

# 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.	5.3%	8.3%	49.6%	36.8%	86.4%	195
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.2%	10.3%	33.4%	52.1%	85.5%	188

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...	43.2%	41.0%	15.8%	195

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.	15.3%	17.8%	37.5%	29.5%	67.0%	191
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.1%	25.6%	34.4%	21.9%	56.3%	192
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.6%	20.2%	43.7%	24.5%	68.2%	191
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.3%	25.3%	43.2%	25.2%	68.5%	189
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.4%	21.9%	47.4%	24.3%	71.7%	188

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.	5.8%	14.0%	50.4%	29.9%	80.2%	193
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.7%	15.4%	28.6%	50.4%	78.9%	191
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.9%	16.9%	46.8%	28.4%	75.2%	192
12. I like to be with my teachers.	17.8%	19.9%	39.1%	23.1%	62.2%	192

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.	19.7%	34.8%	45.5%	193
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.6%	27.5%	48.9%	193
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.4%	20.4%	62.2%	192

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).	7.8%	5.8%	7.9%	18.6%	59.9%	190
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	17.0%	11.2%	19.7%	20.2%	32.0%	189
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.1%	5.8%	10.9%	21.7%	57.5%	192
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.2%	5.3%	16.2%	31.9%	43.4%	192
20. I have people I look up to.	5.7%	10.0%	11.4%	23.2%	49.7%	192
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.2%	7.5%	12.5%	24.4%	51.4%	191
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.1%	4.3%	14.2%	23.1%	54.2%	191
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.7%	8.4%	13.2%	34.1%	39.6%	190
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.2%	5.4%	16.0%	28.1%	47.3%	189
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	5.8%	8.0%	13.8%	33.4%	39.0%	189
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.7%	15.5%	19.0%	24.9%	29.0%	189
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.7%	3.2%	15.1%	24.3%	54.7%	187

## 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.	7.8%	10.4%	24.3%	57.5%	81.8%	191
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.4%	9.4%	30.2%	55.0%	85.2%	192
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.3%	9.3%	41.0%	44.4%	85.4%	193
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.7%	4.8%	15.1%	76.5%	91.5%	193
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.3%	6.8%	24.6%	63.3%	87.9%	192
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	#VALUE!	24.7%	31.9%	43.4%	75.3%	191

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.	3.7%	12.2%	27.3%	56.7%	84.0%	192
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.4%	7.4%	39.7%	47.5%	87.2%	189
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.3%	5.4%	39.0%	51.4%	90.4%	190
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.3%	6.9%	28.7%	60.1%	88.8%	189
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.4%	8.5%	39.0%	47.1%	86.0%	188
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.6%	2.7%	20.6%	75.1%	95.7%	190

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.	23.6%	76.4%	192
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.8%	74.2%	192
42. I am happy to be at my school.	38.2%	61.8%	192
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	20.3%	79.7%	193
44. I feel safe in my school.	25.4%	74.6%	194
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	27.4%	72.6%	192

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%	192
47.	Making friends.	18.9%	81.1%	193
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.1%	80.9%	191
49.	Learning new things.	11.1%	88.9%	193
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	41.9%	58.1%	190
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	58.0%	42.0%	189
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	32.4%	67.6%	187

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.	37.0%	35.5%	17.6%	9.9%	27.5%	185
54.	I get to school or class late.	61.4%	19.6%	16.8%	2.2%	19.0%	191
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.3%	8.6%	38.2%	47.9%	86.1%	190
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.1%	14.2%	52.0%	30.7%	82.7%	192

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.	3.7%	36.8%	59.6%	191
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.8%	40.8%	53.4%	191
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.3%	47.3%	48.4%	189
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	22.0%	40.3%	37.7%	180
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	38.5%	39.6%	22.0%	180
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.	1.5%	28.6%	69.9%	190
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.3%	46.8%	45.9%	189
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	21.0%	43.1%	35.8%	186
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.3%	40.7%	54.0%	190
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	29.0%	68.9%	191
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.3%	44.7%	47.9%	191
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.7%	48.0%	42.3%	190
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	10.6%	83.3%	6.1%	187

## 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.	41.5%	18.4%	40.0%	194
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	26.2%	20.1%	53.8%	193
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	9.1%	19.6%	71.3%	189

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	49.0%	51.0%	193

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	7.3%	187
75. Verbal attacks.	30.8%	187
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.9%	186
77. Exclusion.	7.5%	186
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	26.3%	187
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.0%	183
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	18.2%	182

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.1%	188

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	46.5%	125
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	23.8%	125
84. I tried talking to the bully	5.7%	125
85. I told an adult at the school about it	15.1%	125
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.2%	125
87. I told another student about it	14.4%	125
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	125
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	33.6%	188

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	4.4%	184
91.	During classes	17.5%	184
92.	Between classes	10.9%	184
93.	During recess or lunch	20.0%	184
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.3%	184
95.	After school	22.3%	184
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	47.7%	184

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)	9.8%	61
98.	Hallways	23.0%	61
99.	Gym	6.9%	61
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	18.0%	61
101.	Washrooms	44.1%	61
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.6%	61
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	16.2%	61
104.	Bus	16.5%	61

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	28.9%	94
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.5%	94
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.8%	94
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.0%	94
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.1%	94
110.	I told another student about it	10.5%	94
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	33.9%	94
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	49.5%	185

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.	44.6%	27.6%	27.8%	182
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	31.1%	31.9%	37.0%	180
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	42.9%	26.7%	30.3%	180
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	44.6%	28.9%	26.5%	179
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	15.7%	27.2%	57.1%	179
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.9%	26.0%	56.1%	179

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?	38.8%	184
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?	42.9%	183

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	39.1%	36.2%	24.7%	190

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.1%	12.8%	32.1%	35.3%	16.7%	52.0%	196

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	23.0%	27.5%	36.4%	13.1%	191



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	14.7%	199
	Grade 7	13.8%	
	Grade 8	19.3%	
	Grade 9	16.1%	
	Grade 10	11.0%	
	Grade 11	11.0%	
	Grade 12	14.2%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	199
	11	14.7%	
	12	15.3%	
	13	16.8%	
	14	18.0%	
	15	10.2%	
	16	10.4%	
	17	12.6%	
	18	2.2%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	97.0%	199
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	1.0%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	52.6%					188
	Woman / girl	44.7%					
	Non-binary	2.7%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	84.3%					184
	Gay / Lesbian	*					
	Bisexual	6.5%					
	Pansexual	3.8%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
	Asexual	*					
	I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	*					
	Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		93.1%	6.9%				186
		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	*					10
	First Nations person not living in a First	100.0%					10
	Metis	0.0%					10
	Inuit	0.0%					10
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		4.6%	95.4%				197
		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?		0.0%	72.5%	72.5%	27.5%	0.0%	7