

Students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling free to express themselves at school

Unit : %

	Academic Year 2025-2026	Academic Year 2024-2025	Academic Year 2023-2024	Academic Year 2022-2023
Province				
New Brunswick	27.5	25.5	24.8	21.7
Health zones				
Zone 1 - Moncton and South-East Area	30.1	27.5	26.9	23.2
Zone 2 - Fundy Shore and Saint John Area	26.3	23.9	23.8	20.5
Zone 3 - Fredericton and River Valley Area	24.3	23.1	22.3	19.8
Zone 4 - Madawaska and North-West Area	S	30.1	28.5	24.5
Zone 5 - Restigouche Area	26.4	24.1	22.9	20.9
Zone 6 - Bathurst and Acadian Peninsula Area	29.4	27.1	25.5	22.8
Zone 7 - Miramichi Area	26.0	23.3	25.0	21.4
Communities				
Bathurst, Beresford, Petit-Rocher Area	30.0	27.6	25.3	22.9
Bouctouche, Richibucto, Saint-Antoine Area	28.2	23.7	24.0	23.5
Campbellton, Atholville, Tide Head Area	25.5	25.1	24.6	21.1
Caraquet, Paquetville, Bertrand Area	29.9	28.2	25.7	21.1
Dalhousie, Balmoral, Belledune Area	27.6	22.8	20.7	20.6
Dieppe and Memramcook	37.2	32.1	32.7	28.4
Douglas, Saint Marys, Doaktown Area	16.6	19.4	22.1	21.4
Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area	S	33.2	30.0	27.3
Florenceville-Bristol, Woodstock, Wakefield Area	26.5	28.4	24.8	21.4
Fredericton	26.6	24.0	23.4	20.4
Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Grand Falls, Saint-Léonard, Drummond Area	28.2	25.3	22.4	19.6
Hillsborough, Riverside-Albert, Alma Area	19.3	17.3	19.8	12.9
Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer	S	30.0	38.7	26.5
Minto, Chipman, Cambridge-Narrows Area	16.3	15.0	15.9	18.3
Miramichi, Rogersville, Blackville Area	26.7	24.0	25.6	22.0
Moncton	31.0	28.8	27.8	23.4
Nackawic, McAdam, Canterbury Area	19.9	22.9	22.3	21.0
Neguac, Alnwick, Esgenoopetitj Area	18.5	17.2	20.1	16.0
New Maryland, Kingsclear, Lincoln Area	31.2	27.3	26.6	21.8
Oromocto, Gagetown, Fredericton Junction Area	19.3	18.3	18.7	17.6
Perth-Andover, Plaster Rock, Tobique Area	17.6	18.0	17.3	13.9
Quispamsis, Rothesay, Hampton Area	25.8	23.4	24.6	20.1
Riverview and Coverdale	26.0	28.0	22.6	19.3
Sackville, Dorchester, Port Elgin Area	25.5	19.3	20.9	18.2
Saint John, Simonds and Musquash	27.3	25.1	24.1	21.5
Salisbury and Petitcodiac	18.0	20.0	19.4	18.2
Shediac, Beaubassin East and Cap-Pelé	32.7	27.8	32.1	25.5
Shippagan, Lamèque, Inkerman Area	25.3	24.3	21.4	19.8
St. George, Grand Manan, Blacks Harbour Area	22.1	22.4	19.5	19.1
St. Stephen, Saint Andrews, Campobello Island Area	30.0	24.1	23.9	18.9
Sussex, Norton, Sussex Corner Area	22.2	20.6	21.6	18.8
Tracadie and Saint-Isidore	30.5	27.3	28.6	25.7
School districts				
Anglophone East School District	26.2	25.4	24.2	20.6

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Anglophone North School District	25.6	22.5	23.7	20.4
Anglophone South School District	26.0	23.7	23.6	20.2
Anglophone West School District	23.2	22.9	21.8	19.6
Anglophone sector	25.1	23.7	23.2	20.1
District scolaire francophone Nord-Est	28.7	26.5	25.2	22.8
District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest	S	31.5	30.1	25.6
District scolaire francophone Sud	36.8	31.7	31.1	27.1
Francophone sector	33.9	30.1	29.2	25.5
Grades				
Grades 6 to 8	28.2	26.0	24.6	22.6
Grades 9 to 12	27.0	25.1	25.0	21.0
Gender				
Female	27.6	24.6	24.1	21.5
Male	28.5	27.3	26.3	22.7
Non-binary	15.4	13.3	15.2	13.0
Sex at birth				
Female	26.8	23.9	23.4	20.6
Male	28.4	27.2	26.4	22.7
2SLGBTQIA+ status				
2SLGBTQIA+	16.9	15.0	16.4	16.0
Indigenous identity				
Indigenous	22.2	21.0	20.2	18.1
Immigrant				

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Immigrants	32.2	29.9	28.2	25.8
Disability or special need				
Disability or special need	22.7	21.7	22.8	n/a
Racialized groups				
Racialized groups	31.5	29.7	27.5	n/a
Socioeconomic status				
High socioeconomic status	34.7	n/a	n/a	n/a
Low socioeconomic status	22.5	n/a	n/a	n/a

About

This indicator is the percentage of students in grades 6 to 12 who reported feeling free to express themselves at school.

Source

Student Wellness and Education Survey, Grades 6-12

Calculations

This indicator is calculated by dividing the number of respondents who answered "really true for me" by the number of respondents who answered "really false for me, sort of false for me, sort of true for me or really true for me" to the question: We are interested in how you feel about yourself and how you think other people see you: o) I feel free to express myself at school.

Notes

Due to a low school participation rate in some areas of the province for the 2025-2026 edition of this survey, survey results are not available for District scolaire francophone Nord-Ouest (school district), Madawaska and North-West Area (health zone), Kedgwick, Saint-Quentin and Grimmer (community), and Edmundston, Rivière-Verte, Lac Baker Area (community). Users are advised to exercise caution if comparing data from the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area to other New Brunswick communities. The data for the community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area is based on students in grades 6 to 8, while data from the other communities are based on students in grades 6 to 12. Survey results are assigned to communities based on the location of the school. The community of Grand Bay-Westfield, Westfield, Greenwich Area does not have any schools with grades 9 to 12.

Unit	Interpretation	NBHC code
%	Higher is better	SH_MEF15_1

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

S = Data suppressed due to confidentiality requirements and/or small sample size