

Parent School Climate Survey 2022

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This survey is for parents of students in the Durham Catholic District School Board. If you are a parent of a student in one of our schools, we welcome your feedback. Your answers will remain anonymous; please bypass any questions you prefer not to answer. The results of this survey will help to make your child's school a welcoming and safe place for all students.

1. Please select the school that your child attends. Your answers will be based on this school. If you have children in multiple schools, you may complete the survey again and choose the other school.

- ☐ St. Anne C.S.
- ☐ St. John XXIII C.S.
- ☐ Msgr. John Pereyma 7/8
- ☐ Monsignor Philip Coffey C.S.
- ☐ Sir Albert Love C.S.
- ☐ St. Christopher C.S.
- ☐ St. Hedwig C.S.
- ☐ St. John Bosco C.S.
- ☐ St. Joseph C.S. - Oshawa
- ☐ St. Kateri Tekakwitha C.S.
- ☐ St. Thomas Aquinas C.S.
- ☐ Good Shepherd C.S.
- ☐ Holy Family C.S.

- ☐ St. Bridget C.S.
- ☐ St. Joseph C.S. - Uxbridge
- ☐ St. Leo C.S.
- ☐ St. John Paul II C.S.
- ☐ All Saints 7/8
- ☐ St. Bernard C.S.
- ☐ St. John the Evangelist C.S.
- ☐ St. Luke the Evangelist C.S.
- ☐ St. Marguerite d'Youville C.S.
- ☐ St. Mark the Evangelist C.S.
- ☐ St. Matthew the Evangelist C.S.
- ☐ St. Paul C.S.
- ☐ St. Theresa C.S.
- ☐ St. Andre Bessette C.S.
- ☐ St. Teresa of Calcutta C.S.
- ☐ St. Bernadette C.S.
- ☐ St. Catherine of Siena C.S.
- ☐ St. Francis de Sales C.S.
- ☐ St. James C.S.
- ☐ St. Josephine Bakhita C.S.
- ☐ St. Jude C.S.
- ☐ St. Patrick C.S.
- ☐ Father Fenelon C.S.
- ☐ St. Elizabeth Seton C.S.
- ☐ St. Isaac Jogues C.S.

- ☐ St. Monica C.S.
- ☐ St. Wilfrid C.S.
- ☐ Msgr. Paul Dwyer C.H.S.
- ☐ Msgr. John Pereyma C.S.S.
- ☐ Father Leo J. Austin C.S.S.
- ☐ All Saints C.S.S.
- ☐ Archbishop Denis O'Connor C.H.S.
- ☐ Notre Dame C.S.S.
- ☐ St. Mary C.S.S.
- ☐ Catholic Return Ticket Program - Ajax
- ☐ Reconnect
- ☐ Centre for Success

2. Do you identify as First Nations, Metis and/or Inuit? If yes, select all that apply:

- ☐ First Nation - will specify
- ☐ Metis
- ☐ Inuit
- ☐ No, I do not identify as First Nations, Metis and/or Inuit

3. Please specify which First Nation you identify as:

4. In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background.

Which racial group best describes you? Select all that apply.

- ☐ Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)
- ☐ East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)
- ☐ Indigenous (First nations, Metis, Inuit descent)
- ☐ Latino/Latina/Latinx (Latin American, Hispanic descent)
- ☐ Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish, etc.)
- ☐ South Asian (South Asian descent, e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean, etc.)
- ☐ Southeast Asian (Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)
- ☐ White (European descent)
- ☐ Another race category (may specify)
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

5. You selected "another race category" above. OPTIONAL - you may specify here.

6. What is your gender?

- ☐ Male
- ☐ Female
- ☐ Prefer to specify
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

7. OPTIONAL - Please specify your gender here

8. Sexual orientation refers to a person's sense of sexual attraction to people of the same or different sex.

How would you describe your sexual orientation?

- ☐ Heterosexual
- ☐ 2SLGBTQ+
- ☐ Questioning
- ☐ I prefer not to answer

9. Does your child ever feel unwelcome or uncomfortable at school because of any of the following? (Select all that apply)

- ☐ Their gender
- ☐ Their gender expression
- ☐ Their race
- ☐ Their Indigenous background
- ☐ Their language background (their first language)
- ☐ Their grades or marks
- ☐ Their appearance
- ☐ Their religion or faith
- ☐ Their family's level of income
- ☐ A physical health issue
- ☐ A mental health issue
- ☐ Their sexual orientation
- ☐ Where they live
- ☐ Other
- ☐ None of the above

10. Are you familiar with your child's school procedure for reporting bullying/harassment/racism/homophobia?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

11. Rate whether you agree or disagree with the statement:
Your child's school responds effectively to reports of bullying and harassment?

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neither agree or disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

12. Do you feel that your child feels safe...

	Often	Sometimes	Never	N/A
At school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
On their way to and from school?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
In their neighborhood and community?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

13. I feel that there is at least one adult in this school that my child trusts.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

14. I feel that adults and students respect each other at my child's school.

- ☐ Very Often
- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Seldom
- ☐ Never

15. I feel that student well-being is important to staff at my child's school.

- ☐ Strongly disagree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Neither agree or disagree
- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Strongly agree

16. Since September, has your child been bullied or harassed for any of the following reasons?

	Yes	No
Their race or culture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their sexual orientation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their gender identity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their religion or faith	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their appearance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Due to a mental health issue	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Due to a physical or learning disability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Their family's income	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Where they live	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

17. Since September, has your child, as an individual or as part of a group, bullied or harassed another student in any of the following ways or reasons?

	Yes	No
Physical	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Verbal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social (being excluded)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Electronic (texting/DM, social media)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

18. Since September, has your child stayed away from school in order to avoid being bullied or harassed?

- ☐ Often
- ☐ Sometimes
- ☐ Never

19. How often do you believe that adults in your child's school...

	Often	Sometimes	Never
Try to stop bullying and harassment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ignore bullying and harassment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Talk openly about bullying and harassment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Support or defend those who are bullied or harassed	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Discipline those who bully or harass	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Listen to only one side of the story	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respond to incidents of racism	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. Are you satisfied with the steps your child's school has taken to prevent bullying and harassment among students?

- ☐ Very satisfied
- ☐ Satisfied
- ☐ Neither satisfied or unsatisfied
- ☐ Somewhat unsatisfied
- ☐ Unsatisfied

21. Are there clubs, teams or groups within the school setting that provide a safe space for your child?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Unsure

22. Please specify any clubs, teams or groups that provide a safe space for your child:

23. Do you know how to use the Report It Button on your child's school's website to make reports about bullying or other safety concerns?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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