

# 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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## 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.	10.0%	14.9%	52.4%	22.7%	75.1%	118
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	9.5%	13.2%	47.3%	29.9%	77.2%	116

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...	9.5%	38.6%	51.9%	122

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.	13.4%	13.7%	43.5%	29.4%	72.9%	118
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.5%	21.8%	42.8%	16.9%	59.6%	116
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	7.6%	26.9%	48.1%	17.4%	65.5%	120
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	8.2%	19.7%	54.4%	17.7%	72.1%	117
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.6%	17.1%	53.2%	19.2%	72.4%	119

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.	8.2%	11.6%	57.3%	22.8%	80.2%	117
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	9.0%	16.2%	36.9%	37.9%	74.8%	118
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	7.6%	19.6%	55.1%	17.7%	72.8%	116
12. I like to be with my teachers.	13.3%	22.0%	50.4%	14.3%	64.8%	118

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.	25.5%	29.3%	45.2%	121
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	26.5%	33.6%	39.8%	121
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	16.7%	16.3%	67.0%	121

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).	9.8%	6.8%	11.8%	21.1%	50.6%	114
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	14.0%	16.5%	22.6%	24.8%	22.2%	117
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	3.4%	5.9%	16.5%	23.8%	50.4%	116
19.	I try to finish what I start.	4.3%	9.4%	21.4%	27.7%	37.2%	117
20.	I have people I look up to.	11.9%	11.5%	16.9%	23.5%	36.2%	118
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	7.0%	11.9%	13.3%	23.9%	43.9%	117
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	6.6%	11.9%	15.6%	28.9%	37.1%	117
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	9.7%	7.9%	26.8%	29.2%	26.3%	115
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	4.2%	5.1%	25.5%	36.7%	28.5%	116
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	5.8%	7.0%	24.3%	39.5%	23.5%	118
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	9.2%	17.5%	26.8%	32.2%	14.3%	117
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	5.4%	2.9%	18.9%	26.8%	46.1%	116

## 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.	11.2%	14.1%	28.2%	46.5%	74.7%	116
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.8%	18.9%	32.7%	40.6%	73.3%	118
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	5.9%	16.8%	45.4%	32.0%	77.3%	118

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.	7.2%	5.1%	23.4%	64.3%	87.7%	116
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	5.8%	8.5%	41.0%	44.7%	85.8%	118
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	10.4%	13.4%	43.7%	32.6%	76.3%	116

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.	4.4%	12.6%	40.5%	42.6%	83.0%	117
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	8.6%	10.3%	46.2%	34.8%	81.1%	117
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.3%	10.3%	47.2%	37.3%	84.5%	118
37. My friends like me and care about me.	5.0%	12.1%	44.2%	38.8%	83.0%	117
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	5.8%	11.2%	53.2%	29.8%	83.0%	117
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	5.8%	5.0%	28.2%	61.1%	89.2%	113

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.	27.9%	72.1%	119
41. I feel I am part of my school.	29.3%	70.7%	119
42. I am happy to be at my school.	35.2%	64.8%	120
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	17.7%	82.3%	120
44. I feel safe in my school.	17.7%	82.3%	120
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	26.0%	74.0%	121

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.	45.9%	36.5%	13.5%	4.1%	17.6%	115
47.	I get to school or class late.	61.6%	17.2%	13.1%	8.0%	21.2%	121
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	2.5%	18.2%	44.8%	34.5%	79.3%	120
49.	I pay attention in class.	3.4%	12.7%	43.7%	40.2%	83.9%	120

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.	4.4%	40.6%	55.0%	118
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	9.5%	48.8%	41.7%	119
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	4.9%	45.6%	49.4%	119
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	12.9%	63.1%	24.0%	113
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	36.0%	46.1%	17.9%	107
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.	5.1%	40.4%	54.6%	115
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	7.5%	48.7%	43.8%	116
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.1%	47.2%	30.8%	116
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	7.2%	37.6%	55.1%	117
59.	I understood what was taught.	5.0%	26.7%	68.3%	116
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	6.8%	47.2%	46.0%	117
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	16.3%	51.0%	32.7%	117
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	2.5%	11.6%	86.0%	117

## 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.	0.8%	7.3%	91.9%	122

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	100.0%	0.0%	122

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	10.0%	117
66. Verbal attacks.	36.8%	118
67. Cyber-attacks.	18.2%	118
68. Exclusion.	15.2%	118
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	30.2%	117
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	23.7%	117
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	22.0%	118

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	43.2%	79
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	33.5%	79
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.2%	79
75. I told an adult at the school about it	16.6%	79
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	27.3%	79
77. I told another student about it	12.4%	79
78. I called a helpline or other support service	1.1%	79

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)	32.8% 116

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	6.8% 112
81.	During classes	19.7% 112
82.	Between classes	16.7% 112
83.	During recess or lunch	26.2% 112
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs)	4.4% 112
85.	After school	19.7% 112
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions)	50.5% 112

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)	9.3% 42
88.	Hallways	24.8% 42
89.	Gym	6.8% 42
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms	28.0% 42
91.	Washrooms	37.0% 42
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria	11.5% 42
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot)	23.8% 42
94.	Bus	16.0% 42

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.	32.2%	31.1%	36.7%	113
96.	There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	20.6%	31.4%	48.0%	114
97.	Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	26.2%	32.3%	41.6%	113
98.	My school is good at preventing bullying.	24.8%	36.5%	38.7%	113
99.	Respect for others is valued and taught.	13.5%	24.5%	62.1%	113
100.	Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	9.9%	22.7%	67.4%	112

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%	117
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?	60.2%	115

		Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103.	In general, would you say your health is...	3.8%	12.3%	29.7%	36.6%	17.5%	54.1%	123

		Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
		0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104.	Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	23.2%	39.7%	31.5%	5.6%	116

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	11.6%	123
		Grade 7	15.8%	
		Grade 8	17.8%	
		Grade 9	19.2%	
		Grade 10	13.0%	
		Grade 11	12.3%	
		Grade 12	10.3%	

		Responses		Responses		# of Responses
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	15	10.8%	123
		11	10.8%	16	13.4%	
		12	16.4%	17	8.8%	
		13	18.1%	18	2.7%	
		14	19.1%	19	0.0%	

		Responses		# of Responses
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	45.2%	123
		French	15.5%	
		English and French equally	23.1%	
		Indigenous language	0.0%	
		Other	16.2%	

		Responses		# of Responses
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	47.9%	112
		Woman / girl	44.8%	
		Non-binary	7.2%	
		Two spirit	*	



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses	# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight	69.6%
		2SLGBQ2A+	22.8%
		Not sure	7.9%

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?	88.4%	11.6%	97

		No	Yes	# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	31.7%	68.3%	123

		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?	41.6%	21.8%	63.5%	22.7%	13.8%	29