

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.**

It is **your choice** to fill out the survey. If you decide not to submit your answers, you will not get in trouble or lose marks.

Please don't talk about others in your answers. If you do, we will delete the names before we save the answers.

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.

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

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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**.

When answering the survey, think about your learning experiences this school year.

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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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. 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
2. What activities would you like to do after school?	Open-ended
3. Do you participate in any Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) activities?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
4. Do you participate in any ongoing Indigenous (First Nations, Inuit, Metis) activities outside your school day?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
5. 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
6. 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
7. I am happy at my school.	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
8. What changes would you like to see happen in your school?	Open-ended
9. Do adults in the school treat all students fairly?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
10. Do you feel welcome at your school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know

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11. Do you like school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
12. If you have a problem, can you get the help you need from adults at your school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
13. Do the adults at your school welcome your questions?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
14. Do you feel safe at school?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
15. I know how my school expects me to behave.	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
16. Are there supplies you wish you had at your school?	Open-ended

The next question might make you feel uncomfortable, but it is important for us to know. If you choose to answer it, please answer the question honestly.

Important definition:

What is a bully? A bully is someone who usually has some advantage (either 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).

17. 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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18. Are you able to get extra help with your schoolwork when needed?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
19. Who gives you extra help with your schoolwork?	Open-ended
20. At school, are you learning about Indigenous Peoples (First Nations, Inuit, Metis)?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
21. At school, are you learning about local First Nations?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
22. At school, are you learning about local First Nations' language(s)?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
23. 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
24. 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
25. Do you feel you have a choice about what you are learning?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
26. At school, do you get to work on things you are interested in?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
27. Are you taught to improve how you learn?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
28. If you do not understand something at school, do you ask for help?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
29. What do you do when you do not understand something at school?	Open-ended

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30. Do you work well with others on group projects?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
31. At school, do lessons begin with a review of the last lesson?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
32. Do you set a goal when learning something new?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
33. Can you explain to others how you solve problems?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
34. At school, do you get to show your work in creative ways (pictures, writing)?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
35. Are you learning ways to think of new ideas?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
36. Are you learning how to care for your mental health?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
37. Are you learning how to care for your body?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
38. 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
39. When you have trouble doing something, do you keep trying?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
40. 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
41. Is there any part of your learning where you need more help?	Open-ended

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These questions ask you how much you agree or disagree with the statement. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.

42. I feel I am getting better at math.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
43. I feel I am getting better at reading.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
44. I feel I am getting better at writing.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
45. I try my best in learning the lessons taught at my school.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
46. I like making new friends and meeting people at school.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
47. At school, I am learning to listen well.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know
48. 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
49. I feel like I have too many things to do outside of school.	Strongly disagree; Disagree; Neither agree nor disagree; Agree; Strongly agree; Don't know

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These questions ask you about how you feel. Remember, there are no right or wrong answers.

50. Does school make you feel stressed or worried?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know
51. What causes you to feel stressed or worried at school?	Open-ended
52. Do you feel good about yourself?	Never; Almost Never; Sometimes; Most of the Time; All of the Time; Don't know

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.

53. 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
54. 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
55. How many times a week do you wake up tired?	Never; 1 to 2 times a week; 3 to 4 times a week; 5 to 6 times a week; Every day

56. 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
57. 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

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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.

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.

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.