

What are you learning at school that will help you after you graduate?

Q1

Code	Description		
		861	100%
100	ACADEMIC/SUBJECTS NET	640	74.30%
102	Academic/school/prerequisites-general	79	9.10%
104	Art (practical/applied)	33	3.80%
106	General/basic math	431	50%
108	Accounting	16	1.80%
110	English/grammar/ELA (including reading, writing, etc.)	277	32.10%
112	French	40	4.60%
114	General/basic science	137	15.90%
116	Specific sciences (i.e., physics, biology, chemistry)	39	4.50%
118	Computer/technology	42	4.80%
120	Health/physical education	50	5.80%
122	Social Studies/History	75	8.70%
191	Other academic/subjects	71	8.20%
200	LIFE SKILLS NET	324	37.60%
201	General/basic life skills	60	6.90%
202	Budgeting/money management (i.e., bills, etc.)	73	8.40%
203	Communication/social skills	116	13.40%
204	Cooking	28	3.20%
205	Critical thinking/problem solving	33	3.80%
206	Taxes	33	3.80%
207	Time management	27	3.10%
291	Other life skills	68	7.80%
300	JOB/CAREER SKILLS	182	21.10%
301	General/unspecific job/trade skills	92	10.60%
302	Career paths	36	4.10%
303	Specific job/trade skills (i.e., welding, mechanics, etc.)	58	6.70%
391	Other job/career skills	2	0.20%
997	Everything/a lot of things-unspecific	35	4%
998	Don't know/no comment	5	0.50%
999	Nothing	36	4.10%

What helps you learn at school?

Q2

Code	Description		
		859	100%
1	Assignments/homework	49	5.70%
2	Books/textbooks/reading	49	5.70%
3	Breaks	18	2%
4	Comfortable environment/quiet classroom	174	20.20%
5	Computers/internet/technology	83	9.60%
6	Discussions/talking (one-on-one)	39	4.50%
7	Extra help/EA support	69	8%
8	Friends/peers/classmates	73	8.40%
9	Group work	34	3.90%
10	Hands-on learning/interactive activities	109	12.60%
11	Interesting material	44	5.10%
12	Listening to music	68	7.90%
13	Notes/taking notes	26	3%
14	Small class size/student-teacher ratio	36	4.10%
15	Time for work/to understand	48	5.50%
16	Quality teacher(s)/staff	443	51.50%
17	Visual learning/watching videos	56	6.50%
18	Independent learning/work at own pace	30	3.40%
19	Different styles of learning	30	3.40%
20	Having resources/materials needed/useful information	41	4.70%
91	Other	61	7.10%
98	Don't know/no comment	5	0.50%
99	Nothing	7	0.80%

What gets in the way of learning at school? What would you change?

Q3

Code	Description		
		851	100%
1	Assignments/homework	77	9%
2	Boring classes/not engaging topics	91	10.60%
3	Bullies/disruptive behaviour	162	19%
4	Cell phones/Smartphones	47	5.50%
5	Class size/too many students	85	9.90%
6	Friends/social issues	47	5.50%
7	Lack of extra help/EA support	76	8.90%
8	Mental health/stress	48	5.60%
9	More time (to work)	36	4.20%
10	Noisy class/loud/talking people	183	21.50%
11	Quality teacher(s)/staff	207	24.30%
12	Specific subjects	88	10.30%
13	Life outside school (i.e., sports, extracurricular, etc.)	55	6.40%
14	Struggling/lack of knowledge of students	43	5%
15	Tiredness/lack of sleep	24	2.80%
16	School schedule/breaks/attendance issues	41	4.80%
17	Budget cuts/funding	19	2.20%
91	Other	47	5.50%
98	Don't know/no comment	9	1%
99	Nothing/all good	32	3.70%

Students should have different program options to complete high school. The options, which include various electives, should help prepare students for what they want to do after high school.

Q1 Comments

Code	Description		
		101	100%
1	Important/work toward goal/future	41	40.50%
2	Need options applicable to jobs	27	26.70%
3	Need to teach life skills	6	5.90%
4	Option to choose what interested in	38	37.60%
5	Prerequisites/preparation for post secondary	10	9.90%
6	Extracurricular activities	3	2.90%
7	Specific subjects	10	9.90%
91	Other	8	7.90%
98	Don't know/no comment	2	1.90%

All students should have equal opportunities to learn. This includes getting the supports, services and resources they need to succeed in school.

Q2 Comments

Code	Description		
		92	100%
1	Everyone should be treated equal/helped to succeed	61	66.30%
2	Everyone needs education	14	15.20%
3	Need accessible resources/support	16	17.30%
4	Need more teachers	6	6.50%
91	Other	11	11.90%
98	Don't know/no comment	0	0%

The learning and development of young children should be supported to give them a strong start in school.
Q3 Comments

Code	Description		
		65	100%
1	Agree/important for strong start	44	67.60%
2	Good habits start young/make education enjoyable	11	16.90%
3	Good support prepares student for future	13	20%
4	Let kids be kids/don't start too young	7	10.70%
5	Need more teachers	4	6.10%
91	Other	7	10.70%
98	Don't know/no comment	0	0%

Students should have opportunities to learn about and from Indigenous people. Indigenous cultures, languages and histories are an important part of learning in school.
Q4 Comments

Code	Description		
		107	100%
1	Important to learn Indigenous culture	44	41.10%
2	Important to learn about all/different cultures	38	35.50%
3	Not as important as other subjects/should be optional	26	24.20%
4	Learn too much Indigenous content/repetitive	38	35.50%
91	Other	5	4.60%
98	Don't know/no comment	0	0%

School environments should be safe and welcoming for all students. This includes respecting student strengths and identities.
Q5 Comments

Code	Description		
		77	100%
1	Important to respect students	30	38.90%
2	No one should feel unsafe	33	42.80%
3	Success often depends on safety/feeling welcome	26	33.70%
4	Not practiced in school/bullying issues	16	20.70%
91	Other	8	10.30%
98	Don't know/no comment	0	0%

Students' mental health and well-being should be a priority in all schools. Students should be able to get help when they need it.
Q6 Comments

Code	Description		
		88	100%
1	Agree/mental health is important	72	81.80%
2	Need awareness of supports available	6	6.80%
3	Need more help/support	8	9%
4	Up to student to ask for help	6	6.80%
5	Need more caring counsellors/staff	12	13.60%
91	Other	5	5.60%
98	Don't know/no comment	0	0%

Schools should prepare students for real-life situations and for the new opportunities of the 21st Century.
Q7 Comments

Code	Description		
		95	100%
1	Need to prepare for real life situations/needed skills	77	81%
2	Teach how to do taxes	15	15.70%
3	Other life skills needed	23	24.20%
4	Teach technology	7	7.30%
91	Other	7	7.30%
98	Don't know/no comment	1	1%

The responsibility for education should be shared by students, parents, teachers and communities.
Trusting and respectful relationships among home, school and community are important.
Q8 Comments

Code	Description		
		51	100%
1	Agree/everyone is responsible	34	66.60%
2	Education is important	5	9.80%
3	Parents/loved ones need input/involvement	15	29.40%
4	Lack relationship with school/teachers	2	3.90%
91	Other	5	9.80%
98	Don't know/no comment	1	1.90%

Please share any additional comments you have regarding the future of education for Saskatchewan students.

Q9 Comments

Code	Description		
		302	100%
1	Education is important/stay in school	85	28.10%
2	Need to teach real world/life skills	52	17.20%
3	Should learn more about Indigenous culture	3	0.90%
4	Learn too much Indigenous content/repetitive	13	4.30%
5	Should learn more about all cultures	8	2.60%
6	Large class size/student-teacher ratio too big	21	6.90%
7	Poor quality teaching	19	6.20%
8	More hands-on learning	6	1.90%
9	Education needs more funding	30	9.90%
10	Need sport/extracurricular activities	5	1.60%
11	Need more mental health support	12	3.90%
12	Equal treatment/bullying issues	17	5.60%
13	More support for struggling students	29	9.60%
14	Grading/no fail system/no consequences	26	8.60%
15	Need more/different course options	34	11.20%
16	Homework/exam issues	11	3.60%
17	Education system/curriculum needs to change-general	44	14.50%
91	Other	28	9.20%
98	Don't know/no comment	19	6.20%