

# 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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Nelson Rural School (1017) - ASD-N

## 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.	4.9%	15.3%	38.2%	41.6%	79.9%	86
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.1%	13.3%	40.0%	44.5%	84.6%	85

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...	19.8%	48.3%	31.9%	87

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.	14.1%	24.3%	42.4%	19.2%	61.6%	82
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	12.8%	22.3%	30.1%	34.8%	64.9%	85
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	5.7%	19.5%	51.0%	23.9%	74.9%	87
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	4.7%	26.0%	47.8%	21.6%	69.4%	86
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	9.2%	23.2%	35.5%	32.0%	67.6%	86

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.	3.8%	11.9%	51.6%	32.6%	84.3%	84
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	6.8%	3.6%	31.7%	58.0%	89.6%	87
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	3.8%	14.5%	46.8%	35.0%	81.7%	85
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.5%	26.2%	39.2%	21.1%	60.3%	82

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.	10.2%	34.2%	55.7%	87
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	20.1%	37.2%	42.7%	87
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	13.7%	21.7%	64.5%	87

*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).	12.2%	10.6%	12.2%	13.7%	51.3%	82
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	20.7%	2.6%	26.9%	20.8%	29.1%	84
18. Getting an education is important to me.	5.9%	5.8%	16.7%	24.7%	46.9%	84
19. I try to finish what I start.	5.9%	7.1%	17.3%	25.0%	44.8%	84
20. I have people I look up to.	3.8%	6.2%	11.3%	22.3%	56.5%	81
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	6.2%	1.3%	13.3%	21.0%	58.2%	83
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	2.4%	2.3%	15.9%	21.7%	57.7%	84
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.0%	9.3%	9.1%	33.6%	42.9%	84
24. I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.6%	4.6%	20.7%	29.9%	41.3%	84
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	4.7%	13.2%	19.5%	25.4%	37.3%	84
26. I feel I belong at my school.	11.0%	15.2%	23.5%	15.6%	34.7%	83
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	2.6%	2.2%	10.1%	22.3%	62.8%	84

## 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.	5.0%	11.0%	23.9%	60.2%	84.1%	83
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	5.7%	8.4%	24.8%	61.2%	85.9%	85
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.8%	10.3%	30.6%	54.3%	84.9%	82

*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.	2.3%	3.6%	10.9%	83.3%	94.1%	84
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	2.4%	8.9%	22.9%	65.8%	88.7%	84
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	19.9%	17.3%	37.3%	25.6%	62.9%	81

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.	8.0%	8.6%	27.6%	55.8%	83.4%	84
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.7%	8.3%	38.6%	48.5%	87.1%	84
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.3%	11.7%	31.4%	54.6%	86.1%	85
37. My friends like me and care about me.	6.9%	9.3%	16.6%	67.2%	83.8%	85
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	8.5%	12.3%	27.8%	51.3%	79.2%	82
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	3.4%	4.7%	12.0%	79.9%	91.9%	83

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.	20.7%	79.4%	87
41. I feel I am part of my school.	26.3%	73.7%	87
42. I am happy to be at my school.	29.6%	70.4%	87
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	11.6%	88.4%	86
44. I feel safe in my school.	28.0%	72.0%	87
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	10.2%	89.8%	86

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.	32.9%	31.5%	24.5%	11.1%	35.6%	85
47. I get to school or class late.	58.1%	22.0%	16.5%	3.5%	19.9%	87
48. I work hard to learn in school.	0.0%	9.6%	42.3%	48.2%	90.4%	85
49. I pay attention in class.	1.3%	13.5%	47.4%	37.8%	85.2%	87

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.	2.1%	17.2%	80.7%	87
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	3.5%	26.7%	69.8%	86
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.3%	32.5%	65.2%	86
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.0%	49.3%	34.6%	84
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	29.2%	45.9%	24.9%	85
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.	2.2%	17.6%	80.2%	86
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.0%	31.8%	60.1%	85
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	17.4%	44.1%	38.5%	86
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.9%	33.1%	59.0%	86
59. I understood what was taught.	1.2%	21.1%	77.8%	87
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	5.8%	49.8%	44.4%	87
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	5.6%	49.6%	44.8%	87
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.1%	12.4%	86.5%	83

## 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.	4.9%	8.1%	87.0%	86

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	72.3%	27.7%	87

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	18.8%	84
66. Verbal attacks.	41.3%	84
67. Cyber-attacks.	16.9%	84
68. Exclusion.	24.8%	84
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	31.4%	83
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	22.5%	84
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.5%	83

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	48.1%	57
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	38.3%	57
74. I tried talking to the bully	9.9%	57
75. I told an adult at the school about it	15.5%	57
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	16.9%	57
77. I told another student about it	13.6%	57
78. I called a helpline or other support service	3.4%	57

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) 32.0%	84

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 3.7%	81
81.	During classes 11.6%	81
82.	Between classes 12.5%	81
83.	During recess or lunch 12.2%	81
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 3.9%	81
85.	After school 23.1%	81
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 49.6%	81

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) 15.3%	27
88.	Hallways 14.2%	27
89.	Gym 4.1%	27
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 21.7%	27
91.	Washrooms 42.1%	27
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 4.1%	27
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 22.0%	27
94.	Bus 34.3%	27

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.	36.7%	31.5%	31.8%	81
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	36.1%	26.9%	37.0%	81
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	37.8%	26.4%	35.8%	82
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.9%	32.4%	33.7%	81
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.5%	22.7%	59.8%	81
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	16.4%	21.8%	61.8%	81

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?	47.9%	82
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?	49.9%	76

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	4.6%	6.0%	29.4%	37.7%	22.3%	60.0%	87

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	22.1%	37.4%	30.3%	10.3%	86

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	37.6%	87
		Grade 7	41.6%	
		Grade 8	20.8%	
		Grade 9	0.0%	
		Grade 10	0.0%	
		Grade 11	0.0%	
		Grade 12	0.0%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	4.2%	15	0.0%	87
		11	33.3%	16	0.0%	
		12	40.3%	17	0.0%	
		13	17.6%	18	0.0%	
		14	4.6%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	94.5%	87
		French	0.0%	
		English and French equally	2.3%	
		Indigenous language	0.0%	
		Other	3.3%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	52.7%	83
		Woman / girl	42.5%	
		Non-binary	*	
		Two spirit	*	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses	
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					81.7%	81
		2SLGBQ2A+					12.4%	
		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?	92.7%	*				71	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
111.	Were you born in Canada?	2.1%	97.9%				87	
		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?	*	*	*	*	*	1	