



Department of Education
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Elijah Smith Elementary School will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. Please find the details of the survey implementation below.

Who: Grades 4 - 7

When: November 2 - November 6

Where: At School

Why: to measure student engagement, increase student involvement & sense of belonging at school

About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey:

- Allows students to share their feedback **anonymously** on their experiences at school, school environment, and school improvement programs.
- Based on their feedback, students have the opportunity to be involved in action plans fostering increased student engagement
- Participation in the survey is **voluntary**, however, all students are encouraged to participate.
- The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 35-40 minutes.

Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar's website: www.thelearningbar.com.

If you have questions or would like to request more information about Elijah Smith's upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please contact David McInnes david.mcinnnes@gov.yk.ca 867-6670-5871.

Sincerely,

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