

## The Student Learning Survey

The Student Learning Survey has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. It is the only source of province-wide information on your learning experiences. It is very helpful in providing data for districts and schools, the Ministry of Education and Child Care, Ministry of Health, and the Representative of Children and Youth to help improve the wellbeing of youth in B.C. and support school planning and programs.

We have worked hard with students like you, teachers, and others to improve the survey and make it more useful for students, teachers, and schools. We added questions that students suggested, and we are looking forward to finding out how we can improve your learning experiences.

This survey is **not a test!**

There are **no right or wrong answers.**

This survey is **voluntary.** You do not have to answer any of the questions.

It is important for you to know that your responses are kept **confidential (private)** under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, sections 26(c) and (e). The results will be used only in unidentifiable forms and will only be shared with people like teachers, principals, and others who are interested in improving education.

Please do not provide any specific names in your responses to the survey and/or any personally identifiable information about yourself. If any personal or identifying information is provided, it will be deleted before results are stored.

We encourage you to answer as many questions as you can because you will be helping to improve learning for all B.C. students.

Thank you!

If you have any questions about the collection of this personal information, please contact:

Director, Outreach, Analytics and Reporting, Ministry of Education and Child Care,  
Email: [EDUC.ReportingUnit@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.ReportingUnit@gov.bc.ca)

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### Quick review before you start:

- I understand this survey does not count for school marks.
- I understand there are no right or wrong answers.
- I understand I can stop doing the survey at any time.
- I understand that my responses are protected by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Check **all** the boxes above to continue with the survey.

### Instructions about the Survey

Make sure you **understand** the question and response options **before** you answer.

If you do not understand a question, please raise your hand, and **ask for help**.

### Here are practice questions.

This question asks you how much you agree or disagree with the statement.

For example: I like to eat peas.

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neither agree nor disagree
- Agree
- Strongly agree
- Don't know

This question asks you how often the statement applies to you.

For example: I read books for fun.

- Never
- Almost Never
- Sometimes
- Most of the Time
- All of the Time
- Don't know

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- Leave the question blank if it is not applicable or if you prefer not to answer.
- Please click the circle that matches your answer.
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**Let's start now! Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.**

**You may be wondering why we ask some of these questions. Not all students in British Columbia have access to the same learning experiences. We want to know what your experience is.**

1. Are you of Indigenous ancestry (First Nations, Inuit, Metis)?	Yes; No
2. Do you have opportunities to learn in places outside of school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
3. Do you go to any clubs, dance, sports, or music classes outside of school time?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
4. Can you describe any sports or other activities that you would like to do after school?	Open-ended
5. At school, do you participate in any Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) celebrations or activities?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
6. At school, do you participate in any ongoing Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) programs or activities?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
7. Is school a place where you feel like you belong?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
8. At school, have you experienced discrimination on the basis of your sexual orientation or gender identity?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
9. How many adults do you think care about you at your school?	None; 1 adult; 2 adults; 3 adults; 4 or more adults; Don't know
10. I would like to go to a different school.	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
11. What changes would you like to see happen in your school?	Open-ended

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12. Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
13. Do you feel welcome at your school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
14. Do you like school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
15. Are you able to get the information and advice that you need from adults at your school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
16. Do you feel you have a choice about what and how you learn?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
17. Do the adults at your school value and welcome your questions?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
18. My school provides enough supplies for my learning.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
19. Are there supplies you wish you had at your school?	Open-ended

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Your answers to the next three questions will be **anonymous**. This means that your answers for these questions **will not be linked** to your name in any way or displayed on any reports with your name on it.

**Important definition:**

**What is a bully?** A bully is someone who usually has some advantage (stronger, more popular, or bigger), who wants to hurt the other person, and does so over and over again. There are a lot of different ways to bully someone. Bullying could be physical, verbal, or cyber (online).

20. Have you ever felt bullied at school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
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**The next questions might make you feel uncomfortable, but it is important for us to know.** If you choose to answer them, please answer the questions honestly.

21. Do you feel safe at school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
22. I feel safe when I am going from home to school, or from school to home.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know

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23. How many teachers help you with your schoolwork when you need it?	None; 1 teacher; 2 teachers; 3 teachers; 4 or more teachers; Don't know
24. At school, are you able to get extra help when needed?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
25. Is there any part of your education where you feel you need more support?	Open-ended
26. At school, rules and expectations for behavior are clear to me.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
27. At school, are you being taught about Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) in Canada?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
28. At school, are you being taught about local First Nations?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
29. At school, are you being taught the local First Nations' language(s)?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
30. At school, are you learning about how people change the world around us?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
31. Is your school helping you to access and analyze media content?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
32. At school, do you get to work together on projects with your classmates?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
33. At school, are you provided with feedback on how you could improve your learning?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
34. At school, do you get to work on things you are interested in as part of your course work?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know

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35. Are you taught to improve how you learn?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
36. At school, how often are concepts explained in ways that you can understand?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
37. Do you collaborate well with others on group projects to achieve goals?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
38. Do you know what things are considered when your work is marked?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
39. As part of marking your work, are you shown examples of what excellent, good, fair, and poor work look like?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
40. At school, do lessons often begin with a review of what was done in the last lesson?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
41. Can you explain to others how you solve problems?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
42. Do you have chances to show what you learned in different ways (pictures, models, writing)?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
43. At school, are you learning how to do things to care for the environment?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
44. At school, are you learning creative ways to think of new ideas?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
45. At school, are you learning to be a critical thinker?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know

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46. At school, I am learning to communicate well.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
47. At school, I am learning how to care for my mental health.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
48. At school, I am learning how to care for my physical health.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
49. When you make a choice, do you think about how it might affect others?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
50. I continue to get better at math.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
51. I continue to get better at reading.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
52. I continue to get better at writing.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
53. I feel that I can make a difference in my community.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
54. Are you learning how to solve problems with others in peaceful ways?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
55. At school, I am learning to understand and support human rights and diversity.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
56. At school, do you respect people who are different from you (for example, think, act, or look different)?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
57. I am satisfied with my ability to make new friends and meet people at school.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know

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58. Do you drink alcohol?	Every day; Often; Occasionally; Rarely; Never
59. Do you use tobacco or nicotine in any form (for example, smoking, chewing, vaping)?	Every day; Often; Occasionally; Rarely; Never
60. Does school make you feel stressed or anxious?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
61. What causes you to feel stress or anxiety at school?	Open-ended
62. Do you feel good about yourself?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
63. This school year, how often have you felt hungry because there was not enough food to eat?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know

Please note: If you need help with a health or safety issue, support is available 24/7 through the Kids Help Phone: 1-800-668-6868 (<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>) or you can go to this website: <https://erasereportit.gov.bc.ca/> during school hours.

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**These questions ask you what you do during a normal week. Try to think of a typical or normal week when answering these questions. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.**

**You may be wondering why we ask these questions. Not all students in B.C. eat breakfast regularly or have access to healthy food. We want to know what your experience is.**

64. How many times a week do you eat breakfast?	Never; 1 to 2 times a week; 3 to 4 times a week; 5 to 6 times a week; Every day
65. How many times a week do you eat fresh vegetables?	Never; 1 to 2 times a week; 3 to 4 times a week; 5 to 6 times a week; Every day
66. How often do you usually get a good night's sleep?	Never; 1 to 2 times a week; 3 to 4 times a week; 5 to 6 times a week; Every day

67. How would you describe your mental health?	Excellent; Very Good; Good; Fair; Poor; Don't know
68. On a normal school day, how many hours do you exercise (can include recess, lunch, P.E. class)?	None; Up to half an hour; Between half an hour and 1 hour; Between 1 hour and 2 hours; More than 2 hours
69. How would you describe your physical health?	Excellent; Very Good; Good; Fair; Poor; Don't know
70. When I am facing difficult tasks, I keep trying until I succeed.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
71. I believe I can be successful at almost anything I set my mind to.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
72. I have an idea of what I want to do when I grow up.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know

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**You have finished the survey!**  
**Choose one of the buttons below to submit your answers.**

**HELP IS AVAILABLE.**

Thank you for completing the Student Learning Survey!

Some of the questions may have made you think of problems you are having. If this is the case, below are options for you to ask for help.

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If you would like to talk to an adult in your school, clicking the “Yes” box below will send a private message to your principal who will follow up with you later. If you would prefer not to talk to your teacher or principal, maybe talk to a family member or other trusted adult. It is important for adults to know what's going on so that they can help you or other students who may be having trouble.

**Would you like to talk to your teacher or principal about a problem you are having?**

- Yes, I would like to talk to an adult.**       **No, everything is okay.**

**Submit my answers and log me out.**