

# 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.	3.3%	9.7%	53.1%	34.0%	87.1%	202
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.9%	8.3%	49.0%	40.8%	89.8%	202

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...	35.0%	48.2%	14.1%	207

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.	7.9%	19.2%	40.8%	32.1%	72.9%	199
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	12.1%	22.2%	43.4%	22.3%	65.7%	196
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	8.7%	24.8%	48.6%	18.0%	66.6%	206
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.2%	24.4%	47.8%	20.6%	68.4%	200
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.0%	19.4%	46.3%	28.3%	74.6%	204

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.	5.1%	8.7%	46.7%	39.5%	86.2%	199
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.6%	9.8%	36.1%	44.5%	80.6%	205
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.1%	10.7%	46.7%	35.5%	82.2%	197
12. I like to be with my teachers.	9.2%	18.0%	46.8%	26.0%	72.9%	198

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.	11.4%	30.5%	58.1%	205
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	14.9%	29.0%	56.1%	206
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	7.6%	30.6%	61.8%	206

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).	11.1%	3.1%	14.6%	14.6%	56.5%	192
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	11.7%	14.0%	33.9%	19.1%	21.4%	200
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.4%	2.9%	11.1%	23.5%	60.2%	196
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.2%	7.9%	15.9%	34.4%	39.7%	199
20. I have people I look up to.	4.4%	9.7%	19.3%	29.9%	36.8%	196
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.4%	5.9%	16.5%	30.6%	41.7%	198
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.2%	6.5%	14.8%	30.0%	45.5%	197
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.6%	6.6%	16.4%	39.3%	34.2%	195
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.8%	3.8%	25.3%	35.7%	33.4%	196
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.2%	5.0%	23.9%	35.6%	32.2%	194
26. I feel I belong at my school.	8.3%	9.1%	26.5%	31.9%	24.2%	198
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.4%	4.0%	16.1%	28.6%	49.0%	197

## 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.	8.9%	14.2%	34.2%	42.7%	76.9%	196
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	6.6%	10.3%	34.5%	48.6%	83.1%	194
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.4%	11.4%	47.7%	35.5%	83.2%	198
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	4.2%	4.7%	19.0%	72.2%	91.1%	198
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.4%	12.8%	27.9%	54.9%	82.8%	198
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.5%	19.8%	39.1%	29.7%	68.7%	198

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.	6.6%	11.5%	36.0%	45.9%	81.9%	199
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.8%	13.3%	42.6%	39.2%	81.9%	199
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.7%	8.9%	46.9%	39.4%	86.3%	198
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	4.2%	9.9%	38.5%	47.5%	86.0%	199
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.4%	7.9%	46.7%	39.0%	85.7%	196
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	2.4%	3.0%	29.4%	65.2%	94.7%	199

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.	20.7%	79.3%	201
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	23.8%	76.2%	201
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	23.8%	76.2%	200
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	10.6%	89.4%	201
44.	I feel safe in my school.	22.1%	77.9%	201
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	19.3%	80.7%	201

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.	5.6%	94.4%	203
47.	Making friends.	14.9%	85.1%	202
48.	Getting to class on time.	9.7%	90.3%	202
49.	Learning new things.	8.2%	91.8%	202
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	33.7%	66.3%	201
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	57.2%	42.8%	202
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	27.5%	72.5%	199

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.	43.8%	30.4%	18.5%	7.3%	25.8%	196
54.	I get to school or class late.	56.3%	21.1%	17.0%	5.6%	22.6%	204
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.2%	9.9%	45.1%	41.8%	86.9%	205
56.	I pay attention in class.	1.9%	7.1%	59.0%	32.0%	91.0%	206

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.	4.4%	32.4%	63.2%	203
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	4.9%	37.7%	57.4%	205
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.6%	40.8%	54.6%	201
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.2%	45.6%	38.2%	176
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	33.5%	40.1%	26.4%	169
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.	3.4%	31.7%	64.9%	193
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	6.0%	37.7%	56.3%	203
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	16.0%	37.5%	46.5%	195
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.5%	40.7%	54.8%	201
66.	I understood what was taught.	27.3%	66.5%	6.2%	200
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.1%	48.2%	42.7%	200
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.3%	52.6%	38.2%	198
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.1%	18.4%	80.5%	200

## 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.	29.9%	17.7%	52.4%	205
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	19.4%	17.7%	62.9%	204
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	0.9%	11.6%	87.5%	204

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	69.7%	30.3%	205

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	11.6%	193
75. Verbal attacks.	33.8%	194
76. Cyber-attacks.	18.4%	192
77. Exclusion.	16.9%	194
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	29.2%	191
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	18.8%	192
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.8%	191

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	10.4%	193

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	35.9%	133
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	35.7%	133
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.4%	133
85. I told an adult at the school about it	13.2%	133
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	17.4%	133
87. I told another student about it	11.1%	133
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	133
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	31.0%	201

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	3.9%	196
91.	During classes	13.0%	196
92.	Between classes	12.8%	196
93.	During recess or lunch	19.9%	196
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	5.5%	196
95.	After school	20.7%	196
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	47.5%	196

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)	19.7%	62
98.	Hallways	15.9%	62
99.	Gym	8.4%	62
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	22.4%	62
101.	Washrooms	32.9%	62
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	12.0%	62
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	33.6%	62
104.	Bus	14.3%	62

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	31.0%	107
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.0%	107
107.	I tried talking to the bully	24.3%	107
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	16.5%	107
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.7%	107
110.	I told another student about it	18.4%	107
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.9%	107
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	45.9%	198

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.	31.2%	37.0%	31.8%	199
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.9%	39.3%	42.8%	200
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.7%	29.9%	34.4%	198
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	30.1%	38.4%	31.5%	197
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	16.0%	29.6%	54.4%	195
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	14.0%	26.3%	59.7%	195

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?	41.9%	193
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?	49.4%	189

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	37.1%	33.4%	29.5%	195

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.8%	12.2%	35.1%	35.1%	15.7%	50.8%	204

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	24.3%	33.6%	33.1%	9.0%	199

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	14.2%	207
	Grade 7	12.0%	
	Grade 8	13.5%	
	Grade 9	16.7%	
	Grade 10	13.1%	
	Grade 11	14.2%	
	Grade 12	16.4%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.3%	206
	11	14.2%	
	12	10.2%	
	13	15.0%	
	14	14.1%	
	15	13.1%	
	16	14.9%	
	17	13.6%	
	18	3.7%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	68.4%	204
	French	5.5%	
	English and French equally	23.4%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.7%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					49.5%	196
		Woman / girl					44.1%	
		Non-binary					6.4%	
		Two spirit					0.0%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					69.9%	182
		Gay / Lesbian					4.1%	
		Bisexual					14.5%	
		Pansexual					4.9%	
		Two spirit					*	
		Asexual					*	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					3.1%	
		Other					*	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	87.6%	12.4%				182	
		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					*	18
		First Nations person not living in a First					60.1%	18
		Metis					36.4%	18
		Inuit					0.0%	18
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	10.0%	90.0%				206	
		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?	56.1%	12.5%	68.5%	9.5%	22.0%	18	

Note: \* Insufficient number of responses