

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

Dalhousie Regional High School (3615) - ASD-N

New Brunswick Health Council

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.	5.3%	14.7%	51.4%	28.7%	80.1%	206
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.7%	14.3%	44.7%	36.3%	80.9%	203

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...	37.3%	41.6%	18.3%	204

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.	8.3%	22.9%	35.7%	33.2%	68.9%	204
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.4%	27.8%	31.2%	26.6%	57.7%	202
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.5%	25.0%	40.2%	25.2%	65.5%	204
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.8%	26.7%	47.1%	18.4%	65.5%	203
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	3.4%	20.9%	49.5%	26.2%	75.6%	204

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%	10.9%	46.2%	39.4%	85.5%	205
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	4.9%	8.6%	35.2%	51.3%	86.5%	204
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	6.0%	17.6%	44.7%	31.6%	76.3%	202
12. I like to be with my teachers.	12.0%	21.7%	46.7%	19.6%	66.3%	199

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

Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		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.	20.7%	24.4%	54.9%	205
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.3%	28.9%	44.7%	205
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.8%	30.4%	57.7%	205

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

Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		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).	8.7%	8.9%	11.0%	16.8%	54.6%	200
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	15.0%	13.4%	24.0%	26.5%	21.1%	201
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.9%	3.8%	12.4%	23.2%	56.7%	200
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.2%	7.4%	19.7%	30.6%	39.0%	200
20.	I have people I look up to.	10.3%	8.4%	19.3%	24.2%	37.7%	199
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.0%	8.4%	19.4%	26.8%	37.5%	200
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	8.5%	9.1%	13.2%	28.7%	40.4%	201
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.1%	7.3%	15.2%	29.7%	43.7%	198
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.4%	7.4%	18.5%	34.6%	36.1%	199
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.3%	5.4%	21.0%	32.9%	37.4%	198
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	9.2%	9.8%	23.5%	29.5%	28.0%	199
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	6.1%	1.4%	14.9%	27.6%	50.0%	199

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.	11.7%	12.2%	32.8%	43.3%	76.1%	203
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	10.1%	12.5%	38.5%	38.9%	77.4%	203
30. I feel I do things well at home.	7.6%	13.6%	42.9%	35.9%	78.8%	204
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.5%	7.0%	18.2%	72.2%	90.4%	204
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.3%	9.5%	29.6%	54.5%	84.2%	201
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.7%	17.8%	38.0%	32.5%	70.4%	201

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.	5.9%	12.4%	27.0%	54.8%	81.8%	203
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.9%	10.8%	45.5%	40.8%	86.3%	200
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.5%	11.0%	42.4%	44.1%	86.6%	201
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.3%	5.9%	37.0%	53.8%	90.9%	201
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.0%	12.5%	42.6%	40.8%	83.4%	202
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.4%	7.0%	19.3%	71.3%	90.6%	200

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.	27.5%	72.5%	203
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.5%	74.5%	203
42. I am happy to be at my school.	33.9%	66.1%	202
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	13.2%	86.8%	203
44. I feel safe in my school.	21.2%	78.8%	203
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	28.9%	71.1%	204

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.	11.4%	88.6%	206
47.	Making friends.	24.9%	75.1%	204
48.	Getting to class on time.	26.0%	74.0%	203
49.	Learning new things.	10.6%	89.4%	203
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	41.4%	58.6%	204
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	66.0%	34.0%	204
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	28.2%	71.8%	204

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.	36.9%	31.9%	21.0%	10.2%	31.2%	203
54.	I get to school or class late.	48.1%	20.7%	22.1%	9.1%	31.2%	204
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.6%	18.7%	39.8%	36.0%	75.8%	203
56.	I pay attention in class.	6.1%	18.1%	48.1%	27.8%	75.8%	203

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.	2.5%	39.4%	58.1%	203
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.3%	44.8%	47.9%	203
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.6%	42.7%	51.7%	201
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	12.7%	50.6%	36.7%	200
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	29.7%	50.2%	20.1%	197
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.	4.9%	39.7%	55.4%	197
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	5.2%	45.2%	49.7%	203
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	15.1%	50.8%	34.0%	203
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	9.8%	38.4%	51.9%	202
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.4%	32.1%	63.5%	203
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	10.8%	48.8%	40.4%	203
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	22.9%	51.0%	26.1%	201
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	4.0%	19.4%	76.7%	201

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.	45.4%	26.8%	27.8%	204
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	33.3%	20.9%	45.9%	203
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.0%	14.1%	80.9%	204

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	69.7%	30.3%	204

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	10.0%	197
75. Verbal attacks.	21.0%	197
76. Cyber-attacks.	15.8%	197
77. Exclusion.	10.6%	196
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	22.9%	196
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	14.0%	197
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	15.8%	196

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.9%	197

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	49.6%	129
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.3%	129
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.3%	129
85. I told an adult at the school about it	18.3%	129
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	20.6%	129
87. I told another student about it	12.9%	129
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	129
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	33.5%	196

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	6.2%	189
91.	During classes	18.6%	189
92.	Between classes	19.8%	189
93.	During recess or lunch	20.5%	189
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	6.1%	189
95.	After school	24.5%	189
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	46.1%	189

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)	10.0%	82
98.	Hallways	20.2%	82
99.	Gym	13.9%	82
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	23.5%	82
101.	Washrooms	35.8%	82
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.9%	82
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	33.2%	82
104.	Bus	14.4%	82

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	40.4%	108
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	18.9%	108
107.	I tried talking to the bully	11.5%	108
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	26.4%	108
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	11.4%	108
110.	I told another student about it	8.3%	108
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	27.3%	108
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	44.6%	196

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.	40.1%	32.9%	27.0%	192
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.2%	35.5%	39.3%	193
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	34.3%	32.4%	33.4%	191
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.9%	35.3%	30.7%	193
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	20.3%	23.8%	55.8%	193
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	19.0%	26.4%	54.6%	192

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?	47.4%	197
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?	53.1%	197

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	31.6%	31.9%	36.5%	201

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.5%	19.4%	35.3%	27.1%	15.8%	42.9%	209

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.5%	32.5%	25.4%	14.5%	205

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	10.0%	209
	Grade 7	11.4%	
	Grade 8	15.1%	
	Grade 9	14.0%	
	Grade 10	15.1%	
	Grade 11	19.2%	
	Grade 12	15.1%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	209
	11	8.8%	
	12	11.7%	
	13	16.1%	
	14	12.7%	
	15	14.2%	
	16	15.5%	
	17	16.4%	
	18	4.7%	
	19	0.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	87.2%	208
	French	2.0%	
	English and French equally	5.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.4%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	4.8%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy					41.7%	202
		Woman / girl					50.5%	
		Non-binary					7.8%	
		Two spirit					0.9%	
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual					68.9%	197
		Gay / Lesbian					9.1%	
		Bisexual					11.9%	
		Pansexual					4.4%	
		Two spirit					*	
		Asexual					*	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity					3.9%	
		Other					*	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	74.2%	25.8%				190	
		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					66.2%	45
		First Nations person not living in a First					24.5%	45
		Metis					*	45
		Inuit					*	45
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	14.1%	85.9%				209	
		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?	87.7%	3.9%	91.6%	4.1%	4.3%	21	