## Fall 2023

## Start of Block: Introduction and Preamble

Thank you for your interest in the See Me in ALCDSB Student Census. Your voice is important to us as we work together as a Catholic School community to better understand our students and families.

Our system priorities are outlined in the Multi-Year Strategic Plan: Faith, Equity \& Well-Being, Achievement \& Innovation, and Resource Management. The data from this survey will assist us in serving our learning communities, students and families to support alignment of these system priorities, while supporting a way to measure the work that is being done in our schools.

This survey will take approximately 15 minutes to complete. Please note that completing this survey is voluntary. You may choose not to participate. You can also skip any question. The survey asks questions about identity, including language, gender, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity and more. It also includes questions about school experience.
Your responses to the survey are confidential. School and board staff won't access individual student information shared on the survey. Data will only be reviewed from a population level for example, the entire school population, a region of our school board, or the school board as a whole.

While the survey is confidential, it's not anonymous. Each survey contains a unique identifier that will allow research staff to link survey responses to other data we already collect under the Education Act.

## End of Block: Introduction and Preamble

## Start of Block: Respondent Assent

You are logged on as/on the behalf of: Student Name
Would you like to take this survey?YesNo

## End of Block: Respondent Assent

Start of Block: First Language Spoken-9 to 12

What is the first language(s) you learned to speak as a child? Select all that apply.
$\square$ American Sign Language


Albanian


AmharicArabicArmenianBengaliCantonese


Croatian


Dari


DutchEnglish


Farsi


FrenchGerman


Greek$\bigotimes$ Not sure


GujaratiHebrew


HindiHungarianIndigenous LanguagesItalianJapanese


KoreanKurdishMandarinMalayalam


PolishPortuguesePunjabiRomanianA language not listed hereRussian


SerbianShonaSomali

Swahili
$\square$ Tagalog


Tamil


Thai


Tigrinya


Twi


Ukrainian


Urdu


VietnameseYoruba

You selected "Indigenous Languages" as a response for the last question. Which Indigenous language(s) did you learn to speak as a child? Select all that apply.


AnicinàbemowinAnishnaabemowinAnishinàbemiwinCayugaCreeInnu-aimunInuktutMichifMohawkAn Indigenous language not listed here (please specify):OneidaOnondagaSenecaTuscarora

I would like to see a [Selected Choice] language course offered in secondary school.YesNo

End of Block: First Language Spoken -9 to 12
Start of Block: Indigenous Identity -9 to 12

## $x \rightarrow$

Do you identify as Indigenous to Canada?YesNo

You have identified as Indigenous to Canada. With which nation(s) do you identify? Select all that apply.


AlgonquinCayuga


Cree


Delaware


Innu


InuitMétis


Mississauga


Mohawk


OjibwayOji-CreeOdawa


Oneida


OnondagaPottowatomiSenecaTuscarora

You selected [Choice Description]. Do you identify as any of the following? Select all that apply.


Western/Plains CreeNorthern/Woodlands CreeCentral/Swampy CreeMoose CreeEastern Cree.

## End of Block: Indigenous Identity -9 to 12

Start of Block: Ethnic/Cultural Origin - 9 to 12

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Do you consider yourself Canadian?

YesNo

Not sure

People often associate their identities with particular countries or territories. For example, they might feel a sense of belonging to the country(ies) that their parents, grandparents, or other ancestors came from. This is what is known as ethnic or cultural origin.

Ethnic groups have a common identity, heritage, ancestry, or historical past, often with identifiable cultural, linguistic and/or religious characteristics.

What is your ethnic or cultural origin(s)? Select all that apply.
$\square$ AustralianAustrian


Belgian


Canadian


CayugaChineseColombian


Cree


Croatian


CzechDanishDelaware
 Dutch


East Indian


Egyptian


EnglishAn ethnic or cultural origin not listed here


GreekGuyaneseHungarianIcelandicInuit


Iranian


IrishItalianJamaicanJapaneseJewish


KoreanLebaneseLithuanian


Métis


MexicanMi'kmaqMississaugaMohawkNorwegianOdawaOjibwayOji-CreeOneida


OnondagaPakistaniPolishPortuguesePottowatomiRomanianRussianScottish

SenecaSlovak


SomaliSpanish

Sri Lankan


SwedishSwissTuscaroraUkrainianVietnamese


Welsh$\bigotimes$ Not sure

End of Block: Ethnic/Cultural Origin -9 to 12

## Start of Block: Race - 9 to 12

For the purpose of this question, "race" is defined as the way that others might categorize a person as belonging to a certain group based on how they see them. For example, people often use skin colour to assume a person belongs to a specific racial group. These assumptions and biases about race are often imposed on people in ways that can affect their life circumstances and how they are treated.

In our society, people are often described by their race or racial background. For example,
some people are considered "Black," "East Asian," "Middle Eastern" or "White."

Which racial category best describes you? Select all that apply.Black (African, Afro-Caribbean, African-Canadian descent)East Asian (Chinese, Korean, Japanese, Taiwanese descent)Indigenous (First Nations, Métis, Inuit descent)Latino/Latina/Latinx (Latin American, Hispanic descent)Middle Eastern (Arab, Persian, West Asian descent, e.g. Afghan, Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese, Turkish, Kurdish)


South Asian (South Asian descent, e.g. East Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi, Sri Lankan, Indo-Caribbean)


Southeast Asian (Filipino, Vietnamese, Cambodian, Thai, Indonesian, other Southeast Asian descent)White (European descent)A racial group(s) not listed above (please specify):

End of Block: Race - 9 to 12
Start of Block: Religion or Spiritual Affiliation -9 to 12

What is your religion and/or spiritual affiliation? Select all that apply.AgnosticAthiestBuddhistChristian - CatholicChristian - non-CatholicHinduIndigenous SpiritualityJewishMuslimSikhSpiritual, but not religiousNo religious or spiritual affiliationReligion(s) or spiritual affiliation(s) not listed above (please specify):Not sure

I do not understand this question

End of Block: Religion or Spiritual Affiliation -9 to 12
Start of Block: Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation - 9 to 12

Gender identity refers to a person's internal sense or feeling of being a woman, a man, both, neither or anywhere on the gender spectrum, which may or may not be the same as the person's sex assigned at birth (e.g. male, female, intersex). It is different from and does not determine a person's sexual orientation.

How do you describe your gender?

FemaleGender fluidGender non-conforming

Male

Non-binaryNot sureQuestioningTrans-femaleTrans-male

Two-spiritI do not understand the questionI prefer not to answerNot indicated above (please specify)

Sexual orientation refers to a person's sense of sexual attraction to people of the same or
different sex.
What is your sexual orientation?

Asexual

BisexualGay

Heterosexual/straight
LesbianPansexualQueerQuestioning

I prefer not to answerNot indicated above (please specify):

End of Block: Gender Identity/Sexual Orientation-9 to 12
Start of Block: Disability -9 to 12

According to the Ontario Human Rights Code, the term disability "covers a broad range and degree of conditions, some visible and some not visible. A disability may have been present from birth, caused by an accident, or developed over time. There are physical, mental and learning disabilities, mental disorders, hearing or vision disabilities, epilepsy, drug and alcohol
dependencies, environmental sensitivities, and other conditions." Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability(ies)? (Select one answer only).YesNoNot sureI prefer not to answerI do not understand this question

Select all that apply.
$\square$ Addiction(s)Attention Deficit Disorder or Attention Deficit Hyperactivity DisorderAutism Spectrum DisorderBlind or low visionDeaf or hard of hearingDevelopmental disability(ies)Learning disability(ies)Mental health disability(ies)


MobilityPainPhysical disability(ies)Speech impairmentAny disability(ies) not listed above (please specify):

End of Block: Disability -9 to 12
Start of Block: Status in Canada - 9 to 12

Were you born in Canada?

Yes
No

Are you currently:

A Canadian citizenAn international student (enrolled through a study permit)A landed immigrant/permanent residentA refugee claimantIn Canada on a visa permit

Not sureI do not understand this question

## End of Block: Status in Canada - 9 to 12

## Start of Block: Socio-Economic Status - 9 to 12

The next set of questions asks about your primary caregivers. A caregiver is a person who takes care of you. Caregivers can be your parents, grandparents, foster parents or guardians.

How many primary caregivers do you have?

1
2

34None. I live on my own.

## End of Block: Socio-Economic Status -9 to 12

Start of Block: Socio-Economic Status Looped Questions - 9 to 12

Consider your caregiver. Please select the relationship of this person to you.
Mother ... I'm living on my own

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X
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Please check the highest level of education this person completed.
$\boldsymbol{\nabla}$ Did not complete any formal education ... Not sure
$\square$
What is this person's employment status?
V Works full-time (one position) ... Not sure

End of Block: Socio-Economic Status Looped Questions - 9 to 12

Start of Block: Alternative Socio-economic Status - 9 to 12

Please indicate which of the following activities you currently participate in and those you would like to participate in. Select all that apply.

I currently participate I currently participate in these activities at in these activities school.
outside of school.

I would like to participate in these activities, but am unable to do so.

Arts (e.g., visual arts, drama, dance)


Cultural group activities

Leadership programs

Music (e.g., band, choir)

School clubs (e.g., chess, environment)

School publications (e.g., yearbook, newspaper, website)

School special events (e.g., dances, concerts)

Team sports (e.g., track and field, basketball, soccer, hockey)

Student council activities

Youth programs, clubs, or organizations

Volunteer activities







Start of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety - 9 to 12

At my school, I see myself/my identity reflected positively in:
Never Rarely Sometimes Often Consistently

Pictures or posters in the school.

Displays of student work.

Materials
educators
use in class
(e.g., books, videos).

Topics we study in class.

Extracurricular activities
(e.g., sports, arts, activities, clubs).

Special events and celebrations.

School publications (e.g., yearbooks, newspapers, websites).

How do you feel about your school?

| Strongly | Somewhat <br> disagree | Neither <br> agree nor <br> disagree | Somewhat <br> agree | Strongly <br> agree |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

My school is a friendly and welcoming place.

I enjoy school.

I feel I belong in this school.

I get along well with other students in my school. I feel accepted by other students in my school.

I feel
accepted by the adults in my school.

My teachers care about me.

School rules are applied to me in a fair way.

In my school, I get the help I need to do well.


Please indicate your level of agreement with each of the following statements regarding your sense of safety at school.
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\begin{array}{c|ccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Strongly } \\
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agree\end{array}\right]\)| I feel safe in |
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| the classroom. |
| I feel safe in |
| the other parts |
| of the school |
| (e.g., gym, |
| washroom, |
| hallways, |
| common |
| areas). |

End of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety -9 to 12
Start of Block: Final Question - 9 to 12
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Is there anything else about your lived experience at school that you think we should know?

End of Block: Final Question-9 to 12
Start of Block: First Language Spoken - K to 8
$x \rightarrow$

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Start of Block: Indigenous Identity - K to 8

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You have identified your child as Indigenous to Canada. With which nation(s) does your child identify? Select all that apply.

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Start of Block: Ethnic/Cultural Origin - K to 8

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## Start of Block: Socio-Economic Status - K to 8

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How many primary caregivers does your child have?

1

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3
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End of Block: Socio-Economic Status - K to 8
Start of Block: Socio-economic Status Looped Questions - K - 8
$x \rightarrow$

Consider your child's caregiver. Please select the relationship of this person to your child.

V Mother ... I'm living on my own

## $x \rightarrow$

Please check the highest level of education this person completed.
V Did not complete any formal education ... Not sure

## $X \rightarrow$

What is this person's employment status?
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End of Block: Socio-economic Status Looped Questions - K - 8
Start of Block: Alternative Socio-economic Status - K to 8

Please indicate which of the following activities your child currently participates in and those he/she/they would like to participate in. Select all that apply.

|  | My child currently participates in these activities at school. | My child currently participates in these activities outside of school. | My child would like to participate in these activities, but is unable to do so. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arts (e.g., visual arts, drama, dance) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| Cultural group activities | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Leadership programs | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Music (e.g., band, choir) | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| School clubs (e.g., chess, environment) | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |
| School publications (e.g., yearbook, newspaper, website) | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| School special events (e.g., dances, concerts) | $\square$ |  |  |
| Team sports (e.g., track and field, basketball, soccer, hockey) | $\square$ |  |  |
| Student council activities | $\square$ |  |  |
| Youth programs, clubs, or organizations | $\square$ | $\square$ |  |
| Volunteer activities | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ |

## Start of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety - K to 8

At school, my child sees himself/herself/themself reflected positively in:
 websites).

How does your child feel about their school?
$\left.\begin{array}{c|cccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Strongly } \\ \text { disagree }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Somewhat } \\ \text { disagree }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Neither } \\ \text { agree nor } \\ \text { disagree }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Somewhat } \\ \text { agree }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Strongly } \\ \text { agree }\end{array}\right]$

My child gets the help he/she/they needs to do well in school.

Please indicate your child's level of agreement with each of the following statements regarding their sense of safety at school.
$\left.\begin{array}{c|cccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Strongly } \\ \text { disagree }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Somewhat } \\ \text { disagree }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Neither } \\ \text { agree nor } \\ \text { disagree }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Somewhat } \\ \text { agree }\end{array}\end{array} \begin{array}{c}\text { Strongly } \\ \text { agree }\end{array}\right]$

End of Block: Representation, Sense of Belonging at School, and Safety - K to 8
Start of Block: Final Question - K to 8

Is there anything else about your child's lived experience at school that you think we should know?
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End of Block: Final Question - K to 8

