

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

Grades 6-12 Responses: Detailed Report 2022-2023

In collaboration with:  
New Brunswick Health Council

Sugarloaf Senior High School (3823) - 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.	10.4%	18.7%	46.7%	24.2%	70.9%	277
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	4.5%	15.9%	48.6%	31.1%	79.6%	277

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...	17.7%	44.6%	37.7%	283

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.	10.2%	17.8%	38.9%	33.2%	72.0%	274
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	19.2%	25.9%	37.0%	17.9%	55.0%	271
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	10.2%	30.2%	48.0%	11.6%	59.6%	283
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.1%	32.0%	48.0%	10.9%	58.9%	277
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	6.2%	28.3%	50.5%	15.0%	65.5%	276

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.	5.5%	23.9%	53.3%	17.4%	70.7%	275
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	7.3%	12.4%	40.4%	39.9%	80.4%	277
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.3%	21.2%	52.8%	18.8%	71.5%	273
12. I like to be with my teachers.	16.5%	27.5%	43.8%	12.2%	56.0%	276

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.	21.6%	33.6%	44.8%	281
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	31.8%	33.1%	35.1%	281
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	21.4%	34.1%	44.5%	281

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).	12.2%	8.7%	13.3%	20.2%	45.6%	272
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.3%	13.9%	27.3%	18.3%	26.3%	272
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	4.8%	7.3%	15.4%	26.2%	46.3%	271
19.	I try to finish what I start.	2.2%	6.5%	19.3%	31.9%	40.1%	271
20.	I have people I look up to.	7.3%	7.7%	22.7%	22.6%	39.6%	274
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	10.0%	12.9%	20.2%	19.7%	37.2%	274
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	6.2%	11.6%	17.7%	24.2%	40.2%	272
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.7%	12.1%	18.6%	27.4%	37.2%	273
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	5.1%	9.6%	22.3%	31.5%	31.5%	272
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	3.4%	10.3%	22.3%	33.6%	30.5%	270
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	13.6%	15.7%	24.7%	27.4%	18.6%	270
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.6%	3.9%	18.1%	28.0%	44.4%	270

## 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.	11.7%	16.3%	34.4%	37.6%	72.0%	274
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	10.1%	14.7%	40.1%	35.2%	75.2%	277
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	7.6%	14.3%	45.2%	32.9%	78.1%	277

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.	2.9%	8.2%	26.9%	62.0%	88.9%	276
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	6.5%	11.9%	37.1%	44.6%	81.6%	273
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	11.9%	17.3%	39.5%	31.3%	70.8%	273

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.	8.6%	11.9%	36.7%	42.8%	79.5%	273
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	7.8%	11.2%	43.4%	37.6%	81.1%	272
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.6%	12.5%	42.6%	39.3%	81.9%	274
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.1%	9.4%	40.9%	45.6%	86.5%	273
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.0%	13.4%	45.8%	36.8%	82.7%	272
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	3.0%	5.2%	34.0%	57.8%	91.8%	274

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.	33.1%	66.9%	282
41. I feel I am part of my school.	35.4%	64.6%	277
42. I am happy to be at my school.	44.1%	55.9%	278
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	21.2%	78.8%	282
44. I feel safe in my school.	21.8%	78.2%	280
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	31.2%	68.8%	282

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.	48.2%	31.0%	18.5%	2.3%	20.8%	276
47.	I get to school or class late.	42.5%	22.4%	24.3%	10.8%	35.1%	281
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	5.1%	21.6%	42.7%	30.7%	73.3%	278
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.6%	18.3%	56.3%	21.9%	78.2%	280

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.	2.8%	40.3%	56.9%	280
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	5.3%	47.9%	46.8%	279
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	9.1%	51.8%	39.1%	278
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	16.8%	47.5%	35.7%	268
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	39.6%	43.1%	17.3%	262
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.	3.4%	35.0%	61.7%	270
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	9.8%	49.5%	40.7%	276
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	21.3%	48.8%	30.0%	275
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.2%	46.9%	45.9%	274
59.	I understood what was taught.	2.6%	37.7%	59.7%	274
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	9.5%	45.7%	44.9%	272
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.8%	56.6%	26.6%	272
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.8%	20.0%	79.3%	271

## 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.	1.5%	6.5%	92.0%	280

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	78.8%	21.2%	280

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	9.5%	275
66. Verbal attacks.	28.3%	276
67. Cyber-attacks.	15.6%	273
68. Exclusion.	12.8%	275
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	24.8%	272
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	21.1%	275
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	23.5%	275

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	49.1%	163
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	30.7%	163
74. I tried talking to the bully	6.6%	163
75. I told an adult at the school about it	14.9%	163
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	27.2%	163
77. I told another student about it	14.8%	163
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.3%	163

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) 40.8%	273

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 5.6%	266
81.	During classes 15.2%	266
82.	Between classes 17.1%	266
83.	During recess or lunch 19.8%	266
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 3.4%	266
85.	After school 21.0%	266
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 53.8%	266

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) 14.4%	100
88.	Hallways 19.8%	100
89.	Gym 15.3%	100
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 13.7%	100
91.	Washrooms 48.1%	100
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 20.1%	100
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 25.7%	100
94.	Bus 10.2%	100

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.	38.3%	36.0%	25.8%	269
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	25.1%	38.0%	36.9%	268
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.8%	34.2%	30.0%	266
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.5%	38.7%	27.9%	265
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	19.0%	30.5%	50.5%	264
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	19.8%	27.1%	53.1%	264

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?	54.5%	279
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?	58.7%	279

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	6.0%	16.5%	36.9%	26.0%	14.7%	40.7%	283

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	27.3%	36.3%	28.2%	8.2%	274

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses		
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	283		
		Grade 7	0.0%			
		Grade 8	0.0%			
		Grade 9	25.7%			
		Grade 10	25.1%			
		Grade 11	26.3%			
		Grade 12	22.8%			
		Responses		# of Responses		
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	1.4%	15	23.9%	283
		11	0.0%	16	18.5%	
		12	0.0%	17	19.7%	
		13	1.8%	18	8.4%	
		14	25.8%	19	0.4%	
		Responses		# of Responses		
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	80.0%	283		
		French	1.7%			
		English and French equally	9.2%			
		Indigenous language	3.5%			
		Other	5.8%			
		Responses		# of Responses		
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	49.5%	276		
		Woman / girl	44.3%			
		Non-binary	6.2%			
		Two spirit	*			



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	72.8%	268
	2SLGBQ2A+	21.1%	
	Not sure	4.0%	

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?		67.9%	32.1%	253

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111. Were you born in Canada?		16.4%	83.6%	283

		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?		72.7%	2.5%	75.2%	5.6%	19.2%	37