

# 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.	5.4%	18.5%	44.5%	31.6%	76.1%	58
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.4%	7.1%	41.3%	46.2%	87.4%	55

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...	48.5%	27.3%	24.2%	58

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.	10.9%	18.2%	40.5%	30.3%	70.9%	55
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.1%	29.2%	29.7%	24.0%	53.7%	51
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	1.9%	15.9%	43.2%	39.1%	82.3%	56
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.1%	9.1%	51.3%	34.5%	85.8%	56
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	0.0%	21.1%	29.6%	49.3%	78.9%	55

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.	7.0%	7.0%	33.6%	52.3%	86.0%	56
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.1%	9.0%	30.9%	53.0%	83.9%	55
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	1.6%	18.4%	44.4%	35.5%	79.9%	56
12. I like to be with my teachers.	7.3%	12.6%	49.3%	30.8%	80.1%	55

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.	10.8%	24.8%	64.5%	57
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	11.1%	19.4%	69.4%	55
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	1.9%	19.9%	78.2%	55

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).	26.5%	11.1%	5.0%	16.9%	40.5%	55
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	7.3%	7.1%	10.5%	29.6%	45.4%	55
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.0%	2.0%	20.9%	13.5%	61.5%	51
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.9%	5.2%	17.8%	30.9%	44.2%	55
20. I have people I look up to.	5.8%	7.5%	7.5%	21.5%	57.8%	54
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	9.6%	5.6%	10.9%	17.7%	56.2%	54
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.7%	3.8%	7.1%	29.1%	54.3%	55
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	0.0%	7.5%	16.2%	30.1%	46.2%	54
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	0.0%	3.6%	14.7%	38.2%	43.5%	54
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	0.0%	10.0%	21.0%	40.1%	28.9%	52
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.3%	7.1%	17.6%	19.7%	44.3%	55
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.9%	7.1%	5.2%	16.3%	69.5%	55

## 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.	18.5%	12.4%	18.3%	50.9%	69.2%	55
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	16.6%	3.6%	25.9%	53.9%	79.8%	55
30. I feel I do things well at home.	5.2%	16.1%	32.7%	46.0%	78.7%	55
31. My parents like me and care about me.	3.6%	5.7%	9.4%	81.3%	90.8%	55
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.5%	7.6%	28.9%	58.1%	87.0%	55
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.5%	9.6%	30.8%	44.2%	74.9%	53

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.	7.3%	12.8%	35.1%	44.8%	79.9%	54
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	9.6%	5.6%	38.1%	46.7%	84.8%	53
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.6%	10.9%	40.1%	45.5%	85.6%	55
37. My friends like me and care about me.	0.0%	7.8%	35.7%	56.5%	92.2%	53
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	1.9%	13.0%	42.6%	42.5%	85.1%	54
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	5.9%	0.0%	9.1%	85.0%	94.1%	53

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.	17.3%	82.7%	58
41. I feel I am part of my school.	22.5%	77.5%	57
42. I am happy to be at my school.	20.4%	79.6%	57
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	15.3%	84.7%	58
44. I feel safe in my school.	14.5%	85.5%	55
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	14.0%	86.0%	57

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.	5.5%	94.5%	57
47.	Making friends.	27.0%	73.0%	56
48.	Getting to class on time.	12.8%	87.2%	55
49.	Learning new things.	9.3%	90.7%	56
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	27.4%	72.6%	55
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	43.7%	56.3%	53
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	15.4%	84.6%	53

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.	43.0%	21.5%	25.8%	9.6%	35.5%	54
54.	I get to school or class late.	36.3%	37.8%	18.2%	7.6%	25.9%	53
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	1.7%	11.1%	31.2%	56.1%	87.2%	54
56.	I pay attention in class.	1.9%	18.1%	29.1%	50.8%	80.0%	54

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.	2.0%	28.3%	69.7%	52
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	4.0%	22.6%	73.5%	53
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.9%	31.8%	64.3%	53
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	13.7%	42.5%	43.7%	50
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	31.7%	45.8%	22.5%	44
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.	0.0%	8.5%	91.5%	49
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	0.0%	25.7%	74.3%	51
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	14.5%	30.6%	54.8%	49
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	3.8%	13.5%	82.7%	51
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.2%	17.9%	77.9%	50
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	4.0%	25.7%	70.3%	51
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	2.2%	40.5%	57.4%	48
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.1%	6.0%	92.0%	50

<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.	40.5%	20.7%	38.7%	53
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	35.6%	16.7%	47.7%	54
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	1.9%	3.6%	94.4%	54

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	98.4%	1.6%	56

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	32.8%	51
75. Verbal attacks.	51.1%	51
76. Cyber-attacks.	25.7%	50
77. Exclusion.	28.9%	51
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	40.1%	49
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	29.0%	49
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	27.3%	48

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	13.8%	49

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	47.2%	34
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.6%	34
84. I tried talking to the bully	3.1%	34
85. I told an adult at the school about it	20.5%	34
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.6%	34
87. I told another student about it	8.5%	34
88. I called a helpline or other support service	2.7%	34
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.3%	52

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	12.6%	53
91.	During classes	16.7%	53
92.	Between classes	9.6%	53
93.	During recess or lunch	22.6%	53
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.9%	53
95.	After school	24.5%	53
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	36.8%	53

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)	17.7%	22
98.	Hallways	22.5%	22
99.	Gym	8.3%	22
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	4.7%	22
101.	Washrooms	22.6%	22
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	14.1%	22
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	28.3%	22
104.	Bus	8.9%	22

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	20.6%	30
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	36.9%	30
107.	I tried talking to the bully	26.8%	30
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	33.8%	30
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	26.7%	30
110.	I told another student about it	20.6%	30
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.3%	30
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	41.7%	51

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.	24.9%	12.2%	62.9%	48
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	12.2%	18.3%	69.5%	49
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	29.0%	22.4%	48.6%	48
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.1%	16.8%	52.1%	48
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	10.6%	6.2%	83.2%	48
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.0%	8.4%	79.6%	49

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?	54.9%	49
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?	47.2%	51

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	26.3%	30.2%	43.5%	53

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.5%	11.8%	41.8%	27.6%	15.3%	42.9%	59

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.4%	21.5%	28.5%	24.6%	56



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	34.4%	59
	Grade 7	25.0%	
	Grade 8	40.6%	
	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	4.7%	59
	11	25.2%	
	12	29.4%	
	13	37.1%	
	14	3.5%	
	15	0.0%	
	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	77.2%	58
	French	1.8%	
	English and French equally	1.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	19.4%	

		Responses				# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	45.5%			53	
		Woman / girl	45.3%				
		Non-binary	9.2%				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Responses				# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	65.2%			54	
		Gay / Lesbian	*				
		Bisexual	16.0%				
		Pansexual	*				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Asexual	0.0%				
		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?	94.0%	*			48	
		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	*			1	
		First Nations person not living in a First	*			1	
		Metis	*			1	
		Inuit	*			1	
		No	Yes			# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	30.4%	69.6%			59	
		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?	53.6%	19.0%	72.7%	27.3%	0.0%	11