

# 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.	4.3%	13.9%	55.5%	26.3%	81.8%	281
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.5%	11.3%	51.6%	31.6%	83.1%	268

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...	36.7%	48.7%	14.6%	278

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.	18.6%	28.0%	36.2%	17.2%	53.4%	272
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.1%	29.8%	37.4%	14.7%	52.1%	265
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.9%	28.0%	45.1%	15.9%	61.0%	273
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.5%	21.3%	56.0%	14.2%	70.3%	269
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.2%	21.7%	47.0%	22.1%	69.1%	269

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.	6.4%	17.7%	48.3%	27.7%	75.9%	273
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.5%	9.7%	34.4%	47.4%	81.8%	268
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.9%	25.5%	44.7%	21.8%	66.5%	271
12. I like to be with my teachers.	15.8%	23.7%	45.4%	15.1%	60.5%	267

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.	15.1%	30.9%	54.0%	273
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	18.8%	27.6%	53.6%	272
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	11.0%	19.3%	69.6%	272

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).	11.2%	7.9%	17.0%	18.8%	45.1%	273
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.8%	13.1%	23.0%	23.3%	27.8%	271
18. Getting an education is important to me.	2.7%	6.0%	13.8%	27.5%	50.0%	268
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.4%	9.0%	24.1%	32.6%	32.8%	269
20. I have people I look up to.	4.1%	8.1%	14.1%	25.5%	48.3%	271
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.4%	7.5%	12.4%	24.7%	51.1%	266
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.6%	9.3%	15.0%	24.0%	48.1%	278
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.6%	9.1%	18.3%	27.3%	42.6%	273
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	1.9%	6.0%	19.8%	34.9%	37.4%	272
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	2.6%	12.7%	27.4%	28.5%	28.8%	272
26. I feel I belong at my school.	14.6%	13.2%	23.9%	27.9%	20.4%	269
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.8%	4.7%	13.5%	25.7%	54.4%	272

## 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.	8.9%	15.9%	27.5%	47.6%	75.2%	272
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.0%	13.4%	31.4%	51.2%	82.6%	267
30. I feel I do things well at home.	7.6%	14.8%	42.9%	34.7%	77.6%	279
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.4%	5.5%	20.0%	73.1%	93.1%	273
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.3%	13.2%	34.2%	49.3%	83.5%	268
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.8%	21.7%	38.2%	22.3%	60.5%	270

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.	5.2%	15.5%	35.0%	44.3%	79.4%	271
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.5%	13.6%	44.2%	35.8%	80.0%	270
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.5%	11.2%	43.8%	39.6%	83.4%	279
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.9%	11.4%	35.4%	51.4%	86.7%	271
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	7.0%	14.7%	41.3%	37.0%	78.3%	267
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.8%	3.7%	27.2%	68.3%	95.4%	266

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.	22.4%	77.6%	279
41. I feel I am part of my school.	29.3%	70.7%	276
42. I am happy to be at my school.	39.3%	60.7%	273
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	20.6%	79.4%	278
44. I feel safe in my school.	31.2%	68.8%	276
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	29.9%	70.1%	273

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.	8.8%	91.2%	277
47.	Making friends.	27.7%	72.3%	275
48.	Getting to class on time.	20.7%	79.3%	275
49.	Learning new things.	15.3%	84.7%	274
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	44.1%	55.9%	274
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	56.1%	43.9%	269
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	27.7%	72.3%	270

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.	36.4%	30.8%	25.0%	7.8%	32.8%	267
54.	I get to school or class late.	46.9%	33.1%	13.7%	6.4%	20.1%	272
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.5%	13.8%	41.6%	39.0%	80.7%	271
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.7%	13.4%	51.2%	31.7%	83.0%	270

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.	1.8%	35.8%	62.4%	273
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.1%	42.7%	51.1%	270
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.0%	37.9%	59.1%	269
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	18.6%	45.2%	36.2%	262
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	28.0%	38.8%	33.2%	259
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.	2.2%	29.2%	68.6%	263
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.8%	40.3%	50.8%	269
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	11.6%	46.4%	42.0%	263
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.6%	39.5%	51.9%	264
66.	I understood what was taught.	3.8%	25.0%	71.2%	263
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.4%	45.1%	45.5%	263
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	3.8%	45.0%	51.2%	261
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.4%	10.3%	87.3%	245

## 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.	30.5%	32.2%	37.2%	272
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	20.7%	22.9%	56.4%	269
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	3.9%	15.0%	81.1%	269

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	45.2%	54.8%	274

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	15.7%	253
75. Verbal attacks.	40.5%	253
76. Cyber-attacks.	19.8%	249
77. Exclusion.	28.0%	252
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	35.8%	247
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	23.3%	250
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	26.8%	251

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	17.4%	250

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

	Yes	# of Responses
82. I ignored it	42.4%	182
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.3%	182
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.1%	182
85. I told an adult at the school about it	12.3%	182
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.1%	182
87. I told another student about it	14.8%	182
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	182
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	28.7%	255

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	5.6%	244
91.	During classes	15.7%	244
92.	Between classes	12.6%	244
93.	During recess or lunch	26.6%	244
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.0%	244
95.	After school	25.3%	244
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	42.4%	244

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)	16.5%	97
98.	Hallways	20.7%	97
99.	Gym	8.4%	97
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	20.7%	97
101.	Washrooms	30.5%	97
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	5.4%	97
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	36.5%	97
104.	Bus	16.9%	97

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	27.3%	143
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.3%	143
107.	I tried talking to the bully	16.0%	143
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	13.5%	143
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	10.6%	143
110.	I told another student about it	9.8%	143
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.0%	143
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	44.3%	256

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.	39.7%	25.0%	35.3%	240
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	30.7%	24.2%	45.1%	238
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	40.3%	21.8%	37.9%	239
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	41.4%	26.6%	32.0%	237
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.8%	21.2%	61.0%	236
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	11.0%	19.6%	69.4%	237

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?	50.0%	262
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?	56.6%	261

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	36.6%	28.1%	35.3%	265

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.2%	18.2%	36.6%	27.6%	13.5%	41.1%	286

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	32.0%	30.3%	24.8%	12.9%	281



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	33.1%	287
	Grade 7	29.1%	
	Grade 8	37.8%	
	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	0.8%	287
	11	30.8%	
	12	32.5%	
	13	33.4%	
	14	2.5%	
	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	93.2%	281
	French	0.7%	
	English and French equally	3.6%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	50.3%					273
	Woman / girl	42.3%					
	Non-binary	7.5%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses
127. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	69.6%					267
	Gay / Lesbian	3.7%					
	Bisexual	12.1%					
	Pansexual	5.1%					
	Two spirit	0.0%					
	Asexual	*					
	I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	5.9%					
Other	2.5%						
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128. Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?		93.5%	6.5%				268
		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	50.6%					14
	First Nations person not living in a First	49.9%					14
	Metis	0.0%					14
	Inuit	*					14
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130. Were you born in Canada?		5.7%	94.3%				286
		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?		13.1%	41.7%	54.8%	45.2%	0.0%	15