

# 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.	4.4%	8.8%	49.0%	37.7%	86.7%	249
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.1%	7.9%	40.1%	50.0%	90.1%	242

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...	37.8%	43.4%	18.9%	249

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.	15.7%	18.5%	39.5%	26.2%	65.8%	248
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	19.8%	27.5%	32.4%	20.2%	52.6%	247
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.7%	16.9%	50.9%	22.6%	73.4%	248
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.5%	16.6%	52.2%	24.7%	76.9%	247
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.1%	14.6%	46.8%	32.5%	79.3%	246

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.	3.6%	10.0%	45.0%	41.3%	86.4%	249
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.7%	8.9%	28.9%	54.5%	83.3%	246
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	3.6%	17.8%	48.0%	30.6%	78.6%	248
12. I like to be with my teachers.	9.3%	25.0%	39.5%	26.2%	65.7%	248

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.	18.1%	27.8%	54.1%	248
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.3%	24.4%	57.3%	246
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.3%	19.0%	69.7%	247

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).	6.1%	6.1%	9.4%	15.8%	62.7%	247
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.9%	11.7%	23.1%	26.8%	27.5%	247
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.3%	2.9%	8.2%	22.6%	63.1%	244
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.7%	4.5%	13.8%	33.3%	44.7%	246
20. I have people I look up to.	7.7%	11.8%	13.8%	20.3%	46.3%	246
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.7%	6.9%	10.6%	22.4%	56.4%	246
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.7%	6.9%	8.1%	26.8%	54.6%	247
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.6%	4.9%	17.8%	30.7%	42.9%	247
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%	4.9%	13.4%	31.9%	47.3%	245
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.5%	8.2%	17.7%	29.7%	41.9%	243
26. I feel I belong at my school.	6.9%	10.5%	21.1%	27.1%	34.4%	247
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.4%	2.5%	7.8%	20.1%	67.2%	244

## 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.	9.3%	15.0%	26.3%	49.4%	75.7%	247
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	4.0%	9.7%	27.0%	59.3%	86.3%	248
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.2%	14.9%	41.0%	38.9%	79.9%	249
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.4%	4.0%	17.3%	76.2%	93.5%	248
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.7%	7.0%	29.1%	60.2%	89.3%	244
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	16.1%	17.8%	32.6%	33.5%	66.1%	248

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%	15.6%	29.6%	48.5%	78.0%	250
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	5.3%	11.8%	40.7%	42.3%	82.9%	246
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.0%	9.7%	35.9%	50.4%	86.3%	248
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	2.4%	7.7%	35.4%	54.5%	89.9%	246
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.3%	12.2%	44.9%	37.7%	82.6%	247
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	2.0%	3.2%	13.8%	80.9%	94.7%	246

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.	18.0%	82.0%	249
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	23.8%	76.2%	248
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	31.3%	68.7%	246
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	16.1%	83.9%	248
44.	I feel safe in my school.	23.1%	76.9%	247
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	17.7%	82.3%	248

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.	8.5%	91.5%	248
47.	Making friends.	19.7%	80.3%	248
48.	Getting to class on time.	19.1%	80.9%	246
49.	Learning new things.	9.7%	90.3%	247
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	35.6%	64.4%	247
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	51.0%	49.0%	245
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	24.6%	75.4%	244

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.	45.2%	34.2%	14.4%	6.1%	20.6%	243
54.	I get to school or class late.	54.8%	25.3%	15.5%	4.5%	19.9%	246
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.3%	8.7%	34.2%	53.8%	88.0%	243
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.1%	10.2%	44.9%	40.8%	85.7%	245

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.	2.5%	26.0%	71.6%	243
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.2%	33.9%	57.9%	245
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.9%	23.3%	73.8%	244
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	10.6%	50.0%	39.4%	236
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	25.2%	47.5%	27.4%	234
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.	3.7%	23.6%	72.7%	242
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.4%	36.1%	56.4%	241
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	12.5%	45.0%	42.5%	240
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.6%	32.2%	61.2%	242
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	20.9%	77.0%	240
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.7%	42.1%	49.2%	240
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.2%	57.9%	30.8%	240
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	5.8%	92.6%	242

<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.	24.1%	25.7%	50.2%	245
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	7.3%	21.2%	71.4%	245
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	2.5%	10.3%	87.2%	243

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	26.8%	73.2%	247

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	14.4%	237
75. Verbal attacks.	36.7%	237
76. Cyber-attacks.	17.1%	234
77. Exclusion.	19.3%	234
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	37.9%	235
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	18.6%	232
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.4%	235

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.0%	237

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	43.9%	157
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	22.3%	157
84. I tried talking to the bully	14.0%	157
85. I told an adult at the school about it	14.7%	157
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.4%	157
87. I told another student about it	17.9%	157
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.9%	157
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	32.9%	234

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	3.1%	231
91.	During classes	7.8%	231
92.	Between classes	10.4%	231
93.	During recess or lunch	21.2%	231
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	2.6%	231
95.	After school	22.5%	231
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	48.1%	231

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)	14.1%	64
98.	Hallways	25.0%	64
99.	Gym	1.6%	64
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	20.3%	64
101.	Washrooms	17.2%	64
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	3.1%	64
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	42.1%	64
104.	Bus	14.0%	64

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	22.3%	130
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	14.6%	130
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.6%	130
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	27.7%	130
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.0%	130
110.	I told another student about it	17.7%	130
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	29.2%	130
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	44.7%	235

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.	29.3%	29.8%	40.9%	232
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.0%	29.1%	53.9%	230
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	26.7%	26.7%	46.5%	228
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	24.8%	27.4%	47.8%	230
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	8.9%	22.3%	68.7%	224
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	8.0%	23.1%	68.9%	225

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?	43.0%	235
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%	233

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	43.4%	30.2%	26.5%	242

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.4%	14.0%	35.6%	31.6%	16.4%	48.0%	250

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	24.3%	34.1%	29.6%	11.9%	243



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	33.2%	251
	Grade 7	34.3%	
	Grade 8	32.5%	
	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	1.6%	250
	11	30.2%	
	12	36.4%	
	13	30.3%	
	14	1.6%	
	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	91.2%	250
	French	0.8%	
	English and French equally	1.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	6.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.3%					242
		Woman / girl	43.8%					
		Non-binary	7.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	72.9%					225
		Gay / Lesbian	*					
		Bisexual	10.2%					
		Pansexual	5.8%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	3.1%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.6%					
		Other	2.7%					
		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%				227	
		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	*					12
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	75.1%					12
		Metis	*					12
		Inuit	0.0%					12
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	10.8%	89.2%				250	
		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?	35.0%	15.0%	50.1%	30.0%	19.9%	20	