



School Improvement Survey - New Brunswick

Parent Survey Results for Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School, Anglophone South

(Respondents = 129) April, 2013



I. Communication between school staff and parents at Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	School Agreement	District Elementary Schools	Province Elementary Schools
1 I feel welcome when I visit the school.	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	29%	68.7%	97.7%	91.6%	92.2%
2 It is easy for me to communicate with my child's teachers.	0.8%	1.5%	3.1%	36.6%	58%	94.6%	90.8%	91.1%
3 I am satisfied with the information I receive about school activities.	0.8%	2.3%	3.9%	33.3%	59.7%	93%	89.3%	88%
4 I am aware of the school's improvement goals.	2.3%	10.1%	25.6%	32.6%	29.5%	62.1%	63.5%	61.4%
5 I regularly receive information about what my child is expected to learn.	0.8%	2.3%	7.7%	47.7%	41.5%	89.2%	76.9%	76.5%
6 I am satisfied with the parent-teacher conferences I have attended at this school.	0.8%	0%	8.5%	40%	50.8%	90.8%	85.3%	85.8%
7 When I have concerns about my child I can count on the school for support.	0.8%	1.5%	8.4%	38.2%	51.1%	89.3%	80.3%	80.9%
8 Written information from the school is in clear, plain language.	0.8%	2.3%	2.3%	37.7%	56.9%	94.6%	94.8%	94.9%
9 Reports on my child's progress are written in terms I understand.	0.8%	0.8%	2.3%	40.5%	55.7%	96.2%	95%	95%
10 Parent activities are scheduled at times when I can attend.	0.8%	6.9%	16.2%	42.3%	33.8%	76.1%	76.3%	75.2%
11 My interactions with school staff are generally positive.	0.8%	0.8%	2.3%	35.4%	60.8%	96.2%	92.3%	92.9%
12 If there were a problem with my child's behaviour at school, the teacher would inform me immediately.	0.8%	3.1%	9.2%	38.2%	48.9%	87.1%	83.3%	82.7%
13 My child's teachers let me know regularly how my child is progressing in school subjects.	0.8%	12.3%	14.6%	44.6%	27.7%	72.3%	67.8%	68.7%
14 My child's teachers keep me informed about my child's social and emotional development.	2.3%	9.9%	18.3%	46.6%	22.9%	69.5%	61.3%	61.5%



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II. Support for learning at Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

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15 My child's school work helps to develop thinking skills.	0.8%	2.3%	4.6%	53.4%	38.9%	92.3%	89.3%	88.7%
16 Teachers provide extra support when my child needs it.	0.8%	0.8%	15.4%	40%	43.1%	83.1%	76.4%	76.6%
17 Teachers show an interest in my child's learning.	0.8%	0.8%	6.1%	43.5%	48.9%	92.4%	87.2%	87.7%
18 The assigned homework contributes to my child's learning.	1.5%	3.8%	6.1%	45.8%	42.7%	88.5%	83%	83.7%
19 Teachers expect homework to be done on time.	0.8%	0%	3.8%	54.2%	41.2%	95.4%	88.6%	88.9%
20 Teachers are able to keep my child on task.	0.8%	0%	18.3%	44.3%	36.6%	80.9%	82.4%	82.3%
21 My child is clear about the rules for school behaviour.	0.8%	0%	3.1%	38.9%	57.3%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%
22 Teachers take account of my child's needs, abilities, and interests.	0.8%	0.8%	9.9%	44.3%	44.3%	88.6%	80.9%	81.7%
23 My child receives regular feedback on how to improve his or her work.	0.8%	4.7%	21.7%	40.3%	32.6%	72.9%	70.9%	70.3%
24 I am satisfied with my child's progress in learning to write.	1.5%	3.8%	3.1%	48.1%	43.5%	91.6%	81.4%	80.5%
25 I am satisfied with my child's progress in math.	0.8%	1.5%	2.3%	50.4%	45%	95.4%	84.9%	83.2%
26 Teachers show that they believe in my child's ability to learn.	0.8%	0%	4.6%	39.2%	55.4%	94.6%	86.1%	86.5%



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III. Homework

Item	Never or hardly ever	Less than 30 minutes per day	About 30 to 60 minutes per day	About 1 to 2 hours per day	About 2 to 3 hours per day	More than 3 hours per day
27 On average, how long does your child spend doing homework each day after school hours?	2.3%	72.1%	24%	1.6%	0%	0%
28 On average, how much time would you like to see your child doing homework each day after school hours?	12.4%	72.1%	15.5%	0%	0%	0%

IV. Supports for social and emotional development at Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

Item	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	School Agreement	District Elementary Schools	Province Elementary Schools
29 Teachers treat my child with respect.	0.8%	0.8%	2.3%	43.4%	52.7%	96.1%	90.5%	90.6%
30 Teachers show an interest in my child's social development.	0.8%	0.8%	10.1%	44.2%	44.2%	88.4%	81.2%	81.3%
31 My child feels safe at this school.	0.8%	0%	5.4%	38.8%	55%	93.8%	91.9%	91.7%
32 My child is encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities.	1.6%	0.8%	18.8%	42.2%	36.7%	78.9%	71.9%	72.4%
33 My child feels accepted by others at school.	1.6%	0.8%	10.9%	46.5%	40.3%	86.8%	86%	85.3%
34 Behavioural issues are dealt with effectively.	1.6%	2.3%	20.2%	47.3%	28.7%	76%	75.2%	75.5%
35 This school encourages students to respect others.	0.8%	0%	0.8%	34.9%	63.6%	98.5%	92.9%	93.1%
36 My child feels included in school activities.	0.8%	1.6%	8.5%	42.6%	46.5%	89.1%	87.4%	87.5%
37 The school looks for ways to recognize all students' accomplishments.	0.8%	0%	4.7%	44.2%	50.4%	94.6%	80.7%	79.5%
38 My child is happy at this school.	0.8%	0%	4.7%	30.2%	64.3%	94.5%	90.8%	90.6%



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V. Parents support learning at home

Item	Once a day	4-6 times a week	2-3 times a week	Once a week	2-3 times a month	Once a month	Never
39 Discuss how well your child is doing in his or her school work.	44.2%	20.9%	21.7%	9.3%	1.6%	2.3%	0%
40 Ask about any problems he or she might have at school.	41.9%	19.4%	15.5%	15.5%	4.7%	3.1%	0%
41 Encourage your child to do well at school.	63.6%	21.7%	10.1%	3.9%	0.8%	0%	0%
42 Talk with your child about feelings towards other children at school.	31%	20.9%	25.6%	18.6%	2.3%	1.6%	0%

VI. Challenges for parents supporting children's learning

Item	Very Difficult	Difficult	Neither Difficult Nor Easy	Easy	Very Easy
43 Attending school events, such as concerts, sporting events, or open houses.	0.8%	20.2%	33.3%	37.2%	8.5%
44 Being aware of homework and other assignments.	0%	1.6%	5.4%	58.9%	34.1%
45 Finding out what my child is learning.	0%	3.1%	13.2%	62%	21.7%
46 Helping my child figure out the next step when he or she is stuck with school work.	0%	5.5%	16.4%	56.3%	21.9%
47 Communicating with my child's teachers to stay informed on my child's progress.	0%	0%	18.6%	49.6%	31.8%



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VII. Demographics and Parent participation in School Committees at Dr. A. T. Leatherbarrow Primary School

