

## **Parent/Guardian/Caregiver School Climate Survey 2024**

There are 23 questions in this survey. The survey is for parents/guardians/caregivers of students in the Durham Catholic District School Board. If you are a parent/guardian/caregiver of a student in one of our schools, we welcome your feedback.

Your answers will remain anonymous; please bypass any questions you prefer not to answer. The results of this survey will help to make your child's school a welcoming and safe place for all students.

**1. Please select the school that your child attends. Your answers will be based on this school. If you have children in multiple schools, you may complete the survey again and choose another school.**

- All Saints Catholic School 7/8
- All Saints Catholic Secondary School
- Archbishop Denis O'Connor Catholic High School
- Catholic Return Ticket Program - Ajax
- Centre for Success
- Continuing Education (Oshawa/Ajax)
- Father Fenelon Catholic School
- Father Leo J. Austin Catholic Secondary School
- Good Shepherd Catholic School
- Holy Family Catholic School
- Monsignor John Pereyema Catholic School 7/8
- Monsignor John Pereyema Catholic Secondary School
- Monsignor Paul Dwyer Catholic High School
- Monsignor Philip Coffey Catholic School
- Notre Dame Catholic Secondary School
- Reconnect
- St. André Bessette Catholic School
- St. Anne Catholic School
- St. Bernadette Catholic School
- St. Bernard Catholic School
- St. Bridget Catholic School
- St. Catherine of Siena Catholic School
- St. Christopher Catholic School
- St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School
- St. Francis de Sales Catholic School
- St. Hedwig Catholic School
- St. Isaac Jogues Catholic School
- St. James Catholic School
- St. John Bosco Catholic School
- St. John Paul II Catholic School



- St. John the Evangelist Catholic School
- St. John XXIII Catholic School
- St. Joseph Catholic School (Oshawa)
- St. Joseph Catholic School (Uxbridge)
- St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic School
- St. Jude Catholic School
- St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic School
- St. Leo Catholic School
- St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic School
- St. Marguerite d'Youville Catholic School
- St. Mark the Evangelist Catholic School
- St. Mary Catholic Secondary School
- St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School
- St. Matthew the Evangelist Catholic School
- St. Monica Catholic School
- St. Patrick Catholic School
- St. Paul Catholic School
- St. Teresa of Calcutta Catholic School
- St. Theresa Catholic School
- St. Wilfrid Catholic School
- Sir Albert Love Catholic School

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

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

**3.(OPTIONAL) IF you selected "First Nation - may specify" in question 2, you may specify here.**

Enter your answer

**4. In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background. Which racial group best describes you? Select all that apply.**

- Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)
- East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)
- Indigenous (First nations, Metis, 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, Sir Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)
- Southeast Asian (Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)



- White (European descent)
- Another race category - may specify
- Prefer not to answer

**5. (OPTIONAL) IF you selected "Another race category - may specify" in question 4 - you may specify here.**

Enter your answer

**6. What is your gender?**

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

**7. (OPTIONAL) IF you selected "Prefer to specify" in question 6 – you may specify here.**

Enter your answer

**8. Sexual orientation refers to a person's sense of sexual attraction to people of the same or different sex. How would you describe your sexual orientation?**

- 2SLGBTQ+
- Heterosexual
- Questioning
- I prefer not to answer

**9. Does your child ever feel unwelcome or uncomfortable at school because of any of the following? (Select all that apply)**

- Their gender
- Their gender expression
- Their race
- Their Indigenous background
- Their language background (their first language)
- Their grades or marks
- Their appearance
- Their religion or faith
- Their family's level of income
- A physical health issue
- A mental health issue
- Their sexual orientation
- Where they live
- None of the above



**10. Are you familiar with your child's school procedure for reporting bullying/harassment/racism/homophobia?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**11. Rate whether you agree or disagree with the statement: Your child's school responds effectively to reports of bullying and harassment.**

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

**12. Do you feel that your child feels safe...**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Often</b>	<b>Sometimes</b>	<b>Never</b>
At school?			
On their way to and from school?			
In their neighbourhood and community?			

**13. I feel that there is at least one adult in this school that my child trusts.**

- Yes
- No

**14. I feel that adults and students respect each other at my child's school.**

- Very often
- Often
- Sometimes
- Seldom
- Never

**15. I feel that student well-being is important to staff at my child's school.**

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

**16. Since September, has your child been bullied or harassed for any of the following reasons?**

Reason	Yes	No
Their race or culture		
Their sexual orientation		
Their gender identity		
Their religion or faith		
Their appearance		
Due to a mental health issue		
Due to a physical or learning disability		
Their family's income		
Where they live		

**17. Since September, has your child, as an individual or as part of a group, bullied or harassed another student in any of the following ways or for any of the following reasons?**

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

**18. Since September, has your child stayed away from school in order to avoid being bullied or harassed?**

- Often
- Sometimes
- Never

**19. How often do you believe that adults in your child's 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			
Listen to only one side of the story			
Respond to incidents of racism			



**20. Are you satisfied with the steps your child's school has taken to prevent bullying and harassment among students?**

- Very satisfied
- Satisfied
- Neither satisfied or unsatisfied
- Somewhat satisfied
- Unsatisfied

**21. Are there clubs, teams or groups within the school setting that provide a safe space for your child?**

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**22. Please specify any clubs, teams or groups that provide a safe space for your child:**

Enter your answer

**23. Do you know how to use the Report It button on your child's school's website to make reports about bullying or other safety concerns?**

- Yes
- No