

# 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.	3.1%	12.7%	54.1%	30.1%	84.2%	357
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.7%	10.0%	44.4%	42.8%	87.3%	348

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...	42.7%	40.2%	14.2%	350

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.	13.1%	15.7%	31.8%	39.3%	71.2%	351
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.5%	25.4%	36.9%	23.2%	60.1%	351
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.3%	25.8%	42.1%	19.8%	61.9%	354
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.4%	30.6%	41.7%	16.4%	58.1%	350
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.6%	22.8%	49.8%	20.7%	70.5%	349

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.	3.5%	12.0%	53.5%	31.0%	84.5%	353
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.8%	10.6%	34.1%	46.6%	80.7%	348
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.5%	14.5%	53.0%	26.0%	79.0%	352
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.6%	24.8%	42.0%	21.6%	63.6%	353

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.	19.9%	24.4%	55.6%	349
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.8%	29.1%	44.2%	348
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	14.5%	29.7%	55.8%	347

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).	5.6%	9.7%	11.3%	22.3%	51.1%	351
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.1%	13.3%	22.6%	27.7%	22.3%	354
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.4%	3.2%	10.3%	23.7%	60.4%	354
19. I try to finish what I start.	0.9%	4.5%	15.2%	35.1%	44.3%	354
20. I have people I look up to.	5.9%	8.8%	17.2%	24.3%	43.9%	353
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.8%	10.2%	18.2%	31.9%	32.7%	353
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.3%	10.8%	16.1%	25.0%	44.8%	351
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.3%	8.8%	15.5%	35.0%	35.4%	351
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%	5.0%	22.7%	29.8%	39.7%	353
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	7.2%	21.2%	34.4%	34.2%	351
26. I feel I belong at my school.	12.0%	12.1%	21.2%	29.8%	24.9%	353
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.0%	3.9%	18.5%	28.0%	44.5%	352

## 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.	8.8%	11.7%	31.9%	47.6%	79.5%	352
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	8.1%	16.5%	33.2%	42.2%	75.4%	354
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.7%	16.8%	39.6%	39.9%	79.5%	355
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.6%	4.8%	20.7%	71.9%	92.6%	354
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.8%	6.9%	35.7%	52.6%	88.3%	354
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.8%	13.7%	34.5%	38.0%	72.5%	352

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.	4.6%	11.8%	31.7%	51.8%	83.6%	354
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.3%	14.5%	36.2%	45.0%	81.2%	352
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.3%	10.5%	41.3%	44.9%	86.2%	353
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.6%	10.0%	38.4%	47.9%	86.4%	353
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.2%	13.6%	43.5%	38.6%	82.2%	353
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.1%	3.7%	27.4%	66.8%	94.2%	351

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.	33.6%	66.4%	355
41. I feel I am part of my school.	34.9%	65.1%	353
42. I am happy to be at my school.	41.3%	58.7%	353
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	14.3%	85.7%	352
44. I feel safe in my school.	21.1%	78.9%	353
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.7%	73.3%	352

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.	9.4%	90.6%	355
47.	Making friends.	21.7%	78.3%	355
48.	Getting to class on time.	20.8%	79.2%	354
49.	Learning new things.	10.2%	89.8%	355
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.1%	59.9%	354
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	62.7%	37.3%	353
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	38.3%	61.7%	352

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.	56.8%	28.5%	10.9%	3.8%	14.7%	344
54.	I get to school or class late.	53.6%	23.2%	17.7%	5.5%	23.2%	349
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.5%	11.7%	44.7%	40.1%	84.8%	348
56.	I pay attention in class.	1.7%	12.5%	48.1%	37.7%	85.8%	348

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.	1.5%	37.7%	60.8%	347
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.2%	42.1%	51.7%	346
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	8.7%	52.7%	38.6%	344
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	11.6%	52.7%	35.6%	340
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	49.9%	35.2%	14.9%	328
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.	2.9%	37.0%	60.1%	342
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.9%	47.5%	41.5%	344
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.1%	51.8%	26.0%	344
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.3%	46.4%	47.3%	345
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.3%	26.6%	71.1%	343
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.0%	53.2%	39.8%	343
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	18.5%	59.7%	21.9%	344
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.3%	13.4%	86.3%	339

<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.	34.5%	16.6%	48.9%	348
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	23.6%	15.3%	61.1%	347
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.0%	11.5%	85.5%	351

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	76.9%	23.1%	350

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	7.7%	341
75. Verbal attacks.	21.4%	340
76. Cyber-attacks.	15.8%	340
77. Exclusion.	7.7%	339
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	22.8%	340
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	13.4%	338
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.6%	339

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.4%	340

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	54.0%	199
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	31.3%	199
84. I tried talking to the bully	5.2%	199
85. I told an adult at the school about it	10.6%	199
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.3%	199
87. I told another student about it	11.8%	199
88. I called a helpline or other support service	2.0%	199
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	41.1%	336

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%	326
91.	During classes	7.5%	326
92.	Between classes	11.2%	326
93.	During recess or lunch	17.0%	326
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.2%	326
95.	After school	20.9%	326
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	59.7%	326

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)	10.1%	112
98.	Hallways	12.6%	112
99.	Gym	5.3%	112
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	23.8%	112
101.	Washrooms	60.1%	112
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	19.7%	112
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	19.5%	112
104.	Bus	7.7%	112

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	36.7%	136
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	17.1%	136
107.	I tried talking to the bully	13.3%	136
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.1%	136
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.8%	136
110.	I told another student about it	19.8%	136
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	24.1%	136
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	59.0%	336

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.	26.7%	29.7%	43.6%	331
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	18.8%	29.9%	51.4%	328
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	25.1%	30.9%	43.9%	326
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	28.3%	35.2%	36.5%	328
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.8%	26.7%	55.4%	329
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	17.1%	27.2%	55.7%	330

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?	54.8%	343
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?	56.2%	342

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	27.5%	34.1%	38.4%	344

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	5.1%	12.7%	36.5%	30.1%	15.6%	45.7%	361

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.4%	38.8%	25.5%	8.3%	360

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	361
	Grade 7	0.0%	
	Grade 8	0.0%	
	Grade 9	21.4%	
	Grade 10	22.6%	
	Grade 11	25.9%	
	Grade 12	30.1%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	361
	11	0.0%	
	12	0.0%	
	13	0.5%	
	14	20.0%	
	15	22.8%	
	16	26.2%	
	17	24.8%	
	18	5.0%	
	19	0.7%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	83.6%	359
	French	2.0%	
	English and French equally	11.1%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.2%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					48.0%	346
		Woman / girl					45.9%	
		Non-binary					6.1%	
		Two spirit					0.0%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					76.2%	341
		Gay / Lesbian					2.2%	
		Bisexual					7.6%	
		Pansexual					5.7%	
		Two spirit					0.0%	
		Asexual					2.0%	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					4.8%	
		Other					*	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	93.6%	6.4%				331	
		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					56.4%	19
		First Nations person not living in a First					*	19
		Metis					*	19
		Inuit					0.0%	19
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	14.4%	85.6%				361	
		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?	49.2%	15.6%	64.8%	10.3%	24.9%	43	