

**Survey Report - Students: 2020-21 School Re-entry Survey**

Date of Collection: June 12 to June 21, 2020

# of Respondents: 7,000

**In September, what grade will you be in?**

Pre-Kindergarten	85	1%
Kindergarten	283	3%
1	485	6%
2	564	7%
3	524	6%
4	555	7%
5	571	7%
6	628	8%
7	650	8%
8	651	8%
9	675	8%
10	723	9%
11	778	9%
12	1,020	12%
Total	8,192	100%

**How are you adjusting to the current physical distancing measured due to COVID-19, like keeping 2 metres apart and avoiding large gatherings?**

Not very well	898	13%
Okay	3,680	53%
Very well	2,144	31%
Not sure	278	4%
Total	7,000	100%

**Do you take a school bus to get to and from school?**

Yes	2,578	37%
No	4,422	63%
Total	7,000	100%

**If yes, with social distancing requirements in place, would you feel comfortable taking a school bus in the fall?**

Yes	1,656	64%
No	432	17%
Not sure	490	19%
Total	2,578	100%

**Would you feel comfortable taking public transit to and from school in the fall?**

Yes	1,978	28%
No	3,555	51%
Not sure	1,467	21%
Total	7,000	100%

**How comfortable are you with the possibility of going back to in-person classes in the fall?**

Very comfortable	3,183	45%
Somewhat comfortable	2,131	30%
Somewhat uncomfortable	924	13%
Very uncomfortable	533	8%
Not sure	229	3%
Total	7,000	100%

The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount and the direction of the Chief Provincial Public Health Officer will continue to be followed. Planning tools for students' return to school are being finalized.

In the meantime, how comfortable do the following measures make you feel about returning to in-school learning?

**Cloth masks**

Very comfortable	1,197	17%
Somewhat comfortable	1,832	26%
Somewhat uncomfortable	1,398	20%
Very uncomfortable	2,140	31%
Not sure	433	6%
Total	7,000	100%

**Hand sanitizer**

Very comfortable	4,541	65%
Somewhat comfortable	1,644	23%
Somewhat uncomfortable	425	6%
Very uncomfortable	303	4%
Not sure	87	1%
Total	7,000	100%

**Regular hand-washing**

Very comfortable	5,220	75%
Somewhat comfortable	1,293	18%
Somewhat uncomfortable	265	4%
Very uncomfortable	153	2%
Not sure	69	1%
Total	7,000	100%

**Physical distancing protocols**

Very comfortable	2,005	29%
Somewhat comfortable	2,530	36%
Somewhat uncomfortable	1,254	18%
Very uncomfortable	895	13%
Not sure	316	5%
Total	7,000	100%

### Enhanced cleaning protocols

Very comfortable	4,027	58%
Somewhat comfortable	1,922	27%
Somewhat uncomfortable	505	7%
Very uncomfortable	248	4%
Not sure	298	4%
Total	7,000	100%

### Protocols for responding to students and staff who are sick

Very comfortable	3,559	51%
Somewhat comfortable	1,821	26%
Somewhat uncomfortable	588	8%
Very uncomfortable	407	6%
Not sure	625	9%
Total	7,000	100%

### Protocols for responding to students and staff who have underlying health issues

Very comfortable	3,192	46%
Somewhat comfortable	1,840	26%
Somewhat uncomfortable	590	8%
Very uncomfortable	377	5%
Not sure	1,001	14%
Total	7,000	100%

**In-Person Learning:**

**We may need to consider a blended approach to learning in the fall of 2020, where some learning happens at school and some remote learning happens at home, and not all students are in school buildings at the same time.**

**With this in mind, please indicate how comfortable you are with each of the following situations:**

**Different students are assigned different days to attend school. On the days students are not at school, they stay home and learn online.**

Very comfortable	1,508	22%
Somewhat comfortable	2,082	30%
Somewhat uncomfortable	1,264	18%
Very uncomfortable	1,820	26%
Not sure	326	5%
Total	7,000	100%

**Staggering class start and end times and breaks to minimize the numbers of students in shared spaces at the same time.**

Very comfortable	1,807	26%
Somewhat comfortable	2,485	36%
Somewhat uncomfortable	1,163	17%
Very uncomfortable	1,109	16%
Not sure	436	6%
Total	7,000	100%

**Keeping groups of students together throughout the day to minimize mixing.**

Very comfortable	2,018	29%
Somewhat comfortable	2,551	36%
Somewhat uncomfortable	1,028	15%
Very uncomfortable	948	14%
Not sure	455	7%
Total	7,000	100%

**Attending a different school than their current one.**

Very comfortable	302	4%
Somewhat comfortable	388	6%
Somewhat uncomfortable	671	10%
Very uncomfortable	5,084	73%
Not sure	555	8%
Total	7,000	100%

**Online or Distance Learning:**

**How comfortable have you been with remote learning?**

Very comfortable	1,333	19%
Somewhat comfortable	2,278	33%
Somewhat uncomfortable	1,670	24%
Very uncomfortable	1,546	22%
Not sure	173	2%
Total	7,000	100%

**Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:**

**I have a quiet place at home to learn.**

Strongly agree	2,791	40%
Somewhat agree	2,421	35%
Somewhat disagree	947	14%
Strongly disagree	797	11%
Not sure	44	1%
Total	7,000	100%

**I have access to good Internet or Wi-Fi.**

Strongly agree	3,946	56%
Somewhat agree	1,872	27%
Somewhat disagree	616	9%
Strongly disagree	534	8%
Not sure	32	0%
Total	7,000	100%

**I have enough access to a device (e.g., tablet, computer, phone) for online learning.**

Strongly agree	4,399	63%
Somewhat agree	1,480	21%
Somewhat disagree	609	9%
Strongly disagree	481	7%
Not sure	31	0%
Total	7,000	100%

**I have support at home for my online learning.**

Strongly agree	3,229	46%
Somewhat agree	2,038	29%
Somewhat disagree	901	13%
Strongly disagree	717	10%
Not sure	115	2%
Total	7,000	100%

**Please indicate how important the following are to you:  
Receiving feedback on my participation in remote learning.**

Very important	3,952	57%
Somewhat important	2,242	32%
Not at all important	475	7%
Not sure	278	4%
Total	6,947	100%

**Being graded on my remote learning.**

Very important	3,265	47%
Somewhat important	2,482	36%
Not at all important	826	12%
Not sure	369	5%
Total	6,942	100%

**Building and maintaining relationships with other students during remote learning.**

Very important	4,457	64%
Somewhat important	1,721	25%
Not at all important	518	7%
Not sure	277	4%
Total	6,973	100%

**Building and maintaining relationships with my teachers during remote learning.**

Very important	4,302	62%
Somewhat important	2,043	29%
Not at all important	401	6%
Not sure	233	3%
Total	6,979	100%

**Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements:  
I receive feedback on my participation in remote learning.**

Strongly agree	2,300	33%
Somewhat agree	2,750	39%
Somewhat disagree	963	14%
Strongly disagree	670	10%
Not sure	317	5%
Total	7,000	100%

**I am graded on my remote learning.**

Strongly agree	2,226	32%
Somewhat agree	2,504	36%
Somewhat disagree	928	13%
Strongly disagree	685	10%
Not sure	657	9%
Total	7,000	100%



**I am able to build and maintain relationships with other students during remote learning.**

Strongly agree	1,141	16%
Somewhat agree	1,869	27%
Somewhat disagree	1,568	22%
Strongly disagree	2,165	31%
Not sure	257	4%
Total	7,000	100%

**I am able to build and maintain relationships with my teachers during remote learning.**

Strongly agree	1,416	20%
Somewhat agree	2,502	36%
Somewhat disagree	1,515	22%
Strongly disagree	1,317	19%
Not sure	250	4%
Total	7,000	100%

**Overall, remote learning has worked well for me.**

Strongly agree	1,221	17%
Somewhat agree	2,272	32%
Somewhat disagree	1,391	20%
Strongly disagree	1,867	27%
Not sure	249	4%
Total	7,000	100%

**If online learning continued in the fall, what would be your biggest concern?**

Not seeing my friends at school in the same way as before	2,372	34%
Missing out on some learning opportunities	1,247	18%
Missing out on extracurricular activities and events	812	12%
My anxiety or mental health	925	13%
Keeping up with my school work	1,644	23%
Total	7,000	100%