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2022-23 Kimberley Jr P.S. Family Survey



December 2022 Results Report

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Overview



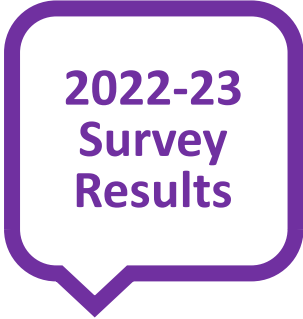
Tonight, we'll....

- Share results from 2022-23 Kimberley Family Survey
- Review key takeaways
- Discuss action points for school council based on results
- Provide opportunity for feedback and questions



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Purpose and Context



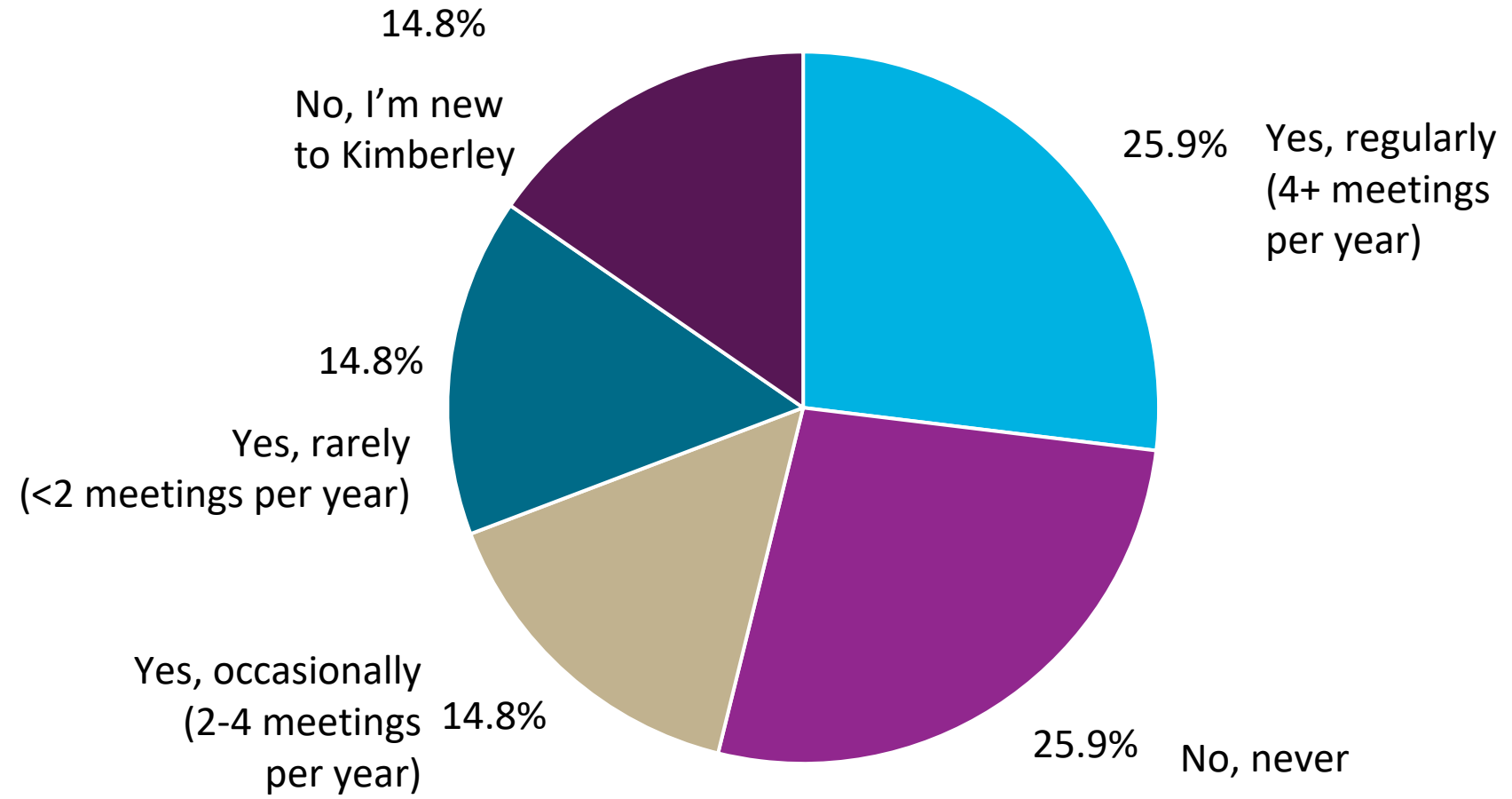
- Provide school council insights related to parent/caregiver perceptions on communication, meetings and family priorities
- Provide parents/caregivers an opportunity to share their feedback and suggestions anonymously
- Measure annual improvement of parent/caregiver engagement and priorities, and where to focus future school council efforts (e.g., improve, maintain, etc.)
- This year, survey questions focused on:
 - School council meetings
 - Budget and forecasting
 - Parent speaker series
 - Volunteering and fundraising
 - General feedback
- Survey link sent to Kimberley families via Principal Bismilla (email), link shared on school council website, Twitter and Facebook; reminder at school council meeting (deadline was also extended)
- Survey was open for 3.5 weeks (October 11 to November 4, 2022) and there were 27 respondents



School Council Meetings

Have you attended Kimberley School Council meetings in the past?
27 responses

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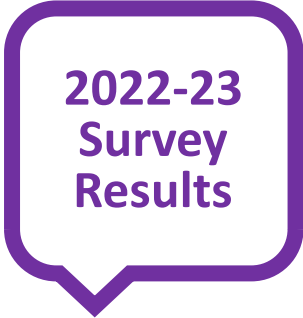




School Council Meetings

What would make school council meetings more effective, or enable/encourage you to attend?

15 responses



Location

- Continue virtually/hybrid
- Back to in-person where discussion can flow easily and decisions made on the spot

Day/Frequency

- Preferably not Monday night
- Monthly

Time

- Alternating times
- Not scheduling meetings at dinner time
- A later starting time
- While kids are at school
- There's never going to be a perfect time

Other

- A more detailed agenda, so that I could join when I felt it was important.
- Focused discussion.
- I choose to have direct contact with my child's teacher and volunteer with classroom activities instead of attending meetings.

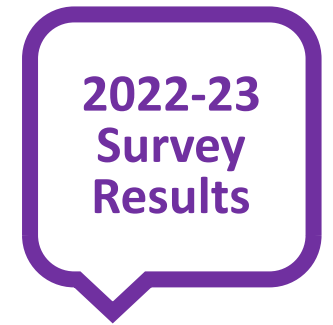
*“What discouraged me from going back [to meetings] was the feeling that **my contributions as a non-executive weren't needed**. There was so much that seemed to be happening behind the scenes and away from the meetings and I didn't know how to get involved in any of that. The meetings themselves felt like a formality where **we would just vote on decisions that had already been made**. I don't have capacity to be on the executive, so as much as I'd wanted to contribute, it really felt like there was no point to my being there.”*



School Council Meetings

What type of information would you like to see discussed at Kimberley School Council meetings?

16 responses



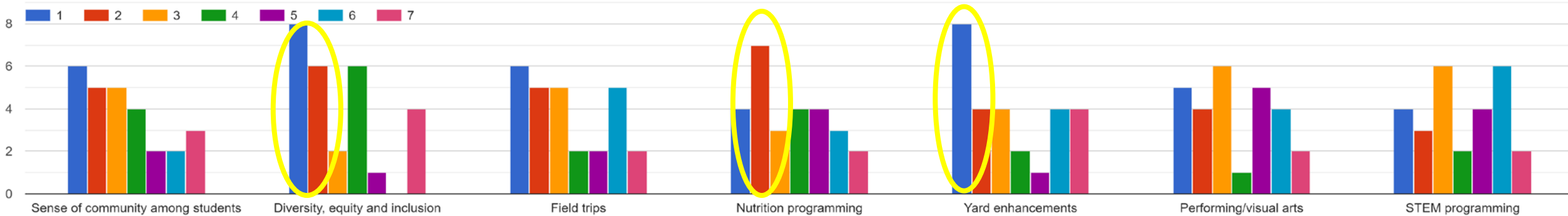
- Future planning for the school
- Facilities improvements
- Enrichment/extracurricular opportunities and field trips (e.g., island school)
- Classroom/school activities and day-to-day operations at the school
- Community/school social events
- TDSB updates
- Future planning
- Accessibility and inclusion
- Advocacy work
- Funding/fundraising
- Specialized educational programs
- Safety
- Issues that affect and impact all students at Kimberley (not individual classroom activities)

Budget & Forecasting

In what areas would you like us to spend fundraising money this year and in the coming school years? Prioritize the below areas.

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- Sense of community among students
- Diversity, equity and inclusion
- Field trips
- Nutrition programming
- Yard enhancements
- Performing/visual arts
- STEM programming

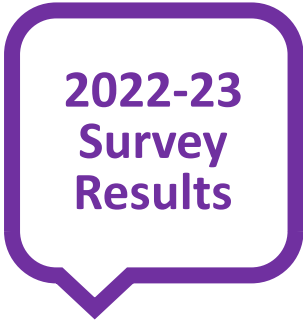




Budget & Forecasting

Are there other areas you would like us to support with fundraising?

7 responses



- Outdoor education opportunities and outdoor classroom spaces
- Increase washroom cleaning (kids don't want to use the washroom because it's not clean)
- Helping other schools without the capacity to fundraise. Public education should not be two-tiered
- Parent educational workshops to support our children
- Sports jerseys (if needed)
- Support for teachers (e.g., to decorate classrooms, have supplies for activities, have guest speakers)
- School agendas (for students)

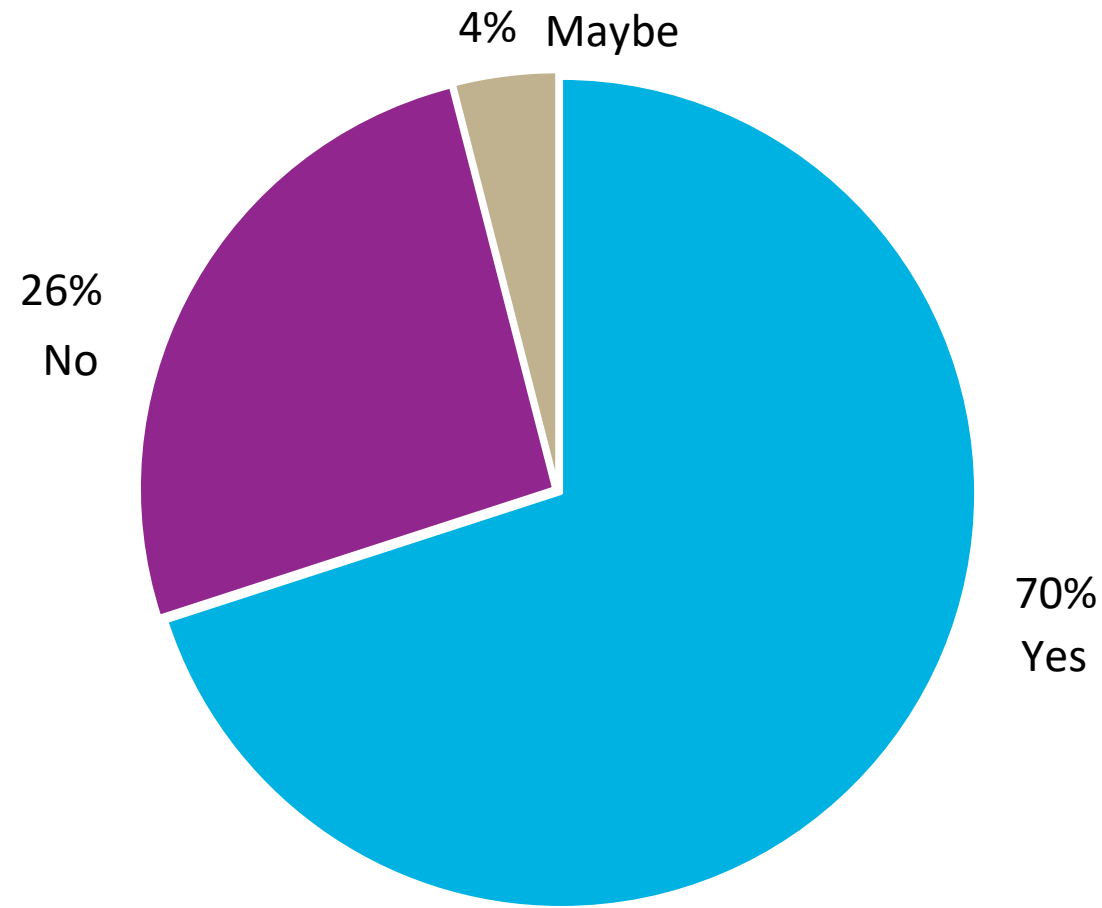


Parent Speaker Series

Would you attend 1-2 virtual parent speaker events this school year?

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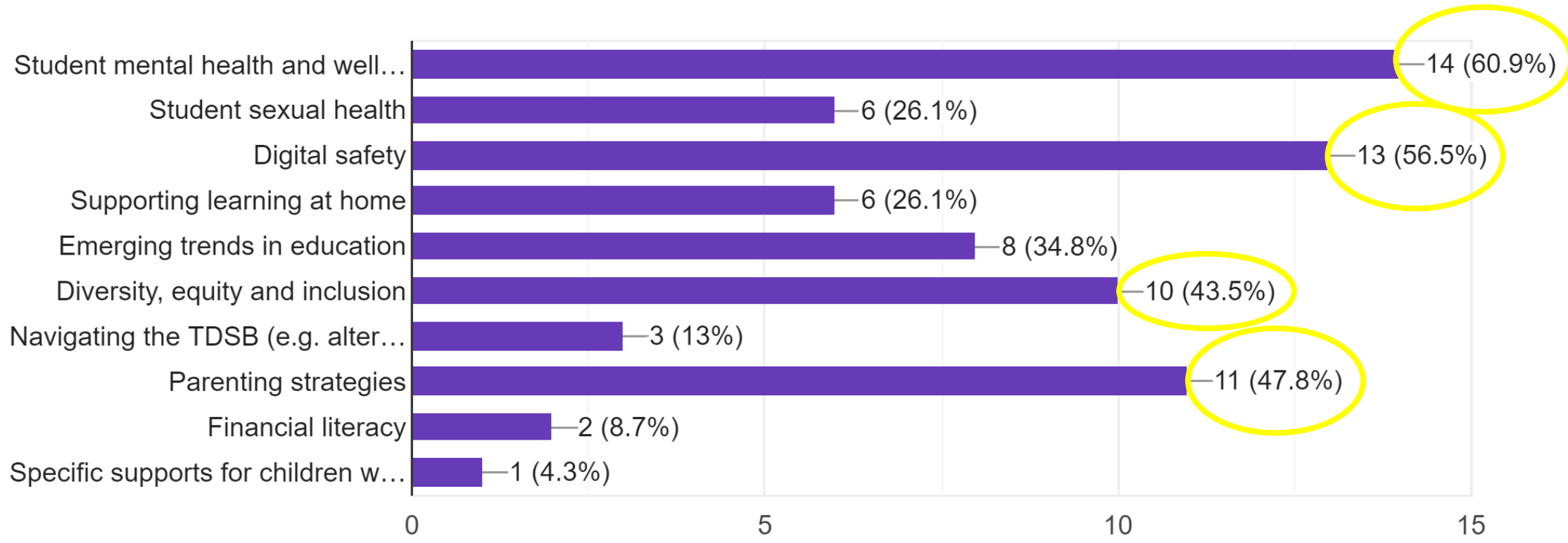


Parent Speaker Series

What topics would you like for a virtual parent speaker series?

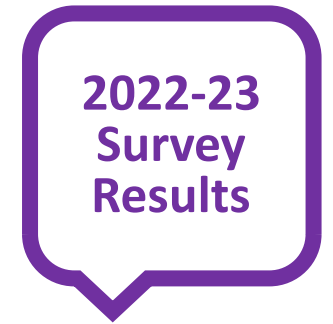
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Volunteering

14 responses

- Leave your email here to be added to our volunteer list

Fundraising

11 responses

- If there are specific initiatives/committees that you would like to volunteer/fundraise for, let us know. [check list of committees/events/interests]

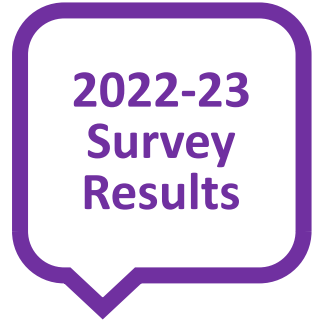
Feedback

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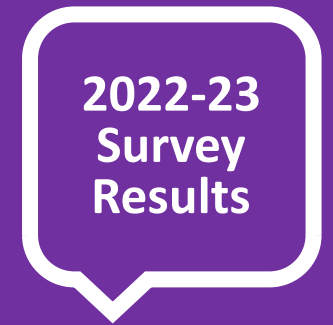
- Any other comments? We appreciate your feedback! [open text field]

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Takeaways and action points



- Focus on diversity, inclusion and equity in all that we do
- Increase engagement
 - Enhance communications (monthly newsletter, timely email reminders, regular social/web updates)
 - Family events focused on community, not fundraising (movie night, healthy families, math skills, etc.)
 - Make school council meetings accessible, informative, welcoming for all (explain background info)
- Provide supports for parents
 - Student mental and sexual health
 - Supporting learning at home
 - Parenting strategies
- Support extra-curricular activities (soccer equipment, school skating day, field trips, etc.)



**Feedback or
questions?**

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