

# Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) Education and the Impact of Covid-19 Survey

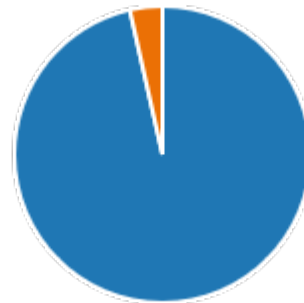
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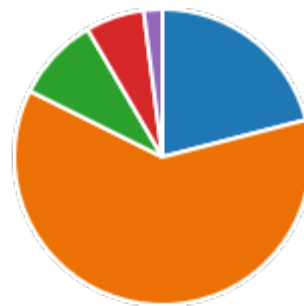
1. Are you a parent or primary caregiver of a student(s) in the K-12 education system in Alberta?

● Yes	5390
● No	198



2. How would you describe yourself today?

● I am having a great day!	1130
● I am having a good day.	3309
● I have had worse days.	496
● I have had better days.	345
● I am struggling today.	110



3. Please provide the first three characters of your postal code (example: T5N)

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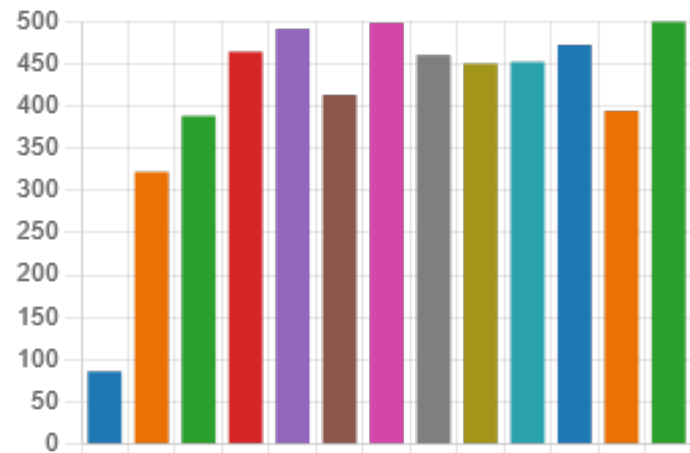
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"T1P"  
"T3H"  
"TOK"

4. Please answer each of the following questions for one student in your family. You are invited to complete the survey again for other students in your family.

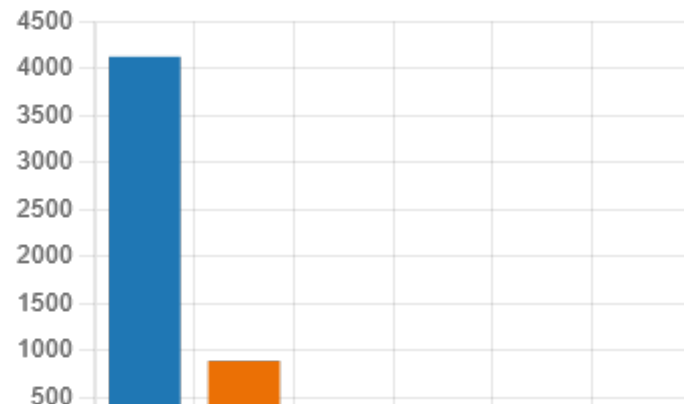
**Which grade will your student be entering in September 2022?**

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Kindergarten	86
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> First grade	322
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Second grade	388
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Third grade	464
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Fourth grade	491
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Fifth grade	413
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Sixth grade	498
<span style="color: grey;">●</span> Seventh grade	460
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> Eight grade	450
<span style="color: cyan;">●</span> Ninth grade	452
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Tenth grade	472
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Eleventh grade	394
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Twelfth Grade	500



5. Does your student attend a school in the:

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Public system?	4124
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Separate (Catholic) system?	885
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Charter system?	137
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Francophone system?	55
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Private system?	104
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Home schooling system?	85





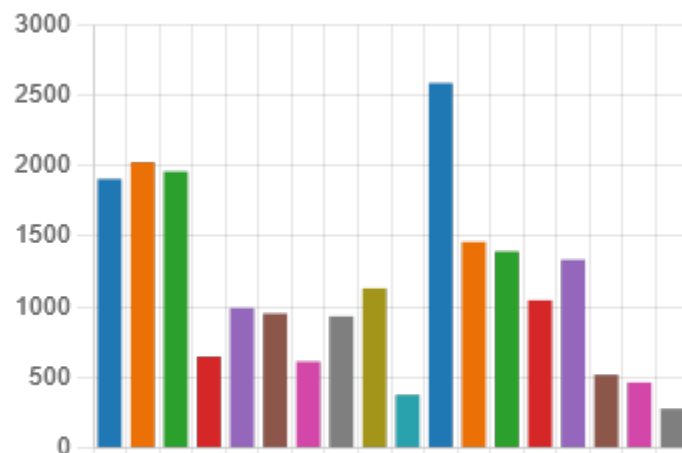
6. Do you feel your student is missing skills, knowledge, or support (academic, social/emotional/mental health) resulting from learning disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Yes	3386
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> No	1293
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Maybe	711



7. If Yes, or Maybe - in which area(s)/subject(s) do you feel your student is missing skills, knowledge, or support (academic, social/emotional/mental health) resulting from learning disruptions caused by the Covid-19 pandemic? (Select all that apply)

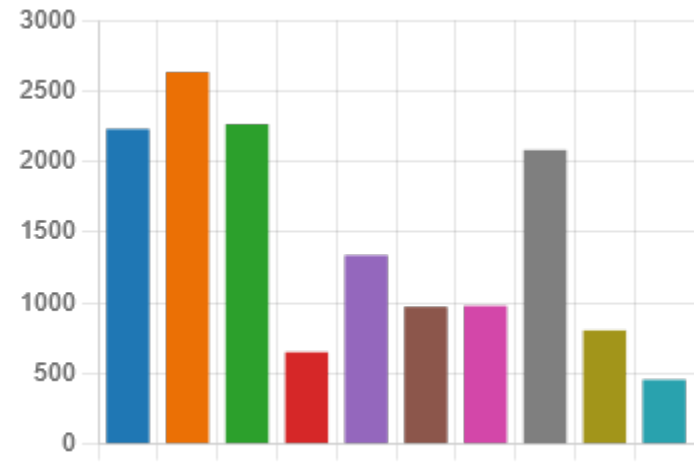
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> English Reading/Comprehension	1904
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> English Writing Skills	2023
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Math	1958
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Financial Literacy	648
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Science	992
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Social Studies	953
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Second Languages (Reading/Co...	611
<span style="color: grey;">●</span> Physical Education	933
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> Health and Wellness	1131
<span style="color: cyan;">●</span> Computer/Technology	376
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Social/Emotional/Mental Health	2585
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Study Skills	1460
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Exam Writing Experience	1393
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Essay Writing Experience	1046
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Hands-on or Practical Experienc...	1333
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Fine Arts	518



<span style="color: #e91e63;">●</span> Career and Technology Studies (...)	465
<span style="color: #545454;">●</span> Other	277

8. If Yes, or Maybe - to support your student in the noted area(s)/subject(s) of concerns, which do you believe would be helpful? (Select all that apply)

<span style="color: #1e8449;">●</span> Smaller class sizes	2232
<span style="color: #f4a460;">●</span> Additional teaching/support sta...	2633
<span style="color: #2e8b57;">●</span> One-on-one or small group foc...	2265
<span style="color: #d62728;">●</span> One-on-one or small group foc...	651
<span style="color: #9467bd;">●</span> Parent friendly resources/materi...	1337
<span style="color: #8c564b;">●</span> Parent friendly online resources/...	971
<span style="color: #e377c2;">●</span> Private Tutoring/Support services	979
<span style="color: #7f7f7f;">●</span> Greater access to qualified socia...	2083
<span style="color: #bcbd22;">●</span> Target Exam preparation (diplo...	805
<span style="color: #17becf;">●</span> Other	456



9. Do you believe your school or school division has tools, resources and/or people in place that will identify your student's missing skills, knowledge, or support (academic, social/emotional/mental health)?

<span style="color: #1f77b4;">●</span> Yes	550
<span style="color: #ff7f0e;">●</span> No	1796
<span style="color: #2ca02c;">●</span> Unsure	1751



10. If Yes - please describe the tools, resources, and/or people you believe your school / school division has in place that will identify your student's missing skills, knowledge, or support (academic, social/emotional/mental health)? (Max 100 words)

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11. If No - why do you not think the school / school division has the tools, resources, and/or people required to identify your student's missing skills, knowledge, and support (academic, social/emotional/mental health)?

1677

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12. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, (March 2020), have you hired a private tutor or paid for outside educational services for your student?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Yes	1134
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> No	4256



13. If Yes - in general, how would you estimate the overall academic performance (A, B, C or D letter grade) of your student who has received or is receiving private support?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> A - academic performance	235
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> B - academic performance	473
<span style="color: green;">●</span> C - academic performance	285
<span style="color: red;">●</span> D - academic performance	68
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Other	73



14. If No - in general, how would you estimate the overall academic performance (A, B, C or D letter grade) of your student?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> A - academic performance	1398
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> B - academic performance	1623
<span style="color: green;">●</span> C - academic performance	916
<span style="color: red;">●</span> D - academic performance	246
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Other	247



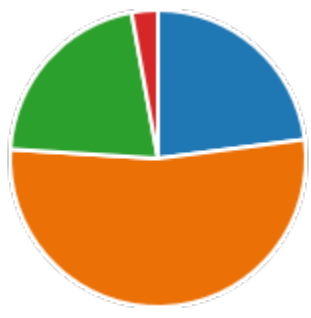
15. Since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic, (March 2020), has your student received outside or private social/emotional/mental health supports?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Yes	1712
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> No	3678



16. If Yes - in general, how would you estimate the overall social/emotional/mental health (Good/Fair/Poor) of your student who has received or is receiving private support?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Good social/emotional/mental ...	393
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Fair social/emotional/mental he...	908
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Poor social/emotional/mental h...	362
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Other	49



17. If No - in general, how would you estimate the overall social/emotional/mental health (Good/Fair/Poor) of your student?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Good social/emotional/mental ...	1576
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Fair social/emotional/mental he...	1698
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Poor social/emotional/mental h...	328



Other 76



18. Is your student struggling to attend, or enjoy, school?

Yes 1543  
 No 2380  
 Sometimes 1467



19. If Yes, or Sometimes - what do you believe is causing your student to struggle with, or enjoy, attending school? (Max 100 words)

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"He finds school to be boring and he's capable of so much m...  
 "This last year, the teacher was amazing and admin is better ...  
 "Anxiety that the government will take it all away again. "

20. The following questions are for statistical and representational purposes, and your answers cannot be identified to you personally in any way.

I accept 4955  
 I do not accept and will answer ... 435



21. How do you identify?

Female 4284  
 Male 548  
 Prefer not to say 103

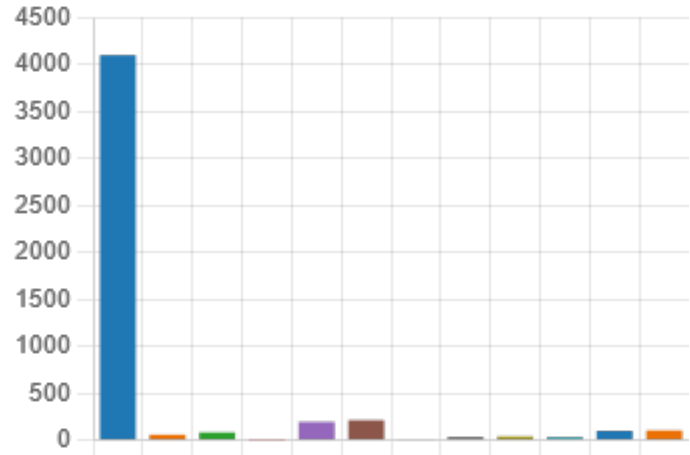


<span style="color: red;">●</span> Transgender	5
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> Not listed	15



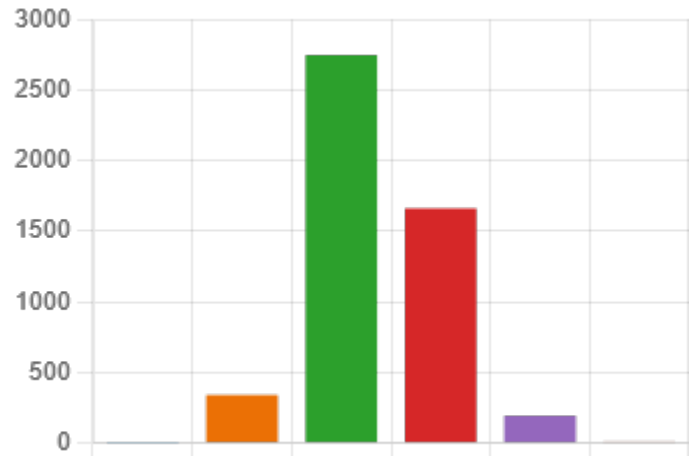
22. How would you describe yourself in terms of ethnicity?

<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Canadian	4096
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> First Nations	58
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Métis	81
<span style="color: red;">●</span> Inuit	2
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> European	193
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Asian	212
<span style="color: pink;">●</span> Eastern	7
<span style="color: grey;">●</span> African	33
<span style="color: olive;">●</span> American	40
<span style="color: teal;">●</span> South American	31
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Prefer not to say	98
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> Other	104



23. In which age category are you?

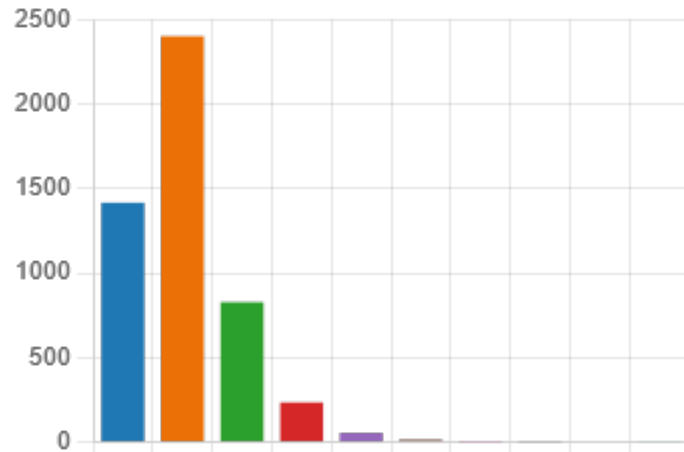
<span style="color: blue;">●</span> 18-24	2
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> 25-34	341
<span style="color: green;">●</span> 35-44	2747
<span style="color: red;">●</span> 45-54	1661
<span style="color: purple;">●</span> 54-65	193
<span style="color: brown;">●</span> Over 65	11



24. How many K-12 students live in your household/are you the primary caregiver for?

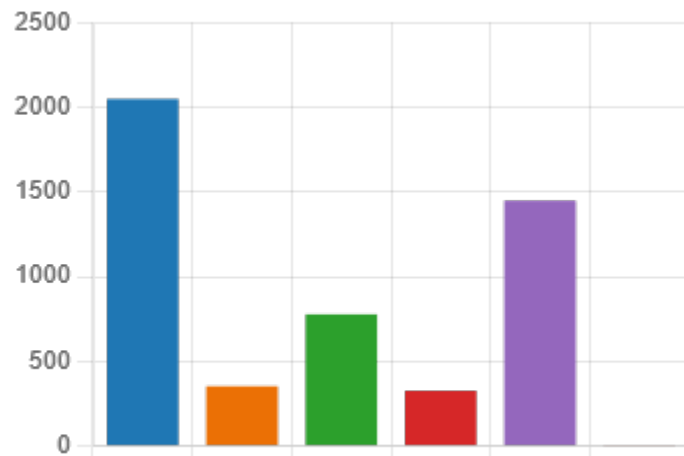


● 1	1416
● 2	2400
● 3	827
● 4	235
● 5	54
● 6	14
● 7	1
● 8	1
● 9	0
● 10+	7



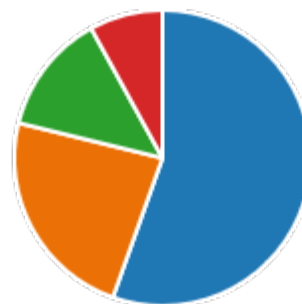
25. Do you live in:

● An Alberta municipality with ov...	2048
● An Alberta municipality with 10...	353
● An Alberta municipality with 50,...	777
● An Alberta municipality with 20,...	327
● An Alberta county or rural com...	1448
● I do not live in Alberta	2



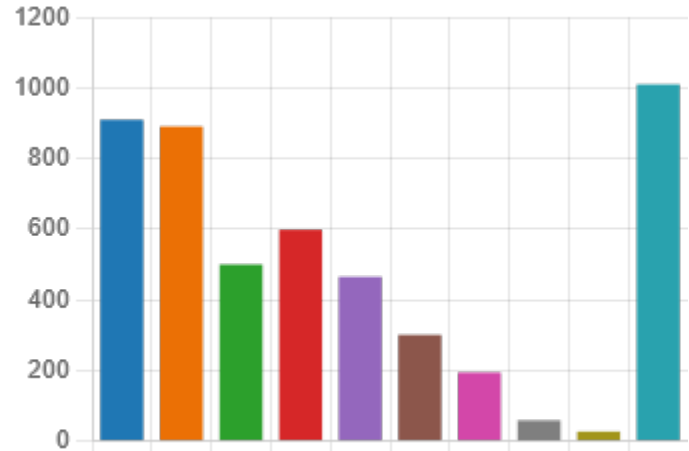
26. Are you

● Employed full-time?	2747
● Employed part-time?	1158
● Not employed?	654
● Prefer not to say?	396



27. Total annual income of household

● \$200,000 and over	910
● \$150,000 - \$199,999	891
● \$125,000 - \$149,999	500
● \$100,000 - \$124,999	599
● \$75,000 - \$99,000	465
● \$50,000 - \$74,999	301
● \$25,000 - \$49,999	194
● \$12,500 - \$24,999	58
● Under \$12,500	27
● Prefer not to say	1010



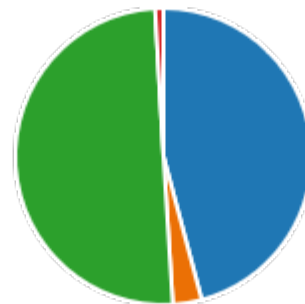
28. What type of device did you use to complete this survey?

● Desktop	739
● Laptop/Tablet/iPad	833
● Smart Phone	3383

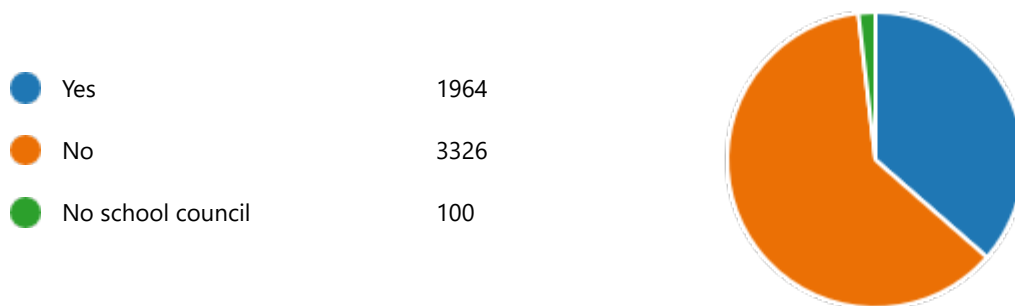


29. Is the school council at your student's school an Alberta School Councils' Association Member?

● Yes	2471
● No	170
● Unsure	2700
● No school council	49



30. Are you actively engaged with the school council at your student's school?



31. Thank you for participating in this important research. Results will be used to inform ASCA's advocacy positions on parent's perceptions of students learning gaps, and how parents would prefer to be supported in addressing those gaps.

This survey was funded through a project grant from Alberta Education and the results will be shared with the Ministry of Education after closing. The results may be posted publicly in September 2022.

Please provide any final comments you would like to share (Max 100 words)

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- "If time were reversed I'd want my children taught like they w...*
- "The damage done from the rules, divisive language and beh...*