

# 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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Princess Elizabeth School (2041) - 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.	12.1%	19.5%	41.5%	27.0%	68.5%	215
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	6.5%	13.2%	45.8%	34.5%	80.3%	226

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...	15.9%	28.0%	56.2%	240

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.	17.9%	19.3%	42.1%	20.7%	62.8%	212
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	23.1%	26.5%	28.4%	22.1%	50.5%	208
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.7%	22.7%	53.4%	17.1%	70.5%	234
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	4.4%	23.4%	49.2%	22.9%	72.2%	227
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.5%	24.1%	42.2%	23.2%	65.4%	228

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.	6.5%	23.7%	42.0%	27.8%	69.8%	212
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	12.0%	10.6%	25.5%	52.0%	77.4%	225
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	14.4%	16.9%	42.5%	26.3%	68.8%	209
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.4%	17.2%	48.6%	20.8%	69.4%	208

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.	20.2%	29.1%	50.6%	233
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	17.8%	31.5%	50.7%	232
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	8.7%	28.5%	62.8%	232

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).	21.0%	9.1%	16.0%	10.0%	44.0%	200
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	18.4%	13.9%	21.0%	17.5%	29.2%	195
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	5.5%	5.1%	18.4%	22.5%	48.5%	196
19.	I try to finish what I start.	3.5%	9.6%	18.0%	30.2%	38.8%	199
20.	I have people I look up to.	6.1%	11.6%	15.3%	16.1%	51.0%	198
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	8.2%	11.2%	9.6%	19.0%	52.1%	196
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	8.1%	7.5%	15.5%	18.1%	50.7%	199
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	7.5%	10.5%	15.6%	24.2%	42.2%	199
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.1%	10.7%	18.4%	26.6%	41.3%	196
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	7.7%	13.9%	20.0%	25.7%	32.8%	195
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	15.2%	17.9%	21.5%	20.9%	24.5%	196
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.1%	7.8%	12.4%	17.8%	57.0%	194

## 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.	16.8%	10.5%	26.3%	46.4%	72.7%	209
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	8.8%	13.5%	25.9%	51.9%	77.8%	208
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	14.5%	12.7%	38.4%	34.5%	72.8%	214

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.	4.3%	10.6%	18.3%	66.8%	85.1%	209
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	8.7%	13.4%	24.9%	53.0%	77.9%	209
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	20.5%	19.4%	33.3%	26.9%	60.1%	201

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.	9.4%	12.8%	34.9%	42.9%	77.9%	210
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	7.1%	13.8%	42.0%	37.1%	79.1%	210
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	3.7%	11.4%	43.1%	41.8%	84.9%	211
37. My friends like me and care about me.	3.3%	14.2%	32.9%	49.6%	82.5%	210
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.7%	15.1%	41.3%	37.9%	79.2%	209
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	1.5%	4.2%	23.6%	70.7%	94.3%	208

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%	73.8%	233
41. I feel I am part of my school.	32.8%	67.2%	228
42. I am happy to be at my school.	37.1%	62.9%	225
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	27.3%	72.7%	230
44. I feel safe in my school.	38.9%	61.1%	223
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	20.5%	79.5%	237

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.	30.4%	38.4%	22.5%	8.7%	31.3%	217
47.	I get to school or class late.	47.6%	28.9%	19.3%	4.3%	23.6%	229
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.8%	16.7%	41.9%	36.7%	78.6%	227
49.	I pay attention in class.	5.3%	17.5%	48.7%	28.5%	77.2%	224

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.	4.3%	44.0%	51.7%	225
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	8.0%	42.1%	49.9%	221
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	10.5%	52.6%	36.9%	217
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	33.1%	43.9%	23.0%	204
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	42.1%	41.7%	16.2%	191
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.	6.1%	28.2%	65.7%	208
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	8.5%	44.1%	47.4%	220
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	15.3%	46.6%	38.1%	216
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	10.6%	42.3%	47.2%	217
59.	I understood what was taught.	5.0%	37.1%	58.0%	218
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	12.5%	50.4%	37.1%	212
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.1%	38.7%	54.2%	210
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.9%	19.6%	78.5%	209

## 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.	1.8%	9.5%	88.7%	231

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	78.5%	21.5%	237

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	27.2%	199
66. Verbal attacks.	47.4%	198
67. Cyber-attacks.	24.5%	199
68. Exclusion.	41.7%	201
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	37.9%	198
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	31.9%	197
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	32.0%	196

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	41.9%	136
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	35.3%	136
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.0%	136
75. I told an adult at the school about it	24.3%	136
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	28.0%	136
77. I told another student about it	17.6%	136
78. I called a helpline or other support service	2.2%	136

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) 35.7%	211

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 6.9%	203
81.	During classes 22.2%	203
82.	Between classes 16.2%	203
83.	During recess or lunch 31.1%	203
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 3.9%	203
85.	After school 21.6%	203
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 43.9%	203

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) 11.6%	112
88.	Hallways 25.9%	112
89.	Gym 9.9%	112
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 19.8%	112
91.	Washrooms 53.4%	112
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 8.0%	112
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 32.1%	112
94.	Bus 17.1%	112

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.	36.9%	29.1%	34.0%	192
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.7%	29.7%	41.6%	191
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	31.1%	34.4%	34.5%	189
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	43.5%	34.0%	22.6%	186
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	20.8%	26.4%	52.8%	182
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	18.5%	22.5%	59.0%	183

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?	53.2%	212
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?	56.6%	203

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	2.1%	15.5%	35.5%	28.5%	18.3%	46.9%	239

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	30.1%	25.0%	30.1%	14.8%	223

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	37.5%			242
		Grade 7	34.3%			
		Grade 8	28.3%			
		Grade 9	0.0%			
		Grade 10	0.0%			
		Grade 11	0.0%			
		Grade 12	0.0%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.9%	15	0.4%	242
		11	33.9%	16	0.0%	
		12	33.4%	17	0.0%	
		13	27.3%	18	0.0%	
		14	4.1%	19	0.0%	
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	80.4%			240
		French	0.0%			
		English and French equally	1.7%			
		Indigenous language	0.8%			
		Other	17.1%			
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		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	48.5%			223
		Woman / girl	41.5%			
		Non-binary	10.0%			
		Two spirit	*			



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses	
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					69.5%	207
		2SLGBQ2A+					28.1%	
		Not sure					4.4%	
<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?	93.8%	6.2%				159	
		No	Yes				# of Responses	
111.	Were you born in Canada?	26.1%	73.9%				241	
		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?	42.7%	23.7%	66.4%	31.2%	2.4%	42	