

# 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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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.	8.0%	17.0%	49.8%	25.2%	75.0%	704
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.1%	10.6%	51.3%	34.0%	85.3%	722

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...	13.9%	35.3%	50.8%	725

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.	14.2%	20.2%	39.1%	26.5%	65.6%	700
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	14.8%	25.3%	40.7%	19.2%	59.9%	695
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	12.1%	30.0%	46.8%	11.2%	58.0%	728
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.3%	32.1%	46.7%	9.9%	56.6%	723
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	8.8%	21.4%	54.1%	15.8%	69.8%	725

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.	6.7%	19.3%	54.1%	19.9%	74.0%	700
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.4%	13.9%	40.5%	36.2%	76.7%	725
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	8.3%	20.5%	50.1%	21.1%	71.2%	702
12. I like to be with my teachers.	14.5%	29.0%	46.0%	10.6%	56.6%	701

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.	22.5%	24.3%	53.1%	724
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	29.5%	33.9%	36.6%	723
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	20.8%	25.8%	53.5%	724

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).	7.8%	5.9%	9.2%	18.7%	58.4%	687
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	17.4%	14.5%	26.7%	20.5%	20.9%	688
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.3%	4.4%	11.7%	26.9%	53.7%	687
19.	I try to finish what I start.	2.6%	3.9%	18.9%	36.2%	38.4%	687
20.	I have people I look up to.	6.9%	8.6%	18.3%	26.0%	40.2%	687
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.6%	8.0%	14.9%	29.4%	41.2%	687
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.1%	9.0%	12.7%	26.8%	47.5%	688
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.2%	5.8%	18.0%	31.4%	39.6%	687
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.0%	6.8%	23.2%	36.5%	30.5%	684
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.1%	8.3%	22.6%	37.0%	29.0%	685
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	10.5%	13.1%	28.4%	30.2%	17.8%	685
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.7%	5.1%	14.1%	32.6%	44.4%	681

## 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.	8.3%	11.4%	34.9%	45.4%	80.3%	702
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	8.0%	12.3%	39.2%	40.6%	79.8%	701
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	6.6%	13.4%	47.1%	32.9%	80.0%	702

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.	3.7%	5.5%	22.5%	68.3%	90.8%	699
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.9%	10.0%	35.2%	49.0%	84.2%	701
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	12.1%	20.4%	42.2%	25.3%	67.5%	694

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.	4.5%	11.0%	35.0%	49.6%	84.5%	703
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.6%	10.4%	45.0%	40.1%	85.1%	697
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.4%	10.3%	44.8%	41.6%	86.4%	698
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.1%	7.3%	37.9%	51.7%	89.6%	700
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.4%	13.1%	45.3%	37.3%	82.5%	696
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.5%	6.1%	29.0%	62.4%	91.4%	694

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.	25.0%	75.0%	734
41. I feel I am part of my school.	29.5%	70.5%	733
42. I am happy to be at my school.	37.3%	62.7%	732
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	19.4%	80.6%	731
44. I feel safe in my school.	30.6%	69.4%	731
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.7%	73.3%	729

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.	51.7%	30.0%	14.1%	4.2%	18.3%	713
47.	I get to school or class late.	59.7%	22.8%	12.9%	4.6%	17.5%	723
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.7%	14.0%	45.0%	37.3%	82.3%	724
49.	I pay attention in class.	4.7%	10.3%	56.0%	29.1%	85.1%	724

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.	1.5%	37.4%	61.2%	718
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	8.0%	55.0%	37.0%	716
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	5.5%	52.3%	42.2%	714
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	12.9%	54.9%	32.2%	711
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	47.5%	39.9%	12.6%	695
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.	4.2%	43.0%	52.8%	710
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	10.8%	51.4%	37.8%	712
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	29.6%	49.9%	20.5%	708
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.9%	53.1%	39.0%	710
59.	I understood what was taught.	3.0%	31.4%	65.7%	708
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.5%	52.3%	41.2%	709
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	13.2%	62.0%	24.8%	706
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	12.2%	86.4%	696

## 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.	2.9%	11.9%	85.3%	713

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	43.5%	56.5%	713

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	8.2%	695
66. Verbal attacks.	27.3%	695
67. Cyber-attacks.	13.0%	693
68. Exclusion.	14.1%	694
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	25.0%	691
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	17.7%	693
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.4%	690

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	54.5%	429
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	20.1%	429
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.3%	429
75. I told an adult at the school about it	11.6%	429
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.6%	429
77. I told another student about it	17.6%	429
78. I called a helpline or other support service	2.1%	429

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

## Bullying (Continued)

<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		# of Responses
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 38.2%	691

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

<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		# of Responses
	Selected	
80.	Before school 4.9%	675
81.	During classes 15.2%	675
82.	Between classes 12.9%	675
83.	During recess or lunch 20.1%	675
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 5.0%	675
85.	After school 20.8%	675
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 52.8%	675

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

<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		# of Responses
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 8.0%	285
88.	Hallways 13.7%	285
89.	Gym 11.8%	285
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 36.0%	285
91.	Washrooms 63.8%	285
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 14.8%	285
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 25.5%	285
94.	Bus 8.8%	285

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

## Bullying (Continued)

<i>What do you think of the following statements about how your school handles bullying?</i>	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	# of Responses
95. Adults notice when bullying occurs.	46.3%	32.6%	21.0%	686
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	22.9%	34.0%	43.2%	679
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	40.8%	35.6%	23.5%	678
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	45.1%	37.8%	17.1%	678
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	24.5%	34.5%	41.0%	679
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	23.4%	33.1%	43.4%	677

Note: *Disagree* includes *Strongly disagree*.

*Agree* includes *Strongly agree*.

## Well-Being

<i>In the last 12 months...</i>	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?	53.1%	701
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?	55.8%	698

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.5%	13.2%	33.1%	35.9%	15.2%	51.2%	741

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.2%	40.5%	31.3%	5.9%	726

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	742
		Grade 7	0.0%	
		Grade 8	0.0%	
		Grade 9	24.8%	
		Grade 10	24.5%	
		Grade 11	25.2%	
		Grade 12	25.5%	
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		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.2%	742
		11	0.0%	
		12	0.0%	
		13	2.4%	
		14	23.9%	
		15	24.6%	
		16	23.9%	
		17	23.6%	
		18	1.5%	
		19	0.0%	
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		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	92.0%	739
		French	0.6%	
		English and French equally	1.8%	
		Indigenous language	0.1%	
		Other	5.6%	
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		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.3%	727
		Woman / girl	46.0%	
		Non-binary	5.7%	
		Two spirit	*	

## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	78.4%
		2SLGBQ2A+	17.4%
		Not sure	3.3%

Note: 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?	97.3%	2.7%	684

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	13.8%	86.2%	741

		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?	41.8%	9.9%	51.7%	26.2%	22.1%	83