

Grade 4 - 6 School Climate Survey 2024

There are 28 questions on this survey. Please answer all questions honestly. Your answers will remain anonymous, and you can skip any question you don't want to answer. The results of this survey will help to make your school a welcoming and safe place for all students.

1. Please select your school:

- Father Fenelon C.S.
- Good Shepherd C.S.
- Holy Family C.S.
- Monsignor Philip Coffey C.S.
- St. Andre Bessette C.S.
- St. Anne C.S.
- St. Bernadette C.S.
- St. Bernard C.S.
- St. Bridget C.S.
- St. Catherine of Siena C.S.
- St. Christopher C.S.
- St. Elizabeth Seton C.S.
- St. Francis de Sales C.S.
- St. Hedwig C.S.
- St. Isaac Jogues C.S.
- St. James C.S.
- St. John Bosco C.S.
- St. John Paul II C.S.
- St. John the Evangelist C.S.
- St. John XXIII C.S.
- St. Joseph C.S. - Oshawa
- St. Joseph C.S. - Uxbridge
- St. Josephine Bakhita C.S.
- St. Jude C.S.
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.
- St. Leo C.S.
- St. Luke the Evangelist C.S.
- St. Marguerite d'Youville C.S.
- St. Mark the Evangelist C.S.
- St. Matthew the Evangelist C.S.
- St. Monica C.S.
- St. Patrick C.S.
- St. Paul C.S.
- St. Teresa of Calcutta C.S.
- St. Theresa C.S.
- St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.



- St. Wilfrid C.S.
- Sir Albert Love C.S.

2. What grade are you in?

- 4
- 5
- 6

3. Do you identify as First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit? If yes, select all that apply.

- First Nations - may specify
- Métis
- Inuit
- No, I do not identify as First Nations, Métis and/or Inuit

4.(OPTIONAL) IF you selected "First Nations-may specify" in question 3, you may specify here.

Enter your answer

5.In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background.

Which racial group(s) best describes you? Select all that apply.

- Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)
- East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)
- Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit descent)
- Latino/Latina/Latinx (Latin American, Hispanic descent)
- Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- South Asian (South Asian descent, e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)
- White (European descent)
- Another race category - may specify
- Prefer not to answer

6. (OPTIONAL) IF you selected "Another race category - may specify" in question 5 - you may specify here.

Enter your answer

7. What is your gender?

- Female
- Male
- Prefer to specify
- Prefer not to answer

8. (OPTIONAL): IF you selected "Prefer to specify" in question 7 – you may specify here.

Enter your answer

9. In your school, how often have you learned about the experiences and/or achievements of:

Group	Often	Sometimes	Never
Different types of families			
Indigenous peoples (First Nations, Métis, Inuit)			
People living with mental health issues			
People of many races, cultures and skin colours			
People of many religious/faith communities			
People with physical disabilities			
People who identify as Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (2SLGBTQ+)			
Women and girls			

10. Do you ever feel unwelcome or uncomfortable at school because of any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- My gender
- My gender expression (i.e. how I present my gender to others through clothing choices, hairstyle, hobbies and interests)
- My race
- My Indigenous background (First Nation, Metis, Inuit, etc.)
- My language background (my first language)
- My grades or marks
- My appearance
- My religion or faith
- How much money my family has
- A physical health issue
- A mental health issue
- Where I live
- None of the above

11. Do you know how to report bullying/harassment/racism at your school?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

12. Rate whether you agree or disagree with the statement: My school responds effectively to reports of bullying and harassment.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree



13. Do you feel safe...

Location	Often	Sometimes	Never
At school?			
On your way to school?			
In your neighbourhood and community?			

14. There is at least one adult in this school that I trust.

- Yes
- No

15. Adults and students respect each other at this school.

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

16. I feel that staff at school care about my mental health.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree or disagree
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

17. Since September, have you been bullied or harassed for any of the following reasons?

Reason	Yes	No
Your race or culture		
Your gender identity		
Your religion or faith		
Your appearance		
Due to a mental health concern		
Due to a physical or learning disability		
Due to your family not having enough money		
Because of where you live		

18. Since September, have you on your own, or as part of a group, bullied or harassed students in any of the following ways?

Form	Yes	No
Physical		
Verbal		
Social (being excluded)		
Electronic (texting/DM, social media)		



19. Since September, have you been bullied or harassed by students in any of the following ways?

Form	Yes	No
Physical		
Verbal		
Social (being excluded)		
Electronic (texting/DM, social media)		

20. Since September, I have stayed away from school in order to avoid being bullied or harassed:

- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

21. How often does bullying and harassment occur in each of the following?

Location	Often	Sometimes	Never	Unsure
Classrooms				
Hallways				
Learning Commons				
Gym				
Change rooms				
Washrooms				
School buses				
School yard				
Areas off school property				
On social media				
When walking to or from school				
During class time				

22. Think of the last time you saw or heard about another student being bullied or harassed. What did you do? (Select all that apply)

- I have not seen or heard another student being bullied or harassed
- I ignored it
- I told a staff member at school (teacher, EA, principal, custodian etc.)
- I told my parent/guardian or another adult outside of school
- I told another student
- I helped the person who was being bullied or harassed
- I stood and watched
- I joined the bullying or harassment
- I got someone to help stop it
- I stood up to the person who was doing it
- I dealt with it on my own



23. IF you selected "I ignored it" for the question above, why did you not do anything about the bullying you saw or heard? (Select all that apply)

- This doesn't apply to me - I did something
- I didn't want to get involved
- I was afraid
- I didn't know what to do or who to talk to
- I thought if I told someone, they wouldn't do anything about it
- I don't like to tell on other people
- I didn't think the bully or harassment was o bad
- I didn't want to get in trouble for telling
- I thought I might be bullied or harassed myself if I did something to help

24. Think of the last time you were bullied or harassed. What did you do? (Select all that apply)

- I have not been bullied or harassed
- I ignored it
- I told my parent/guardian or an adult outside of school
- I told my teacher
- I told an adult at school
- I told my principal or vice-principal
- I told another student
- I called Kid's Help Phone
- I called the police
- I called Children's Aid
- I fought back
- I got someone to help stop it
- I made a joke of it
- I stood up to the person who was doing it
- I used the Report It Button

25. IF you selected "I ignored it" for the above question, why did you not do anything when you were bullied? (Select all that apply)

- This does not apply to me - I did something
- I was afraid
- I didn't know what to do or who to talk to
- I thought if I told someone, they wouldn't do anything about it
- I don't like to tell on other people
- I didn't think the bullying or harassment was so bad
- I didn't want to get in trouble for telling
- I thought I might be bullied or harassed more or that the bullying or harassment might get worse



26. How often do you think adults at your school...

Action	Often	Sometimes	Never
Try to stop bullying and harassment			
Ignore bullying and harassment			
Talk openly about bullying and harassment			
Support or defend those who are bullied or harassed			
Discipline those who bully or harass others			
Listen to only one side of the story			
Respond to incidents of racism			

27. Are you satisfied with the steps your school has taken to prevent bullying and/or harassment?

- Very satisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Neither satisfied nor dissatisfied
- Somewhat dissatisfied
- Very dissatisfied

28. Do you know how to use the Report it Button on your school website to make reports about bullying, racism or other safety concerns?

- Yes
- No