

# 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.	6.3%	17.1%	54.1%	22.5%	76.6%	204
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.6%	12.8%	47.3%	33.4%	80.7%	197

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...	55.6%	32.9%	11.5%	205

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.	11.5%	19.1%	36.7%	32.7%	69.4%	200
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	17.6%	22.3%	40.9%	19.2%	60.1%	200
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.8%	18.5%	50.8%	15.9%	66.7%	200
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	13.5%	27.9%	43.4%	15.1%	58.6%	196
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.2%	21.2%	49.8%	18.7%	68.5%	194

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.	4.0%	17.7%	52.2%	26.1%	78.2%	202
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	10.1%	7.5%	35.5%	47.0%	82.4%	199
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.6%	20.5%	47.3%	24.8%	72.0%	202
12. I like to be with my teachers.	16.3%	27.9%	43.2%	12.6%	55.8%	201

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.	18.2%	28.5%	53.4%	202
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	22.5%	36.5%	41.0%	202
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.7%	25.4%	53.9%	201

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).	8.0%	7.0%	14.5%	18.2%	52.2%	199
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	17.8%	12.3%	26.9%	21.9%	21.1%	200
18. Getting an education is important to me.	1.9%	3.3%	14.8%	27.3%	52.7%	200
19. I try to finish what I start.	1.0%	6.3%	20.1%	38.9%	33.6%	201
20. I have people I look up to.	1.9%	6.4%	21.2%	30.3%	40.2%	201
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.0%	7.3%	19.9%	31.3%	37.5%	199
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.0%	7.7%	14.9%	29.8%	42.6%	200
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.0%	3.5%	19.7%	29.0%	44.8%	199
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.2%	5.9%	22.3%	36.6%	31.9%	199
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	0.9%	9.6%	22.6%	37.2%	29.6%	198
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.1%	11.6%	22.8%	32.1%	22.4%	200
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.0%	2.9%	16.4%	29.8%	48.8%	199

## 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.	8.1%	16.8%	26.3%	48.9%	75.2%	201
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	6.4%	13.7%	42.7%	37.2%	79.9%	202
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.9%	16.3%	39.8%	38.0%	77.8%	201
31.	My parents like me and care about me.	3.3%	5.4%	17.0%	74.4%	91.3%	201
32.	I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.7%	11.4%	29.9%	55.1%	84.9%	199
33.	I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	8.8%	18.7%	41.1%	31.4%	72.5%	200

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.	2.4%	7.9%	36.9%	52.8%	89.7%	199
35.	I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.1%	10.7%	37.3%	47.9%	85.2%	198
36.	I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	0.6%	8.3%	47.7%	43.4%	91.1%	201
37.	My friends like me and care about me.	4.1%	7.3%	35.9%	52.7%	88.6%	201
38.	I feel my friends think I am good at things.	1.9%	10.2%	50.5%	37.4%	87.9%	199
39.	I like to spend time with my friends.	1.6%	3.6%	24.2%	70.6%	94.8%	198

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.	23.6%	76.4%	201
41.	I feel I am part of my school.	31.2%	68.8%	200
42.	I am happy to be at my school.	41.4%	58.6%	201
43.	I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	21.9%	78.1%	203
44.	I feel safe in my school.	27.7%	72.3%	201
45.	I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.8%	73.2%	199

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.	10.5%	89.5%	206
47.	Making friends.	21.1%	78.9%	204
48.	Getting to class on time.	17.3%	82.7%	204
49.	Learning new things.	9.4%	90.6%	204
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	39.1%	60.9%	204
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	66.3%	33.7%	202
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	41.8%	58.2%	200

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.	48.0%	29.8%	17.8%	4.4%	22.2%	196
54.	I get to school or class late.	54.4%	23.6%	15.6%	6.3%	22.0%	198
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	1.9%	19.8%	41.2%	37.1%	78.3%	198
56.	I pay attention in class.	4.3%	13.0%	57.1%	25.6%	82.6%	199

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

<b>Learning Environment</b>		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.	2.5%	42.4%	55.1%	199
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.2%	37.4%	57.5%	199
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.6%	53.6%	42.9%	196
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	13.2%	51.4%	35.4%	194
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	43.5%	43.5%	13.0%	189
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.	4.4%	34.3%	61.3%	196
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.1%	45.3%	45.7%	197
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	20.7%	53.2%	26.0%	196
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.1%	52.7%	43.2%	192
66.	I understood what was taught.	4.7%	35.7%	59.6%	197
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.0%	56.5%	35.5%	196
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	12.6%	59.7%	27.7%	195
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.5%	11.1%	88.4%	195

<b>Language and Culture</b>		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.	51.0%	19.3%	29.7%	201
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	36.7%	17.4%	45.9%	200
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	5.4%	20.9%	73.7%	199

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	72.0%	28.0%	204

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	5.9%	196
75. Verbal attacks.	28.9%	198
76. Cyber-attacks.	19.9%	196
77. Exclusion.	7.4%	196
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	23.5%	198
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	19.8%	197
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	22.5%	195

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	11.2%	196

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	39.9%	140
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	24.7%	140
84. I tried talking to the bully	7.8%	140
85. I told an adult at the school about it	13.9%	140
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	28.8%	140
87. I told another student about it	16.5%	140
88. I called a helpline or other support service	2.6%	140
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	30.1%	197

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	5.0%	193
91.	During classes	15.2%	193
92.	Between classes	19.9%	193
93.	During recess or lunch	20.6%	193
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.7%	193
95.	After school	27.2%	193
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	43.5%	193

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)	8.9%	89
98.	Hallways	22.9%	89
99.	Gym	9.9%	89
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	14.6%	89
101.	Washrooms	37.0%	89
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.4%	89
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	34.9%	89
104.	Bus	14.6%	89

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	18.9%	120
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	22.9%	120
107.	I tried talking to the bully	10.8%	120
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	19.3%	120
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	28.9%	120
110.	I told another student about it	19.0%	120
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	26.2%	120
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	38.8%	195

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.	33.4%	33.4%	33.2%	197
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	30.1%	30.8%	39.1%	193
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	32.2%	27.5%	40.4%	194
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	39.1%	37.6%	23.3%	193
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	23.3%	30.8%	45.9%	193
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	19.1%	32.7%	48.2%	194

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?	52.9%	201
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?	59.2%	197

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	25.8%	38.8%	35.4%	199

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.7%	13.3%	32.3%	36.4%	13.3%	49.7%	207

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	26.1%	39.7%	26.1%	8.0%	202

## Demographics

About you...		Responses		# of Responses
123.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	208
		Grade 7	0.0%	
		Grade 8	0.0%	
		Grade 9	22.1%	
		Grade 10	23.2%	
		Grade 11	23.6%	
		Grade 12	31.1%	

		Responses		# of Responses
124.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	206
		11	0.0%	
		12	0.0%	
		13	0.9%	
		14	21.0%	
		15	24.0%	
		16	21.4%	
		17	28.8%	
		18	3.9%	
		19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
125.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	97.2%	207
		French	0.5%	
		English and French equally	1.9%	
		Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
		Wolastoqey	0.0%	
		Other	0.4%	

		Responses					# of Responses	
126.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	51.1%					203
		Woman / girl	44.9%					
		Non-binary	4.0%					
		Two spirit	0.5%					
		Responses					# of Responses	
127.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual	86.9%					196
		Gay / Lesbian	2.8%					
		Bisexual	7.9%					
		Pansexual	*					
		Two spirit	0.0%					
		Asexual	*					
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	0.0%					
		Other	*					
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	95.8%	4.2%				196	
		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	0.0%					7
		First Nations person not living in a First	83.7%					7
		Metis	*					7
		Inuit	0.0%					7
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
130.	Were you born in Canada?	5.8%	94.2%				207	
		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?	56.5%	9.5%	66.0%	8.1%	25.9%	11	