

Department of Education and Early Childhood Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:
New Brunswick Health Council

Port Elgin Regional School (1416) - ASD-E

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.	4.3%	4.3%	58.3%	33.0%	91.3%	45
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.2%	13.4%	38.8%	45.6%	84.4%	44

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...	35.2%	48.4%	10.1%	45

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.	6.6%	8.7%	57.8%	26.9%	84.7%	45
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.4%	20.0%	38.0%	24.6%	62.5%	45
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.6%	17.8%	59.6%	16.0%	75.6%	44
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	2.2%	15.6%	52.6%	29.6%	82.2%	44
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	2.2%	11.0%	57.9%	28.9%	86.9%	45

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.	0.0%	8.7%	37.8%	53.5%	91.3%	45
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	2.2%	13.1%	22.3%	62.3%	84.7%	45
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	4.3%	6.7%	53.2%	35.8%	89.0%	45
12. I like to be with my teachers.	0.0%	16.0%	56.7%	27.3%	84.0%	44

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.	21.6%	31.1%	47.3%	45
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	17.4%	35.6%	47.0%	45
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.1%	24.4%	60.5%	45

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).	15.8%	2.2%	7.0%	22.8%	52.2%	44
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	4.4%	15.9%	18.4%	36.4%	25.0%	44
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.2%	4.4%	11.0%	23.1%	59.2%	44
19. I try to finish what I start.	4.3%	4.5%	20.1%	39.5%	31.5%	45
20. I have people I look up to.	4.5%	13.8%	13.9%	20.9%	46.9%	43
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	2.2%	8.8%	13.2%	22.3%	53.5%	45
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	0.0%	11.5%	9.4%	20.9%	58.2%	43
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.4%	9.0%	9.0%	38.8%	38.8%	44
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.4%	2.4%	16.7%	34.2%	44.3%	41
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	0.0%	4.5%	20.7%	28.4%	46.4%	43
26. I feel I belong at my school.	9.1%	6.8%	23.3%	28.4%	32.4%	43
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	0.0%	4.3%	4.3%	29.4%	62.0%	45

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.	9.1%	9.2%	40.7%	41.0%	81.7%	44
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.8%	9.5%	28.4%	57.2%	85.7%	42
30. I feel I do things well at home.	6.5%	13.3%	53.0%	27.2%	80.2%	45
31. My parents like me and care about me.	0.0%	2.2%	20.0%	77.8%	97.8%	45
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	0.0%	8.9%	41.0%	50.1%	91.1%	44
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.9%	17.7%	31.1%	33.3%	64.5%	45

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.	4.3%	8.8%	42.3%	44.6%	86.9%	45
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.2%	8.6%	49.0%	40.3%	89.2%	45
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.3%	10.9%	48.6%	36.2%	84.8%	45
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.2%	8.8%	37.9%	51.2%	89.0%	45
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.3%	8.7%	46.7%	40.4%	87.0%	45
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.2%	4.6%	17.9%	75.3%	93.2%	44

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.	22.7%	77.3%	43
41. I feel I am part of my school.	22.8%	77.2%	43
42. I am happy to be at my school.	20.5%	79.5%	43
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	4.5%	95.5%	43
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.5%	81.5%	43
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	11.3%	88.7%	43

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.	6.5%	93.5%	45
47.	Making friends.	21.8%	78.2%	45
48.	Getting to class on time.	11.0%	89.0%	45
49.	Learning new things.	10.8%	89.2%	45
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	30.8%	69.2%	45
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	51.9%	48.1%	44
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	24.3%	75.7%	45

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.	24.3%	37.9%	31.2%	6.6%	37.8%	45
54.	I get to school or class late.	47.2%	39.5%	2.3%	10.9%	13.3%	45
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	0.0%	17.5%	42.4%	40.1%	82.5%	45
56.	I pay attention in class.	0.0%	13.1%	57.9%	29.0%	86.9%	45

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.	2.3%	52.6%	45.1%	42
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	2.2%	39.1%	58.7%	43
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	20.7%	27.8%	51.5%	43
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	26.3%	38.0%	35.7%	42
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	38.2%	28.6%	33.2%	42
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%	28.5%	71.5%	42
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	2.3%	28.2%	69.5%	42
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	7.1%	39.8%	53.1%	42
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.7%	23.0%	72.2%	43
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.3%	33.3%	64.4%	42
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	11.9%	55.9%	32.3%	43
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	23.8%	48.2%	27.9%	42
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.0%	9.2%	90.8%	43

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.	25.6%	37.4%	37.0%	43
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	13.5%	28.1%	58.4%	43
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	0.0%	13.8%	86.2%	43

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	36.9%	63.1%	43

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	11.8%	41
75. Verbal attacks.	26.3%	41
76. Cyber-attacks.	12.1%	41
77. Exclusion.	14.8%	40
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	10.2%	39
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	22.0%	41
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	14.3%	41

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	19.6%	41

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	41.5%	34
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.4%	34
84. I tried talking to the bully	3.1%	34
85. I told an adult at the school about it	20.3%	34
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.1%	34
87. I told another student about it	2.9%	34
88. I called a helpline or other support service	3.1%	34
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	17.0%	41

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	7.5%	40
91.	During classes	19.9%	40
92.	Between classes	14.8%	40
93.	During recess or lunch	34.8%	40
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	12.4%	40
95.	After school	12.6%	40
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.4%	40

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)	19.6%	15
98.	Hallways	20.6%	15
99.	Gym	0.0%	15
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	7.0%	15
101.	Washrooms	20.6%	15
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	13.0%	15
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	32.8%	15
104.	Bus	26.5%	15

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	35.2%	20
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	30.0%	20
107.	I tried talking to the bully	4.8%	20
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	34.9%	20
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.4%	20
110.	I told another student about it	15.0%	20
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	20.3%	20
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	50.0%	40

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.	17.4%	37.0%	45.6%	40
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	5.1%	19.9%	75.1%	40
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	17.3%	27.2%	55.5%	40
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	17.2%	37.5%	45.3%	40
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	7.5%	19.9%	72.6%	40
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	10.0%	12.4%	77.6%	40

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?	42.5%	42
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?	47.3%	42

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	40.5%	23.7%	35.8%	42

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	0.0%	12.7%	20.9%	45.6%	20.8%	66.4%	48

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	29.8%	25.3%	23.6%	21.3%	47

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	20.0%	48
	Grade 7	37.3%	
	Grade 8	42.7%	
	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	2.0%	48
	11	18.0%	
	12	37.3%	
	13	36.6%	
	14	6.1%	
	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	89.7%	48
	French	4.0%	
	English and French equally	4.2%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					39.4%	43
		Woman / girl					51.2%	
		Non-binary					9.5%	
		Two spirit					0.0%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					65.8%	41
		Gay / Lesbian					*	
		Bisexual					*	
		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?	95.2%	*			41		
		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					2	
		First Nations person not living in a First					2	
		Metis					2	
		Inuit					2	
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	6.1%	93.9%			48		
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	1	

