

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development School Improvement Survey

Students 4-5 Responses: Detailed Report 2021-2022



Rothsay Elementary School (1927)

Competence	False	True		# of Responses
1. I feel I do things well at school	11.1%	88.9%		99
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	10.3%	89.7%		97

	Too Easy	Just Right	Too Hard	# of Responses
3. The work I am given at school is ...	21.2%	51.9%	26.9%	104

Autonomy	False	True		# of Responses
4. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.9%	89.1%		101
5. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.7%	90.3%		93
6. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	22.3%	77.7%		94
7. I feel free to express myself at school.	28.4%	71.6%		95
8. I feel I have a choice about when and how to do my schoolwork.	24.7%	75.3%		93

Relatedness	False	True		# of Responses
9. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.1%	92.9%		98
10. My teachers like me and care about me	5.9%	94.1%		102
11. I like to be with my teachers	13.4%	86.6%		97
12. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.2%	88.8%		98

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Relevance	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement	# of Responses	
13. In the past two weeks, I learned at least one thing in school that made me want to know more	12.5%	12.5%	75.0%	75.0%	104	
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world	16.0%	11.0%	73.0%	73.0%	100	
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future	8.2%	8.2%	83.7%	83.7%	98	
Resilience	False	True			# of Responses	
16. I feel I belong at my school	16.3%	83.7%			98	
Engagement	False	True			# of Responses	
17. I am disruptive in school	64.0%	36.0%			100	
18. I get to school or class late	78.9%	21.1%			95	
19. I pay attention in class	12.1%	87.9%			99	
20. I work hard to learn in school	7.9%	92.1%			101	
Learning Environment	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
21. 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	1.0%	4.1%	15.3%	30.6%	49.0%	98
22. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking	4.1%	5.1%	16.3%	36.7%	37.8%	98
23. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on	2.1%	10.3%	23.7%	29.9%	34.0%	97
24. I understood what was taught	0.0%	4.2%	13.5%	17.7%	64.6%	96

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Language and Culture	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement		# of Responses
25. I am comfortable speaking French outside of school.	39.8%	17.3%	42.9%	42.9%		98
26. I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class	10.0%	20.0%	70.0%	70.0%		90

Teaching and Learning	Not at all	Once or twice	On most days	At least once every day	Many times each day	# of Responses
27. The teacher said what the lesson was going to be about before beginning	4.0%	10.9%	14.9%	18.8%	51.5%	101
28. The teacher checked to make sure I understood	1.0%	8.0%	14.0%	28.0%	49.0%	100
29. I worked with a partner, or in a small group	1.0%	13.3%	32.7%	25.5%	27.6%	98
30. The teacher thought about my interests and strengths when giving schoolwork	2.0%	14.1%	25.3%	27.3%	31.3%	99
31. I could have learned just as well by reading or looking it up on my own	12.6%	14.7%	22.1%	23.2%	27.4%	95
32. It was hard to pay attention because of how often the class was interrupted	12.8%	19.1%	19.1%	19.1%	29.8%	94
33. I was expected to work hard in my subjects	0.0%	4.1%	10.3%	23.7%	61.9%	97

Percentage of students experiencing bullying in the last two months at school	Yes	No	# of Responses
34. Physical attacks (for example, getting beaten up, pushed or kicked)	24.5%	75.5%	102
35. Verbal attacks (for example, being called mean names, made fun of or teased in a hurtful way, threatened, or having lies told or rumours spread about you)	31.4%	68.6%	102
36. Cyber-attacks (for example, receiving mean text messages or having rumours spread about you on the Internet or on social media)	11.0%	89.0%	100

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37. Exclusion (for example, being left out of things on purpose, being excluded from a group of friends or completely ignored)	34.7%	65.3%	101
38. Someone stole from you or damaged your things	27.7%	72.3%	101
39. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features	19.0%	81.0%	100

Actions of students being bullied	Yes	No	# of Responses
40. I ignored it	49.2%	50.8%	61
41. I stood up to the bully	32.8%	67.2%	61
42. I fought back	21.3%	78.7%	61
43. I tried talking to the bully	32.8%	67.2%	61
44. I told an adult at the school about it	29.5%	70.5%	61
45. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	47.5%	52.5%	61
46. I told another student or friend about it	27.9%	72.1%	61
47. I called a helpline or other support service	3.3%	96.7%	61

When bullying occurred (% of students)	Yes	No	# of Responses
48. Before school	11.9%	88.1%	59
49. During classes	23.7%	76.3%	59
50. Between classes	13.6%	86.4%	59
51. During recess or lunch	67.8%	32.2%	59
52. During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	11.9%	88.1%	59
53. After school	28.8%	71.2%	59

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Percentage of students avoiding locations because of bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
54. Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	12.2%	87.8%	41
55. Hallways	9.8%	90.2%	41
56. Gym	9.8%	90.2%	41
57. Change rooms or locker rooms	4.9%	95.1%	41
58. Washrooms	36.6%	63.4%	41
59. Lunchroom or cafeteria	7.3%	92.7%	41
60. Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	48.8%	51.2%	41
61. Bus	31.7%	68.3%	41

Responses of students witnessing bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
62. I have not seen or heard another student being bullied	49.0%	51.0%	98
63. I ignored it	9.2%	90.8%	98
64. I stood up to the bully	25.5%	74.5%	98
65. I tried talking to the bully	13.3%	86.7%	98
66. I told an adult at the school about it	15.3%	84.7%	98
67. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	9.2%	90.8%	98
68. I told another student or friend about it	11.2%	88.8%	98
69. I tried to help the person being bullied	23.5%	76.5%	98

Bullying	Yes	No	# of Responses
70. In the last two months, did you bully another student at school?	8.7%	91.3%	103

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School response to bullying	Disagree	Neither Agree Nor Disagree	Agree	% Agreement			# of Responses
71. Adults notice when there is bullying	11.9%	21.8%	66.3%	66.3%		101	
72. There is a safe way to report bullying at my school	3.1%	8.2%	88.8%	88.8%		98	
73. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens	8.1%	17.2%	74.7%	74.8%		99	
74. My school is good at preventing bullying	8.2%	21.6%	70.1%	70.1%		97	
75. In my school, the consequences for bullying are clear	7.1%	20.4%	72.4%	72.5%		98	
76. Respect for others is valued and taught	5.2%	5.2%	89.6%	89.6%		96	
77. Kindness is valued and taught	4.1%	2.1%	93.8%	93.8%		97	

Demographics	English Program	French Immersion Program	# of Responses		
78. What program are you in?	71.2%	28.8%	104		

	4	5	# of Responses		
80. What grade are you in?	43.7%	56.3%	103		

	8	9	10	11	12 or older	# of Responses
81. How old are you today?	1.0%	44.2%	52.9%	1.9%	0.0%	104

	English	French	English and French Equally	Mi'kmaw	Wolastoqey	Other	# of Responses
82. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	95.2%	0.0%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	104

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	a boy	a girl	in another way	I prefer not to respond		# of Responses
83. Do you think of yourself as ...	51.5%	44.7%	1.9%	1.9%		103
	Living in a First Nation community	Not living in FirstNation community	Métis	Inuk/Inuit	I prefer not to answer	# of Responses
84. Which of the following describes you? (Responses of those identified as First Nations)	*	*	*	*	*	4
	Yes	No				# of Responses
85. Were you born in Canada?	95.1%	4.9%				103
	1 to 2 years	3 to 5 years	6 to 10 years	11 or more years		# of Responses
86. How long have you lived in Canada? (Responses of those not born in Canada)	40.0%	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%		5
Well-Being	Worst possible life	Low	Medium	High	Best possible life	# of Responses
79. How do you feel about your life in general?	1.9%	5.8%	9.7%	35.0%	47.6%	103
	Fair	Good	Very Good			# of Responses
87. In general, would you say your health is...?	8.7%	25.0%	66.3%			104

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