

# 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.	3.1%	8.4%	49.4%	39.2%	88.6%	324
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.8%	7.8%	41.8%	47.5%	89.3%	318

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...	37.6%	46.2%	16.2%	327

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.	12.5%	23.6%	40.2%	23.7%	63.9%	321
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	19.0%	23.1%	36.0%	21.8%	57.9%	320
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	7.8%	24.2%	46.0%	22.1%	68.0%	322
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.3%	19.1%	50.1%	24.5%	74.6%	315
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.6%	19.9%	49.2%	23.3%	72.6%	317

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.	5.9%	14.7%	44.9%	34.6%	79.4%	321
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.6%	12.7%	32.1%	45.6%	77.6%	321
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.9%	16.5%	46.3%	31.3%	77.6%	320
12. I like to be with my teachers.	18.6%	26.6%	39.9%	14.9%	54.8%	323

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.	21.5%	29.7%	48.8%	320
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.0%	26.1%	50.9%	322
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	12.8%	23.4%	63.9%	320

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).	6.2%	2.6%	10.1%	18.5%	62.7%	308
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	8.4%	10.0%	23.3%	24.6%	33.7%	321
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.4%	4.4%	7.9%	26.4%	57.9%	318
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.4%	5.6%	12.4%	35.8%	42.8%	322
20.	I have people I look up to.	5.0%	6.3%	10.6%	23.7%	54.4%	320
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.4%	5.3%	8.0%	18.3%	64.0%	322
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.1%	5.0%	9.9%	21.6%	60.4%	323
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.2%	5.3%	13.1%	34.7%	44.8%	320
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.5%	4.4%	15.2%	32.4%	45.4%	315
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	2.8%	6.9%	14.0%	33.1%	43.2%	320
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	10.6%	12.5%	19.4%	26.7%	30.8%	319
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.9%	0.9%	10.1%	20.1%	67.0%	318

## Family Support

Note: \* Insufficient number of responses

<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.	6.0%	12.4%	25.7%	55.9%	81.6%	315
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.9%	7.8%	26.3%	59.9%	86.2%	319
30. I feel I do things well at home.	2.2%	12.7%	36.2%	48.9%	85.1%	321
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.9%	4.1%	11.2%	82.8%	94.1%	320
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	4.3%	5.2%	24.8%	65.7%	90.4%	323
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.3%	19.0%	35.6%	30.0%	65.7%	320

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%	9.6%	31.7%	52.9%	84.5%	322
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.8%	9.0%	44.2%	44.1%	88.2%	322
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.2%	5.6%	40.7%	51.5%	92.2%	320
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.7%	4.6%	32.1%	59.6%	91.7%	324
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	3.7%	7.8%	39.8%	48.7%	88.5%	321
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.9%	3.1%	14.6%	80.4%	95.0%	321

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.	18.0%	82.0%	321
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.8%	73.2%	320
42. I am happy to be at my school.	34.7%	65.3%	322
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	25.6%	74.4%	321
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.9%	81.1%	318
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	20.2%	79.8%	321

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

### Student Values

Note: \* Insufficient number of responses

<i>How important are each of the following to you?</i>	Not important	Important	# of Responses
46. Getting good grades.	5.2%	94.8%	326
47. Making friends.	14.7%	85.3%	325
48. Getting to class on time.	10.8%	89.2%	325
49. Learning new things.	12.0%	88.0%	325
50. Expressing my opinion in class.	36.9%	63.1%	322
51. Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	57.8%	42.2%	313
52. Learning about my culture/heritage.	28.2%	71.8%	312

Note: *Not important* includes *Not very important* and *Not important at all*.  
*Important* includes *Very important*.

### Engagement

<i>What best describes your feelings and ideas this school year?</i>	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
53. I am disruptive in school.	47.4%	29.1%	17.7%	5.9%	23.5%	306
54. I get to school or class late.	56.4%	25.1%	13.9%	4.6%	18.6%	323
55. I work hard to learn in school.	2.5%	7.8%	37.0%	52.7%	89.7%	319
56. I pay attention in class.	5.3%	9.9%	47.5%	37.3%	84.8%	322

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
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57.	The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	3.2%	32.2%	64.6%	314
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	6.3%	40.1%	53.6%	317
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.1%	51.6%	43.3%	312
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	20.8%	52.1%	27.1%	274
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	37.5%	45.4%	17.0%	253
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.	2.3%	29.1%	68.6%	299
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	5.4%	37.6%	57.0%	311
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.5%	48.7%	33.8%	296
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	6.2%	38.2%	55.6%	306
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.6%	23.0%	74.4%	308
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.5%	47.8%	45.8%	308
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	9.2%	56.1%	34.8%	307
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.0%	6.0%	93.0%	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.	33.3%	27.0%	39.7%	322
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	18.9%	22.0%	59.1%	323
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.1%	14.9%	80.0%	315

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

		English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73.	What program are you in?	39.4%	60.6%	325

## Bullying

<i>In the last two months, have you been bullied at school in the ways listed below?</i>		Yes	# of Responses
74.	Physical attacks.	7.3%	299
75.	Verbal attacks.	30.1%	299
76.	Cyber-attacks.	13.0%	298
77.	Exclusion.	13.3%	300
78.	Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	28.4%	299
79.	Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	14.4%	299
80.	Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.6%	300

		Yes	# of Responses
81.	In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	9.9%	304

<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?</i>			# of Responses
82.	I ignored it	47.8%	192
83.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.9%	192
84.	I tried talking to the bully	9.9%	192
85.	I told an adult at the school about it	16.1%	192
86.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	22.5%	192
87.	I told another student about it	14.1%	192
88.	I called a helpline or other support service	1.0%	192
89.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	35.6%	298

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer between items 82 to 88.

<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>			# of Responses
90.	Before school	1.7%	292
91.	During classes	12.6%	292
92.	Between classes	9.6%	292

93.	During recess or lunch	19.9%	292
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.4%	292
95.	After school	15.4%	292
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	54.8%	292

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 90 to 95.

*Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?*

			# of Responses
97.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	5.7%	69
98.	Hallways	23.1%	69
99.	Gym	8.6%	69
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	17.5%	69
101.	Washrooms	23.2%	69
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	10.1%	69
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	29.0%	69
104.	Bus	23.1%	69

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 97 to 104.

*Think of the last time you saw or heard another student being bullied. What did you do?*

			# of Responses
105.	I ignored it	21.4%	126
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.7%	126
107.	I tried talking to the bully	15.1%	126
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	20.7%	126
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	5.6%	126
110.	I told another student about it	10.3%	126
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	28.7%	126
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	57.5%	296

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.	30.3%	30.0%	39.6%	296
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	21.6%	29.5%	48.8%	291
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	29.0%	30.0%	41.0%	293

115.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	23.0%	32.4%	44.6%	290
116.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	11.8%	21.5%	66.8%	289
117.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	11.7%	19.7%	68.6%	290

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?	34.8%	301
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?	40.3%	302

		Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120.	During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	51.4%	30.5%	18.1%	308

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121.	In general, would you say your health is...	1.5%	11.6%	27.8%	39.8%	19.2%	59.0%	327

		Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	20.7%	30.5%	35.8%	12.9%	318

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	29.8%	328
		Grade 7	29.5%	
		Grade 8	40.6%	



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	0.3%	327
	11	28.4%	
	12	32.3%	
	13	38.1%	
	14	0.9%	
	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	93.3%	327
	French	0.0%	
	English and French equally	2.4%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.3%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	4.0%	

	Responses		# of Responses
126. How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.0%	318
	Woman / girl	46.9%	
	Non-binary	4.1%	
	Two spirit	0.0%	

		Responses					Responses
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual				79.0%	281
		Gay / Lesbian				3.9%	
		Bisexual				9.2%	
		Pansexual				3.6%	
		Two spirit				0.0%	
		Asexual				*	
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity				3.6%	
		Other				*	
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	96.0%	4.0%				276
							# of Responses
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						Yes
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community					*
		First Nations person not living in a First					*
		Metis					0.0%
		Inuit					0.0%
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130.	Were you born in Canada?	6.5%	93.5%				325
		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?	15.8%	42.1%	57.9%	31.4%	10.6%	19