

THIS IS US!

2018-19 STUDENT CENSUS SURVEY RESULTS - GRADE K-6

687 (13%) of our parents and guardians completed the survey on behalf of their child.

To gain a clearer understanding of who our students are, the Near North District School Board invited students to complete the "This is Me" Student Census. Findings will help the NNDSB better understand and respond to diverse student populations and communities; identify and respond to barriers to student success and enhance the creation and distribution of programs and services.

FIRST LANGUAGE

What is the first language(s) you learned to speak as a child?

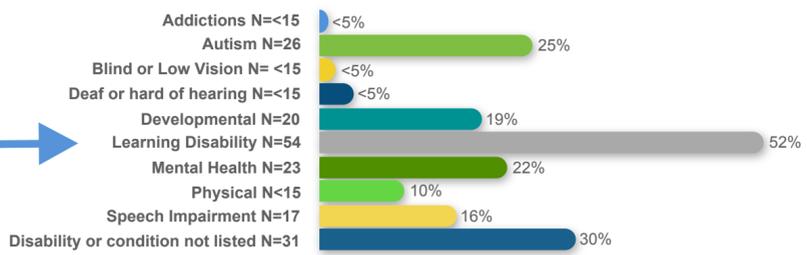
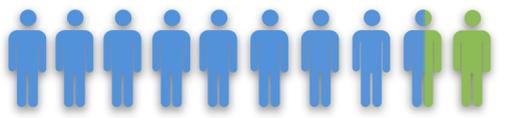


The top five languages learned as a child other than English and French most frequently selected:

First Language(s) Learned	%
Chinese	<5%
Indigenous Language	<5%
Gujarati	<5%
American Sign Language	<5%
Dutch	<5%

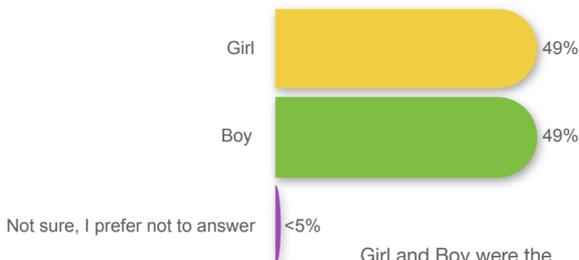
STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Do you consider yourself to be a person with a disability?



GENDER

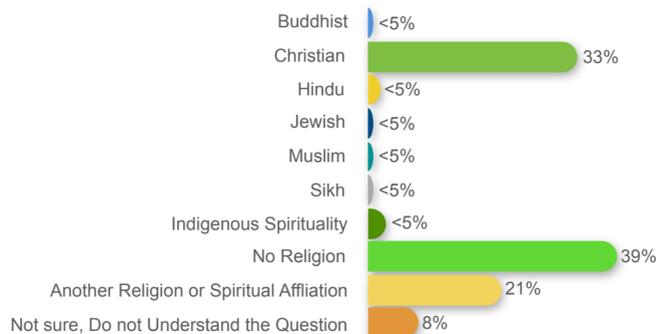
What is your gender identity?



Girl and Boy were the most frequently selected identity with 49% each.

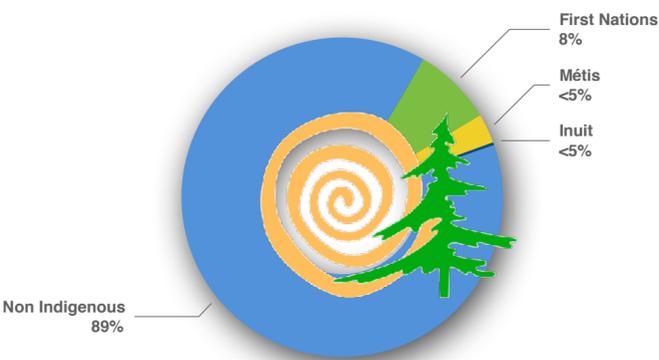
RELIGION

What is your religion and/or spiritual affiliation, creed or belief?



FIRST NATIONS, METIS AND INUIT

Do you identify as First Nations, Metis, and or Inuit?



10% of students identify as First Nations, Métis or Inuit.

RACE

Which racial group(s) best describes you?

Racial group	%
White	87%
Indigenous	9%
Racial group not listed	5%
South Asian	<5%
East Asian	<5%
Black	<5%
Latino/Latina/Latinx	<5%
Middle Eastern	<5%
Southeast Asian	<5%

ETHNIC/CULTURAL ORIGINS

What is your ethnic of cultural origin(s)? (10 Largest Responses)



Identity-Based Data Collection

The Near North District School Board is committed to creating safe and positive spaces for all our students, respecting and celebrating diversity. We recognize that in order to know and honour who our students are, based on the many ways they identify themselves, we need to hear from them and how they define themselves. In 2018-19, our district initiated the first collection of identity-based student information, popularly known as the "This is Me" survey. The collection of this information conformed with "identity categories" provided by the Ministry of Education and was aligned with the Anti-Racism Data Standards. Community Stakeholders were consulted prior to the content of the survey being finalized.

Grades K-6: Over the period of April 29-May 10, 687 parents/guardians on behalf of their child, across the Board completed the "This is Me" Survey. This infographic shows the identities that were shared by participants.

13% Of our parent/guardian(s) completed the survey on behalf of their child in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

10% Of students identify as First Nations, Metis or Inuit.

95% Of parent/guardian(s) selected English on behalf of their child as one of the first languages learned to speak as a child.

28% Of parent/guardian(s) stated "Canadian" as part of their child's ethnic/cultural origin(s).

87% Of parent/guardian(s) selected "White" as part of their child's racial background.

33% Of parent/guardian(s) selected, "Christian" as part of their child's religious, or spiritual beliefs.

49% Of parent/guardian(s) selected either Boy or Girl as part of their gender identity.

18% Of parent/guardian(s) described themselves as having a disability or potentially having a disability.