STUDENT WELLNESS AND EDUCATION SURVEY
Grades 6-12: School and Community

Zone 7
Miramichi Area

Province
New Brunswick

School engagement

School connectedness
A sense of school connectedness can support students in making healthy choices. Below are students reporting "Strongly agree" or "Agree" with the scale items.

High level of school connectedness % | 2024-2025	**86.2**	**86.8**
I feel close to people at my school % | 2024-2025	**74.0**	**72.8**
I feel I am part of my school % | 2024-2025	**71.9**	**72.4**
I am happy to be at my school % | 2024-2025	**64.8**	**65.0**
I feel the teachers at my school treat me fairly % | 2024-2025	**80.3**	**81.8**
I feel safe in my school % | 2024-2025	**75.4**	**76.0**

Activities inside school

Participates in activities or groups inside school % | 2024-2025	**66.6**	**61.1**
Sports team % | 2024-2025	**44.4**	**38.0**
Individual sport % | 2024-2025	**11.3**	**11.2**
Arts group % | 2024-2025	**12.2**	**12.7**
STEM - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics % | 2024-2025	**6.9**	**5.0**
Religious / spiritual group % | 2024-2025	**5.4**	**6.0**
Student club or group % | 2024-2025	**9.1**	**9.1**
Other activity or group % | 2024-2025	**13.4**	**12.9**

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Learning

Learning needs are met at school, agree or strongly agree %	2024-2025	76.6	76.2
Reads for fun every day %	2024-2025	50.9	55.4

Student values
Below are students reporting "Very important" or "Important."

Getting good grades %	2023-2024	91.0	91.9
Making friends %	2023-2024	82.0	82.2
Getting to class on time %	2023-2024	82.0	82.4
Learning new things %	2023-2024	89.7	90.3
Sharing their opinion in class %	2023-2024	59.8	59.4
Getting involved in student groups %	2023-2024	44.4	41.3
Learning about their culture/heritage %	2023-2024	69.9	66.4

Community engagement

Sense of community belonging
Below the average score are students reporting "Strongly agree" or "Agree" with the scale items.

Average score of community belonging (scale from 5-25) Number	2023-2024	17.9	18.1
People say 'hello' and stop to talk to each other %	2023-2024	58.9	53.7
It is safe for children to play outside %	2023-2024	67.8	71.3
You can trust people around here %	2023-2024	52.1	53.2
There are good places to spend your free time %	2023-2024	52.5	60.5
I could ask for help from neighbours %	2023-2024	65.5	65.6
Most people here would try to take advantage of you %	2023-2024	27.5	25.5

Activities outside school

Participates in activities or groups outside school %	2024-2025	66.9	64.6

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Sports team % | 2024-2025	42.4	39.7
Individual sport % | 2024-2025	15.2	16.7
Arts group % | 2024-2025	11.5	11.4
STEM - science, technology, engineering, and mathematics % | 2024-2025	3.9	3.1
Religious / spiritual group % | 2024-2025	11.8	10.8
Community group % | 2024-2025	3.3	4.1
Other activity or group % | 2024-2025	11.5	11.0

Volunteering

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Participates in volunteer activities, last 12 months % | 2024-2025	61.4	59.1
Supporting a cause % | 2024-2025	21.1	19.9
Fundraising for charity % | 2024-2025	21.5	20.5
Helping in my community % | 2024-2025	30.1	27.5
Helping neighbours or relatives % | 2024-2025	46.1	41.5
Another organized volunteer activity % | 2024-2025	26.7	28.9

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About this Table

Content and description
This table presents data collected from students in grades 6 to 12 through the New Brunswick Student Wellness and Education Survey (SWES). It contains self-reported information regarding demographic characteristics, social and emotional development, healthy lifestyles, and school.
The questionnaire comprises modules, which means that certain questions are asked every other cycle.

Why it is important
Only when we understand who our students are and what their needs are can we better plan for services and allocate resources to meet their health and educational needs.

Availability of the data
The information in this data table is available by school district, school sector and overall New Brunswick,by the seven (7) New Brunswick health zones and 33 communities created by the NBHC, as well as by demographic groups. More information is available on our New Brunswick Student Wellness and Education Survey page.

Note about demographic groups:
In 2023, the NBHC undertook a review of the demographic questions in its surveys to more accurately report on the experience of citizens who identify with particular groups. As such, starting in 2024, all demographic groups (characteristics) have been adjusted to reflect this change. Data tables and indicator pages were adjusted to allow for trending where applicable.

Caption

n/a = Not applicable / not available

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

⚑ Above-average performance

⚑ Below-average performance