2022 SURREY SCHOOLS EMPLOYEE WELLNESS SURVEY





Surrey School District Employee Wellness Survey

The purpose of this survey is to find out how you are doing, to learn about strategies and resources that helped you in your wellness journey and to determine what will be helpful for you moving forward. This survey is **anonymous**, and your answers will be compiled with others' answers so nothing that could identify you through your answers will be included. Your views and answers are really important to us and will guide our future initiatives and planning. A collated report with overall results will be shared in the future.

This Employee Wellness Survey contains a series of questions that will help us understand different aspects of wellness among employees of the Surrey School District. We have included a few background questions to help us understand the connections between employee wellness and the lived experiences, identities, and contexts of employees across the district. Please provide a response to questions you feel comfortable with. We realize that some questions may feel intrusive. We hope you are comfortable enough to answer but understand if you prefer not to say.

We also realize that you've likely participated in past surveys on wellness, especially through 2020 – 2021. The information we obtained from these surveys was very useful. This survey is a little more in depth and will be used to benchmark our efforts. We plan to survey again in a couple of years and compare the results. This will help us measure initiatives for success.

Topics within this survey include:

- Workplace Role and Meaning (e.g., work autonomy, meaningful work, work exhaustion and resiliency, and work-life balance)
- Workplace Development and Commitment (e.g., awareness and use of development and training opportunities, mutual commitment, and work quality and competency)
- Workplace Relationships (e.g., relationships with colleagues, supportive workplace, and identity-safe workplace including experiences of discrimination)
- Personal Life Experiences and Satisfaction (e.g., use of leisure time, physical health conditions, emotional state, life satisfaction, and financial experiences and preparedness
- Physical wellness (e.g., physical health conditions, vitality, and exhaustion)

This survey is very important as the results will provide insight and recommendations on where to further allocate specific resources with the end goal to positively influence the overall wellness of Surrey School District employees.

Your participation in this survey is completely anonymous and **voluntary**. Your decision to participate will have no influence on your current employment and other position(s) within the Surrey School District. The entire survey will take approximately 20 to 30 minutes to complete. There is no rush to finish the survey in one sitting. Your progress is automatically saved, so you may exit and return to complete the survey before the **survey closes on December 2nd**, **2022 (11:59pm)**.

. What is your employee group?	
CUPE – Caretakers and Maintenance	
CUPE - Clerical	
CUPE – Information Technology	
CUPE – School and Community Support	
CUPE – Student Support	
EPEG/Exempt – Directors of Instruction, Assistant Superintendents, Managers and Other Exempt Employees	
SPVPA – Principals, Vice Principals, and District Principals	
STA – Teachers and TTOCs	

Workplace Role and Meaning

We would like to ask you about Workplace Role and Meaning because we know employees thrive when: (a) they can exercise an appropriate level of control over their work; (b) their role and workplace activities are personally meaningful and purposeful; (c) their career does not cause them to feel emotionally drained, and (d) when work and personal life obligations are adequately prioritized.

2. In your current job position, how often have you felt you had influence or control with regard to the following workplace activities?

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
a. Planning or selecting my work tasks						
b. The way in which I perform or complete my work tasks						
c. The pace at which I work						

3.	In your current job position, how often have you felt you had influence or control with regard to the following classroom
	activities?1

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time	Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not applicable
	1	2	3	4	5		
a. Selecting textbooks and other instructional materials							
b. Selecting content, topics, and skills to be taught							
c. Selecting teaching techniques							
d. Assessing and grading student work							
e. Implementing student code of conduct							

¹Skip logic: Employees who indicate they are Teachers/TTOCs will be given this additional survey item.

4.	Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often ha	ave you felt th	e following:	statemen	ts were t	rue?		
		None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most o the tim		Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not applicable
	a. I feel emotionally exhausted from work							
	b. I experience more good days than bad days at work							
	c. After a bad day at work, I can rebound and do well the next day							
5.	In your current job position, how often have	you felt the f	ollowing sta	tements t	o be true	e while in you	ır workplace?	
		None of the time	A little of t time 2		e of the time	Most of the time	All of the time 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
	a. My job activities feel meaningful to me							
	b. I feel that my work has a positive impact on others							
	c. I feel a great sense of accomplishment at work							

6.	Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you felt the following statements related to work-life balance were true for
	you?

	None of the time	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time	Prefer not to say / Unsure
	1	2	3	4	5	
a. My work often seems to interfere with my home or personal life						
 I have difficulty maintaining friendships due to my work schedule or work demands 						
c. I often put issues in my personal life 'on hold' because of work demands						

7. V	What is your highest completed education	ı level?
	Some high school	
	High school degree or equivalent	
	Some college/university	
	Bachelor's Degree (e.g., B.A., B.Sc.)	
	Post-Baccalaureate degree	
	Master's Degree (e.g., M.A., M.Sc., Ph.D)	
	Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Prefer not to say	
8. V	Vhere did you receive your teacher traini	ng?²
	Simon Fraser University	
	University of British Columbia	
	University of the Fraser Valley	
	Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Prefer not to say	

²Skip logic: Employees who indicate they are Teachers/TTOCs will be given this additional survey item.

Workplace Development and Commitment

We would like to ask you about Workplace Development and Commitment because we know that employees thrive when: (a) they are satisfied with the quality of their work and skills in the workplace; (b) they have professional development and career path advancement opportunities for developing workplace skills; and (c) when they feel their organization is committed to them and values them as an employee.

9. Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding district-provided training opportunities:

	Do not agree 1	Agree a little 2	Somewhat agree 3	Mostly agree 4	Completely agree 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
 I am aware of various on-the-job education, training, or professional development opportunities that exist within the school district 						
b. There are opportunities for me to develop new skills within the school district						
c. There are opportunities for me to develop my current job-related skills within the school district						

10.	Please rate your level of agreement with the	following staten	nents related	d to your feeli	ngs about th	e school dis	trict:
		Do not agree 1	Agree a little 2	Somewhat agree 3	Mostly agree 4	Completely agree 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
	a. This district has shown that it is committed to keeping me as an employee						
	 b. This school district is where I plan to spend most of my career 						
	c. I am paid fairly for my work						
11	Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often has	ve you falt the fo	llowing state	omants ralata	d to work ne	arformance a	and .
11.	Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have satisfaction were true for you?	ve you felt the fo	llowing state	ements relate	d to work pe	erformance a	ind
		None of the time	A little of the time 2	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time	Prefer not to say / Unsure
	a. I feel satisfied with the quality of my work						
	b. I feel competent in achieving the standards o performance requirements for my job	r 🔲					

12. How prepared do you feel you are in handling the following teaching activities?³

	Not all prepared	A little prepared	Somewhat prepared	Mostly prepared	Completely prepared	Prefer not to say /
	1	2	3	4	5	Unsure
 a. Handle a range of classroom management or discipline situations? 						
b. Use a variety of instructional methods						
c. Teach my subject matter						
d. Effectively use technology (e.g., laptops, iPads, desktops, etc.) in my classroom instruction						
e. Assess student academic achievement						
f. Use data from student assessments to inform my instruction						
g. Differentiate my instruction based on the needs of learners						
h. Integrate equitable practices in the classroom						
i. Intervene to address, prevent, or stop bullying						
 j. Create opportunities to discuss and learn about various forms of discrimination (e.g., racism, sexism, ableism, etc.) 						

³Skip logic: Employees who indicate they are Teachers/TTOCs will be given this additional survey item.

Workplace Relationships

We would like to ask you about Workplace Relationships because we know that employees thrive when: (a) work environments are safe for employees to be their authentic self; (b) positive and healthy relationships with colleagues are established; and (c) supportive workplace practices are implemented to enhance a sense of belonging and inclusivity.

13. Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you felt the following statements relating to your relationships and interactions with colleagues and co-workers at your IMMEDIATE workplace in the Surrey School District were true?

	None of the time	A little of the time 2	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
a. We can be open and honest with each other, even when we disagree						
 We acknowledge and appreciate each other's work and efforts 						
c. We have trust in each other to do our jobs well						

4.	Please rate your level of agreement with the following states	ments rega	arding eq	uitable prac	ctices in y	our workpla	ce:
		Do not agree 0	Agree a little 1	Somewhat agree 2	Mostly agree 3	Completely agree 4	Prefer not to say / Unsure
	a. Overall, the school district is a safe and supportive workplace for everyone, regardless of their background or identity						
	b. In my immediate workplace, people are supportive of their colleagues regardless of their background and/or identity						
	c. In my immediate workplace, I feel supported in celebrating or engaging in cultural traditions (e.g., holidays, religious observances)						

15 .	Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you personally experienced discrimination including unfair, negative, or
	adverse treatment in your workplace within the school district based on one or more aspects of your background or identity?

	None of the time 0	A little of the time 1	Some of the time 2	Most of the time 3	All of the time 4	Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not Applicable
a. Age							
b. Disability/ Exceptionality							
c. Ethnicity/Culture							
d. Gender							
e. Language skills/use							
f. Religion/Spirituality							
g. Sexual orientation							

16.	Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you observed or heard acts of discrimination including unfair, negative, or
	adverse treatment towards others in your workplace with the school district based on one or more aspects of their
	background or identity?

	None of the time 0	A little of the time 1	Some of the time 2	Most of the time 3	All of the time 4	Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not Applicable
a. Age							
b. Disability/ Exceptionality							
c. Ethnicity/Culture							
d. Gender							
e. Language skills/use							
f. Religion/Spirituality							
g. Sexual orientation							

17. \	What language(s) is/are most often s	spoken in your home?
	Arabic	
	Cantonese	
	English	
	French	
	Hindi	
	Indigenous language (please specify)	
	Korean	
	Mandarin	
	Punjabi	
	Spanish	
	Tagalog	
	Urdu	
	Vietnamese	
	Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.

18.	_	e in Canada, people will sometimes identify themselves by the ethni s, grandparents, or ancestors belong. How do you identify your ethn	_	~ .
		First Nations		
		Métis		
	Indigenous	Inuit		
		I am unsure of which Indigenous Peoples		
		Central Africa		
		West Africa		
	Africa	East Africa		
	Africa	North		
		South		
		I am unsure of the region within Africa		
		Central Asia		
		East		
		South		
	Asia	Southeast		
		Western Asia		
,		I am unsure of the region within Asia		
		Western Europe		
		Northern Europe		
	Europe	Southern Europe		
		Eastern Europe		
		I am unsure of the region within Europe		

	Caribbean	
Latin America	Central America	
Latin America	Mexico	
	South America	
	I am unsure of the region within Latin America	
Pacific Islands	(e.g., Australia, Fiji, New Zealand, etc.)	
and Oceania	I am unsure of the region within the Pacific Islands and Oceania	
Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.	Not listed above (please specify)
Prefer not to answer / Unsure		

19.	How would you describe your religious aff	filiation or spirituality?
	Buddhism	
	Christianity	
	Hinduism	
	Islam	
	Judaism	
	Sikhism	
	No religion, but spiritual	
	No religion and/or secular perspectives	
	Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.
	I prefer not to say	

20.	What is your gender identity?		
	I identify as a man		
	I identify as a woman		
	I identify as non-binary (either I identify as a woman AND a man, and/or I identify as NEITHER a woman nor a man)		
	I identify as two-spirited		
	I identify as something else not listed here (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.	
	I am unsure		
	I prefer not to say		
21.	Do you identify as transgender (meaning your gender iden	tity does not align with the gender	assigned to you at birth)?
	Yes		
	No		
	I prefer not to say		

22.	How do you define your sexual orie	ntation?	
	Asexual/Aromantic		
	Bisexual		
	Gay/Lesbian		
	Heterosexual/Straight		
	Unsure/questioning		
	Not listed above (please specify)		Click or tap here to enter text.
	I prefer not to say		
23.	What is your age?		
	18 to 24 years		
	25 to 34 years		
	35 to 44 years		
	45 to 54 years		
	55 to 64 years		
	65 to 74 years		
	75+ years		
	Prefer not to say		

How do you describe your disability/ability status? We request accommodations for this disability (Please see	
Learning disability	
Long-term medical illness	
Mental health disorder	
Mobility impairment	
Sensory impairment	
Developmental disability	
I do not identify with a disability or impairment	
Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.
I prefer not to say	

Personal Life Experiences and Satisfaction

We would like to ask you questions about your Personal Life Experiences and Satisfaction because we understand that employees thrive when they: (a) have a positive and healthy mental state; (b) have an overall sense of happiness and fulfillment in their life; (c) are able to engage in leisure activities and spend time with family and friends; (d) are in good physical health; and (e) are financially well and prepared to handle costs of living.

25. Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you felt the following to be true?

	None of the time 1	A little of the time	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not applicable
a. I feel more happiness than sadness							
 I feel more encouraged than discouraged 							
c. I feel more relaxed than anxious							

26. Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you engaged in the following activities outside of work?

	None of the time	A little of the time 2	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not Applicable
a. I have spent quality time with my family, friends, and/or other social support network members/groups							
 I have spent time away from work engaging in self-care, and/or pursuing or engaging in activities that interest me (e.g., hobbies, travel, community activities, etc.) 							
c. My work often seems to interfere with my home or personal life							

27.	Please rate v	our level	of agreement	on the following	statements i	regarding vou	r life satisfaction:
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	Do not agree	Agree a little 2	Somewhat agree	Mostly agree	Completely agree 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
a. I am satisfied with the life I have			<u> </u>	4		
b. I am optimistic about my future						
c. I feel that my life has purpose and meaning						

28. Over the last THREE MONTHS, how often have you felt the following was true of your physical health?

	None of the time 1	A little of the time 2	Some of the time	Most of the time 4	All of the time 5	Prefer not to say / Unsure
a. I get an adequate amount of sleep						
b. I get an adequate amount of exercise						
c. I have a healthy food diet						

		None of the time	A little of the time 1	Some of the time	Most of the time	All of the time 4	Prefer not to say / Unsure	Not Applicable
a.	Paying monthly bills and other living costs on time							
b.	Financially supporting someone else (e.g., children, significant other, family member, and/or other adult)							
1. (Currently, how prepared do you fee	el you are to f	face the fol	lowing financ	ial situation	n?		
1. (Currently, how prepared do you fee	-	face the fol Not at all prepared 0	lowing financ A little prepared 1	cial situation Somewhat prepared 2	n? Mostly prepared 3	Completely prepared 4	Prefer not to say / Unsure

32. How long have you been an employee of the Surrey School district?			
0-1 year			
2-5 years			
6-10 years			
11-15 years			
16 or more years			

33. Please choose the grade level(s) of students with whom you worked in the past 3 months most or all of the time select all that apply)			
Pre-K			
Kindergarten			
Grade 1			
Grade 2			
Grade 3			
Grade 4			
Grade 5			
Grade 6			
Grade 7			
Grade 8			
Grade 9			
Grade 10			
Grade 11			
Grade 12			
Adult students/learners			
I do not work directly with students			

4. Do you work at one school/site or multiple?	
One school/site	
More than one school/site	
Prefer not to say	
5. Look at the map to identify the region of the S	Surray School District your
options listed in the table below.	surrey School District <u>you v</u>
City Centre	
Cloverdale and Clayton	
Guildford	
Newton and Fleetwood	
Panorama and Sullivan	
South Surrey and White Rock	
District Education Centre (DEC)	
Resource and Education Centre (REC)	
Prefer not to say / Unsure	

36. Based on your selected region, [name of region], please select your primary worksite/location from the map below. [Please select one site where you work most of the time]

37. What is your current employment status with the school district?				
Full-time				
Part-time or Job Share				
Spareboard or TTOC				
Not listed above (please specify)	Click or tap here to enter text.			
Prefer not to say				
88. What is the annual wage (before taxes)	of your current job with Surrey S			
Less than \$15,000				
\$15,000 to \$34,999				
\$35,000 to \$49,999				
\$50,000 to \$74,999				
\$75,000 to \$99,999				
\$100,000 to \$124,999				
\$125,000 to \$149,999				
\$150,000 to \$179,999				
\$180,000+				
Prefer not to say				

39	9. Do you currently have paid employment outside of the sc	hool district? Se	lect all that apply
	No		-
	Yes, full time		
	Yes, part-time		
	Yes, contract-based or term assignments		
	Yes. auxiliary/casual with another employer		
	Prefer not to say		

Survey Completion

Thank you for completing this survey.

If you like to enter your name into the draw, please click here

As we continue to better understand and improve resources and supports for employee wellness, we will be conducting **Focus Group Discussions** and/or **Conversation Cafes** to listen to the stories and experiences you have had working with our school district. If you would like to participate in these sessions, please click on the following link, which will exit you from this survey, to ensure your anonymity, and open a new form to enter your contact details.

Please provide your email address so we can notify you about the dates and times for the **Focus Group Discussions** and/or **Conversation Cafes** whenever they are finalized.

First name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Last name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email address:	Click or tap here to enter text.

About the survey domains

The Surrey School's Employee Wellness Survey is intended to collect data across four scales related to the wellness of employees. Below is an overview of the scales, sub-scales, and question items⁴

Scales	Sub-scales	Questions
1. Workplace Role & Meaning	Work Autonomy Work Autonomy in the Classroom (Teacher version) Work Exhaustion and Resiliency Meaningful Work Work-Life Balance	2a - 2c 3a - 3e 4a - 4c 5a - 5c 6a - 6c
2. Workplace Development & Commitment	Development and Training Opportunities Mutual Commitment Work Quality and Competency Work Quality and Competency (Teacher version)	9a – 9c 10a – 10c 11a – 11b 12a – 12j
3. Workplace Relationships	Relationships with Colleagues Equitable Workplace Identity Safe Workplace – Experienced and Observed Discrimination	13a – 13c 14a – 14c 15a – 15g and 16a – 16g
4. Personal Life Experiences & Satisfaction	Emotional State Use of Leisure Time Life Satisfaction Physical Health Conditions Financial Experiences	25a - 25c 26a - 26c 27a - 27c 28a - 28c 30a - 30b, 31

⁴ CFI, TLI, RMSEA and Model Fit: (1) Workplace Role and Meaning = .983, .975, .051, Good Fit; (2) Workplace Development and Commitment = .994, .990, .036, Good Fit; (3) Workplace Relationships = .995, .992, .033, Good Fit; and (4) Personal Life Experiences and Satisfaction = .958, .945, .056, Good Fit.

	Employee group	1
	Length of time with the district	32
	Grade levels taught	33
5. Employment Information	Geographic location in the district	34 – 36
	Current employment status	37
	Current annual wage	38
	Other employment	39
	Education level	7
	Teacher training (Teacher version)	8
	Language spoken	17
	Ethnicity	18
6. Demographics	Religious affiliation	19
6. Demographics	Gender identity	20
	Transgender identity	21
	Sexual orientation	22
	Age	23
	Disability/ability status	24