

PARENT/GUARDIAN VOICE SURVEY RESULTS

Emerging Themes

Number of responses

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
2,615	3,405	6,266	7,276

A. Nurturing Our Catholic Community

1. My child's school promotes Catholic values and practices.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	92%	92%	96%	91%



2. My child's school is working closely with the parish.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	73%	76%	81%	66%



3. There is a strong connection between school, home and parish.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	71%	72%	77%	70%



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There is evidence that nurturing our Catholic community is strong. With the COVID-19 pandemic, there is evidence that the connections between home, school and parish has been somewhat difficult.

B. School Climate

4. My child's school is a welcoming place in which to learn.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	89%	89%	94%	92%



5. My child feels safe at school.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	89%	89%	92%	91%



6. My child's school is responsive to the needs of children from all cultural backgrounds and abilities.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	77%	80%	84%	84%



On Target

There is evidence that parents/guardians feel that there is a positive school climate where students and parents feel welcomed, inclusive and students feel safe.

C. Supporting Learning

7. There are high expectations for students to achieve in literacy, numeracy and all other subjects.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	81%	82%	87%	87%



8. My child's learning needs are met at school.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	78%	78%	83%	80%



9. The school engages my child in activities that support learning in all other subject areas.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	80%	80%	85%	81%



10. My child's school supports spiritual, social, physical and mental well-being of students.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	84%	83%	87%	83%



11. I have seen evidence of classroom strategies that support my child's learning (e.g., learning goals and success criteria).

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	71%	73%	78%	78%



12. My child has access to books/e-books, learning materials and other resources to support learning.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	85%	85%	89%	86%



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Target**

There is evidence that parents/guardians feel their child is supported in school with high expectations, learning needs meeting being met and meeting student academic, spiritual, social, physical and mental well-being. Parents agree they have seen evidence of classroom strategies and their children's access to resources to support learning.

D. Communication

13. My child's school provides parents with information regarding evaluation and assessment practices.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	77%	77%	85%	81%



14. My child's school provides adequate communication about school events and activities.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	86%	89%	92%	91%



15. Open and timely communication occurs between parents and the school.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	80%	81%	87%	87%



16. a) Are you comfortable communicating with your child's school in the English language?

	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Yes	98%	98%	99%
No	1%	2%	1%

- b) Of those who said NO, are translations of school communications available to you?

	2018-19 (n = 45)	2019-20 (n = 111)	2020-21 (n = 107)
Yes and Don't know	62%	53%	68%



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There is evidence of improvements in overall communication with parents/guardians. Continued efforts are needed to make parents aware of the availability of translations if they are not comfortable communicating in English.

E. Parent involvement

17. I know about the Catholic School Parent Council (CSPC) at the school.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	87%	88%	87%	78%



18. At my child's school, parents have the opportunity to provide feedback and input.

Agreement	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
	73%	75%	81%	80%



NEW 19. a) What is your level of engagement at school?

Engaged (Very to Somewhat)	2020-21
	80%
Very engaged or engaged	45%
Somewhat engaged	35%



NEW b) How involved are you with the CSPC at your school?

Involved (Very to Somewhat)	2020-21
	41%
Not involved but interested	24%



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There is evidence that parental involvement is generally positive. An area for continued improvement is in parent/guardian involvement with CSPC at their child's school.