



EveryVoiceCounts
SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY

A huge thank-you to our students, parents, staff and school community for taking part in our school climate survey. By providing us with information that is important to you, particularly in the areas of school safety, inclusive education and mental-health and well-being, you effectively helped guide school planning. Together, you identified what we do well, where we could improve and what your priorities are. Here is how your feedback is making a difference.

The survey questions that we asked:

1. What are your thoughts on your school meeting the educational needs of all of its students?
2. What are your thoughts on your school's safety?
3. What are your thoughts on how student mental health and well-being is supported in your school?

Top feedback 'themes' that we heard are important to you:

- Continuing to Build an Inclusive Community
- Supporting Special Needs/Exceptionalities
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Teaching and Learning in a variety of Pathways
- Utilizing D2L and other communication tools to engage parents

Actions taken as a result of your survey feedback:

- Acquire support for staff to identify adolescent stress and anxiety. Programs such as Assist, Safe Talk, Adolescent Mental Health-Parent Experiences. Professional development day dedicated to learning about student well-being.
- Creation of a Wellness Centre to provide school supports (social worker, Student Success Teacher, Special Education Department Head) and assist with timely connection to pathways of external care through community supports
- First Nations Metis Inuit advisory group created to tap into student voice
- We All Belong initiatives tackle student-identified barriers to inclusiveness
- "What Makes a Lion Healthy" information to support resiliency included under student life tab on school website

Moving Forward:

- Invite participation in a student-led branch of the Safe Schools Committee which will continue to promote the ROAR tab, and research strategies to facilitate resiliency
- Continue to utilize Thought Exchange and other data to determine direction
- Operationalize Guardian Award nomination and recipient identification

If you have comments or questions, please contact Principal Greg Picone by calling **519-751-2030**. Please remember to visit www.assumptionlions.ca and follow us [@assumptionlions](https://twitter.com/assumptionlions).

