

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Priestman Street Elementary School (2624)

| Competence | False | True | # of Responses |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 1. I feel I do things well at school | 14.8% | 85.2% | 135 |
| 2. I can succeed in my schoolwork. | 13.3% | 86.7% | 135 |

| | Too Easy | Just Right | Too Hard | # of Responses |
|---|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| 3. The work I am given at school is ... | 23.7% | 43.7% | 32.6% | 135 |

| Autonomy | False | True | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 4. I can work at my own pace at school. | 14.8% | 85.2% | 135 |
| 5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned. | 17.8% | 82.2% | 135 |
| 6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions. | 19.7% | 80.3% | 132 |
| 7. I feel free to express myself at school. | 27.6% | 72.4% | 134 |
| 8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork. | 26.1% | 73.9% | 134 |

| Relatedness | False | True | # of Responses |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| 9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things. | 14.1% | 85.9% | 135 |
| 10. My teachers like me and care about me | 6.7% | 93.3% | 135 |
| 11. I like to be with my teachers | 7.4% | 92.6% | 135 |
| 12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help. | 18.5% | 81.5% | 135 |

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| Relevance | Disagree | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Agree | % Agreement | # of Responses |
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| 13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more | 9.6% | 16.3% | 74.1% | 74.1% | 135 |
| 14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world | 8.9% | 17.0% | 74.1% | 74.1% | 135 |
| 15. The things I learn at school are important for my future | 7.4% | 10.4% | 82.2% | 82.2% | 135 |

| Resilience | False | True | # of Responses |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 16. I feel I belong at my school | 18.8% | 81.2% | 133 |

| Engagement | False | True | # of Responses |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|
| 17. I am disruptive in school | 84.4% | 15.6% | 135 |
| 18. I get to school or class late | 83.0% | 17.0% | 135 |
| 19. I pay attention in class | 8.9% | 91.1% | 135 |
| 20. I work hard to learn in school | 3.7% | 96.3% | 135 |

| Learning Environment | 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 | 2.2% | 8.1% | 20.0% | 22.2% | 47.4% | 135 |
| 22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking | 3.8% | 14.4% | 23.5% | 25.8% | 32.6% | 132 |
| 23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on | 3.0% | 15.6% | 23.0% | 27.4% | 31.1% | 135 |
| 24. I understood what was taught | 3.7% | 2.2% | 28.1% | 12.6% | 53.3% | 135 |

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| Language and Culture | Disagree | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Agree | % Agreement | # of Responses |
|---|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------|----------------|
| 25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school. | 22.5% | 35.7% | 41.9% | 41.9% | 129 |
| 26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class | 15.5% | 17.8% | 66.7% | 66.7% | 129 |

| Teaching and Learning | 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 | 3.0% | 8.9% | 15.6% | 20.0% | 52.6% | 135 |
| 28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood | 5.2% | 12.6% | 15.6% | 22.2% | 44.4% | 135 |
| 29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group | 3.7% | 19.4% | 35.8% | 22.4% | 18.7% | 134 |
| 30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork | 10.4% | 16.4% | 22.4% | 21.6% | 29.1% | 134 |
| 31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own | 20.9% | 28.4% | 14.2% | 18.7% | 17.9% | 134 |
| 32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted | 8.1% | 25.9% | 19.3% | 21.5% | 25.2% | 135 |
| 33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects | 3.0% | 2.2% | 11.1% | 15.6% | 68.1% | 135 |

| Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked) | 17.8% | 82.2% | 135 |
| 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) | 33.3% | 66.7% | 135 |
| 36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media) | 8.2% | 91.8% | 134 |

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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) | 30.4% | 69.6% | 135 |
| 38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things | 11.1% | 88.9% | 135 |
| 39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features | 16.4% | 83.6% | 134 |

| Actions of students being bullied | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| 40. I ignored it | 39.1% | 60.9% | 69 |
| 41. I stood up to the bully | 36.2% | 63.8% | 69 |
| 42. I fought back | 34.8% | 65.2% | 69 |
| 43. I tried talking to the bully | 29.0% | 71.0% | 69 |
| 44. I told an adult at the school about it | 30.4% | 69.6% | 69 |
| 45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 49.3% | 50.7% | 69 |
| 46. I told another student or friend about it | 31.9% | 68.1% | 69 |
| 47. I called a helpline or other support service | 1.4% | 98.6% | 69 |

| When bullying occurred (% of students) | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 48. Before school | 9.0% | 91.0% | 67 |
| 49. During classes | 13.4% | 86.6% | 67 |
| 50. Between classes | 9.0% | 91.0% | 67 |
| 51. During recess or lunch | 65.7% | 34.3% | 67 |
| 52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) | 4.5% | 95.5% | 67 |
| 53. After school | 28.4% | 71.6% | 67 |

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| Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|-------|-------|----------------|
| 54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) | 5.1% | 94.9% | 39 |
| 55. Hallways | 20.5% | 79.5% | 39 |
| 56. Gym | 10.3% | 89.7% | 39 |
| 57. Change rooms or locker rooms | 5.1% | 94.9% | 39 |
| 58. Washrooms | 15.4% | 84.6% | 39 |
| 59. Lunchroom or cafeteria | 2.6% | 97.4% | 39 |
| 60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) | 74.4% | 25.6% | 39 |
| 61. Bus | 33.3% | 66.7% | 39 |

| Responses of students witnessing bullying | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|---|-------|-------|----------------|
| 62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied | 38.6% | 61.4% | 132 |
| 63. I ignored it | 7.6% | 92.4% | 132 |
| 64. I stood up to the bully | 20.5% | 79.5% | 132 |
| 65. I tried talking to the bully | 25.0% | 75.0% | 132 |
| 66. I told an adult at the school about it | 22.7% | 77.3% | 132 |
| 67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 15.2% | 84.8% | 132 |
| 68. I told another student or friend about it | 16.7% | 83.3% | 132 |
| 69. I tried to help the person being bullied | 35.6% | 64.4% | 132 |

| Bullying | Yes | No | # of Responses |
|--|------|-------|----------------|
| 70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school? | 1.5% | 98.5% | 135 |

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| School response to bullying | Disagree | Neither Agree Nor Disagree | Agree | % Agreement | | | # of Responses |
|---|----------|----------------------------|-------|-------------|--|-----|----------------|
| 71. Adults notice when there is bullying | 20.7% | 28.1% | 51.1% | 51.1% | | 135 | |
| 72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school | 8.1% | 14.8% | 77.0% | 77.0% | | 135 | |
| 73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens | 13.3% | 25.9% | 60.7% | 60.7% | | 135 | |
| 74. My school is good at preventing bullying | 17.9% | 25.4% | 56.7% | 56.7% | | 134 | |
| 75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear | 14.5% | 19.1% | 66.4% | 66.4% | | 131 | |
| 76. Respect for others is valued and taught | 8.4% | 6.9% | 84.7% | 84.7% | | 131 | |
| 77. Kindness is valued and taught | 3.0% | 9.0% | 88.1% | 88.1% | | 134 | |

| Demographics | English Program | French Immersion Program | # of Responses | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|----------------|--|--|
| 78. What program are you in? | 47.4% | 52.6% | 135 | | |

| | 4 | 5 | # of Responses | | |
|----------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|--|--|
| 80. What grade are you in? | 45.2% | 54.8% | 135 | | |

| | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 or older | # of Responses |
|----------------------------|------|-------|-------|------|-------------|----------------|
| 81. How old are you today? | 0.7% | 43.7% | 49.6% | 5.9% | 0.0% | 135 |

| | English | French | English and French Equally | Mi'kmaw | Wolastoqey | Other | # of Responses |
|--|---------|--------|----------------------------|---------|------------|-------|----------------|
| 82. What language do you speak at home most of the time? | 74.8% | 0.7% | 7.4% | 0.0% | 0.0% | 17.0% | 135 |

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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 ... | 38.5% | 47.4% | 5.2% | 8.9% | | 135 |
| | Living in a First Nation community | Not living in First Nation 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? | 74.8% | 25.2% | | | | 135 |
| | 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) | 37.9% | 44.8% | 17.2% | 0.0% | | 29 |
| Well-Being | Worst possible life | Low | Medium | High | Best possible life | # of Responses |
| 79. How do you feel about your life in general? | 1.5% | 6.7% | 6.7% | 38.5% | 46.7% | 135 |
| | Fair | Good | Very Good | | | # of Responses |
| 87. In general, would you say your health is...? | 6.7% | 23.7% | 69.6% | | | 135 |

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