

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

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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. | 6.6% | 15.8% | 53.6% | 24.0% | 77.6% | 466 |
| 2. I can succeed in my schoolwork. | 5.2% | 14.2% | 46.4% | 34.2% | 80.6% | 457 |

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% | 39.7% | 11.9% | 464 |

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. | 17.1% | 20.6% | 37.9% | 24.4% | 62.3% | 468 |
| 5. I feel free to express myself at school. | 22.2% | 24.7% | 36.7% | 16.4% | 53.1% | 466 |
| 6. I can work at my own pace at school. | 16.3% | 28.1% | 40.9% | 14.7% | 55.5% | 462 |
| 7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned. | 12.2% | 24.5% | 50.7% | 12.7% | 63.4% | 459 |
| 8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions. | 10.6% | 23.5% | 47.5% | 18.5% | 66.0% | 460 |

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. | 8.0% | 14.1% | 51.7% | 26.3% | 77.9% | 463 |
| 10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help. | 11.9% | 11.4% | 38.2% | 38.6% | 76.8% | 460 |
| 11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things. | 9.4% | 19.8% | 46.7% | 24.1% | 70.7% | 467 |
| 12. I like to be with my teachers. | 15.2% | 32.1% | 39.1% | 13.6% | 52.7% | 467 |

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. | 23.9% | 31.2% | 44.9% | 460 |
| 14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world. | 29.1% | 27.5% | 43.4% | 460 |
| 15. The things I learn at school are important for my future. | 19.7% | 24.1% | 56.2% | 460 |

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). | 8.1% | 7.8% | 10.8% | 17.7% | 55.6% | 464 |
| 17. I know where to go in my community to get help. | 15.8% | 11.7% | 23.0% | 24.8% | 24.7% | 467 |
| 18. Getting an education is important to me. | 3.5% | 4.8% | 14.5% | 25.9% | 51.3% | 465 |
| 19. I try to finish what I start. | 1.3% | 5.0% | 25.0% | 34.9% | 33.7% | 468 |
| 20. I have people I look up to. | 8.1% | 10.5% | 17.4% | 23.9% | 40.1% | 466 |
| 21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me. | 5.6% | 8.6% | 17.5% | 23.9% | 44.3% | 467 |
| 22. My family stands by me during difficult times. | 5.0% | 7.1% | 16.1% | 27.0% | 44.7% | 468 |
| 23. My friends stand by me during difficult times. | 3.7% | 8.2% | 18.3% | 32.9% | 36.9% | 467 |
| 24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others). | 2.8% | 6.6% | 21.4% | 31.8% | 37.3% | 466 |
| 25. I am treated fairly in my community. | 3.6% | 6.1% | 21.7% | 36.6% | 31.9% | 466 |
| 26. I feel I belong at my school. | 15.2% | 12.5% | 25.6% | 22.5% | 24.3% | 468 |
| 27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions. | 5.3% | 4.1% | 18.8% | 23.1% | 48.7% | 465 |

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. | 10.9% | 12.0% | 31.4% | 45.7% | 77.0% | 466 |
| 29. I like to spend time with my parents. | 8.2% | 13.1% | 33.5% | 45.2% | 78.6% | 466 |
| 30. I feel I do things well at home. | 6.1% | 17.2% | 37.8% | 38.9% | 76.7% | 468 |
| 31. My parents like me and care about me. | 3.3% | 6.6% | 18.0% | 72.2% | 90.2% | 466 |
| 32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things. | 6.3% | 6.8% | 35.6% | 51.2% | 86.9% | 466 |
| 33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores. | 16.5% | 15.9% | 34.8% | 32.9% | 67.7% | 465 |

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. | 6.4% | 13.3% | 32.3% | 48.1% | 80.4% | 465 |
| 35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends. | 4.1% | 11.9% | 39.5% | 44.5% | 84.0% | 465 |
| 36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends. | 3.4% | 11.7% | 41.2% | 43.7% | 84.9% | 463 |
| 37. My friends like me and care about me. | 3.8% | 6.7% | 36.4% | 53.1% | 89.5% | 466 |
| 38. I feel my friends think I am good at things. | 6.3% | 9.9% | 43.5% | 40.4% | 83.8% | 465 |
| 39. I like to spend time with my friends. | 1.9% | 5.0% | 21.2% | 71.9% | 93.1% | 467 |

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. | 30.2% | 69.8% | 466 |
| 41. I feel I am part of my school. | 34.7% | 65.3% | 465 |
| 42. I am happy to be at my school. | 39.9% | 60.1% | 464 |
| 43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly. | 23.1% | 76.9% | 467 |
| 44. I feel safe in my school. | 27.6% | 72.4% | 465 |
| 45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school. | 34.5% | 65.5% | 461 |

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. | 12.5% | 87.5% | 466 |
| 47. | Making friends. | 26.8% | 73.2% | 466 |
| 48. | Getting to class on time. | 19.0% | 81.0% | 466 |
| 49. | Learning new things. | 12.3% | 87.7% | 466 |
| 50. | Expressing my opinion in class. | 48.7% | 51.3% | 466 |
| 51. | Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups. | 69.0% | 31.0% | 465 |
| 52. | Learning about my culture/heritage. | 38.3% | 61.7% | 463 |

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. | 44.3% | 28.3% | 20.2% | 7.2% | 27.4% | 451 |
| 54. | I get to school or class late. | 55.7% | 24.1% | 14.2% | 6.0% | 20.2% | 461 |
| 55. | I work hard to learn in school. | 3.9% | 14.3% | 45.8% | 35.9% | 81.7% | 460 |
| 56. | I pay attention in class. | 3.4% | 12.3% | 55.3% | 29.1% | 84.3% | 460 |

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

| Learning Environment | | 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. | 3.3% | 39.2% | 57.5% | 453 |
| 58. | The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once. | 9.1% | 48.5% | 42.4% | 456 |
| 59. | I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group. | 7.6% | 49.9% | 42.6% | 456 |
| 60. | We used a rubric to self-assess our learning. | 18.0% | 59.0% | 22.9% | 444 |
| 61. | We co-constructed a rubric. | 39.6% | 47.0% | 13.4% | 430 |
| 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. | 6.0% | 38.1% | 55.9% | 452 |
| 63. | The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking. | 9.9% | 55.1% | 35.0% | 454 |
| 64. | The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork. | 23.9% | 53.4% | 22.7% | 448 |
| 65. | I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on. | 11.0% | 47.0% | 42.0% | 448 |
| 66. | I understood what was taught. | 3.3% | 34.1% | 62.6% | 452 |
| 67. | I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own. | 8.0% | 48.6% | 43.4% | 453 |
| 68. | It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class. | 9.5% | 53.5% | 37.1% | 453 |
| 69. | I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses. | 1.1% | 16.7% | 82.3% | 452 |

| Language and Culture | | 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. | 37.2% | 25.1% | 37.7% | 459 |
| 71. | I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class. | 28.1% | 18.4% | 53.6% | 459 |
| 72. | Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible. | 5.7% | 17.2% | 77.1% | 457 |

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

| | English Program | French Immersion | # of Responses |
|------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 73. What program are you in? | 43.4% | 56.6% | 458 |

Bullying

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

| | Yes | # of Responses |
|--|-------|----------------|
| 74. Physical attacks. | 11.9% | 443 |
| 75. Verbal attacks. | 33.5% | 441 |
| 76. Cyber-attacks. | 18.0% | 441 |
| 77. Exclusion. | 15.6% | 444 |
| 78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things. | 29.3% | 441 |
| 79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features. | 20.2% | 444 |
| 80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you. | 23.7% | 443 |

| | Yes | # of Responses |
|---|-------|----------------|
| 81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at | 15.0% | 442 |

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

| | | # of Responses |
|---|-------|----------------|
| 82. I ignored it | 42.5% | 319 |
| 83. I stood up to the bully or fought back | 31.0% | 319 |
| 84. I tried talking to the bully | 7.7% | 319 |
| 85. I told an adult at the school about it | 15.2% | 319 |
| 86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 18.2% | 319 |
| 87. I told another student about it | 13.2% | 319 |
| 88. I called a helpline or other support service | 0.6% | 319 |
| 89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) | 28.2% | 442 |

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% | 439 |
| 91. | During classes | 12.5% | 439 |
| 92. | Between classes | 8.7% | 439 |
| 93. | During recess or lunch | 25.2% | 439 |
| 94. | During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) | 3.5% | 439 |
| 95. | After school | 23.5% | 439 |
| 96. | I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) | 44.5% | 439 |

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) | 16.9% | 152 |
| 98. | Hallways | 17.4% | 152 |
| 99. | Gym | 10.1% | 152 |
| 100. | Change rooms or locker rooms | 22.1% | 152 |
| 101. | Washrooms | 34.3% | 152 |
| 102. | Lunchroom or cafeteria | 10.1% | 152 |
| 103. | Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) | 39.1% | 152 |
| 104. | Bus | 16.3% | 152 |

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 | 32.1% | 234 |
| 106. | I stood up to the bully or fought back | 21.5% | 234 |
| 107. | I tried talking to the bully | 13.1% | 234 |
| 108. | I told an adult at the school about it | 16.4% | 234 |
| 109. | I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it | 15.4% | 234 |
| 110. | I told another student about it | 12.7% | 234 |
| 111. | I tried to help the person being bullied | 27.6% | 234 |
| 112. | I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions) | 47.2% | 440 |

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. | 45.8% | 32.4% | 21.8% | 443 |
| 113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying. | 34.0% | 33.6% | 32.4% | 435 |
| 114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens. | 47.5% | 27.0% | 25.5% | 434 |
| 115. My school is good at preventing bullying. | 42.8% | 34.0% | 23.2% | 440 |
| 116. Respect for others is valued and taught. | 23.6% | 31.4% | 45.0% | 436 |
| 117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught. | 22.4% | 27.8% | 49.8% | 438 |

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? | 42.6% | 441 |
| 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? | 47.8% | 442 |

| | Never / Rarely | Sometimes | Most of the time / All the time | # of Responses |
|---|----------------|-----------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| 120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely? | 38.6% | 29.8% | 31.6% | 451 |

| | Poor | Fair | Good | Very good | Excellent | Very good / Excellent | # of Responses |
|--|------|-------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 121. In general, would you say your health is... | 4.6% | 12.4% | 38.4% | 29.9% | 14.7% | 44.6% | 474 |

| | Low 0 - 5 | Medium 6 - 7 | High 8 - 9 | Best life 10 | # of Responses |
|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10. | 28.5% | 35.6% | 25.8% | 10.1% | 465 |

Demographics

| <i>About you...</i> | Responses | | # of Responses |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| 123. What grade are you in? | Grade 6 | 13.3% | 474 |
| | Grade 7 | 15.3% | |
| | Grade 8 | 13.8% | |
| | Grade 9 | 15.3% | |
| | Grade 10 | 10.7% | |
| | Grade 11 | 15.1% | |
| | Grade 12 | 16.4% | |

| | Responses | | # of Responses |
|--|-----------|-------|----------------|
| 124. How old are you today (in years)? | 10 | 0.4% | 474 |
| | 11 | 13.7% | |
| | 12 | 14.0% | |
| | 13 | 13.4% | |
| | 14 | 16.2% | |
| | 15 | 10.6% | |
| | 16 | 14.6% | |
| | 17 | 15.3% | |
| | 18 | 1.6% | |
| | 19 | 0.2% | |

| | Responses | | # of Responses |
|---|----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| 125. What language do you speak at home most of the time? | English | 95.2% | 474 |
| | French | 0.4% | |
| | English and French equally | 2.7% | |
| | Mi'kmaw | 0.0% | |
| | Wolastoqey | 0.0% | |
| | Other | 1.7% | |

| | | Responses | | | | | # of Responses | |
|------|---|---|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----|
| 126. | How do you identify? | Man / boy | 50.6% | | | | | 454 |
| | | Woman / girl | 43.9% | | | | | |
| | | Non-binary | 5.5% | | | | | |
| | | Two spirit | 0.2% | | | | | |
| | | Responses | | | | | # of Responses | |
| 127. | Which of the following best describes you? | Heterosexual | 76.4% | | | | | 438 |
| | | Gay / Lesbian | 2.5% | | | | | |
| | | Bisexual | 11.4% | | | | | |
| | | Pansexual | 3.2% | | | | | |
| | | Two spirit | * | | | | | |
| | | Asexual | 1.9% | | | | | |
| | | 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? | 94.7% | 5.3% | | | | 435 | |
| | | 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 | * | | | | | 17 |
| | | First Nations person not living in a First Nation community | 72.2% | | | | | 17 |
| | | Metis | * | | | | | 17 |
| | | Inuit | 0.0% | | | | | 17 |
| | | No | Yes | | | | # of Responses | |
| 130. | Were you born in Canada? | 4.6% | 95.4% | | | | 473 | |
| | | 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? | 31.4% | 11.6% | 43.0% | 16.9% | 40.1% | 17 | |