

# Department of Education and Early Childhood 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.	5.2%	14.9%	50.8%	29.0%	79.9%	3202
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	3.9%	11.2%	44.3%	40.5%	84.9%	3141

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...	46.0%	41.7%	12.4%	3181

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.	12.2%	18.2%	38.1%	31.4%	69.5%	3169
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.2%	25.3%	37.0%	22.5%	59.5%	3156
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.7%	22.3%	45.1%	20.8%	66.0%	3175
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.7%	23.9%	48.7%	18.7%	67.4%	3152
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.0%	20.2%	49.2%	23.7%	72.8%	3150

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.	4.2%	13.6%	49.6%	32.6%	82.2%	3181
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.3%	10.0%	34.1%	47.6%	81.7%	3148
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.5%	18.1%	48.0%	27.4%	75.4%	3171
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.9%	24.9%	43.8%	18.4%	62.2%	3164

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.	18.9%	27.9%	53.1%	3155
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	22.3%	28.7%	49.0%	3153
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	15.0%	23.9%	61.1%	3150

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).	7.2%	7.6%	11.0%	18.3%	55.9%	3131
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.1%	11.8%	24.0%	23.7%	25.4%	3167
18. Getting an education is important to me.	3.3%	4.7%	12.7%	23.9%	55.4%	3150
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.8%	5.6%	18.5%	33.5%	39.7%	3162
20. I have people I look up to.	5.8%	7.2%	17.2%	24.7%	45.0%	3151
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.6%	8.6%	16.9%	24.9%	44.0%	3156
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.7%	7.3%	14.8%	23.6%	49.6%	3160
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.4%	7.3%	17.7%	29.3%	41.4%	3154
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.1%	5.6%	20.1%	32.5%	38.7%	3154
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.8%	6.3%	18.4%	35.4%	36.1%	3147
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.6%	11.2%	21.8%	28.5%	26.9%	3155
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.8%	4.5%	13.6%	24.6%	53.5%	3145

## 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.	8.6%	12.6%	29.3%	49.5%	78.8%	3177
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.2%	12.6%	32.7%	47.5%	80.2%	3172
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.1%	14.0%	40.5%	40.4%	80.9%	3185
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	2.6%	5.1%	18.5%	73.9%	92.3%	3165
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.5%	7.8%	32.8%	54.9%	87.7%	3158
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	12.3%	15.7%	37.9%	34.1%	72.0%	3151

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.	5.1%	10.3%	32.9%	51.7%	84.6%	3173
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.3%	10.6%	40.7%	44.3%	85.0%	3159
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.1%	9.2%	42.5%	45.2%	87.7%	3179
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	3.0%	8.2%	37.3%	51.5%	88.8%	3166
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.2%	12.1%	44.7%	39.0%	83.7%	3170
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	2.0%	4.2%	23.2%	70.6%	93.8%	3163

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.	26.4%	73.6%	3176
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	29.7%	70.3%	3165
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	35.5%	64.5%	3159
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.4%	82.6%	3166
44.	I feel safe in my school.	22.6%	77.4%	3168
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	25.4%	74.6%	3163

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.	9.5%	90.5%	3189
47.	Making friends.	20.2%	79.8%	3182
48.	Getting to class on time.	21.4%	78.6%	3172
49.	Learning new things.	10.4%	89.6%	3174
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	41.4%	58.6%	3169
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	60.0%	40.0%	3162
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	29.3%	70.7%	3149

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.	47.2%	28.6%	18.3%	5.9%	24.2%	3111
54.	I get to school or class late.	51.2%	23.8%	18.3%	6.8%	25.0%	3151
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.0%	13.1%	41.9%	41.0%	82.9%	3142
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.7%	13.7%	49.5%	33.1%	82.6%	3153

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

## Learning Environment

<i>In the last two weeks, how often have you noticed the following in your classes?</i>		Did not happen at all	Hardly any / A few classes	Most / All of my classes	# of Responses
57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	2.6%	35.0%	62.4%	3121
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.2%	40.9%	52.9%	3127
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.4%	48.8%	43.8%	3105
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.9%	48.6%	33.5%	3013
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	38.9%	41.5%	19.6%	2960
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.	3.9%	31.0%	65.0%	3067
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.7%	45.5%	44.8%	3109
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	20.0%	48.3%	31.7%	3078
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.4%	42.6%	49.0%	3097
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.1%	29.7%	67.2%	3092
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.9%	49.9%	41.2%	3085
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	15.7%	55.7%	28.6%	3076
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.7%	15.2%	83.0%	3070

## Language and Culture

<i>What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?</i>		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
70.	I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	44.3%	22.3%	33.4%	3136
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	31.6%	19.2%	49.2%	3129
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.9%	11.7%	83.5%	3138

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	70.8%	29.2%	3159

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.1%	3050
75. Verbal attacks.	26.8%	3052
76. Cyber-attacks.	16.2%	3049
77. Exclusion.	11.9%	3048
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	24.0%	3043
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	15.9%	3042
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.2%	3042

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at school in any of the ways listed above?	10.6%	3064

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	48.8%	1909
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.4%	1909
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.7%	1909
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.5%	1909
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.6%	1909
87. I told another student about it	12.7%	1909
88. I called a helpline or other support service	1.0%	1909
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	37.1%	3045

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

*If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?*

		# of Responses
90.	Before school	4.5%
91.	During classes	12.8%
92.	Between classes	12.5%
93.	During recess or lunch	18.1%
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	5.2%
95.	After school	21.1%
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	52.5%

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

*Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?*

		# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	12.3%
98.	Hallways	20.6%
99.	Gym	10.4%
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.5%
101.	Washrooms	38.1%
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	15.6%
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	26.1%
104.	Bus	13.9%

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

*Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?*

		# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	34.5%
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.7%
107.	I tried talking to the bully	12.7%
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	17.4%
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.5%
110.	I told another student about it	16.8%
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	25.7%
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	51.5%

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.	31.5%	30.9%	37.6%	2998
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	21.6%	30.8%	47.5%	2983
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	28.3%	31.2%	40.5%	2971
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	30.1%	34.1%	35.8%	2979
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	16.7%	26.4%	56.9%	2973
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	15.9%	26.5%	57.6%	2973

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?	47.9%	3052
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?	51.3%	3046

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	36.6%	31.6%	31.9%	3105

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.1%	14.1%	34.6%	31.0%	16.2%	47.2%	3233

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	25.4%	34.2%	30.1%	10.3%	3170



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	11.5%	3246
	Grade 7	11.2%	
	Grade 8	11.5%	
	Grade 9	16.3%	
	Grade 10	15.9%	
	Grade 11	16.9%	
	Grade 12	16.8%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.5%	3244
	11	10.5%	
	12	11.7%	
	13	11.8%	
	14	15.4%	
	15	15.1%	
	16	16.0%	
	17	15.8%	
	18	2.7%	
	19	0.4%	

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	88.8%	3238
	French	1.4%	
	English and French equally	5.1%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.9%	
	Wolastoqey	*	
	Other	3.7%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.6%					3115
		Woman / girl	44.0%					
		Non-binary	6.5%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	75.4%					3044
		Gay / Lesbian	3.6%					
		Bisexual	10.1%					
		Pansexual	4.2%					
		Two spirit	0.3%					
		Asexual	1.6%					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.7%					
		Other	1.1%					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	81.6%	18.4%			3033		
		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	69.9%					498
		First Nations person not living in a First	28.2%					498
		Metis	5.5%					498
		Inuit	2.0%					498
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	9.1%	90.9%			3221		
		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?	56.4%	16.4%	72.8%	12.8%	14.5%	238	

