



School Climate Survey 2015



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 Spring of 2015 indicates:
 - Over 80% of our Grade 4 to 8 students report never being bullied/harassed physically, verbally, socially and electronically.
 - Over 90% of our Grade 4 to 8 students report feeling that there is at least one adult in the school that cares about them and who they could talk to if they or someone else needed help.
 - Over 90% of our Grade 4 to 8 students report having at least one friend at school.

- The survey results demonstrate a need to review:
 - Approximately 40% of our Grade 4 to 8 students report never or sometimes not enjoying being at school.
 - Only 90% of our Grade 7 and 8 students report liking the way they are and only 85% report that a lot of things about them are good.
 - Several staff members report not knowing where to direct students in finding community supports to address personal well-being concerns or mental health concerns.
 - Only 3 parents in our community completed the survey.

- As a result of the school climate survey we will:
 - Create a stronger sense of community among our students by continuing to expand our Tribes program
 - Celebrate the individuality of our staff and students through an 'Identity Day'
 - 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 September Meet the Staff event
 - Promote increased parental involvement by sending the "Talking Tool" resource home with students in JK to Grade 3
 - Promote increased communication between home and school by offering electronic newsletters and continuing to promote our school website that is updated regularly

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