |

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)          | 14.2% | 145            |
| 98.  | Hallways   | 22.3% | 145            |
| 99.  | Gym  | 12.0% | 145            |
| 100.   | Change rooms or locker rooms                               | 21.9% | 145            |
| 101.   | Washrooms  | 14.8% | 145            |
| 102.   | Lunchroom or cafeteria                                     | 9.1%  | 145            |
| 103.   | Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) | 25.3% | 145            |
| 104.   | Bus  | 27.4% | 145            |

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  | 24.2% | 245            |
| 106.   | I stood up to the bully or fought back  | 25.1% | 245            |
| 107.   | I tried talking to the bully  | 13.8% | 245            |
| 108.   | I told an adult at the school about it  | 25.4% | 245            |
| 109.   | I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it                 | 22.7% | 245            |
| 110.   | I told another student about it   | 14.0% | 245            |
| 111.   | I tried to help the person being bullied                                      | 32.8% | 245            |
| 112.   | I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions) | 51.7% | 505            |

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.   | 29.6%    | 29.4%                     | 40.9% | 501            |
| 113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.   | 20.4%    | 31.2%                     | 48.4% | 499            |
| 114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.                                  | 26.9%    | 26.5%                     | 46.6% | 495            |
| 115. My school is good at preventing bullying.   | 25.1%    | 30.6%                     | 44.4% | 499            |
| 116. Respect for others is valued and taught.  | 11.3%    | 21.5%                     | 67.2% | 496            |
| 117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.  | 12.1%    | 16.7%                     | 71.1% | 499            |

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?   | 34.0% | 509            |
| 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? | 38.6% | 517            |

|   | Never / Rarely | Sometimes | Most of the time / All the time | # of Responses |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely? | 49.1%          | 28.5%     | 22.3%                           | 528            |

|  | Poor | Fair | Good  | Very good | Excellent | Very good / Excellent | # of Responses |
|--|------|------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 121. In general, would you say your health is... | 1.3% | 9.9% | 27.0% | 36.1%     | 25.6%     | 61.8%                 | 562            |

|   | Low<br>0 - 5 | Medium<br>6 - 7 | High<br>8 - 9 | Best life<br>10 | # of Responses |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10. | 20.4%        | 29.4%           | 35.1%         | 15.0%           | 557            |



## Demographics

| <i>About you...</i>         | Responses |       | # of Responses |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| 123. What grade are you in? | Grade 6   | 32.7% | 569            |
|                             | Grade 7   | 32.9% |                |
|                             | Grade 8   | 34.4% |                |
|                             | 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        | 0.7%  | 568            |
|  | 11        | 31.1% |                |
|  | 12        | 31.9% |                |
|  | 13        | 35.1% |                |
|  | 14        | 0.9%  |                |
|  | 15        | 0.2%  |                |
|  | 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                    | 83.2% | 566            |
|   | French                     | 0.2%  |                |
|   | English and French equally | 2.9%  |                |
|   | Mi'kmaw                    | 0.0%  |                |
|   | Wolastoqey                 | 0.4%  |                |
|   | Other                      | 13.4% |                |

|      |   | Responses   |              |                 |               |                  | # of Responses |     |
|------|---|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| 126. | How do you identify?  | Man / boy   | 47.8%        |                 |               |                  |                | 546 |
|      |   | Woman / girl  | 46.2%        |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Non-binary  | 6.0%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Two spirit  | 0.3%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Responses   |              |                 |               |                  | # of Responses |     |
| 127. | Which of the following best describes you?  | Heterosexual  | 79.1%        |                 |               |                  |                | 491 |
|      |   | Gay / Lesbian   | 3.3%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Bisexual  | 6.9%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Pansexual   | 2.6%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Two spirit  | *            |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | Asexual   | 1.8%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | I am not yet sure of my sexual identity                     | 4.5%         |                 |               |                  |                |     |
|      |   | 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? | 96.4%   | 3.6%         |                 |               |                  | 542            |     |
|      |   | 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     | 55.0%        |                 |               |                  |                | 15  |
|      |   | First Nations person not living in a First Nation community | 45.0%        |                 |               |                  |                | 15  |
|      |   | Metis   | 0.0%         |                 |               |                  |                | 15  |
|      |   | Inuit   | *            |                 |               |                  |                | 15  |
|      |   | No  | Yes          |                 |               |                  | # of Responses |     |
| 130. | Were you born in Canada?  | 22.5%   | 77.5%        |                 |               |                  | 562            |     |
|      |   | 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?  | 27.2%   | 41.3%        | 68.4%           | 22.4%         | 9.2%             | 83             |     |

Note: \* Insufficient number of responses