

# 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.	4.1%	7.7%	51.3%	36.9%	88.2%	193
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.0%	3.5%	50.7%	43.7%	94.4%	195

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...	14.5%	47.2%	38.4%	196

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.	7.2%	15.1%	40.9%	36.8%	77.7%	192
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	8.3%	19.2%	43.4%	29.1%	72.4%	190
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	2.1%	13.5%	56.8%	27.6%	84.4%	197
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	5.5%	19.7%	57.8%	17.0%	74.8%	197
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	5.6%	11.2%	53.1%	30.1%	83.3%	197

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.	2.6%	9.2%	46.3%	41.9%	88.2%	193
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	4.5%	6.6%	35.7%	53.2%	88.9%	197
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	2.6%	8.6%	52.4%	36.5%	88.9%	193
12. I like to be with my teachers.	7.8%	21.8%	46.4%	24.0%	70.5%	193

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.	10.9%	22.6%	66.5%	195
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	23.5%	21.0%	55.5%	194
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	13.2%	21.8%	65.0%	195

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).	10.7%	4.7%	7.0%	13.3%	64.3%	188
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	9.7%	11.8%	23.8%	21.5%	33.2%	193
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.7%	3.6%	8.5%	26.2%	58.1%	192
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.1%	4.1%	10.1%	27.9%	56.8%	191
20.	I have people I look up to.	2.6%	3.7%	9.9%	21.5%	62.4%	191
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.0%	3.6%	11.0%	22.6%	59.8%	192
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.5%	4.1%	7.3%	23.1%	63.0%	192
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	3.1%	2.5%	10.4%	35.0%	48.9%	191
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.1%	4.6%	15.1%	27.7%	50.4%	191
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	2.1%	2.6%	14.3%	39.6%	41.5%	191
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	5.7%	6.6%	16.1%	34.3%	37.2%	192
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.0%	3.0%	10.3%	24.6%	60.0%	192

## 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.	3.6%	8.2%	30.4%	57.8%	88.2%	192
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	2.6%	6.2%	33.5%	57.8%	91.2%	191
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	1.6%	8.7%	35.8%	54.0%	89.8%	193

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.	1.0%	3.6%	11.5%	83.9%	95.4%	193
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.1%	1.0%	25.9%	70.0%	95.9%	191
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	6.2%	13.4%	42.2%	38.2%	80.5%	192

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.	5.7%	7.6%	38.5%	48.2%	86.7%	193
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	2.6%	6.1%	41.0%	50.3%	91.3%	193
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	1.0%	7.2%	48.0%	43.9%	91.8%	192
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.0%	5.7%	34.0%	58.3%	92.3%	192
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.6%	7.2%	43.6%	46.6%	90.2%	190
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.0%	3.7%	24.8%	70.5%	95.3%	191

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.	12.1%	87.9%	197
41. I feel I am part of my school.	12.3%	87.7%	195
42. I am happy to be at my school.	33.0%	67.0%	197
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	9.6%	90.4%	197
44. I feel safe in my school.	10.5%	89.5%	197
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	6.6%	93.4%	194

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.	47.3%	33.0%	16.5%	3.2%	19.7%	194
47.	I get to school or class late.	54.1%	27.3%	13.9%	4.7%	18.6%	197
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	3.0%	8.6%	46.2%	42.2%	88.4%	197
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.1%	9.0%	53.3%	34.6%	88.0%	197

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.	1.0%	20.9%	78.1%	195
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	0.5%	25.7%	73.8%	195
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	3.2%	49.8%	47.0%	194
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	11.3%	42.3%	46.4%	184
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	28.5%	42.3%	29.2%	179
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.	1.1%	17.2%	81.8%	192
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	3.6%	36.4%	60.1%	195
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	13.2%	42.5%	44.3%	195
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	5.7%	30.6%	63.7%	193
59.	I understood what was taught.	1.6%	15.7%	82.7%	195
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	7.8%	55.1%	37.2%	192
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.7%	60.3%	23.0%	193
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.6%	6.3%	92.1%	190

## 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.	0.5%	10.3%	89.2%	194

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	84.4%	15.6%	196

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	2.1%	192
66. Verbal attacks.	20.2%	192
67. Cyber-attacks.	13.7%	190
68. Exclusion.	8.3%	192
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	18.0%	192
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	12.3%	191
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	8.6%	192

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	50.0%	115
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	27.2%	115
74. I tried talking to the bully	3.5%	115
75. I told an adult at the school about it	13.2%	115
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.5%	115
77. I told another student about it	13.2%	115
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	115

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

## Bullying (Continued)

		# of Responses
<i>Think of the last time <u>you</u> were bullied. What did you do? (Continued)</i>		
79.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	40.6% 193

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

		# of Responses
<i>If <u>you</u> were bullied, including online bullying, when did it happen most often?</i>		
	Selected	
80.	Before school	3.2% 187
81.	During classes	7.4% 187
82.	Between classes	3.7% 187
83.	During recess or lunch	18.1% 187
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	3.7% 187
85.	After school	19.3% 187
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	58.5% 187

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

		# of Responses
<i>Do you avoid any places in your school because of bullying?</i>		
	Selected	
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms)	15.0% 55
88.	Hallways	28.7% 55
89.	Gym	11.2% 55
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	16.2% 55
91.	Washrooms	30.9% 55
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	12.5% 55
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	21.9% 55
94.	Bus	14.8% 55

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.	24.7%	30.5%	44.8%	192
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	19.6%	21.2%	59.2%	191
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	21.3%	27.3%	51.5%	189
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	24.8%	29.4%	45.7%	191
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	13.0%	22.4%	64.7%	190
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	12.6%	17.5%	69.9%	189

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?	29.5%	194
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?	35.8%	188

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.0%	8.6%	28.4%	39.8%	21.3%	61.0%	198

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	12.8%	23.6%	46.2%	17.4%	195

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	12.1%	198
		Grade 7	13.6%	
		Grade 8	14.6%	
		Grade 9	13.1%	
		Grade 10	13.6%	
		Grade 11	18.5%	
		Grade 12	14.6%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.0%	15	13.6%	198
		11	10.1%	16	19.5%	
		12	15.1%	17	13.3%	
		13	15.5%	18	1.7%	
		14	10.2%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	97.9%	198
		French	0.5%	
		English and French equally	1.1%	
		Indigenous language	0.0%	
		Other	0.5%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	53.9%	193
		Woman / girl	45.6%	
		Non-binary	*	
		Two spirit	*	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses	
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					92.3%	195
		2SLGBQ2A+					8.2%	
		Not sure					*	
<p><u>Note:</u> 2SLGBQ2A+ includes gay or lesbian, bisexual, pansexual, Two-Spirit, asexual and other.</p>								
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
110.	Do you identify as First Nations (including Mi'kmaw, Wolastoqey or Passamaquoddy), Metis and/or Inuk/Inuit?	97.1%	*				174	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
111.	Were you born in Canada?	2.5%	97.6%				198	
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	5	