

# 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

Bliss Carman Middle School (2641) - ASD-W

## 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.	7.0%	11.0%	46.3%	35.7%	82.1%	578
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	2.4%	7.8%	45.1%	44.7%	89.8%	590

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...	20.4%	40.3%	39.4%	594

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.	14.4%	20.4%	43.0%	22.2%	65.2%	573
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	15.0%	24.1%	41.3%	19.7%	60.9%	569
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	6.7%	21.2%	50.3%	21.8%	72.1%	598
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	6.8%	18.9%	52.8%	21.6%	74.4%	595
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	7.8%	16.2%	47.9%	28.1%	76.0%	593

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.	7.3%	13.9%	46.8%	32.1%	78.9%	578
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.8%	9.6%	32.5%	48.1%	80.6%	594
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.3%	15.1%	52.3%	25.3%	77.6%	579
12. I like to be with my teachers.	11.4%	18.9%	44.6%	25.2%	69.8%	574

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.	15.0%	27.9%	57.2%	592
14. The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	20.2%	27.7%	52.1%	592
15. The things I learn at school are important for my future.	14.3%	21.0%	64.8%	593

*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).	11.6%	4.8%	9.8%	17.7%	56.1%	565
17. I know where to go in my community to get help.	12.3%	8.5%	20.2%	26.8%	32.2%	566
18. Getting an education is important to me.	4.1%	3.0%	9.4%	24.9%	58.6%	566
19. I try to finish what I start.	3.0%	5.5%	14.1%	34.0%	43.3%	567
20. I have people I look up to.	6.8%	6.4%	14.6%	23.4%	48.8%	564
21. My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	3.6%	6.2%	10.9%	20.8%	58.5%	564
22. My family stands by me during difficult times.	4.4%	5.0%	11.7%	21.8%	57.1%	568
23. My friends stand by me during difficult times.	5.0%	6.6%	14.2%	35.4%	38.9%	564
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%	4.3%	16.9%	32.9%	43.2%	564
25. I am treated fairly in my community.	3.9%	5.7%	16.6%	32.3%	41.5%	563
26. I feel I belong at my school.	9.7%	9.3%	20.4%	32.0%	28.5%	569
27. I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	3.4%	3.2%	7.8%	23.6%	62.0%	566

## 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.	7.4%	11.1%	27.7%	53.8%	81.5%	571
29. I like to spend time with my parents.	4.1%	8.2%	25.9%	61.9%	87.7%	573
30. I feel I do things well at home.	4.7%	9.7%	39.3%	46.2%	85.5%	577

*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%	3.2%	14.1%	80.4%	94.5%	570
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	3.2%	6.0%	29.4%	61.4%	90.9%	572
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.4%	16.9%	38.3%	29.4%	67.7%	567

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.	6.7%	9.4%	37.3%	46.6%	83.9%	579
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	4.8%	10.9%	41.3%	43.0%	84.3%	569
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	4.0%	7.1%	46.0%	42.9%	88.9%	577
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.2%	5.2%	34.2%	56.4%	90.6%	577
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	4.6%	10.4%	41.0%	44.1%	85.1%	571
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.1%	3.5%	24.0%	70.4%	94.4%	569

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.	18.5%	81.5%	603
41. I feel I am part of my school.	20.3%	79.7%	599
42. I am happy to be at my school.	30.3%	69.7%	596
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	16.8%	83.3%	600
44. I feel safe in my school.	18.3%	81.7%	599
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	15.3%	84.7%	593

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.	49.2%	26.3%	19.2%	5.3%	24.5%	584
47. I get to school or class late.	60.2%	22.3%	13.6%	3.9%	17.5%	597
48. I work hard to learn in school.	1.9%	6.7%	42.5%	49.0%	91.5%	591
49. I pay attention in class.	2.5%	8.5%	49.3%	39.7%	89.0%	593

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.	1.2%	26.2%	72.6%	586
51. The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	7.8%	41.7%	50.5%	589
52. I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	2.5%	33.0%	64.5%	585
53. We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	7.2%	39.7%	53.1%	580
54. We co-constructed a rubric.	30.8%	43.5%	25.8%	565
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.	1.9%	27.7%	70.4%	580
56. The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.9%	39.5%	52.7%	586
57. The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	18.0%	47.5%	34.5%	572
58. I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.1%	38.9%	53.0%	581
59. I understood what was taught.	1.4%	23.1%	75.5%	577
60. I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.2%	45.2%	48.6%	579
61. It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	8.1%	48.1%	43.8%	579
62. I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	0.7%	10.9%	88.4%	579

## 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.	2.6%	5.5%	92.0%	588

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	47.2%	52.8%	593

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	12.2%	563
66. Verbal attacks.	39.2%	564
67. Cyber-attacks.	14.7%	562
68. Exclusion.	22.0%	563
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	31.8%	563
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	21.4%	562
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	20.6%	560

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	48.8%	382
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	28.5%	382
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.0%	382
75. I told an adult at the school about it	14.6%	382
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	24.8%	382
77. I told another student about it	18.0%	382
78. I called a helpline or other support service	0.8%	382

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) 32.5%	566

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 4.8%	548
81.	During classes 16.6%	548
82.	Between classes 9.3%	548
83.	During recess or lunch 23.2%	548
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 2.8%	548
85.	After school 16.6%	548
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 50.1%	548

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%	215
88.	Hallways 20.0%	215
89.	Gym 8.9%	215
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 14.0%	215
91.	Washrooms 29.4%	215
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 14.9%	215
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 35.4%	215
94.	Bus 17.7%	215

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.	37.3%	25.6%	37.2%	555
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	28.6%	23.6%	47.8%	555
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	31.9%	27.4%	40.7%	551
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	34.2%	26.8%	39.0%	556
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	13.6%	19.4%	67.1%	548
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	10.6%	18.8%	70.6%	550

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?	37.9%	571
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?	44.4%	562

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	2.2%	7.3%	28.4%	39.6%	22.5%	62.1%	603

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	12.7%	33.2%	41.5%	12.7%	588

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	31.8%	606
		Grade 7	35.0%	
		Grade 8	33.2%	
		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	1.0%	15	0.0%	606
		11	32.3%	16	0.0%	
		12	33.6%	17	0.0%	
		13	31.8%	18	0.0%	
		14	1.4%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	83.6%	605
		French	0.5%	
		English and French equally	2.8%	
		Indigenous language	0.3%	
		Other	12.7%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.4%	580
		Woman / girl	47.7%	
		Non-binary	4.9%	
		Two spirit	*	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	75.2%
		2SLGBQ2A+	18.6%
		Not sure	5.8%

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?	95.7%	4.3%	517

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	18.2%	81.8%	603

		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?	30.2%	30.2%	60.5%	36.9%	2.7%	76