

# 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.	2.9%	10.7%	56.4%	30.0%	86.4%	309
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.3%	10.8%	45.8%	41.1%	86.9%	306

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...	44.0%	44.2%	11.7%	310

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.	14.4%	19.4%	43.0%	23.2%	66.2%	307
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.1%	24.2%	43.1%	14.5%	57.6%	303
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.1%	23.5%	48.4%	18.0%	66.4%	308
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.7%	17.8%	54.9%	18.6%	73.5%	304
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	11.9%	20.1%	46.9%	21.0%	67.9%	307

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.	7.3%	16.7%	47.7%	28.3%	76.0%	306
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.2%	12.8%	30.5%	49.5%	80.0%	306
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.9%	19.9%	50.5%	20.8%	71.3%	307
12. I like to be with my teachers.	18.0%	30.2%	39.9%	11.8%	51.7%	302

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.	21.1%	33.0%	45.9%	310
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.2%	30.1%	45.7%	309
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	16.4%	18.8%	64.8%	309

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).	4.6%	3.7%	7.7%	24.5%	59.5%	298
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	8.4%	10.0%	20.3%	31.0%	30.4%	302
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.3%	6.3%	11.7%	23.6%	56.1%	301
19. I try to finish what I start.	2.6%	3.9%	18.4%	33.4%	41.8%	306
20. I have people I look up to.	5.3%	7.0%	11.3%	25.1%	51.3%	302
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.6%	4.6%	10.8%	26.3%	54.7%	305
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.2%	5.6%	10.5%	25.5%	56.1%	303
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.0%	6.9%	17.2%	30.1%	42.8%	302
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.0%	4.9%	16.6%	36.3%	41.3%	304
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	1.3%	6.3%	16.9%	38.6%	36.9%	303
26. I feel I belong at my school.	14.3%	9.5%	23.0%	27.7%	25.5%	304
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	0.7%	1.3%	10.6%	22.8%	64.6%	303

## 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.	6.9%	9.9%	29.1%	54.1%	83.2%	303
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.6%	8.3%	28.8%	58.3%	87.1%	306
30. I feel I do things well at home.	3.9%	10.2%	43.6%	42.3%	85.9%	307
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.3%	3.3%	13.2%	82.1%	95.4%	303
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	1.3%	10.0%	28.0%	60.8%	88.7%	302
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	13.0%	16.3%	42.7%	28.0%	70.7%	300

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.	5.5%	10.4%	33.8%	50.3%	84.1%	307
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.9%	10.9%	41.8%	43.4%	85.2%	304
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.3%	11.1%	38.9%	47.6%	86.5%	304
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.0%	7.6%	34.2%	56.2%	90.4%	305
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.3%	11.6%	46.7%	38.3%	85.1%	302
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.4%	3.6%	16.2%	78.8%	95.1%	304

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.	22.2%	77.8%	308
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.6%	74.4%	305
42. I am happy to be at my school.	41.4%	58.6%	306
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	21.0%	79.0%	307
44. I feel safe in my school.	23.7%	76.3%	306
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.0%	74.0%	303

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.	8.5%	91.5%	309
47.	Making friends.	19.1%	80.9%	309
48.	Getting to class on time.	18.7%	81.3%	308
49.	Learning new things.	12.4%	87.6%	309
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.9%	59.1%	305
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	53.6%	46.4%	305
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	24.9%	75.1%	306

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.	36.2%	30.6%	23.4%	9.8%	33.2%	288
54.	I get to school or class late.	45.7%	33.6%	14.9%	5.8%	20.7%	309
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.3%	13.2%	35.8%	48.7%	84.5%	307
56.	I pay attention in class.	1.7%	12.1%	53.0%	33.3%	86.2%	308

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%	33.4%	63.3%	306
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	7.3%	46.5%	46.2%	306
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.7%	50.3%	44.1%	303
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.4%	54.5%	29.0%	290
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	29.2%	50.8%	20.0%	281
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.	3.7%	29.1%	67.2%	296
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	6.1%	45.4%	48.5%	302
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	20.8%	46.8%	32.4%	300
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.0%	42.2%	47.9%	303
66.	I understood what was taught.	1.9%	26.1%	71.9%	304
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	5.3%	45.7%	49.0%	299
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	6.6%	53.6%	39.8%	303
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.7%	12.7%	86.6%	301

## 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.	37.3%	30.1%	32.6%	306
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	27.7%	27.1%	45.2%	305
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.6%	13.8%	80.6%	304

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	47.1%	52.9%	309

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	11.7%	299
75. Verbal attacks.	34.9%	300
76. Cyber-attacks.	21.3%	296
77. Exclusion.	19.1%	297
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	34.8%	299
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	14.8%	298
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	19.0%	294

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.2%	294

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	41.3%	195
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.1%	195
84. I tried talking to the bully	12.8%	195
85. I told an adult at the school about it	14.9%	195
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.0%	195
87. I told another student about it	13.8%	195
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	195
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	34.3%	297

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	3.5%	287
91.	During classes	10.1%	287
92.	Between classes	7.3%	287
93.	During recess or lunch	19.5%	287
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	1.1%	287
95.	After school	24.1%	287
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	47.7%	287

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)	21.2%	95
98.	Hallways	18.8%	95
99.	Gym	8.5%	95
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	16.9%	95
101.	Washrooms	11.4%	95
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	8.4%	95
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	39.8%	95
104.	Bus	21.0%	95

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	34.2%	153
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	13.0%	153
107.	I tried talking to the bully	14.3%	153
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	18.9%	153
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	6.5%	153
110.	I told another student about it	10.4%	153
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	26.8%	153
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	47.2%	290

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.	34.2%	29.4%	36.4%	291
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	24.5%	30.5%	45.0%	289
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	32.8%	27.4%	39.9%	289
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	34.6%	32.6%	32.8%	289
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	16.2%	28.7%	55.1%	287
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	15.4%	25.3%	59.3%	287

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?	37.5%	293
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?	44.5%	297

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	45.7%	31.6%	22.7%	304

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	2.3%	7.8%	41.7%	35.2%	13.0%	48.2%	308

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.2%	36.1%	32.1%	9.6%	299



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	32.2%	310
	Grade 7	36.1%	
	Grade 8	31.6%	
	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	1.2%	309
	11	31.2%	
	12	36.7%	
	13	28.2%	
	14	2.7%	
	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	97.8%	308
	French	0.3%	
	English and French equally	1.0%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	1.0%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.8%					294
		Woman / girl	41.4%					
		Non-binary	7.9%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	75.6%					270
		Gay / Lesbian	3.7%					
		Bisexual	8.5%					
		Pansexual	4.5%					
		Two spirit	*					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	3.7%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.9%	2.1%				285	
		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	*					5
		Metis	*					5
		Inuit	*					5
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	1.9%	98.1%				308	
		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?	33.2%	16.1%	49.2%	34.2%	16.6%	6	