

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Bessborough School (1504)

Competence	False	True		# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	14.0%	86.0%		86
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	12.0%	88.0%		83

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	27.3%	44.3%	28.4%	88

Autonomy	False	True		# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	16.3%	83.7%		86
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	15.2%	84.8%		79
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	21.5%	78.5%		79
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	26.6%	73.4%		79
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	26.6%	73.4%		79

Relatedness	False	True		# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	14.8%	85.2%		81
10. My teachers like me and care about me	10.2%	89.8%		88
11. I like to be with my teachers	12.2%	87.8%		82
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.0%	88.0%		83

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Relevance	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses	
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more	12.5%	13.6%	73.9%	73.9%	88	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	15.9%	17.1%	67.1%	67.1%	82	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	17.1%	9.8%	73.2%	73.2%	82	
Resilience	False	True			# of Responses	
16. I feel I belong at my school	11.9%	88.1%			84	
Engagement	False	True			# of Responses	
17. I am disruptive in school	78.4%	21.6%			88	
18. I get to school or class late	75.3%	24.7%			81	
19. I pay attention in class	9.5%	90.5%			84	
20. I work hard to learn in school	5.8%	94.2%			86	
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	0.0%	6.1%	18.3%	24.4%	51.2%	82
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	1.3%	13.9%	15.2%	30.4%	39.2%	79
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	3.7%	14.6%	18.3%	24.4%	39.0%	82
24. I understood what was taught	1.2%	7.3%	13.4%	19.5%	58.5%	82

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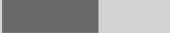

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Language and Culture	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement		# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	20.0%	22.4%	57.6%	57.7%		85
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	15.2%	12.7%	72.2%	72.2%		79

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	0.0%	5.8%	18.6%	33.7%	41.9%	86
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	2.4%	14.3%	14.3%	16.7%	52.4%	84
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	0.0%	14.3%	33.3%	31.0%	21.4%	84
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	3.7%	18.5%	14.8%	25.9%	37.0%	81
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	15.0%	12.5%	23.8%	21.2%	27.5%	80
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	11.4%	32.9%	15.2%	22.8%	17.7%	79
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	2.5%	5.0%	15.0%	13.8%	63.7%	80

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)	20.5%	79.5%	88
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)	32.6%	67.4%	86
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	9.4%	90.6%	85

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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)	39.5%	60.5%	86
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	33.3%	66.7%	87
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	23.3%	76.7%	86

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	37.3%	62.7%	51
41. I stood up to the bully	27.5%	72.5%	51
42. I fought back	23.5%	76.5%	51
43. I tried talking to the bully	27.5%	72.5%	51
44. I told an adult at the school about it	19.6%	80.4%	51
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	37.3%	62.7%	51
46. I told another student or friend about it	27.5%	72.5%	51
47. I called a helpline or other support service	2.0%	98.0%	51

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	22.0%	78.0%	50
49. During classes	8.0%	92.0%	50
50. Between classes	6.0%	94.0%	50
51. During recess or lunch	60.0%	40.0%	50
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.0%	96.0%	50
53. After school	28.0%	72.0%	50

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	5.7%	94.3%	35
55. Hallways	14.3%	85.7%	35
56. Gym	5.7%	94.3%	35
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	0.0%	100.0%	35
58. Washrooms	8.6%	91.4%	35
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	0.0%	100.0%	35
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	60.0%	40.0%	35
61. Bus	25.7%	74.3%	35

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	38.1%	61.9%	84
63. I ignored it	9.5%	90.5%	84
64. I stood up to the bully	26.2%	73.8%	84
65. I tried talking to the bully	15.5%	84.5%	84
66. I told an adult at the school about it	22.6%	77.4%	84
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.7%	89.3%	84
68. I told another student or friend about it	11.9%	88.1%	84
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	20.2%	79.8%	84

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	5.7%	94.3%	87

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	13.8%	18.4%	67.8%	67.8%		87	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	9.4%	8.2%	82.4%	82.4%		85	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	9.5%	15.5%	75.0%	75.0%		84	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	10.5%	11.6%	77.9%	77.9%		86	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	8.8%	11.2%	80.0%	80.0%		80	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	4.9%	7.3%	87.8%	87.8%		82	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	1.2%	8.5%	90.2%	90.2%		82	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program				# of Responses
78. What program are you in?	17.0%	83.0%				88

	4	5				# of Responses
80. What grade are you in?	67.8%	32.2%				87

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	2.3%	67.0%	29.5%	1.1%	0.0%	88

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	87.4%	2.3%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	87

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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 ...	38.6%	46.6%	3.4%	11.4%		88
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation 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)	*	*	*	*	*	2
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	90.8%	9.2%				87
	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)	12.5%	62.5%	25.0%	0.0%		8
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	0.0%	16.1%	8.0%	32.2%	43.7%	87
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	4.5%	30.7%	64.8%			88

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