

Welcome to the **2018-2019 Simcoe County District School Board School Climate Survey for Grades 4, 5 and 6** students! Please tell us how you feel about your school!

Please read the questions carefully. There are no right or wrong answers. No one will be able to connect your answers to who you are. Thank you for sharing your thoughts and feelings with us!

About Me...

Please tell us about yourself.

1. I am in grade...

4

5

6

2. My school is...

About Me...

3. I identify as a...

Boy Girl I don't want to answer

My gender is not in the list. I feel I am...

4. At home, I speak one or more languages:

(You may choose more than one answer)

- | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arabic | <input type="checkbox"/> German | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese (Examples: Cantonese, Mandarin) | <input type="checkbox"/> Inuktitut | <input type="checkbox"/> Portuguese |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cree | <input type="checkbox"/> Italian | <input type="checkbox"/> Russian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dutch | <input type="checkbox"/> Mi'kmaq | <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish |
| <input type="checkbox"/> English | <input type="checkbox"/> Ojibway | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> French | <input type="checkbox"/> Persian (Farsi) | <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese |

My language or Indigenous language is not in the list. At home I speak:

5. I was born in Canada...

Yes No

About Me...

6. I have lived in Canada for...

Less than 1 year

Between 3 and 5 years

Between 1 and 3 years

More than 5 years

About Me...

7. I self-identify as Indigenous (First Nation, Métis, Inuit).

Yes

No

I don't want to answer

8. I would best describe my background as...

(You may choose more than one answer)

Black (Ethiopian, Jamaican, Kenyan, Nigerian, Somalian, Vincentian)

East Asian (Chinese, Japanese, Korean)

First Nations

Inuit

Latin American (Colombian, Cuban, El Salvadorian, Mexican, Peruvian)

Métis

Middle Eastern (Afghani, Iranian, Lebanese, Saudi Arabian, Syrian)

South Asian (Bangladeshi, Indian, Pakistani, Sri Lankan, Indian-Caribbean such as Guyanese)

Southeast Asian (Filipino, Malaysian, Singaporean, Thai, Vietnamese)

White (British, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Russian, Slovakian)

I don't want to answer

My background is not in the list. My background is:

About Me...

9. At home, I live with...

(You may choose more than one answer)

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Foster parent(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> One parent | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal guardian(s) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents | <input type="checkbox"/> Group home caregivers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other adult relatives | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The people I live with are not in this list. I live with... | |

10. At home, I can connect to the Internet.

- Yes No I'm not sure

Students at My School

11. Students at my school...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
Understand the feelings of others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Keep their promises	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Include others in activities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Care about each other	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tell the truth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

At My School

12. At my school...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
I feel teachers listen to me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I can take a turn at being a leader	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

At My School

13. I participate in sports, clubs or activities at school...

Yes No

At My School

14. I don't participate in sports, clubs or activities **at school** because...

(Please choose ONLY ONE reason)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> I have things to do at home (chores, babysitting, etc.) | <input type="radio"/> Too hard to make the team |
| <input type="radio"/> I have other sports, clubs or activities <u>outside</u> of school | <input type="radio"/> I feel out of place or unwelcome |
| <input type="radio"/> Too much homework | <input type="radio"/> Too hard to get a ride before or after school |
| <input type="radio"/> Costs too much | <input type="radio"/> None of the school sports or activities are interesting |
| <input type="radio"/> Other reasons I don't participate: | |

At My School

15. I wish my school also had this team, club or activity:

At My School...

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16. Thinking about when you're at school...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
I feel I belong at my school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel accepted for who I am by <u>students</u> at my school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I feel accepted for who I am by <u>adults</u> at my school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Have you ever felt out of place or unwelcome at your school this year?

- Yes
- No
- I don't want to answer

At My School...

18. I have felt out of place or unwelcome because of...

(You may choose more than one answer)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> My skin colour | <input type="checkbox"/> The clothes I like |
| <input type="checkbox"/> My background | <input type="checkbox"/> A disability (physical or learning disability) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The way I look | <input type="checkbox"/> The language I speak with my family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The amount of money that my family makes | <input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to answer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Another reason (please tell us about it) | |

At My School...

19. Students at my school are all treated fairly

Yes No I'm not sure

20. At my school, I have learned about the lives of...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
Many types of families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Indigenous peoples (First Nation, Métis, Inuit)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Many types of beliefs, cultures, backgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
People with disabilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. At my school, I see my own background in...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
Books or videos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Special events and celebrations at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
What we are learning about in class	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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22. Thinking about yourself...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
I know how to handle different feelings (anger, sadness, feeling nervous)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
My family cares about me when times are hard	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I know a teacher or adult at school that I can talk to if I'm upset	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

At My School...

23. Thinking about when you're at school...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
I get along with other students	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have friends at school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I have at least one close friend that cares about me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. About your classrooms...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
I feel there are different ways to show what I have learned (writing a song, making a video)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults in my classrooms show me how to learn from my mistakes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults in my classrooms help me figure out how I can learn best	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Adults in my classrooms like me to try out new ideas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

At My School...

25. About your school...

Yes

No

I'm not sure

My school has up-to-date computers available to students

School Safety

26. Thinking about your school...

	Yes	No	I'm not sure
I feel safe in this school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Student safety is important at our school	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I trust the adults in my school to keep me safe	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In my school, everyone knows the rules against bullying and harassment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Bullying and Harassment

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CONFLICT AND BULLYING ARE NOT THE SAME THING

Bullying or harassment is aggressive behaviour that is **REPEATED** against one person or a group.

It is meant to cause harm or fear. Bullying or harassment targets a person **REPEATEDLY** and usually for the same reason each time it happens.

Some examples of bullying or harassment are: repeated hitting, sending mean text messages or emails, ongoing name calling or hurtful teasing, or leaving someone out of games or activities on purpose.

Conflict is **NOT** bullying or harassment. Conflict is when someone upsets you only **ONE-TIME** (cutting in line, bumping someone in the hallway, one-time name calling).

* 27. I have read and understand the information above on bullying and harassment.

Yes

28. I have been bullied or harassed at school this year...

Yes No I don't want to answer

Bullying and Harassment

29. Please share HOW someone bullied or harassed you this year.
(You may choose more than one answer)

- I have been sent rude or mean text messages, emails, or pictures on the internet.
- By hitting, pushing, kicking, tripping, or hurting me.
- I have been left out of games, clubs or activities on purpose.
- By name calling, teasing, or saying something that hurt my feelings.
- I was bullied or harassed in a different way (please share)

30. Please share what the bullying or harassment was ABOUT.
(You may choose more than one answer)

- A disability
- My background
- Being a girl or a boy
- My religion or beliefs
- The boys or girls that I like
- I don't want to answer
- The amount of money my family makes or where I live
- The bullying or harassment was about:

31. The last time I was bullied or harassed I told someone about it.

- Yes No

Bullying and Harassment

32. The last time I was bullied or harassed, I told this person about it...

(You may choose more than one answer)

An adult at my school An adult outside of school My friend

I told this person about it...

33. The last time I was bullied or harassed, this is what happened at school after I told someone...

(You may choose more than one answer)

The other student or students got a detention or suspension. I received an apology. I'm not sure what happened.

We talked about it in a meeting with the other student or students and an adult from my school. We talked about it in a meeting with an adult from my school, the other student or students and our families. Nothing changed and the bullying kept happening.

This is what happened...

34. It would have helped me if the school also did this...

35. Whether or not I told someone, I also did the following...

(You may choose more than one answer)

I ignored it I fought back (physically)

I told the person to stop Nothing

I also did this...

Restorative Practices or Circles

Restorative Practices or Circles are when students sit together in a circle and talk about how to solve problems.

36. Do adults use Restorative Practices or Circles to solve problems at your school?

Yes No I don't know

Restorative Practices or Circles

37. When adults at my school use Restorative Practices or Circles they...

	Never	Sometimes	Often	Always
Give me a chance to share my feelings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Help students get to know each other better	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Encourage students to take responsibility for our own behaviour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

At My School

38. Which of the following do you believe are the best things about your school?
(You may choose more than one answer)

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> School work | <input type="checkbox"/> A positive, welcoming place |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activities and clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Breakfast club/food programs | <input type="checkbox"/> School spirit |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food choices | <input type="checkbox"/> Friends/other students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community involvement (Green team, Food drive) | <input type="checkbox"/> Staff (adults who work at your school) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor space | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Indoor space | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |

Thank you very much for completing the School Climate Survey!