



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:
 - Over 90% of our Grade 4 to 8 students indicate that they have at least one friend at school and that there is at least one adult they could talk to at home or at school.
 - Approximately 80% of our Grade 4 to 8 students report not being bullied or seeing any bullying in the past 4 weeks.
 - Almost 100% of parents perceive that their children feel welcome and safe at our school.

- The survey results demonstrate a need to review:
 - Only 75% of our Grade 7 and 8 students indicate that healthy eating, physical activity and sleep are important to their well-being and only 75% of Grade 7 and 8 students report that they like participating in school activities.
 - Twenty-five percent of our Grade 4 to 6 students report spending only one hour moving (walking, running or other physical activity) including at school and home on an average day.
 - Some parents report not receiving sufficient communication about our code of conduct, expectations, progress and resources to support learning at home. Much of these messages are available through electronic communication including Edsby and Synervoice.

- As a result of the school climate survey we will:
 - Consider activities such as Turn off the Screen and Get Moving and DPA challenges
 - Provide staff with information and professional learning regarding community supports for well-being and mental health
 - Create a stronger sense of community among our families through our Bennie Bonanza kick-off to the school year
 - Promote increased communication between home and school by providing parents with opportunities at school (Bennie Bonanza and Parent/Teacher Interview Nights) to explore Edsby, Twitter, School Website and Cash online

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