



Lakeshore Discovery - School Climate **Survey 2017**

The purpose of the school climate survey is to strengthen our system and our individual schools by celebrating our strengths, acknowledging our weaknesses and planning the next steps to ensure positive learning and working environments for everyone.

- Data for the student and parent surveys conducted in the Winter of 2017 indicates:
 - A high majority of respondents feel welcome in our school – our assemblies, school events, and field trips were noted as keeping our community involved in their child’s education.
 - Again, a high majority of respondents trust their children with us when they are school – the staff communicate using a variety of media and are always available to answer any questions / concerns. Staff show they care in their daily interactions.
 - Students and parents feel confident that we are creating the conditions for learning and positive social interactions through; active supervision, staff visibility, curriculum delivery, and school programming - such as athletic/club based opportunities.
- The survey results demonstrate a need to review:
 - More education around mental health issues and well-being were indicated by students and parents – the importance of being able to identify a potential mental health issue and knowing how to connect with the right supports.
 - Some respondents indicated a need to continue to improve in some of our physical areas for students / parents – this included the Kindergarten outdoor play space, and additional parking for drop offs / pick-ups.
 - Some respondents indicated the need for a larger variety of athletic/club opportunities. Our large population can make it difficult to join extra-curricular activities. Additionally, athletic/club opportunities would be appreciated for our younger student population.
- As a result of the school climate survey we will:
 - Continue to develop awareness of mental health and well-being through workshops, curriculum delivery, and school programming
 - Continue to build a positive, welcoming environment for our entire Lakeshore Community through customer service, volunteer opportunities and extra-curricular programming.

A full copy of our school’s survey results is available upon request.