

Student Survey 2015 Grade 5 - 6 students

Welcome, and thank you for completing this survey.

This survey asks about you and your experiences at **this school**. The York Region District School Board is interested in what you and other students have to say and would like your honest answers to the questions that follow. Your feedback will help in making decisions about improving schools, so please take the survey seriously. Student responses from the last Student Climate Survey helped to create goals and strategies which are now included in the Board Improvement Plan (e.g., supports to address student mental health and ways to reduce bullying). As well, student feedback from the survey is an important source of information for the school's improvement plan.

This survey is being completed by students in all schools in the York Region District School Board and is collected under the authority of the Education Act. The information you provide is anonymous so no one will be able to identify you or your individual responses. The results of <u>all</u> questionnaires will be combined together and reported back to the school without any individual student being identified. **Please do not write your name on this survey.**

We would like you to answer the first three questions; however, please feel free to skip a question in the rest of the survey if it makes you uncomfortable or if you don't know the answer. You can ask an adult for help if you do not understand a question.

This survey will take about 30 minutes to complete.

Remember: Your feedback on this survey will give us important information for improvement.

	1. The name of your school: _						
	2. What grade are you in?	☐ Grade 5 ☐ G	Grade 6				
	3. Are you? ☐ Male	☐ Female ☐ C	other, pleas	e specify:			
	A. Learning Environment How you feel about your school and when answering the following questions.	d schoolwork is import tions.	ant to us. I	Please thi	nk about yo	ur current s	school
	4. How do you feel about you	r school?					
			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a.	I enjoy being at this school.						
b.	I feel safe to share my ideas and the	ninking in my classes.					
C.	I feel valued in my school.						
d.	Adults at this school care about me						
e.	Staff at this school encourage me to citizen.	·			۵		۵
f.	At my school, I am learning to unde differences in people.	erstand and accept			۵		۵
g.	This school has programs and acti		. 🗆				
h.	Staff at this school are willing to tal students.	ke suggestions from					
i.	At this school, I am learning about environment.	•					
j.	At this school, I am learning to practical values (e.g., respect, responsibility						
	I know the school rules about how behave.	students should					
I.	This school building is clean and w provide a good environment for lea						
	5. How do you feel about you	r schoolwork?					
			Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a.	I understand what I need to do to i schoolwork.	mprove my			۵		۵
b.	I find my schoolwork interesting.						
C.	Doing well at school is important to						
d.	I try hard with my schoolwork even						
e.	discussion, independent learning).						
f.	I have someone outside of school discuss my schoolwork.	with whom that I can			۵		
g.	I feel confident in my ability to do n						
h.	I feel staff at my school believe that						
i.	I am learning about different points schoolwork.	s of view through my					
j.	What I learn at school is useful in r	ny everyday life.					
k.	I am given feedback regularly to he steps in my learning.						

		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
l.	I am given opportunities to use feedback to improve my work.				۵	
m.	My schoolwork requires me to investigate real life issues.					
n.	I know how to use tools to assess my learning (e.g., checklists, rubrics, success criteria, work samples/exemplars).					
0.	I have the opportunity to show what I have learned in a variety of ways (assessments).					
p.	At school, I am encouraged to learn from my mistakes.					
q.	At school, I am encouraged to share my thinking on what I am learning.					
r.	My parent(s)/guardian(s) expect me to do well in school.					
S.	I have access to technology to help me learn outside of school.					
	6. How do you feel about math?					
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a.	I like math.					
b.	I am good at math.					
c.	I am able to answer challenging math questions.					
d.	The math I learn in class is useful for everyday life.					
e.	I connect new math concepts to what I already know about math or other subjects.					
f.	I apply new math concepts to real-life problems.					
g.	Even if I feel the math is hard, I can learn it.					
	7. I have enough opportunities in my school to:					
		Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a.	Participate and be a member of a leadership group (e.g., in class, with teams, in a club, with a group).					
b.	Share my opinion about school priorities, programs and opportunities in the classroom and school.		۵	۵	۵	
C.	Help the local community (e.g., food drives, greening/eco work, fundraising).					
d.	Help the global community (people in other countries) (e.g., social justice activities, charity fundraising).					
e.	Learn about various social issues such as poverty.					
f.	Engage with technology to communicate with others beyond my school.					
g.	Use digital technology (e.g., computer, tablets) to help me learn.					
	 8. Are you allowed to use personal technology for No Not Sure 9. Canada has two official languages, French and I speak in French. Strongly Agree Agree Disagree 	English. \	□ I don'	t have pers	onal techno	
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B. About Me

We want to know more about you and your family. Please answer the following questions but feel free to skip a question if you don't know the answer or if it makes you feel uncomfortable.

10.	a. Are you of Aboriginal ancestry? \square	res ☐ No (I	f no, skip pa	rt b.)	
	b. If yes, please check <u>all</u> categories the □ First Nations □ Métis □ □ Please specify if we missed your ch	Inuit			
11.	Are you currently receiving support at ☐ Yes ☐ No	school for	English as	a Second L	anguage (ESL)?
12.	a. Do you have an <i>Individual Education</i> (if you don't know the answer to this d				
	☐ Yes ☐ No (If no, skip part b.)				
	b. If you answered <u>Yes</u> , please choose (please choose <u>all</u> that apply to you)	e the reason	n(s) that app	oly to you fr	om the following list:
	 □ a. Autism □ b. Behaviour □ c. Blind and Low Vision □ d. Deaf and Hard of Hearing □ m. Other: 	☐ f. Gifted☐ g. Langu☐ h. Learni	age Impairn	sability nent /	 □ i. Mild Intellectual Disabilit □ j. Physical Disability □ k. Speech Impairment □ I. Multiple Exceptionalities
13.	Were you born in Canada? ☐ Yes (If yes, please skip part b.) ☐ No				
	b. If you were not born in Canada, how	v long have	you lived in	n Canada?	
	□ Less than 1 year □ 4 years □ 1 year □ 5 years □ 2 years □ 6 years □ 3 years □ 7 years			8 years 9 or more ye	ears
14.	a. Do you have a smart phone?		☐ Yes	□ No	
	b. Do you have access to the internet	at home?	☐ Yes	□ No	
15.	About how many hours a week (include studying (outside of schooltime):	ling weeker	nds) do you	spend on h	omework and
	1 0 hours/Not Applicable 1 1 – 10 hours 1 11 – 20 hours 1 21 – 30 hours 1 More than 30 hours				
16.	What were <u>most</u> of your marks on you	r last repor	t card?		
	Mostly A's – (80% or over) Mostly B's – (70–79%) Mostly C's – (60–69%) Mostly D's – (50–59%) Mostly R's – (Below 50%)				

<u>C. Healthy Living/Well Being</u>
Your health and well being is important. Please share your thoughts on the following questions related to healthy living.

17. Please respond to the following statements:

	17. Please respond to the following statements:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure
a.	At this school, adult and student leaders promote activities and ideas that are healthy for me.					
b.	At this school, there is information about making healthy lifestyle choices (e.g., information on smoking, healthy eating, alcohol and drug abuse, stress management).				_	
C.	At this school, if food and beverages are available for sale, they are healthy choices that I like.					
d.	I usually participate in at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day (before, during, and after school).					
e.	I have physical education (gym) class or Daily Physical Activity (DPA) every day at my school.					
f.	At this school, there are safety procedures for myself or others who have medical conditions (e.g., allergies, heart conditions, diabetes).					
g.	When I have a problem with how I am doing at school, I can come up with ways to solve it.					
h.	I bounce back quickly and don't get too upset when I get a grade or school feedback with which I am not happy.			۵		
i.	In general, I like the way I am.					
j.	When I am not doing well at school, I keep working and I try harder.					
k.	I feel like I am important to other people.					
I.	I feel proud of myself.					
m.	I feel like I matter to other people.					
n.	I feel like people won't value me if I don't do well at school.			٠		
0.	I feel that family, friends, and people at school support me in making choices about my life.			۵		
p.	I usually hide my feelings of anxiety and sadness so that people do not know how I am really feeling.					
q.	I feel like I am expected to be perfect.					
r.	If I needed supports related to mental health, I would know where to go to get help.					
S.	I would feel like a weak person if I had to get help because of how I am feeling.					
t.	When I am feeling sad, I am good at cheering myself up.					

18. Please respond to the following questions:

		All the Time	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a.	In general, how often do you feel like you are pushed to do too much?					
b.	In general, how often do bad or upsetting things happen to you?					
C.	In general, how often do you feel like you are running out of time so that you would not be able to do anything fun?					

19. In general, how often do you feel:

		All the Time	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
a.	Нарру					
b.	Lonely					
C.	Angry					
d.	Sad or depressed					
e.	Hopeful about the future					
f.	Nervous or anxious					

20.	-	u were concerned about your mental health who would you talk to?
	(plea	se check <u>all</u> that are true for you)
	a.	☐ School staff
	b.	☐ Friends
	C.	■ My parent(s)/guardian(s)
	d.	☐ A mental health professional (e.g., doctor, counselor, social worker)
		☐ Internet/chat room
	f.	☐ Other person (please specify the relationship to you):
21.	Whe	re do you get information about mental health?
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21.	(plea a. b. c.	ase check <u>all</u> that are true for you) School staff Friends
21.	(plea a. b. c. d.	ase check <u>all</u> that are true for you) School staff Friends Internet Media
21.	(plea a. b. c. d. e.	se check <u>all</u> that are true for you) School staff Friends Internet Media My parent(s)/guardian(s)
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In the YRDSB we believe that striving for equity and inclusivity means that we do our best to meet individual student needs and remove barriers to student success.

	Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
22. a. Do you feel that you get the support you need at your school to learn to the best of your ability?				
If you answered <u>Always</u> , please skip part b.				
b. If you feel you do <u>not</u> always get the support you ne of the following? (please choose <u>all</u> that are true for you.		think it i	s because of a	any
 a. Your gender b. Your race, culture or skin colour c. Your Aboriginal background (First Nation, Métis, Ind. Your first language, dialect or accente. Your religion or faith f. The way you look (e.g., weight, height, hair, bodyg. Your family's level of income h. Your grades or marksi. Your special learning needsj. You are new to this schoolk. Another reason (please explain): 	shape, the	·	ou wear)	
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23. a. Do you ever feel unwelcome or uncomfortable at your school?				
If you answered <u>Never</u> , please skip part b).				
b. If you feel unwelcome or uncomfortable, do you thir following? (please choose <u>all</u> that are true for you.)	nk it is bec	ause of a	ny of the	
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			Always	Often	Sometimes	Never
:	24. a. Do you feel that school rules are applied to you	ıin				
	a fair way?					
	If you answered <u>Always</u> , please skip part b.					
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	b. If you feel the school rules have <u>not</u> always be				you think i	it is
	because of any of the following? (please choose a. Your gender	se <u>all</u> tha	at are true	for you)		
	b. D Your race, culture or skin colour					
	c. Your Aboriginal background (First Nation, Mé	tis, Inuit)			
	d. Your first language, dialect or accent		,			
	e. Your religion or faith					
	f. The way you look (e.g., weight, height, hair, b	ody sha	ipe, the c	lothes you	wear)	
	g. □ Your family's level of incomeh. □ Your grades or marks					
	i. Your special learning needs					
	j. You are new to this school					
	k. Another reason (please explain):					
= 0	chool Safety					
	se let us know how safe you feel at school by answering	the follo	wina aue:	stions.		
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	25. Please respond to the following statements about	t satety: Strongly			Strongly	
	`	Agree	Agree	Disagree	Disagree	Not Sure
a.	I feel safe at this school.	, tg. cc				
b.	I feel safe on the way to and from school.					
C.	I feel safe in my neighbourhood.					
			Yes	No		
:	26. If you were bullied/harassed or saw someone beir	na	168	NO		
-	bullied/harassed, would you know how to report i					
	at your school?					
	07. A	_				
-	Are you aware of the anonymous reporting buttor called Report IT on the school and Board website					
	called Report 11 on the school and Board website	3 :				
:	28. Do you feel unsafe in any of the following places?	?				
	(Please check <u>all</u> that are true for you.)					
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	a. □ In the classroomb. □ In the hallways					
	c. In the rialiways					
	d. In the stairwells/under the stairs					
	e. 🔲 In the library					
	f. In the computer rooms/labs					
	g. 🔲 In the gym					
	h. □ In the change rooms or locker roomsi. □ In washrooms					
	i. ☐ In washrooms j. ☐ On school buses					
	k. During times when you are outside on school	ol ground	ds			
	 In the lunchrooms or eating area/cafeteria 	U				
	m. In the portables					
	n. While communicating electronically (e.g., te)	kting, int	ernet, so	cial media,	chat rooms)	
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		Yes	No
29. Have you ever stayed away, or wanted to stay away from school in order to avoid being bullied/harassed?			
30. Have you ever been bullied/harassed at scho	ol?		
If you answered <u>No</u> for Question 30, please skip	the next <u>four</u> quest	ions and go	to Q35.
 31. How many times have you been bullied/harast last two months? Not at all 1-2 times 3-5 times 6-10 times More than 10 times 	ssed by another stu	udent(s) <u>at s</u>	chool over the
32. In which of the following ways have you been (Please check <u>all</u> that are true for you.)	n bullied/harassed a	at your curre	ent school?
 a. Physically (e.g., someone has pushed, tripped, or hit you; taken or broken your belongings on purpose) 	b. verbally (e.g., someone has made fun of you; sa embarrassed or thr	aid mean thin	gs to you;
c. Delectronically (e.g., someone has used social media tools (Instagram, Vine, Snapchat) to send messages or pictures in order to threaten you, hurt your feelings, embarrass you, make you look bad, or tell secrets about you)	d. Socially (e.g., someone has refused to play or v students not to talk	vork with you	, got other
33. If you have been bullied/harassed at your cu the following? (please check all that are true for a. ☐ Your gender b. ☐ Your race, culture or skin colour c. ☐ Your Aboriginal background (First Nation of the proof of the pro	or you) on, Métis, Inuit) hair, body shape, th	e clothes you	
34. Think of the last time you were bullied/haras (please check all that are true for you.) a. □ I ignored it. b. □ I told my parent(s) or guardian(s) about c. □ I told an adult at school about it. d. □ I told an adult outside of school about it. e. □ I told another student about it. f. □ I called a helpline.	t it.		
 g.	ool or Board website.		

35. There is an adult at this school with whom I	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
would feel comfortable speaking: a. if I am bullied/harassed b. if I see someone else being bullied/harassed	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
36. I am satisfied with the steps my school has taken to:	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	
a. raise awareness about bullying/harassment					
b. respond to incidents of bullying/harassment					
(please check all that are true for you.) a. □ Assemblies b. □ Guest speakers c. □ Posters d. □ Classroom lessons e. □ Student-led initiatives f. □ Student councils g. □ Conferences h. □ Social media i. □ Other (please explain)					
 38. How often do you think adults (e.g., teachers, lur school do the following: a. notice bullying/harassment? b. try to stop bullying/harassment? c. ignore bullying/harassment? d. listen to both sides of the story? 	Always	-	Sors, office s		

Thank you for completing this survey. Please return the questionnaire to your teacher.