

End-of-Year Evaluation

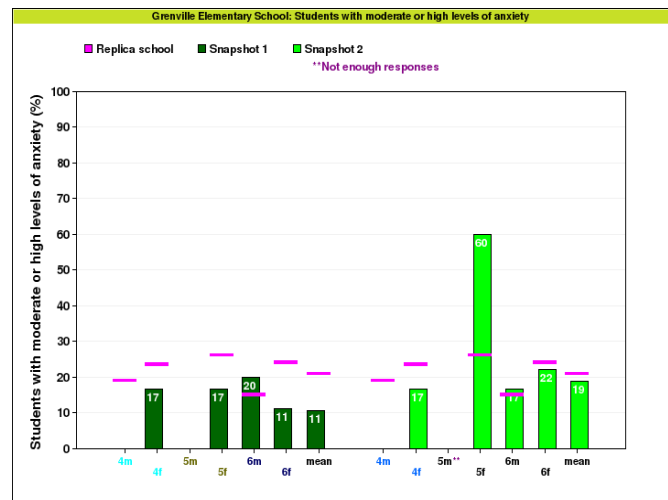
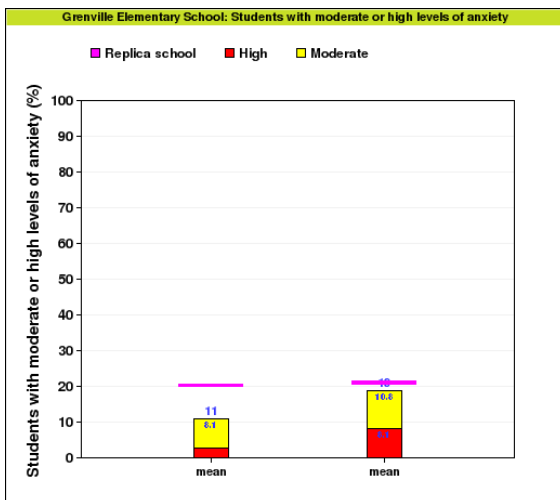
2022-2023

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Priorities

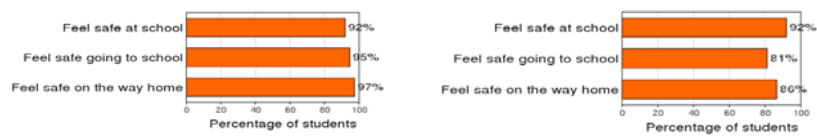
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When analyzing the April 2023 OurSchool Survey, students with moderate or high levels of anxiety indicated 19% versus the Canadian norm for these grades which is at 22%. (As demonstrated in the graph below) The 8% increase from the October, 2022 survey to the April, 2023 survey suggest that this is a priority. We will continue to focus our efforts on anxiety reducing activities such as mindfulness programs (Harps, 60 second mindfulness initiative done twice a day for the entire school body), wellbeing activities (Kaleidoscope project and noon hour activities), as well as discussions relating to anxiety coping mechanisms).



*When analyzing the data from the "OurSchool Survey" it should be noted that due to the low participation number of students completing the survey the results may not be completely accurate and representative of the entire school population.

When looking at the OurSchool Survey results from the October, 2022 survey to the April, 2023 survey, we saw a significant decrease in the number of students that feel safe traveling to and from school. After looking at the thematic report we have observed a 14% decrease in the number of students feeling safe going to school. Because of this decrease we will concentrate our efforts to further improve in this area.



Actions / Initiatives to Maintain

- **Continue** to implement the *DeBug program in the entire school and to reinforce the proper use of the program with our cycle 1 - 2 students as a preventative measure.
- **Continue** to work in collaboration with our local Police Department on the “Mission Safe-T Program” dealing with bullying and safety within our school as well as within our community.
- **Continue** with Dr. Melrose’s 60 second techniques and workbook within the entire school.
- **Continue** Kids In The Know as a resource to increase awareness in regards to digital citizenship.
- **Continue** to focus on Mindfulness initiatives and training, such as Harps/ Relaxation
- **Continue** to conduct an in-house survey twice a year to further establish the concerns regarding anxiety and school safety.

Actions / Initiatives to Develop

When looking at our statistics from the previous survey, we have observed a significant increase of moderate to high levels of anxiety. We will continue to focus our efforts, with regards to our preventative measures, in order to decrease our current percentages.

We will also continue on focusing on creating a safe environment at school as well as to and from school. The thematic report indicated a significant decrease to the number of students that felt safe coming and going from school, showing that 66% of our bullying occurs on the bus. In order to increase the percentage of students feeling safe, the school team will investigate further and develop a program to address this issue. This program will be started at the beginning of the next school year.

Figure 9: Students who feel safe at Grenville Elementary School

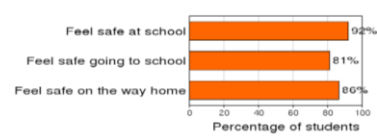


Figure 3: Where bullying occurs at Grenville Elementary School

