



# LORD NELSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear parents and Guardians of Grade 4 and 7 Students,

February marks the annual Ministry of Education Student Learning Survey (formerly called the Satisfaction Survey) for our grade 4 and 7 students and their parents. This Provincially mandated online survey has been administered annually in B.C. public schools since 2001. It is the only source of province-wide information on in-school process and the learning environment. In addition to providing planning data for districts and schools, the survey has been used by the Representative for Children and Youth to report on the well-being of youth in B.C., by the Ministry of Health to support healthy schools initiatives, and by other organizations.

The survey is open until April 27, 2018 and covers a range of topics, providing a comprehensive picture of the educational experience in B.C. public schools. Questions were developed with input from partner groups, teachers and experts in educational measurement and special education.

All responses are protected under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the results will be used only in unidentifiable forms to improve educational program delivery.

Reports of final results, including summaries of participation and responses by question, are posted at the end of each school year. Schools, districts, government ministries and other external organizations use the survey data for planning, research and advocacy work for youth. Feedback from participants provides valuable insight for addressing current needs and trends

Miss Pathyil and I will be administering the surveys to our grade four and seven students in the upcoming week and we are asking for those **parents of students in grades 4 and 7** to help us out by completing a survey as well. **Parent surveys** can be found at [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm). The Survey can be completed by Direct Access (no password required) from the website listed above and is available in English, French and 16 other languages. Parents can complete surveys on their own time.

We thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback.

Regards,

Mr. Knibbs and Miss Pathyil