



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research**  
**Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey**  
**Elementary Comparative Review 2015-2016 to 2017-2018**

**Appendix B1**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

| Feel <i>Very Safe</i> or <i>Safe</i> : | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| in school                              | 96%       | 96%       | 95%       |
| in the classroom                       | 96%       | 96%       | 95%       |
| while eating lunch at school           | 93%       | 94%       | 92%       |
| in the hallways                        | 91%       | 91%       | 90%       |
| in the washrooms                       | 86%       | 86%       | 85%       |
| at sports/after school events          | 82%       | 82%       | 83%       |
| on the stairs/in stairwells            | 84%       | 85%       | 83%       |
| travelling to and from school          | 78%       | 79%       | 76%       |
| at dismissal time                      | 91%       | 92%       | 90%       |
| during indoor recess                   | 93%       | 94%       | 92%       |
| outside during recess                  | 81%       | 82%       | 81%       |

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

| Activities <i>Witnessed/Experienced</i> in School | Year    | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Physical Violence                                 | 2017-18 | 31%   | 47%       | 11%       |
|   | 2016-17 | 36%   | 45%       | 11%       |
|   | 2015-16 | 33%   | 46%       | 11%       |
| Drug Use  | 2017-18 | 94%   | 4%        | <1%       |
|   | 2016-17 | 95%   | 4%        | <1%       |
|   | 2015-16 | 94%   | 4%        | <1%       |
| Inter-Racial Conflict                             | 2017-18 | 65%   | 25%       | 5%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 67%   | 23%       | 5%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 65%   | 24%       | 5%        |
| Verbal Abuse                                      | 2017-18 | 34%   | 31%       | 13%       |
|   | 2016-17 | 36%   | 31%       | 13%       |
|   | 2015-16 | 36%   | 31%       | 13%       |
| Gang Activity                                     | 2017-18 | 88%   | 8%        | 1%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 89%   | 8%        | 1%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 87%   | 9%        | 1%        |

| Activities <i>Witnessed/Experienced</i> in school     | Year    | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Weapons   | 2017-18 | 85%   | 13%       | 1%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 86%   | 12%       | 1%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 86%   | 11%       | 1%        |
| Theft   | 2017-18 | 60%   | 28%       | 6%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 61%   | 28%       | 6%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 61%   | 27%       | 6%        |
| Relationship Violence                                 | 2017-18 | 82%   | 13%       | 2%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 83%   | 13%       | 2%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 81%   | 13%       | 2%        |
| Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only) | 2017-18 | 85%   | 11%       | 2%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 86%   | 10%       | 2%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 84%   | 10%       | 2%        |

### C. BULLYING

| Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school? | Year    | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|--|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 2017-18 | 67%   | 21%       | 6%        |
|  | 2016-17 | 67%   | 22%       | 6%        |
|  | 2015-16 | 65%   | 23%       | 7%        |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students - **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (n = 3363 or 33% in 2017-2018).*

| Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i> | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)  | 88%       | 87%       | 85%       |
| Physical   | 25%       | 24%       | 24%       |
| Social (being excluded, gossip)  | 47%       | 46%       | 48%       |
| Cyber (social media)   | 16%       | 15%       | 15%       |
| Sexual (e.g. in inappropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)                                   | 12%       | 11%       | 10%       |

| Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ? | Year    | Yes |
|--|---------|-----|
|  | 2017-18 | 71% |
|  | 2016-17 | 71% |
|  | 2015-16 | 69% |

| Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school? | Year    | Yes |
|---|---------|-----|
|   | 2017-18 | 62% |
|   | 2016-17 | 60% |
|   | 2015-16 | 60% |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (n = 6,252 or 62% in 2017-2018).*

| Since September, in what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one. | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)  | 90%       | 90%       | 88%       |
| Physical   | 48%       | 45%       | 48%       |
| Social (being excluded, gossip)  | 58%       | 57%       | 58%       |
| Cyber (social media)   | 27%       | 26%       | 26%       |
| Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments)<br>(Grade 8 only)                                    | 15%       | 16%       | 16%       |

| Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ? | Year    | Yes |
|---|---------|-----|
|   | 2017-18 | 50% |
|   | 2016-17 | 48% |
|   | 2015-16 | 50% |

| How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school? | Year    | A large problem | A medium problem | A small problem or Not a problem |
|--|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | 2017-18 | 15%             | 27%              | 56%                              |
|  | 2016-17 | 14%             | 25%              | 59%                              |
|  | 2015-16 | 16%             | 26%              | 57%                              |



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**Secondary Comparative Review 2016-2017 to 2018-2019**

**Appendix B2**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

| <i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i> | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| in school                     | 92%       | 91%       | 91%       |
| in the classroom              | 95%       | 93%       | 93%       |
| in the cafeteria/lunch time   | 90%       | 88%       | 88%       |
| in the hallways               | 90%       | 87%       | 87%       |
| in the washrooms              | 86%       | 83%       | 82%       |
| at sports/after school events | 93%       | 90%       | 89%       |
| on the stairs/in stairwells   | 90%       | 87%       | 86%       |
| travelling to and from school | 86%       | 82%       | 84%       |
| at dismissal time             | 91%       | 88%       | 89%       |
| in the parking lot            | 80%       | 76%       | 76%       |

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

| <i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i> | Year    | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Physical Violence                                 | 2017-18 | 55%   | 35%       | 4%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 54%   | 35%       | 5%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 51%   | 38%       | 5%        |
| Drug Use  | 2017-18 | 62%   | 22%       | 6%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 60%   | 21%       | 6%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 53%   | 22%       | 8%        |
| Inter-racial Conflict                             | 2017-18 | 71%   | 20%       | 4%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 69%   | 21%       | 4%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 63%   | 24%       | 5%        |
| Verbal Abuse                                      | 2017-18 | 40%   | 32%       | 10%       |
|   | 2016-17 | 38%   | 33%       | 10%       |
|   | 2015-16 | 33%   | 34%       | 11%       |
| Gang Activity                                     | 2017-18 | 78%   | 15%       | 3%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 79%   | 13%       | 2%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 76%   | 14%       | 3%        |
| Weapons   | 2017-18 | 81%   | 15%       | 2%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 81%   | 13%       | 2%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 78%   | 15%       | 2%        |

| Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School | Year    | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|--|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Theft                                      | 2017-18 | 67%   | 24%       | 4%        |
|  | 2016-17 | 66%   | 23%       | 4%        |
|  | 2015-16 | 61%   | 25%       | 5%        |
| Relationship Violence                      | 2017-18 | 79%   | 16%       | 2%        |
|  | 2016-17 | 77%   | 16%       | 2%        |
|  | 2015-16 | 75%   | 18%       | 2%        |
| Harassment based on sexual orientation     | 2017-18 | 83%   | 12%       | 2%        |
|  | 2016-17 | 81%   | 12%       | 2%        |
|  | 2015-16 | 77%   | 14%       | 3%        |
| Alcohol Use                                | 2017-18 | 83%   | 11%       | 2%        |
|  | 2016-17 | 80%   | 11%       | 3%        |
|  | 2015-16 | 75%   | 13%       | 4%        |

### C. BULLYING

| Since September, how often have you been bullied? | Year    | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|---------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|   | 2017-18 | 84%   | 11%       | 2%        |
|   | 2016-17 | 84%   | 11%       | 2%        |
|   | 2015-16 | 75%   | 18%       | 3%        |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (n=809 or 16% in 2017-18).*

| Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? <i>You may choose more than one.</i> | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)  | 83%       | 85%       | 84%       |
| Physical   | 26%       | 25%       | 23%       |
| Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)  | 50%       | 48%       | 56%       |
| Cyber (e.g., social media)   | 30%       | 31%       | 29%       |
| Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)  | 15%       | 15%       | 16%       |

| Since September, did you report any form of bullying you experienced? | Year    | Yes |
|---|---------|-----|
|   | 2017-18 | 20% |
|   | 2016-17 | 19% |
|   | 2015-16 | 27% |

| Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school? | Year    |  | Yes |
|--|---------|--|-----|
|  | 2017-18 |  | 34% |
|  | 2016-17 |  | 35% |
|  | 2015-16 |  | 48% |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (n=1761 or 34% in 2017-2018).*

| Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you <i>witnessed</i> ? You may choose more than one. | 2017-2018 | 2016-2017 | 2015-2016 |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)                                       | 88%       | 89%       | 89%       |
| Physical  | 43%       | 43%       | 45%       |
| Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)   | 58%       | 60%       | 62%       |
| Cyber (e.g., social media)  | 39%       | 42%       | 48%       |
| Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)   | 18%       | 17%       | 21%       |

| Since September, did you report any form of bullying you <i>witnessed</i> ? | Year    |  | Yes |
|---|---------|--|-----|
|   | 2017-18 |  | 16% |
|   | 2016-17 |  | 16% |
|   | 2015-16 |  | 25% |

| How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school? | Year    | A Large Problem | A Medium Problem | A Small problem or Not a Problem |
|--|---------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | 2017-18 | 10%             | 16%              | 68%                              |
|  | 2016-17 | 11%             | 17%              | 70%                              |
|  | 2015-16 | 11%             | 17%              | 69%                              |



**Appendix B3**

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**2017-2018 Safe and Caring Catholic School Climate Survey**  
**Elementary Gender Breakdown**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

| <i>Feel Very safe or Safe:</i> | Female | Male |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|
| in school                      | 96%    | 96%  |
| in the classroom               | 96%    | 96%  |
| while eating lunch at school   | 93%    | 93%  |
| in the hallways                | 91%    | 91%  |
| in the washrooms               | 86%    | 85%  |
| at sports/after school events  | 83%    | 82%  |
| on the stairs/in stairwells    | 84%    | 84%  |
| travelling to and from school  | 78%    | 79%  |
| at dismissal time              | 91%    | 92%  |
| during indoor recess           | 93%    | 93%  |
| outside during recess          | 81%    | 82%  |

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

| <i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i> |        | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Physical Violence                                 | Female | 37%   | 46%       | 10%       |
|   | Male   | 27%   | 48%       | 13%       |
| Drug Use  | Female | 95%   | 4%        | <1%       |
|   | Male   | 94%   | 4%        | <1%       |
| Inter-Racial Conflict                             | Female | 65%   | 26%       | 5%        |
|   | Male   | 66%   | 24%       | 5%        |
| Verbal Abuse                                      | Female | 34%   | 32%       | 13%       |
|   | Male   | 35%   | 30%       | 12%       |
| Gang Activity                                     | Female | 89%   | 8%        | 1%        |
|   | Male   | 87%   | 9%        | 1%        |
| Weapons   | Female | 86%   | 13%       | 1%        |
|   | Male   | 85%   | 13%       | 1%        |
| Theft   | Female | 60%   | 30%       | 6%        |
|   | Male   | 61%   | 27%       | 6%        |

| Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School            |        | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Relationship Violence                                 | Female | 83%   | 12%       | 2%        |
|   | Male   | 82%   | 13%       | 2%        |
| Harassment based on sexual orientation (Grade 8 only) | Female | 83%   | 11%       | 3%        |
|   | Male   | 86%   | 10%       | 2%        |

### C. BULLYING

|  |        |       |           |           |
|--|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Since September, how many times have you been bullied at school? |        | Never | 2-3 times | 4-6 times |
|  | Female | 64%   | 24%       | 6%        |
|  | Male   | 70%   | 19%       | 5%        |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (female n = 1808 or 36%; male n = 1525 or 31% in 2017-2018).*

| Since September, in what way(s) have you been bullied at school? <i>You may choose more than one</i> | Female | Male |
|--|--------|------|
| Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)  | 89%    | 88%  |
| Physical   | 15%    | 36%  |
| Social (being excluded, gossip)  | 56%    | 37%  |
| Cyber (social media)   | 20%    | 12%  |
| Sexual (e.g. in inappropriate touching or comments) (Grade 8 only)                                   | 15%    | 9%   |

|  |        |     |
|--|--------|-----|
| Since September, have you told another person about <i>being bullied</i> ? |        | Yes |
|  | Female | 74% |
|  | Male   | 66% |

|   |        |     |
|---|--------|-----|
| Since September, have you <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school? |        | Yes |
|   | Female | 65% |
|   | Male   | 59% |



The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 3274 or 65%; male n = 2928 or 59% in 2017-2018).

| Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one | Female | Male |
|--|--------|------|
| Verbal (name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)                                    | 91%    | 89%  |
| Physical   | 42%    | 55%  |
| Social (being excluded, gossip)  | 67%    | 48%  |
| Cyber (social media)   | 31%    | 23%  |
| Sexual (e.g. in appropriate touching or comments)<br>(Grade 8 only)                        | 16%    | 13%  |

| Since September, did you report any form of bullying you witnessed? |        | Yes |
|---|--------|-----|
|   | Female | 51% |
|   | Male   | 48% |

| How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school? |        | A Large problem | A Medium problem | A Small problem or Not a problem |
|--|--------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
|  | Female | 15%             | 29%              | 54%                              |
|  | Male   | 15%             | 24%              | 59%                              |



**Safe Schools Department & Educational Research  
2017-2018 Safe School Survey  
Secondary Gender Breakdown**

**Appendix B4**

**A. SCHOOL SAFETY**

| <i>Feel Very Safe or Safe</i> | <b>Female</b> | <b>Male</b> |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------|
| in school                     | 93%           | 90%         |
| in the classroom              | 96%           | 94%         |
| in the cafeteria/lunch time   | 92%           | 89%         |
| in the hallways               | 90%           | 89%         |
| in the washrooms              | 90%           | 81%         |
| at sports/after school events | 94%           | 93%         |
| on the stairs/in stairwells   | 91%           | 90%         |
| travelling to and from school | 84%           | 87%         |
| at dismissal time             | 92%           | 90%         |
| in the parking lot            | 79%           | 80%         |

**B. UNSAFE ACTIONS**

| <i>Activities Witnessed/Experienced in School</i> |        | <b>Never</b> | <b>1-3 times</b> | <b>4-6 times</b> |
|---|--------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| Physical Violence                                 | Female | 61%          | 32%              | 3%               |
|   | Male   | 48%          | 39%              | 7%               |
| Drug Use  | Female | 62%          | 23%              | 6%               |
|   | Male   | 62%          | 20%              | 6%               |
| Inter-racial Conflicts                            | Female | 72%          | 21%              | 4%               |
|   | Male   | 69%          | 20%              | 5%               |
| Verbal Abuse                                      | Female | 42%          | 35%              | 10%              |
|   | Male   | 38%          | 29%              | 9%               |
| Gang Activity                                     | Female | 82%          | 14%              | 2%               |
|   | Male   | 74%          | 17%              | 3%               |
| Weapons   | Female | 86%          | 12%              | 1%               |
|   | Male   | 76%          | 18%              | 2%               |
| Theft   | Female | 69%          | 23%              | 4%               |
|   | Male   | 64%          | 26%              | 4%               |
| Relationship Violence                             | Female | 82%          | 14%              | 2%               |
|   | Male   | 76%          | 17%              | 2%               |
| Harassment based on sexual orientation            | Female | 85%          | 11%              | 2%               |
|   | Male   | 80%          | 12%              | 2%               |
| Alcohol Use                                       | Female | 84%          | 11%              | 2%               |
|   | Male   | 83%          | 10%              | 2%               |

### C. BULLYING

| Since September, how often have you been bullied? |        | Never | 1-3 times | 4-6 times |
|---|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
|   | Female | 84%   | 12%       | 2%        |
|   | Male   | 85%   | 10%       | 2%        |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who experienced being bullied at school** (female n = 442 or 16%; male n = 363 or 15% in 2017-2018).*

| Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you experienced? Choose all that apply. | Female | Male |
|--|--------|------|
| Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)                          | 81%    | 86%  |
| Physical   | 16%    | 39%  |
| Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)  | 58%    | 41%  |
| Cyber (e.g., social media)   | 32%    | 28%  |
| Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)                                      | 15%    | 15%  |

| Since September, did you report any form of bullying you experienced? |        | Yes |
|---|--------|-----|
|   | Female | 20% |
|   | Male   | 19% |

| Since September, have you ever <i>witnessed</i> another student being bullied at school? |        | Yes |
|--|--------|-----|
|  | Female | 32% |
|  | Male   | 36% |

*The percentages reported in the next two questions are for a subset of students – **only those students who witnessed bullying at school** (female n = 884 or 32%; male n = 868 or 36% in 2017-2018).*

| Since September, what form(s) of bullying have you witnessed? You may choose more than one. | Female | Male |
|---|--------|------|
| Verbal (e.g., name calling, constant unwanted teasing/joking)                               | 89%    | 87%  |
| Physical  | 35%    | 52%  |
| Social (e.g., being excluded, gossip)   | 67%    | 48%  |
| Cyber (e.g., social media)  | 46%    | 33%  |
| Sexual (e.g., inappropriate touching or comments)   | 17%    | 19%  |

Since September, did you report any form of bullying you *witnessed*?

|        | Yes |
|--------|-----|
| Female | 17% |
| Male   | 15% |

How much of a problem do you think bullying is in your school?

|        | A Large problem | A Medium problem | A Small problem or Not a problem |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Female | 9%              | 17%              | 69%                              |
| Male   | 11%             | 15%              | 68%                              |