

7 Things You Need to Know About the ECSD Annual Survey



1. THE ECSD ANNUAL SURVEY IS FORMALLY KNOWN AS THE ECSD ASSURANCE SURVEY

One of the ways our Division gathers feedback is by surveying our students, families, and staff. The name of the survey has changed a few times over the past few years; however, the one thing that has remained is that we do it annually. The new name clearly reflects the purpose of the survey and the importance of your feedback.

2. WE NEED YOU TO TELL US HOW WE ARE DOING

Edmonton Catholic Schools believes it is important to hear your thoughts on the overall performance of your child's school and the Division so that we can see what's working and what needs to be improved. The results of the ECSD Annual Survey will help inform our schools, sites, and departments and will be publicly shared with our Board of Trustees this spring to support their decision-making.

At the Division level, we use the information from this survey to determine if there are areas that we need to spend more time and resources to provide the best possible experience for our students, families, and staff. Schools, in particular, look at their specific site-based information and build their growth plans to improve the experiences for their students, families, and staff.

3. WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR FEEDBACK ON A VARIETY OF TOPICS

You will be asked about the overall performance of your child's school and the Division, as well as your child's experiences on a variety of topics, including faith and religion, classroom learning and instruction, overall environment, and opportunities.

4. YOUR FEEDBACK HELPS US GROW AS A DIVISION

The feedback we receive from this survey is incredibly important because, in addition to identifying areas for improvement, we also need to know what we're doing well so that we can target our efforts and resources effectively in the continuous improvement cycle.

5. FEEDBACK FROM ALL STAKEHOLDERS IS IMPORTANT

We ask for feedback from a variety of sources in this survey. These sources include students from Grades 4-12, who complete the survey at school, and all Division staff.

6. IT'S IMPORTANT TO COMPLETE A SURVEY FOR EACH CHILD YOU HAVE IN THE DIVISION

Each child has a unique educational experience. Completing a survey for each child allows families to tell us how we are meeting the diverse needs of our students.

7. YOUR VOICE MATTERS AND WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every voice matters. The more voices that are heard, the more accurate the picture that we get of the Division. The survey takes just a few minutes and will help us shape the future of the Division.

