

# Department of Education and Early Childhood Development - Integrated Student Survey

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

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.	13.0%	22.3%	42.1%	22.6%	64.7%	23
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.6%	21.4%	49.2%	24.8%	74.0%	24

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...	3.1%	20.9%	76.0%	25

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.	27.3%	14.3%	45.4%	13.0%	58.5%	23
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	34.0%	23.8%	29.2%	13.0%	42.2%	23
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	3.2%	30.5%	47.5%	18.8%	66.3%	24
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	0.0%	21.4%	63.0%	15.6%	78.6%	24
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	3.2%	27.4%	53.8%	15.6%	69.4%	24

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.	4.8%	16.2%	48.2%	30.7%	78.9%	23
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.8%	9.0%	24.7%	58.4%	83.1%	24
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.1%	28.7%	40.6%	22.6%	63.2%	23
12. I like to be with my teachers.	4.8%	22.3%	50.2%	22.6%	72.9%	23

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.	21.4%	49.2%	29.4%	24
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	24.7%	38.2%	37.1%	24
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	9.0%	21.3%	69.7%	24

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).	9.6%	9.6%	9.6%	3.9%	67.3%	20
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	9.0%	0.0%	24.9%	19.4%	46.7%	21
18. Getting an education is important to me.	10.6%	0.0%	21.0%	16.4%	52.0%	21
19. I try to finish what I start.	0.0%	23.2%	19.4%	19.5%	37.9%	21
20. I have people I look up to.	3.7%	0.0%	24.8%	30.1%	41.4%	21
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	12.7%	5.2%	23.2%	14.3%	44.6%	21
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	5.2%	3.7%	18.0%	21.0%	52.0%	21
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	12.8%	0.0%	15.7%	34.0%	37.5%	21
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	5.6%	5.5%	13.4%	65.9%	9.6%	20
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	0.0%	14.3%	23.3%	26.9%	35.5%	21
26. I feel I belong at my school.	14.3%	9.1%	24.7%	16.4%	35.5%	21
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	0.0%	5.2%	10.6%	36.0%	48.2%	21

## Family Support

*What best describes your feelings and ideas in the last week.*

	Really false	Sort of false	Sort of true	Really true	True	# of Responses
28. I feel free to express myself at home.	31.9%	29.3%	14.3%	24.5%	38.8%	23
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	14.3%	4.7%	43.4%	37.6%	81.0%	23
30. I feel I do things well at home.	17.7%	12.9%	48.2%	21.3%	69.5%	23

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

## Family Support (Continued)

<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
31. My parents like me and care about me.	9.5%	0.0%	27.1%	63.5%	90.5%	23
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	9.8%	9.8%	40.0%	40.4%	80.4%	22
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	37.1%	15.1%	25.6%	22.2%	47.8%	22

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.	3.4%	13.0%	40.2%	43.5%	83.7%	23
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	0.0%	11.6%	58.9%	29.5%	88.4%	23
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	17.7%	14.3%	38.7%	29.3%	68.0%	23
37. My friends like me and care about me.	8.2%	14.3%	27.1%	50.4%	77.5%	23
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	22.4%	22.4%	36.8%	18.4%	55.2%	23
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	0.0%	0.0%	36.7%	63.3%	100.0%	23

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.	18.8%	81.2%	24
41. I feel I am part of my school.	28.0%	72.0%	24
42. I am happy to be at my school.	22.4%	77.6%	23
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	12.4%	87.7%	24
44. I feel safe in my school.	29.2%	70.8%	24
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	21.8%	78.2%	24

Note: Disagree includes Strongly disagree.

Agree includes Strongly agree.

## 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
46. I am disruptive in school.	16.9%	50.7%	16.9%	15.6%	32.4%	24
47. I get to school or class late.	30.6%	53.8%	15.6%	0.0%	15.6%	24
48. I work hard to learn in school.	9.1%	7.7%	49.2%	33.9%	83.1%	24
49. I pay attention in class.	4.6%	9.0%	74.0%	12.4%	86.4%	24

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
50. The purpose of the lesson was clear to me.	5.1%	49.0%	45.9%	22
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	9.1%	29.7%	61.2%	24
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.5%	47.8%	47.7%	24
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	42.2%	47.3%	10.5%	21
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	50.0%	31.7%	18.4%	22
55. 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.	4.7%	27.2%	68.1%	23
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	0.0%	35.4%	64.6%	23
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	33.7%	25.6%	40.8%	22
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	4.5%	32.4%	63.1%	24
59. I understood what was taught.	4.8%	48.2%	47.0%	23
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.1%	47.3%	43.6%	24
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	0.0%	40.1%	59.9%	23
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.0%	27.2%	72.9%	23

## Language and Culture

What do you think of the following statements about language and culture?

	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
63. Respecting other cultures is something that students should learn as early as possible.	7.8%	18.2%	74.0%	24

Note: Disagree includes Strongly disagree.

Agree includes Strongly agree.

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	91.1%	8.9%	25

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	19.6%	21
66. Verbal attacks.	55.7%	21
67. Cyber-attacks.	25.0%	21
68. Exclusion.	21.1%	21
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	50.4%	21
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	25.0%	21
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	17.2%	22

	Selected	# of Responses
Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do?		
72. I ignored it	59.0%	18
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	45.6%	18
74. I tried talking to the bully	6.3%	18
75. I told an adult at the school about it	34.5%	18
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	47.4%	18
77. I told another student about it	28.3%	18
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.0%	18

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 72 to 78.

## Bullying (Continued)

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

		# of Responses
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 27.6%	24

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 72 to 78.

*If you were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?*

	Selected	# of Responses
80.	Before school 9.2%	24
81.	During classes 21.8%	24
82.	Between classes 9.2%	24
83.	During recess or lunch 22.3%	24
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 4.6%	24
85.	After school 26.4%	24
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 35.5%	24

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 80 to 85.

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

	Selected	# of Responses
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 7.5%	10
88.	Hallways 0.0%	10
89.	Gym 10.5%	10
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 39.4%	10
91.	Washrooms 21.4%	10
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 0.0%	10
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 10.5%	10
94.	Bus 21.4%	10

Note: Students had the option to choose more than one answer for items 87 to 94.

## Bullying (Continued)

What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?		Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
95.	Adults notice when bullying occurs.	32.4%	38.8%	28.8%	21
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	9.0%	51.7%	39.3%	21
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	27.0%	35.3%	37.7%	21
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.9%	40.5%	25.6%	21
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	10.6%	24.8%	64.6%	21
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	5.3%	24.7%	69.9%	21

Note: Disagree includes Strongly disagree.

Agree includes Strongly agree.

## Well-Being

In the last 12 months...		Yes	# of Responses
101.	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?	65.7%	24
102.	Did you ever feel so 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?	61.8%	23

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	0.0%	33.9%	39.0%	23.9%	3.1%	27.1%	25

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	32.9%	40.8%	18.0%	8.2%	23

## Demographics

About you...		Responses		# of Responses	
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	31.3%		25
		Grade 7	43.8%		
		Grade 8	25.0%		
		Grade 9	0.0%		
		Grade 10	0.0%		
		Grade 11	0.0%		
		Grade 12	0.0%		
		Responses		# of Responses	
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	4.5%	15	0.0%
		11	31.2%	16	0.0%
		12	38.1%	17	0.0%
		13	23.1%	18	0.0%
		14	3.1%	19	0.0%
		Responses		# of Responses	
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	86.7%		25
		French	0.0%		
		English and French equally	4.5%		
		Indigenous language	4.4%		
		Other	4.5%		
		Responses		# of Responses	
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	46.5%		24
		Woman / girl	32.3%		
		Non-binary	*		
		Two spirit	*		



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	55.3%				22
		2SLGBQ2A+	31.0%				
		Not sure	*				
<u>Note:</u> 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.							
		No	Yes				# of Responses
110.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	77.0%	*				21
		No	Yes				# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	4.5%	95.5%				25
		1 year to 2 years	3 to 5 years	5 years or less	6 to 10 years	11 or more years	# of Responses
112.	If you were not born in Canada, how long have you lived in Canada?	*	*	*	*	*	0