

District Satisfaction Survey Results in May 2004 Edmonton Catholic Schools

What do our parents, students, and staff say about the quality of education in Edmonton Catholic Schools?

Catholicity

- Students - 98.8% of grades 4 to 6 reported that their school was decorated with Christian art and symbols.
- 96.4% felt that their classroom prayers were important to them.
- Parents - 96.9% were satisfied with the Christian atmosphere of the school.
- 97.0% were satisfied with religious celebrations in the school.
- Staff - 98.6% actively promoted the mission and vision of the district.
- 98.4% felt their school/site embraced faith and learning.

Safety

- Students - 96.8% of grades 4 to 6 students, 88.0% of grades 7 to 9 students, and 89.0% of grades 10 to 12 students felt safe in their school building.
- Parents - 95.2% were satisfied that their child's school provided a safe environment.
- Staff - 98.5% were satisfied that their school provided a safe environment for learning.

Respect for Others

- Students - 99.6% of grades 4 to 6, 94.5% of grades 7 to 9 and
- 95.8% of grades 10 to 12 felt that they showed respect for others in their school.

School Learning Environment

- Parents - 97.3% were satisfied with cleanliness of the school.
- 96.1% felt welcome in their child's school.
- 93.6% were satisfied with the school learning environment.
- Staff - 97.8% reported that their school had student achievement as its primary focus.

Satisfaction with Help, Support, and Resources from the School

- Students - 98.6% of Grades 4 to 6 students felt that their teacher helped them learn.
- Parents - 95.4% felt satisfied that their school provided a caring environment.



Comparing Satisfaction Rates for 2003/2004 versus 2002/2003 School Year

Parental Satisfaction

	2003/2004	increase/decrease from 2002/2003
• Trustees' leadership	91.3%	+1.2%
• Superintendent's leadership	91.3%	+2.5%
• Music Program	93.0%	(+2.6%)
• Decisions about resource allocations	89.0%	(+1.8%)
• Progress and achievement of child with special needs in a district program	91.7%	(+20.5%)

Staff Satisfaction

	2003/2004	increase/decrease from 2002/2003
• Trustees' leadership	81.7%	+3.0%
• Superintendent's leadership	86.1%	+3.1%
• Communication in school/ department	91.1%	+3.2%

Above and Beyond! (compared to 2002-2003)

- Grades 4 to 6 students - My classroom learning activities are challenging. +.6%
- Grades 7 to 9 students - I have enough learning materials in my classrooms. +1.6%
- Grades 10 to 12 students- I participate in prayer opportunities during the school day. +1.9%
- My teacher uses a variety of approaches to meet my individual needs. +5.1%
- I talk positively about my school with my friends. +4.1%
- Parents - Satisfied with Career and Technology Studies in junior and senior high. +2.3%
- Satisfaction with child's technology skills development. +1.8%

Overall Satisfaction Rates

- Students - 95.3% of grades 4 to 6 students were happy with their school; 89.2 % of grades 7 to 9 and 91.2% of Grades 10 to 12 were satisfied with the quality of education they were receiving.
- Parents - 92.8% were satisfied with the quality of education that their child was receiving.
- Staff - 94.6% were satisfied that the district was a good place to work.

The Spirit of Christ is alive in our schools!