

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022

In collaboration with:

New Brunswick Health Council

Gretna Green School (858) - ASD-N

## 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.	4.2%	11.3%	46.8%	37.6%	84.5%	82
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	0.0%	15.8%	38.5%	45.7%	84.2%	82

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...	39.8%	42.6%	16.6%	83

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.	14.9%	16.2%	40.8%	28.1%	68.9%	81
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	11.5%	32.9%	23.6%	32.0%	55.6%	82
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.0%	20.4%	44.4%	26.2%	70.5%	83
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	7.2%	19.8%	50.1%	22.9%	73.0%	81
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	12.4%	15.0%	44.7%	27.9%	72.6%	83

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.	4.0%	13.4%	50.0%	32.6%	82.6%	82
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.0%	11.4%	28.3%	55.2%	83.6%	83
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.3%	18.1%	43.3%	30.3%	73.6%	82
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.3%	17.9%	48.0%	20.7%	68.8%	82

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.	22.4%	29.2%	48.4%	83
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.1%	23.2%	58.7%	83
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	9.1%	18.4%	72.4%	83

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%	8.3%	6.2%	9.8%	59.9%	83
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	13.6%	5.8%	20.6%	22.5%	37.5%	82
18. Getting an education is important to me.	5.5%	5.4%	12.9%	22.2%	54.0%	80
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.2%	2.1%	25.4%	23.3%	46.1%	83
20. I have people I look up to.	2.1%	4.7%	12.2%	23.0%	57.9%	83
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	5.3%	5.9%	9.4%	24.0%	55.5%	83
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.2%	1.0%	15.1%	19.4%	60.1%	83
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.2%	4.2%	14.9%	20.7%	55.0%	83
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.2%	6.2%	12.4%	25.0%	52.2%	82
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	8.4%	5.2%	13.2%	29.9%	43.3%	82
26. I feel I belong at my school.	10.3%	11.3%	20.7%	27.5%	30.1%	82
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.1%	5.4%	7.7%	21.3%	64.6%	80

## 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.	7.5%	16.0%	21.3%	55.3%	76.6%	82
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	2.2%	11.6%	24.8%	61.5%	86.3%	82
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.2%	14.8%	38.0%	43.9%	82.0%	82
31. My parents like me and care about me.	2.2%	6.3%	8.1%	83.4%	91.5%	82
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.3%	1.1%	35.5%	60.1%	95.7%	81
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.1%	12.9%	33.0%	37.1%	70.0%	79

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%	2.0%	31.9%	61.8%	93.7%	82
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.5%	13.3%	23.6%	58.6%	82.2%	80
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	0.0%	9.3%	38.2%	52.4%	90.7%	82
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.1%	8.5%	25.5%	63.9%	89.3%	81
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	1.1%	12.6%	38.7%	47.7%	86.4%	81
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.0%	3.2%	12.8%	84.0%	96.8%	82

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.	15.2%	84.8%	83
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.5%	73.5%	83
42. I am happy to be at my school.	31.7%	68.3%	83
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	15.0%	85.0%	83
44. I feel safe in my school.	19.3%	80.7%	83
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	24.7%	75.3%	82

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%	83
47.	Making friends.	6.0%	94.0%	83
48.	Getting to class on time.	20.6%	79.4%	83
49.	Learning new things.	8.2%	91.8%	83
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	35.1%	64.9%	83
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	47.9%	52.1%	81
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	20.2%	79.8%	81

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.	41.1%	34.8%	20.9%	3.2%	24.1%	81
54.	I get to school or class late.	46.1%	35.6%	13.2%	5.1%	18.3%	83
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.2%	7.4%	43.5%	47.0%	90.4%	81
56.	I pay attention in class.	0.0%	17.8%	52.4%	29.9%	82.2%	83

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.	5.2%	28.9%	65.9%	81
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	4.1%	42.2%	53.7%	83
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.2%	37.7%	57.1%	80
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	10.6%	46.3%	43.1%	75
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	24.5%	46.0%	29.5%	73
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.	1.0%	27.6%	71.4%	78
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	6.0%	45.5%	48.4%	83
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	16.9%	40.0%	43.1%	80
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.4%	39.2%	54.4%	81
66.	I understood what was taught.	0.9%	30.8%	68.3%	82
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	3.0%	51.9%	45.0%	80
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.1%	47.1%	45.8%	81
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.1%	8.3%	89.6%	83

<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.	40.8%	14.9%	44.3%	83
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	19.4%	23.6%	57.0%	83
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.3%	10.6%	84.0%	82

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	51.8%	48.2%	83

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	11.9%	80
75. Verbal attacks.	39.5%	80
76. Cyber-attacks.	18.9%	78
77. Exclusion.	19.7%	79
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	32.8%	80
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	23.8%	80
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.3%	80

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	10.7%	81

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	44.6%	51
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	34.3%	51
84. I tried talking to the bully	16.6%	51
85. I told an adult at the school about it	6.6%	51
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.7%	51
87. I told another student about it	12.1%	51
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	51
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	36.9%	80

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	2.3%	78
91.	During classes	23.3%	78
92.	Between classes	20.1%	78
93.	During recess or lunch	30.1%	78
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	6.8%	78
95.	After school	20.3%	78
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	45.4%	78

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)	17.5%	25
98.	Hallways	13.9%	25
99.	Gym	3.7%	25
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	28.1%	25
101.	Washrooms	11.0%	25
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	14.8%	25
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	24.5%	25
104.	Bus	26.0%	25

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	36.8%	44
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.4%	44
107.	I tried talking to the bully	22.2%	44
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	14.0%	44
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	14.2%	44
110.	I told another student about it	22.4%	44
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	33.9%	44
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	46.7%	81

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.	37.0%	23.1%	39.8%	78
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.0%	25.0%	58.0%	78
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	27.5%	25.0%	47.5%	79
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	31.8%	17.9%	50.3%	79
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.4%	17.6%	65.0%	79
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	9.9%	22.8%	67.3%	79

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?	40.4%	81
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?	47.4%	80

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	46.6%	24.5%	28.9%	82

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	5.0%	11.2%	25.5%	32.5%	25.8%	58.3%	83

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	19.9%	24.6%	44.3%	11.3%	82



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	33.6%	84
	Grade 7	27.4%	
	Grade 8	38.9%	
	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	0.0%	84
	11	34.5%	
	12	26.6%	
	13	37.8%	
	14	1.0%	
	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	91.0%	84
	French	3.0%	
	English and French equally	2.1%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	3.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	54.7%					83
		Woman / girl	30.6%					
		Non-binary	14.6%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	67.0%					82
		Gay / Lesbian	12.7%					
		Bisexual	11.1%					
		Pansexual	*					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	*					
		Other	0.0%					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	92.5%	7.5%				80	
		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	*					5
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					5
		Metis	*					5
		Inuit	*					5
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	2.1%	97.9%				83	
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	2	