

Department of Education and Early Childhood 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.	5.1%	17.9%	48.6%	28.4%	77.1%	129
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.9%	3.7%	43.7%	50.7%	94.4%	125

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...	47.0%	38.6%	14.3%	129

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.	19.7%	18.5%	34.9%	26.9%	61.8%	127
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	16.3%	29.9%	29.0%	24.8%	53.9%	125
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	9.9%	9.8%	50.0%	30.4%	80.4%	128
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	3.7%	16.3%	54.7%	25.3%	80.0%	129
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.0%	17.7%	42.5%	33.8%	76.3%	127

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.	2.6%	12.3%	37.0%	48.0%	85.1%	128
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	#VALUE!	16.9%	23.7%	59.4%	83.1%	129
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.5%	16.5%	39.2%	38.9%	78.1%	127
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.2%	21.3%	40.0%	27.5%	67.5%	127

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.	19.7%	33.8%	46.5%	128
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.2%	28.4%	47.4%	128
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.8%	15.5%	71.7%	128

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).	8.2%	6.7%	4.9%	20.0%	60.2%	127
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	10.9%	11.7%	21.6%	24.7%	31.1%	128
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.6%	0.6%	13.9%	20.4%	60.5%	126
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.7%	5.7%	17.9%	21.5%	51.1%	127
20. I have people I look up to.	4.2%	7.8%	7.1%	24.1%	56.8%	127
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.4%	5.3%	13.1%	21.4%	55.8%	127
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.0%	5.6%	15.2%	16.6%	58.6%	129
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.7%	9.4%	18.8%	24.0%	45.1%	128
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.5%	4.4%	16.8%	31.7%	42.5%	128
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.7%	6.5%	21.5%	32.1%	36.2%	128
26. I feel I belong at my school.	13.7%	10.9%	17.3%	19.8%	38.3%	128
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.4%	2.8%	11.5%	23.8%	60.5%	129

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.	9.1%	17.3%	19.3%	54.3%	73.6%	127
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	2.0%	8.5%	28.8%	60.7%	89.5%	128
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.7%	9.4%	37.9%	48.0%	86.0%	127
31. My parents like me and care about me.	0.6%	4.7%	18.0%	76.7%	94.7%	126
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.4%	9.1%	25.2%	61.3%	86.5%	128
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.4%	19.0%	34.0%	31.6%	65.6%	127

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.	7.4%	6.6%	37.3%	48.7%	86.0%	129
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.9%	9.6%	40.0%	45.4%	85.4%	127
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	0.8%	6.3%	38.6%	54.3%	92.9%	129
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.9%	7.2%	36.4%	53.6%	90.0%	129
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.5%	10.5%	39.5%	44.5%	84.0%	129
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.8%	3.1%	14.6%	81.5%	96.1%	129

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.	19.6%	80.4%	129
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.1%	73.9%	128
42. I am happy to be at my school.	35.6%	64.4%	128
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.3%	80.7%	128
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.3%	81.7%	129
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	20.0%	80.0%	129

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.	8.4%	91.6%	129
47.	Making friends.	13.6%	86.4%	129
48.	Getting to class on time.	15.4%	84.6%	127
49.	Learning new things.	9.4%	90.6%	129
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	42.5%	57.5%	128
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	44.6%	55.4%	129
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	20.9%	79.1%	127

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.	41.8%	27.7%	21.5%	9.0%	30.5%	127
54.	I get to school or class late.	66.7%	18.3%	11.2%	3.7%	15.0%	129
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	1.4%	6.1%	33.6%	58.9%	92.5%	127
56.	I pay attention in class.	2.2%	13.1%	43.4%	41.2%	84.6%	129

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.	3.3%	35.8%	60.9%	126
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	8.7%	36.4%	54.9%	128
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	1.4%	33.5%	65.0%	127
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	27.4%	39.7%	32.9%	125
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	44.2%	34.8%	20.9%	127
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.	3.3%	21.8%	74.9%	126
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	4.5%	49.3%	46.3%	126
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.2%	49.3%	33.5%	123
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.1%	30.2%	64.7%	125
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.1%	27.0%	69.9%	126
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	4.7%	49.8%	45.5%	127
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	11.7%	46.4%	41.9%	127
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.2%	9.6%	88.2%	127

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.	31.2%	34.3%	34.6%	128
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	20.2%	21.6%	58.2%	128
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.3%	9.6%	85.1%	127

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

Agree includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	48.0%	52.0%	127

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	13.1%	120
75. Verbal attacks.	33.5%	122
76. Cyber-attacks.	31.4%	122
77. Exclusion.	10.9%	120
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	33.2%	121
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	24.6%	121
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.8%	121

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	16.0%	122

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	41.7%	71
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	25.4%	71
84. I tried talking to the bully	12.8%	71
85. I told an adult at the school about it	17.0%	71
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.8%	71
87. I told another student about it	8.3%	71
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	71
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	40.0%	121

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	3.8%	118
91.	During classes	17.0%	118
92.	Between classes	13.8%	118
93.	During recess or lunch	21.7%	118
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	10.9%	118
95.	After school	29.4%	118
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	47.2%	118

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)	3.4%	38
98.	Hallways	30.7%	38
99.	Gym	7.3%	38
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	21.6%	38
101.	Washrooms	18.8%	38
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	6.0%	38
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	48.2%	38
104.	Bus	14.0%	38

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	16.8%	57
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.4%	57
107.	I tried talking to the bully	13.8%	57
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	32.6%	57
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	19.0%	57
110.	I told another student about it	12.1%	57
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	26.4%	57
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	50.6%	120

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.	26.0%	24.0%	50.0%	119
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	17.6%	23.8%	58.6%	118
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	28.9%	27.9%	43.2%	117
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	26.6%	29.0%	44.4%	119
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	11.2%	21.5%	67.3%	118
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	9.5%	19.9%	70.6%	118

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?	40.6%	120
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?	42.8%	119

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	52.6%	25.8%	21.6%	123

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	3.4%	10.1%	33.7%	30.6%	22.2%	52.8%	129

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.9%	30.7%	39.2%	7.1%	126

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	37.3%	129
	Grade 7	32.4%	
	Grade 8	30.3%	
	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%	129
	11	32.1%	
	12	40.2%	
	13	26.1%	
	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	87.7%	128
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	5.7%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	6.5%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.9%					118
		Woman / girl	42.7%					
		Non-binary	9.4%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	76.0%					115
		Gay / Lesbian	*					
		Bisexual	13.2%					
		Pansexual	*					
		Two spirit	*					
		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?	87.0%	13.0%				121	
		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	*					15
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	82.7%					15
		Metis	*					15
		Inuit	0.0%					15
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	7.2%	92.8%				129	
		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?	8.9%	38.8%	47.7%	52.3%	0.0%	9	