

# 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.	8.4%	18.4%	56.9%	16.3%	73.2%	201
2. I can succeed in my schoolwork.	5.2%	14.1%	54.7%	26.1%	80.7%	206

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...	11.9%	48.9%	39.2%	208

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.	11.9%	22.4%	45.1%	20.6%	65.7%	201
5. I feel free to express myself at school.	18.8%	24.1%	45.3%	11.8%	57.1%	198
6. I can work at my own pace at school.	14.3%	29.1%	48.4%	8.2%	56.6%	208
7. I have choices in how I show what I have learned.	9.6%	31.2%	53.9%	5.4%	59.3%	206
8. Teachers/adults in this school listen to my ideas and opinions.	10.1%	29.6%	52.1%	8.2%	60.3%	207

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.	7.6%	26.7%	55.2%	10.6%	65.7%	201
10. There is at least one adult at school I can go to for help.	11.2%	13.1%	35.4%	40.4%	75.8%	206
11. I feel my teachers think I am good at things.	12.9%	19.4%	54.7%	13.0%	67.7%	201
12. I like to be with my teachers.	18.3%	33.1%	42.0%	6.6%	48.6%	200

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.	20.9%	38.1%	41.0%	207
14.	The things I learn at school help me to understand the world.	30.6%	35.8%	33.6%	207
15.	The things I learn at school are important for my future.	23.5%	35.7%	40.8%	207

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).	9.5%	5.5%	16.2%	19.2%	49.6%	198
17.	I know where to go in my community to get help.	22.5%	11.2%	30.1%	21.1%	15.2%	199
18.	Getting an education is important to me.	2.5%	4.1%	17.6%	29.0%	46.8%	199
19.	I try to finish what I start.	1.0%	3.0%	21.7%	36.0%	38.4%	198
20.	I have people I look up to.	5.0%	9.9%	27.3%	19.2%	38.7%	199
21.	My parent(s)/caregiver(s) know a lot about me.	7.8%	10.1%	22.2%	31.3%	28.6%	199
22.	My family stands by me during difficult times.	6.6%	8.4%	20.7%	27.0%	37.4%	198
23.	My friends stand by me during difficult times.	2.9%	10.1%	24.1%	30.5%	32.5%	197
24.	I have opportunities to develop skills that will be useful later in life (like job skills and skills to care for others).	3.0%	6.4%	31.5%	30.7%	28.4%	198
25.	I am treated fairly in my community.	2.5%	5.6%	35.2%	35.9%	20.8%	198
26.	I feel I belong at my school.	14.8%	14.8%	39.0%	21.2%	10.3%	197
27.	I enjoy my cultural and family traditions.	1.4%	3.5%	22.8%	28.6%	43.7%	197

## 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.	11.9%	14.8%	35.1%	38.2%	73.3%	201
29.	I like to spend time with my parents.	7.0%	18.9%	36.9%	37.2%	74.1%	200
30.	I feel I do things well at home.	8.5%	12.7%	45.2%	33.6%	78.8%	201

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.	5.0%	5.4%	30.2%	59.3%	89.6%	199
32. I feel my parents think that I am good at things.	7.0%	10.4%	40.9%	41.7%	82.6%	198
33. I feel like I have a choice about when and how to do my household chores.	15.2%	15.5%	44.0%	25.3%	69.3%	198

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.	6.1%	7.3%	42.3%	44.3%	86.6%	200
35. I feel I have a choice about which activities to do with my friends.	6.6%	9.1%	50.7%	33.6%	84.3%	197
36. I feel I do things well when I am with my friends.	5.2%	7.4%	50.3%	37.2%	87.4%	199
37. My friends like me and care about me.	4.5%	9.4%	37.4%	48.7%	86.1%	199
38. I feel my friends think I am good at things.	6.0%	10.3%	50.6%	33.1%	83.7%	199
39. I like to spend time with my friends.	2.5%	6.1%	33.5%	58.0%	91.5%	198

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.	31.8%	68.2%	208
41. I feel I am part of my school.	39.8%	60.2%	207
42. I am happy to be at my school.	51.4%	48.6%	205
43. I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly.	28.0%	72.0%	207
44. I feel safe in my school.	35.5%	64.5%	206
45. I feel my learning needs are met at my school.	30.8%	69.2%	207

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.	37.2%	32.5%	25.9%	4.4%	30.3%	205
47.	I get to school or class late.	34.8%	26.8%	28.6%	9.8%	38.4%	207
48.	I work hard to learn in school.	4.2%	13.5%	49.7%	32.7%	82.4%	206
49.	I pay attention in class.	5.1%	11.0%	59.0%	24.8%	83.9%	207

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.	2.0%	46.5%	51.6%	204
51.	The teacher checked at least once to make sure I understood.	8.9%	54.5%	36.7%	206
52.	I had an opportunity to work collaboratively with a partner, or in a small group.	7.7%	59.2%	33.1%	206
53.	We used a rubric to self-assess our learning.	23.8%	54.9%	21.3%	204
54.	We co-constructed a rubric.	47.5%	42.6%	9.9%	201
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.	3.5%	47.6%	48.9%	204
56.	The teacher gave me a chance to explain my thinking.	12.7%	59.0%	28.3%	206
57.	The teacher took my interests and strengths into account when assigning schoolwork.	22.6%	60.0%	17.4%	205
58.	I got feedback from the teacher that helped me to improve what I was working on.	8.4%	58.3%	33.4%	205
59.	I understood what was taught.	3.4%	44.5%	52.1%	205
60.	I could have learned just as well by reading or researching on my own.	8.9%	51.1%	40.1%	202
61.	It was hard to pay attention because of the disruptions in class.	7.5%	52.1%	40.4%	201
62.	I am expected to work hard in my subjects/courses.	1.4%	20.1%	78.5%	205

## 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.	5.9%	10.1%	84.0%	206

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

	English Program	French Immersion	# of Responses
64. What program are you in?	80.7%	19.3%	206

## Bullying

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

	Selected	# of Responses
65. Physical attacks.	12.9%	200
66. Verbal attacks.	41.7%	199
67. Cyber-attacks.	20.1%	199
68. Exclusion.	18.8%	198
69. Someone stole from you or damaged your things.	30.7%	199
70. Someone made mean comments about your race, religion or personal features.	29.2%	198
71. Someone made sexual jokes, comments or gestures to you.	30.3%	198

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

	Selected	# of Responses
72. I ignored it	51.0%	146
73. I stood up to the bully or fought back	29.8%	146
74. I tried talking to the bully	11.4%	146
75. I told an adult at the school about it	12.6%	146
76. I told my parents or another adult outside of school about it	21.9%	146
77. I told another student about it	19.7%	146
78. I called a helpline or other support service	2.0%	146

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) 27.1%	200

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 3.0%	198
81.	During classes 26.2%	198
82.	Between classes 15.1%	198
83.	During recess or lunch 17.2%	198
84.	During extra-curricular activities (e.g., sports, clubs) 6.6%	198
85.	After school 20.2%	198
86.	I have not been bullied (did not answer the above questions) 44.5%	198

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) 19.8%	92
88.	Hallways 32.9%	92
89.	Gym 15.5%	92
90.	Change rooms or locker rooms 17.5%	92
91.	Washrooms 45.5%	92
92.	Lunchroom or cafeteria 13.1%	92
93.	Outside on school property (e.g., playground, parking lot) 23.2%	92
94.	Bus 16.9%	92

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.	50.7%	33.6%	15.7%	199
96. There is a safe process for reporting bullying.	35.9%	42.4%	21.7%	198
97. Adults deal with bullying quickly whenever it happens.	49.0%	37.0%	14.0%	198
98. My school is good at preventing bullying.	51.2%	39.3%	9.5%	198
99. Respect for others is valued and taught.	26.8%	43.2%	30.0%	198
100. Kindness/empathy is valued and taught.	26.9%	42.1%	31.1%	197

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?	56.7%	201
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?	69.1%	197

	Poor	Fair	Good	Very good	Excellent	Very good / Excellent	# of Responses
103. In general, would you say your health is...	4.3%	16.2%	35.1%	29.5%	14.9%	44.4%	208

	Low	Medium	High	Best life	# of Responses
	0 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10	
104. Rating of life satisfaction from 0-10.	32.6%	33.6%	24.6%	9.2%	203

## Demographics

<i>About you...</i>		Responses		# of Responses		
105.	What grade are you in?	Grade 6	0.0%	208		
		Grade 7	0.0%			
		Grade 8	0.0%			
		Grade 9	24.9%			
		Grade 10	23.6%			
		Grade 11	32.2%			
		Grade 12	19.3%			
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		Responses		# of Responses		
106.	How old are you today (in years)?	10	0.0%	15	22.0%	208
		11	0.0%	16	27.9%	
		12	0.0%	17	20.2%	
		13	2.9%	18	2.2%	
		14	23.4%	19	1.3%	
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		Responses		# of Responses		
107.	What language do you speak at home most of the time?	English	94.3%	208		
		French	0.0%			
		English and French equally	1.5%			
		Indigenous language	2.8%			
		Other	1.4%			
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		Responses		# of Responses		
108.	How do you identify?	Man / boy	46.4%	200		
		Woman / girl	49.1%			
		Non-binary	4.5%			
		Two spirit	*			



## Demographics (Continued)

		Responses					# of Responses
109.	Which of the following best describes you?	Heterosexual / Straight					200
		2SLGBQ2A+					
		Not sure					
<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?	67.9%	32.1%				196
		No	Yes				# of Responses
111.	Were you born in Canada?	5.0%	95.0%				206
		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?	15.1%	0.0%	15.1%	29.4%	55.5%	7