

# 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

Kennebecasis Valley High School (1941) - ASD-S

## 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.	4.7%	18.6%	49.8%	27.0%	76.8%	722
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	1.7%	10.8%	49.5%	38.0%	87.5%	772

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...	10.6%	42.3%	47.1%	779

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.	12.2%	21.2%	41.7%	24.9%	66.6%	716
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	11.5%	27.6%	44.2%	16.7%	60.9%	717
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	11.8%	31.7%	45.9%	10.7%	56.6%	778
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	11.6%	36.4%	44.5%	7.5%	52.0%	778
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	5.1%	23.0%	57.0%	14.9%	71.9%	776

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.	5.0%	19.7%	57.0%	18.2%	75.2%	723
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	8.1%	12.8%	39.2%	40.0%	79.1%	777
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	5.5%	21.9%	53.4%	19.2%	72.6%	722
12. I like to be with my teachers.	14.1%	32.6%	44.6%	8.7%	53.3%	716

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.	23.0%	25.9%	51.1%	773
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	30.6%	33.2%	36.2%	773
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	17.7%	30.8%	51.5%	773

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).	4.2%	4.2%	8.1%	19.2%	64.3%	710
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	11.0%	11.9%	30.8%	25.2%	21.1%	711
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	1.9%	2.1%	11.1%	25.2%	59.8%	712
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.8%	3.2%	19.4%	34.1%	41.5%	713
20.	I have people I look up to.	4.6%	5.9%	18.9%	31.1%	39.5%	713
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	4.0%	7.7%	16.1%	31.3%	40.9%	711
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	3.3%	5.8%	14.4%	29.2%	47.3%	712
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	4.9%	5.7%	16.8%	37.8%	34.8%	713
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	2.7%	5.4%	21.4%	41.8%	28.7%	712
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	1.9%	4.4%	20.7%	40.1%	32.9%	712
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	8.4%	11.3%	23.7%	34.7%	22.0%	711
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.0%	3.5%	13.6%	34.5%	45.4%	711

## 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.	4.3%	13.9%	34.6%	47.2%	81.9%	722
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	5.0%	12.7%	41.2%	41.1%	82.4%	721
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	4.1%	12.9%	48.3%	34.7%	83.0%	723

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.	2.0%	4.0%	24.3%	69.7%	94.0%	722
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.2%	7.7%	37.6%	51.5%	89.2%	716
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	10.8%	18.9%	43.9%	26.4%	70.3%	714

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.	3.9%	9.1%	39.5%	47.5%	87.0%	720
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	3.7%	8.1%	49.1%	39.1%	88.2%	718
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	2.5%	9.0%	49.7%	38.8%	88.5%	715
37. My friends like me and care about me.	2.7%	6.8%	38.3%	52.2%	90.5%	716
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	2.8%	9.1%	50.4%	37.6%	88.1%	717
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.2%	4.6%	29.5%	63.7%	93.3%	716

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.	26.2%	73.9%	784
41. I feel I am part of my school.	25.6%	74.4%	779
42. I am happy to be at my school.	33.2%	66.8%	782
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.5%	82.5%	786
44. I feel safe in my school.	16.3%	83.7%	784
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	22.5%	77.5%	779

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.	56.1%	29.6%	12.1%	2.2%	14.3%	773
47.	I get to school or class late.	52.2%	24.9%	19.0%	3.9%	22.9%	775
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.0%	10.1%	46.9%	41.1%	88.0%	776
49.	I pay attention in class.	1.9%	9.4%	56.5%	32.2%	88.8%	777

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%	40.6%	57.3%	765
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	8.3%	57.3%	34.4%	763
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.4%	56.0%	39.6%	764
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	17.3%	58.2%	24.6%	760
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	58.1%	33.6%	8.3%	755
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.	3.6%	48.5%	47.9%	760
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	11.2%	56.9%	31.9%	763
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	30.0%	55.0%	15.1%	764
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.5%	55.6%	33.9%	761
59.	I understood what was taught.	2.1%	31.8%	66.1%	763
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.9%	54.1%	39.0%	761
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	14.1%	62.4%	23.5%	759
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.1%	12.2%	86.7%	757

## 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.	2.0%	10.4%	87.6%	756

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	46.0%	54.0%	760

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	3.7%	702
66. Verbal attacks.	20.5%	704
67. Cyber-attacks.	9.8%	700
68. Exclusion.	7.2%	703
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	19.2%	699
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	14.6%	702
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	18.3%	702

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	60.9%	402
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	19.2%	402
74. I tried talking to the bully	8.7%	402
75. I told an adult at the school about it	10.0%	402
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	18.0%	402
77. I told another student about it	17.0%	402
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.3%	402

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) 43.1%	701

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
80.	Before school 2.6%	685
81.	During classes 13.0%	685
82.	Between classes 12.0%	685
83.	During recess or lunch 17.3%	685
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 2.7%	685
85.	After school 17.5%	685
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 56.7%	685

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
87.	Classrooms (including library and computer rooms) 8.5%	235
88.	Hallways 18.1%	235
89.	Gym 7.9%	235
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 21.5%	235
91.	Washrooms 53.1%	235
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 16.3%	235
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 22.6%	235
94.	Bus 9.4%	235

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.	42.7%	37.7%	19.5%	698
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	29.3%	38.2%	32.6%	692
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	35.7%	39.7%	24.7%	690
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	33.8%	44.6%	21.7%	692
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	17.3%	31.9%	50.7%	690
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	15.7%	32.3%	52.1%	688

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?	43.1%	710
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?	51.6%	702

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.5%	9.5%	31.3%	40.4%	16.4%	56.8%	792

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	20.2%	40.0%	33.5%	6.4%	777

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	795
		Grade 7	0.0%	
		Grade 8	0.0%	
		Grade 9	24.8%	
		Grade 10	24.5%	
		Grade 11	25.5%	
		Grade 12	25.3%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	15	25.4%	794
		11	0.0%	16	25.0%	
		12	0.0%	17	23.1%	
		13	2.0%	18	1.5%	
		14	23.1%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	93.3%	790
		French	0.9%	
		English and French equally	1.5%	
		Indigenous language	0.1%	
		Other	4.2%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	46.2%	769
		Woman / girl	48.7%	
		Non-binary	5.1%	
		Two spirit	0.7%	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109. Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	80.5%	746
	2SLGBQ2A+	14.6%	
	Not sure	4.6%	

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?		97.4%	2.6%	743

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111. Were you born in Canada?		9.0%	91.0%	790

		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?		22.7%	10.0%	32.7%	42.3%	25.1%	48