

# 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.	4.5%	18.0%	44.0%	33.5%	77.5%	85
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.5%	11.4%	45.5%	36.6%	82.1%	81

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...	33.6%	48.9%	11.5%	81

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.	15.3%	15.3%	40.9%	28.5%	69.4%	85
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.0%	24.8%	41.3%	18.9%	60.2%	85
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	8.1%	20.3%	55.3%	16.3%	71.5%	81
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.8%	14.9%	52.9%	26.4%	79.3%	80
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	2.4%	8.9%	59.3%	29.3%	88.6%	81

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.	6.6%	11.5%	53.6%	28.3%	81.9%	84
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.5%	15.4%	41.5%	36.6%	78.0%	81
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	4.4%	19.6%	53.1%	22.9%	76.0%	85
12. I like to be with my teachers.	6.6%	23.9%	46.4%	23.1%	69.5%	82

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

## Relevance

<i>What do you think of the following statements about learning in your school?</i>		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.	18.0%	25.4%	56.6%	81
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	16.3%	25.2%	58.5%	81
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	7.3%	20.3%	72.4%	81

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

## Resilience

<i>To what extent do the statements below describe you?</i>		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).	9.4%	3.5%	11.9%	21.7%	53.5%	81
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.6%	8.9%	31.1%	24.4%	21.0%	82
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	4.6%	2.4%	11.7%	21.0%	60.3%	81
19.	I try to finish what I start.	2.2%	3.4%	24.6%	37.0%	32.7%	81
20.	I have people I look up to.	7.1%	9.2%	25.6%	22.2%	35.9%	81
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.2%	6.3%	14.4%	32.0%	39.0%	81
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.8%	8.8%	18.9%	21.0%	45.5%	81
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	7.2%	5.6%	20.1%	33.3%	33.8%	81
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.7%	10.8%	13.4%	38.4%	34.6%	81
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	2.3%	8.3%	23.9%	40.0%	25.5%	81
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	10.5%	9.8%	25.0%	32.5%	22.2%	81
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	6.3%	3.7%	17.8%	21.4%	50.8%	80

## 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.	8.4%	19.2%	39.3%	33.1%	72.4%	83
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	8.4%	12.0%	33.4%	46.2%	79.6%	84
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.9%	10.6%	59.7%	24.9%	84.5%	84
31. My parents like me and care about me.	6.0%	4.9%	15.6%	73.5%	89.1%	85
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.6%	4.6%	41.2%	47.7%	88.8%	84
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	17.4%	17.6%	40.3%	24.6%	64.9%	84

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.	4.8%	14.7%	35.5%	45.0%	80.5%	85
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.4%	12.5%	38.9%	44.2%	83.1%	83
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	7.0%	4.4%	42.6%	45.9%	88.6%	85
37. My friends like me and care about me.	5.4%	10.0%	40.5%	44.1%	84.6%	85
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	9.3%	9.8%	43.3%	37.5%	80.9%	85
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	3.3%	3.4%	27.7%	65.5%	93.2%	84

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.	23.1%	76.9%	82
41. I feel I am part of my school.	24.8%	75.2%	82
42. I am happy to be at my school.	29.6%	70.4%	81
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	14.9%	85.1%	81
44. I feel safe in my school.	22.7%	77.3%	81
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	16.1%	83.9%	82

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.	8.6%	91.4%	82
47.	Making friends.	27.8%	72.2%	82
48.	Getting to class on time.	14.8%	85.2%	81
49.	Learning new things.	9.5%	90.5%	82
50.	Expressing my opinion in class.	40.6%	59.4%	81
51.	Getting involved in the student council or other similar groups.	68.5%	31.5%	82
52.	Learning about my culture/heritage.	42.4%	57.6%	81

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.	43.8%	33.5%	18.2%	4.5%	22.7%	80
54.	I get to school or class late.	56.9%	24.4%	15.3%	3.4%	18.7%	81
55.	I work hard to learn in school.	6.9%	8.5%	46.4%	38.2%	84.6%	81
56.	I pay attention in class.	3.4%	5.9%	53.8%	36.9%	90.7%	81

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.	2.1%	28.3%	69.6%	81
58.	The teacher checked to make sure I understood at least once.	5.1%	35.3%	59.6%	81
59.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.1%	43.8%	52.1%	79
60.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	11.9%	53.1%	35.0%	80
61.	We co-constructed a rubric.	30.7%	51.2%	18.1%	79
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.	3.7%	29.6%	66.7%	79
63.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.7%	36.8%	55.6%	80
64.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	12.6%	48.3%	39.0%	80
65.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.0%	36.3%	59.7%	80
66.	I understood what was taught.	2.3%	24.7%	73.0%	79
67.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	4.1%	54.6%	41.3%	80
68.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	17.2%	59.6%	23.2%	78
69.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.2%	15.2%	83.6%	80

<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.	36.8%	11.1%	52.1%	81
71.	I understand when my teacher speaks French to me in class.	24.9%	10.7%	64.4%	80
72.	Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	4.6%	11.9%	83.5%	81

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
73. What program are you in?	98.6%	1.4%	81

## Bullying

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

	Yes	# of Responses
74. Physical attacks.	3.6%	78
75. Verbal attacks.	26.7%	78
76. Cyber-attacks.	12.4%	77
77. Exclusion.	11.5%	78
78. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	17.4%	78
79. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	16.8%	78
80. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	27.9%	78

	Yes	# of Responses
81. In the last two months, have you bullied another student at	10.8%	78

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

		# of Responses
82. I ignored it	56.4%	43
83. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.6%	43
84. I tried talking to the bully	9.8%	43
85. I told an adult at the school about it	16.2%	43
86. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	12.6%	43
87. I told another student about it	23.8%	43
88. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	43
89. I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	44.8%	78

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	4.0%	75
91.	During classes	11.6%	75
92.	Between classes	10.9%	75
93.	During recess or lunch	16.5%	75
94.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	5.2%	75
95.	After school	18.8%	75
96.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	51.8%	75

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)	8.5%	23
98.	Hallways	20.6%	23
99.	Gym	8.5%	23
100.	Change rooms or locker rooms	19.4%	23
101.	Washrooms	16.3%	23
102.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	18.6%	23
103.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	11.2%	23
104.	Bus	13.2%	23

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	34.6%	33
106.	I stood up to the bully or fought back	17.9%	33
107.	I tried talking to the bully	18.7%	33
108.	I told an adult at the school about it	25.6%	33
109.	I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	15.1%	33
110.	I told another student about it	15.8%	33
111.	I tried to help the person being bullied	23.3%	33
112.	I have not seen or heard another student (did not answer the above questions)	57.9%	78

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.	28.6%	44.7%	26.6%	74
113. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	20.5%	40.2%	39.3%	74
114. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	20.2%	34.3%	45.5%	74
115. My school is good at preventing bullying.	17.9%	37.5%	44.6%	74
116. Respect for others is valued and taught.	11.9%	28.1%	60.0%	73
117. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.9%	21.4%	65.8%	73

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?	42.8%	77
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?	45.4%	78

	Never / Rarely	Sometimes	Most of the time / All the time	# of Responses
120. During the last 12 months, how often have you felt lonely?	37.6%	39.2%	23.1%	80

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
121. In general, would you say your health is...	4.5%	16.6%	26.5%	33.1%	19.4%	52.5%	85

	Low 0 - 5	Medium 6 - 7	High 8 - 9	Best life 10	# of Responses
122. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	28.6%	34.1%	30.7%	6.5%	81



## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>	Responses		# of Responses
123. What grade are you in?	Grade 6	16.0%	86
	Grade 7	11.5%	
	Grade 8	24.4%	
	Grade 9	12.2%	
	Grade 10	12.2%	
	Grade 11	13.0%	
	Grade 12	10.7%	

	Responses		# of Responses
124. How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	86
	11	17.2%	
	12	11.4%	
	13	24.9%	
	14	7.6%	
	15	14.2%	
	16	11.7%	
	17	9.2%	
	18	1.9%	
	19	1.9%	

	Responses		# of Responses
125. What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	50.3%	86
	French	20.8%	
	English and French equally	20.0%	
	Mi'kmaw	0.0%	
	Wolastoqey	0.0%	
	Other	8.9%	

		Responses					# of Responses
126.	How do you identify?						84
		Man / boy	41.3%				
		Woman / girl	48.3%				
		Non-binary	10.3%				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Responses					# of Responses
127.	Which of the following best describes you?						75
		Heterosexual	69.4%				
		Gay / Lesbian	*				
		Bisexual	9.1%				
		Pansexual	8.5%				
		Two spirit	0.0%				
		Asexual	*				
		I am not yet sure of my sexual identity	8.3%				
		Other	*				
		No	Yes				# of Responses
128.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	90.8%	9.2%				84
		Yes					# of Responses
129.	If you answered <u>yes</u> to the previous question, please select which of the following apply to you.						7
		First Nations person living in a First Nation community	*				7
		First Nations person not living in a First Nation community	*				7
		Metis	0.0%				7
		Inuit	*				7
		No	Yes				# of Responses
130.	Were you born in Canada?	30.1%	69.9%				86
		No	Yes				# of Responses
131.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	33.9%	17.6%	51.4%	22.0%	26.5%	22
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	

Note: \* Insufficient number of responses