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Dear families, parents and guardians,

In the fall of 2022, Edmonton Public Schools conducted a student demographic survey to learn more about the students we serve. Students in Grades 4 to 12 had an opportunity to share information about themselves. The questions on the survey addressed the following:

- Indigenous identity
- racial identity
- ethnicity
- religion or spiritual affiliation
- gender identity
- sexual orientation (Grades 7 to 12 only)

Participation in the survey was completely voluntary. Parents who did not want their child to participate could opt their child out. Students who participated in the survey only responded to questions they felt comfortable answering.

Thank you!

More than 55,800 students responded to the survey, which is a 73 per cent response rate. I want to thank students who took time to complete the survey. We are incredibly grateful for their willingness to share information about themselves. We are proud that students in our schools come from a variety of backgrounds, cultures, communities and experiences.

Survey results

The initial survey results are now available online, along with updated information and a new video. I encourage you to visit [our website](#) to read the report and learn more about our next steps in this work.

Moving forward

Edmonton Public Schools is committed to working intentionally toward anti-racism, reconciliation and equity through continuous action, learning and improvement. Over the coming years, the survey results will be combined with other student information to better understand how students experience school and where the Division can take action to reduce barriers. Through this work our intent is to take actions that result in a future where all students can be proud of who they are, feel like they belong and experience success at school.

Sincerely,



Darrel Robertson
Superintendent of Schools