

# 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.	4.5%	13.1%	56.1%	26.3%	82.4%	335
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.6%	10.9%	44.4%	41.1%	85.5%	328

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...	50.3%	35.2%	14.5%	332

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.	16.6%	22.3%	35.4%	25.7%	61.1%	332
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	20.7%	25.8%	33.7%	19.9%	53.6%	331
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	8.5%	25.2%	46.7%	19.6%	66.3%	329
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.9%	19.8%	47.3%	23.0%	70.3%	323
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.3%	19.5%	44.1%	27.2%	71.3%	325

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.	5.9%	18.4%	42.4%	33.2%	75.7%	334
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.9%	12.8%	29.7%	44.5%	74.2%	326
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.4%	20.9%	47.3%	24.6%	71.8%	335
12. I like to be with my teachers.	15.3%	22.3%	42.9%	19.5%	62.4%	332

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.	20.3%	34.1%	45.6%	325
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	19.7%	28.6%	51.7%	324
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	13.8%	17.2%	69.0%	325

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).	9.7%	4.5%	12.7%	16.2%	56.9%	324
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	9.2%	14.1%	18.2%	20.2%	38.3%	325
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.6%	3.9%	11.1%	28.2%	53.2%	326
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.1%	5.5%	19.2%	31.4%	41.8%	328
20. I have people I look up to.	4.5%	8.8%	13.1%	23.1%	50.5%	330
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.8%	7.6%	16.8%	20.6%	50.1%	330
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.1%	10.3%	11.8%	24.1%	51.7%	331
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.9%	6.7%	15.8%	31.6%	42.1%	330
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.9%	3.7%	18.5%	33.3%	42.7%	323
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	6.2%	20.2%	33.5%	37.0%	325
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.0%	13.7%	20.0%	29.4%	25.8%	326
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.4%	1.9%	14.3%	23.9%	57.5%	330

## 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%	14.1%	24.1%	50.6%	74.7%	328
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.8%	12.3%	28.1%	54.8%	82.9%	332
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.5%	14.9%	40.3%	38.3%	78.6%	336
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.5%	7.5%	20.0%	71.0%	91.0%	332
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.6%	9.4%	32.2%	54.8%	87.0%	332
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	19.8%	19.2%	31.9%	29.1%	61.0%	329

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.	6.2%	10.5%	31.1%	52.1%	83.3%	332
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.3%	9.9%	38.8%	46.0%	84.8%	334
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.1%	8.1%	39.7%	50.2%	89.9%	333
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.8%	7.5%	38.5%	52.2%	90.7%	330
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.4%	11.8%	39.2%	43.6%	82.8%	331
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.2%	2.8%	15.0%	81.0%	96.1%	331

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.	20.1%	79.9%	331
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.3%	73.7%	330
42. I am happy to be at my school.	38.2%	61.8%	329
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	21.5%	78.5%	332
44. I feel safe in my school.	27.4%	72.6%	331
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	22.1%	77.9%	327

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.	9.6%	90.4%	333
47.	Making friends.	22.0%	78.0%	330
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.2%	80.8%	331
49.	Learning new things.	14.1%	85.9%	329
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	41.7%	58.3%	328
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	58.9%	41.1%	326
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	25.0%	75.0%	325

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.	39.9%	26.4%	23.5%	10.3%	33.7%	310
54.	I get to school or class late.	47.9%	30.2%	17.7%	4.1%	21.9%	324
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.1%	10.9%	41.6%	45.4%	87.0%	324
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.3%	9.2%	54.0%	32.4%	86.4%	325

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.	1.5%	30.8%	67.7%	321
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.2%	40.0%	53.8%	320
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	0.9%	37.0%	62.1%	315
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	15.6%	46.5%	38.0%	292
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.9%	41.4%	24.6%	271
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.	2.9%	26.3%	70.8%	308
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.3%	44.6%	48.2%	317
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.1%	47.8%	35.1%	304
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.5%	39.6%	51.9%	314
66.	I understood what was taught.	1.2%	31.5%	67.3%	312
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.4%	49.1%	42.4%	307
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	13.4%	49.2%	37.4%	312
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.6%	10.5%	88.8%	315

## 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.	36.2%	31.9%	32.0%	321
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	21.6%	24.9%	53.5%	319
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	2.5%	10.9%	86.6%	315

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	49.7%	50.3%	322

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	14.3%	293
75. Verbal attacks.	35.0%	294
76. Cyber-attacks.	17.8%	292
77. Exclusion.	19.8%	294
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	32.2%	291
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.4%	293
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	22.2%	291

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	12.5%	294

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	35.8%	187
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	32.8%	187
84. I tried talking to the bully	5.8%	187
85. I told an adult at the school about it	14.3%	187
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.0%	187
87. I told another student about it	9.8%	187
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.0%	187
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	36.3%	294

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	4.9%	287
91.	During classes	9.2%	287
92.	Between classes	11.2%	287
93.	During recess or lunch	21.6%	287
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.5%	287
95.	After school	21.6%	287
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	50.2%	287

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)	11.7%	85
98.	Hallways	12.8%	85
99.	Gym	10.6%	85
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	15.3%	85
101.	Washrooms	34.2%	85
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.9%	85
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	42.6%	85
104.	Bus	25.8%	85

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	17.4%	136
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	31.6%	136
107.	I tried talking to the bully	12.5%	136
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	23.7%	136
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.8%	136
110.	I told another student about it	12.6%	136
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.2%	136
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	53.0%	290

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.	31.4%	31.0%	37.7%	287
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.2%	27.1%	47.7%	282
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	32.0%	25.4%	42.6%	278
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	30.5%	33.4%	36.1%	279
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	16.3%	23.9%	59.8%	276
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	13.7%	21.6%	64.7%	275

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?	42.3%	289
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?	44.2%	293

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	39.6%	32.7%	27.7%	305

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.2%	14.5%	27.6%	36.4%	18.2%	54.6%	338

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.2%	29.9%	30.9%	11.9%	328



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	32.4%	340
	Grade 7	32.4%	
	Grade 8	35.2%	
	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	1.1%	340
	11	30.6%	
	12	32.8%	
	13	33.4%	
	14	1.7%	
	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	93.2%	339
	French	1.2%	
	English and French equally	4.4%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	1.2%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					46.7%	321
		Woman / girl					44.6%	
		Non-binary					8.7%	
		Two spirit					0.9%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					69.7%	296
		Gay / Lesbian					3.1%	
		Bisexual					12.7%	
		Pansexual					8.2%	
		Two spirit					*	
		Asexual					*	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					2.7%	
		Other					*	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	90.4%	9.6%				303	
		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					21.8%	27
		First Nations person not living in a First					77.8%	27
		Metis					*	27
		Inuit					0.0%	27
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	1.3%	98.7%				338	
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	3	