



Date October 6th, 2023

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardians of Woodman Students:

Re: OurSCHOOL Student Survey Administration

Woodman School will be participating in an online school perception survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. This anonymous survey is completely voluntary for all CBE students. Please find the details of the survey implementation below.

CBE's Education Plan prioritizes student voice and well-being in our decision making processes. Responses from this survey will be utilized at the system and school level to recognize and improve what is necessary for students to feel safe, welcome and cared for when at school.

Grades 5 students (elementary survey) provide feedback on:

- sense of belonging
- anxiety
- positive relationships
- feeling safe at school

Grades 6-12 (secondary survey) students to provide feedback on:

- sense of belonging
- life satisfaction
- positive relationships
- general health
- anxiety
- orientation to well-being
- depression
- goal-oriented
- self-esteem
- self-regulation
- feeling safe at school
- cultural awareness

In addition, demographic questions are asked on this survey for norming purposes. These are:

Grades 5 (elementary survey)

- age, gender, Indigenous status, immigrant status, home language.

Grades 6-12 (secondary survey)

- age, gender, Indigenous status, immigrant status, home language, grade repeater, reasons for changing schools, disability or medical conditions that limits participation in school activities or learning.

At Woodman our OurSCHOOL Student Survey administration plan is as follows:

Who: Grade 5-9 Students

When: Tuesday October 17th, 2023

Where: In students' regularly scheduled Humanities class

If you have questions or would like to request more information about Woodman's upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please contact our Assistant Principal Brian MacCarl at brmaccarl@cbe.ab.ca.

Sincerely,

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