

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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New Brunswick Health Council

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.	1.0%	5.8%	49.5%	43.7%	93.2%	380
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.2%	10.2%	31.8%	56.8%	88.6%	377

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...	41.4%	44.5%	14.1%	378

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.	8.2%	14.8%	40.7%	36.3%	77.0%	379
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	9.3%	22.7%	43.5%	24.5%	68.1%	377
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.0%	16.7%	49.8%	27.6%	77.4%	378
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	3.7%	15.7%	47.9%	32.7%	80.6%	377
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	5.9%	12.3%	42.6%	39.2%	81.9%	374

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.	3.1%	10.4%	45.6%	40.8%	86.5%	377
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	5.9%	10.9%	29.0%	54.2%	83.2%	377
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	4.1%	12.5%	46.0%	37.3%	83.4%	376
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.0%	21.7%	44.8%	22.5%	67.3%	377

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.	14.0%	24.0%	62.0%	376
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	12.3%	22.3%	65.4%	374
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	6.3%	17.3%	76.4%	374

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).	4.8%	2.6%	4.8%	15.7%	72.1%	373
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	7.2%	8.5%	13.6%	28.4%	42.4%	378
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.3%	2.7%	5.8%	22.3%	67.9%	377
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.3%	2.6%	10.7%	30.3%	55.2%	378
20. I have people I look up to.	1.8%	3.7%	9.9%	17.6%	67.0%	378
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	1.0%	4.4%	7.0%	19.3%	68.4%	375
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.1%	1.8%	7.9%	20.7%	67.5%	376
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.7%	3.2%	15.1%	30.5%	48.3%	375
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	0.6%	1.4%	11.2%	30.4%	56.4%	377
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	1.3%	1.8%	11.1%	32.9%	52.8%	375
26. I feel I belong at my school.	6.2%	6.7%	17.8%	30.5%	38.7%	378
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	0.6%	1.2%	4.0%	15.3%	78.8%	374

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.	5.4%	7.4%	27.9%	59.3%	87.2%	378
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	2.5%	7.7%	24.3%	65.5%	89.8%	376
30. I feel I do things well at home.	2.2%	7.3%	39.1%	51.4%	90.5%	380
31. My parents like me and care about me.	1.9%	1.6%	8.2%	88.3%	96.5%	378
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	1.4%	4.5%	20.2%	73.9%	94.1%	377
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	8.2%	14.4%	38.9%	38.5%	77.3%	374

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.	3.9%	9.0%	35.9%	51.2%	87.1%	378
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	1.2%	6.3%	36.5%	56.1%	92.5%	376
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.6%	6.7%	40.2%	51.6%	91.8%	378
37. My friends like me and care about me.	1.2%	5.3%	29.7%	63.8%	93.5%	378
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.4%	7.5%	40.7%	49.4%	90.1%	377
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.0%	2.8%	17.6%	79.6%	97.2%	376

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.	15.1%	84.9%	378
41. I feel I am part of my school.	17.1%	82.9%	376
42. I am happy to be at my school.	27.3%	72.7%	377
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	13.0%	87.0%	377
44. I feel safe in my school.	15.5%	84.5%	376
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	13.5%	86.5%	376

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.	3.7%	96.3%	379
47.	Making friends.	12.8%	87.2%	379
48.	Getting to class on time.	9.4%	90.6%	378
49.	Learning new things.	4.8%	95.2%	378
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	29.0%	71.0%	376
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	43.2%	56.8%	373
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	21.0%	79.0%	377

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.	43.5%	33.0%	17.0%	6.5%	23.5%	367
54.	I get to school or class late.	69.1%	19.1%	8.6%	3.2%	11.7%	377
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	1.4%	5.5%	33.1%	60.0%	93.0%	376
56.	I pay attention in class.	2.9%	8.8%	43.6%	44.7%	88.3%	377

Note: *True* includes *Sort of true for me* and *Really true for me*.

Learning Environment		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.	0.8%	21.5%	77.6%	368
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.1%	36.2%	58.7%	371
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.8%	33.2%	63.0%	369
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	14.6%	39.6%	45.8%	356
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	35.2%	39.3%	25.4%	340
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.	1.3%	15.7%	83.0%	357
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	6.8%	28.8%	64.4%	368
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	14.0%	39.8%	46.2%	363
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.0%	31.1%	65.0%	367
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.4%	17.1%	80.5%	364
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.5%	54.0%	36.5%	364
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	10.0%	55.9%	34.1%	368
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.0%	6.5%	92.5%	365

Language and Culture		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.	27.5%	28.5%	44.0%	371
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	16.3%	21.5%	62.2%	373
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	1.9%	9.9%	88.2%	371

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	49.7%	50.3%	375

Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	9.7%	368
75. Verbal attacks.	24.0%	366
76. Cyber-attacks.	13.8%	367
77. Exclusion.	15.3%	367
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	24.5%	365
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	13.2%	366
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.1%	365

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	8.0%	372

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	48.3%	212
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.2%	212
84. I tried talking to the bully	8.8%	212
85. I told an adult at the school about it	14.7%	212
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	23.9%	212
87. I told another student about it	12.4%	212
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	212
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	43.1%	365

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	3.3%	359
91.	During classes	5.9%	359
92.	Between classes	8.2%	359
93.	During recess or lunch	18.2%	359
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	1.9%	359
95.	After school	16.3%	359
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	57.6%	359

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)	12.9%	77
98.	Hallways	15.9%	77
99.	Gym	3.8%	77
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	12.4%	77
101.	Washrooms	14.7%	77
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	2.8%	77
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	36.6%	77
104.	Bus	18.2%	77

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	37.1%	163
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	26.9%	163
107.	I tried talking to the bully	13.9%	163
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	21.1%	163
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	13.6%	163
110.	I told another student about it	9.7%	163
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	22.8%	163
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	54.7%	363

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.	25.6%	30.9%	43.4%	363
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	18.5%	21.2%	60.3%	361
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	21.9%	29.8%	48.4%	361
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	21.9%	31.5%	46.7%	362
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	8.8%	19.2%	72.0%	360
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	8.3%	16.8%	74.9%	356

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?	27.0%	361
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?	38.7%	367

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	54.4%	29.0%	16.6%	372

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	1.0%	4.5%	27.4%	37.6%	29.4%	67.0%	379

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	14.9%	26.0%	43.0%	16.1%	369

Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	31.2%	381
	Grade 7	36.7%	
	Grade 8	32.1%	
	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	0.9%	381
	11	30.8%	
	12	36.1%	
	13	30.8%	
	14	1.4%	
	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	95.0%	381
	French	1.1%	
	English and French equally	1.5%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	2.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	51.0%					362
		Woman / girl	46.5%					
		Non-binary	2.5%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	85.5%					348
		Gay / Lesbian	2.3%					
		Bisexual	4.8%					
		Pansexual	3.0%					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	2.8%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	98.9%	*			362		
		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	*					2
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*					2
		Metis	*					2
		Inuit	*					2
		No	Yes			# of Responses		
130.	Were you born in Canada?	8.9%	91.1%			381		
		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?	17.3%	36.5%	53.8%	27.4%	18.8%	26	