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Survey Overview:	number or percentage
Total number of elementary schools responding to survey	786
Percentage of elementary schools in province responding	20%
% of repeat schools (also completed survey in 2005/06)	56%
# of school boards with schools participating in survey	71
# of school authorities with schools participating in survey	14
% of schools in Eastern region (postal code K)	18%
% of schools in Central region (postal code L)	23%
% of schools in Toronto (postal code M)	19%
% of schools in Southwestern region (postal code N)	22%
% of schools in Northern region (postal code P)	18%
% of schools JK - Grade 6	22%
% of schools JK - Grade 8	56%
% of schools with other grade combinations that include Grade 7 and 8	8%
% of schools with other grade combinations not including Gr. 7 and 8	15%
% Schools with 1 - 120 students	10%
% Schools with 121 - 271 students	34%
% Schools with 272 - 363	19%
% Schools with 364 - 768	34%
% Schools with 769 or more students	3%

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1. School Overview:	number or percentage
Size of Schools	
Range on number of students per school	3 to 1,700
Average number of students per school	329
% of schools with 364 students or more	37%
% of schools with 272 students or more	56%
% of schools with 769 students or more	3%
School Staff	
% of schools reporting a principal, either full or part-time	99.6%
% of schools reporting a full-time principal	89%
% of schools reporting a part-time principal	11%
% of schools reporting a vice principal, either full or part-time	41%
% of schools reporting a part-time vice principal	22%
% of schools reporting one full time vice principal or more	19%
% of schools reporting some office staff, either full or part-time	99%
% of schools reporting at least one full-time office staff	95%
% of schools reporting office staff part-time	4%
Note: FTE = full time equivalent	

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1. School Overview — Regional Results	number or percentage
<i>Eastern Ontario (K postal code)</i>	
Average number of students per school	295
% of schools reporting a full-time principal	87%
% of schools reporting at least one full-time office staff	89%
<i>Central Ontario (L postal code not including the GTA)</i>	
Average number of students per school	349
% of schools reporting a full-time principal	96%
% of schools reporting at least one full-time office staff	100%
<i>Greater Toronto Area (GTA) (M and part of L postal code)</i>	
Average number of students per school	433
% of schools reporting a full-time principal	98%
% of schools reporting at least one full-time office staff	99%
<i>Southwestern Ontario (N postal code)</i>	
Average number of students per school	318
% of schools reporting a full-time principal	86%
% of schools reporting at least one full-time office staff	99%
<i>Northern Ontario (P postal code)</i>	
Average number of students per school	175
% of schools reporting a full-time principal	74%
% of schools reporting at least one full-time office staff	87%
Note: The GTA includes Toronto, Durham, Peel, Halton and York.	

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2. Class Size	number or percentage
% Kindergarten — Grade 3 classes with 20 students or fewer	58%
% Kindergarten — Grade 3 classes with 21-25 students	40%
% Kindergarten — Grade 3 classes with 26-30 students	2%
% Kindergarten — Grade 3 classes with 31 students or more	Less than 1%
% Grade 4 — Grade 8 classes with 20 students or fewer	11%
% Grade 4 — Grade 8 classes with 21-25 students	40%
% Grade 4 — Grade 8 classes with 26-30 students	41%
% Grade 4 — Grade 8 classes with 31 students or more	8%
% schools reporting split grade classes, containing 3 or more grades	8%

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Physical Education Classes:	number or percentage
JK/SK Average number of minutes per week of physical education	88
JK/SK Range of minutes per week min to max	0 to 225
Gr. 1-3 Average number of minutes per week of physical education	103
Gr. 1-3 Range of min per week min to max	20 to 300
GR. 4-6 Average number of minutes per week of physical education	107
Gr. 4-6 Range of minutes per week min to max	20-300
Gr. Average number of minutes per week of physical education	111
Gr. 7-8 Range of minutes per week min to max	20-300
Average number of minutes per week of phys ed over all grades	102

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Library	number or percentage
% schools with a teacher-librarian	57%
% schools with library technician, no teacher librarian	31%
% schools with no staff in library (may have students or volunteers)	4%
% schools in sample with at least one FTE teacher-librarian	12%
% schools in sample with only a part-time teacher-librarian	45%
Average ratio per school of students to each full-time teacher-library	878
% schools reporting a library technician	40%
% schools reporting volunteers in library	33%
% reporting students staffing libraries	13%
Average hours library open per week	24 hrs.
Average number of hours the library is open and staffed by teacher-librarian per week	15.7 hrs.

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Special Education	number or percentage
% reporting some students receive assistance from Special/Ed. Dept.	99%
% of student population who receive Special Education (mean/ratio)	14.5%
Average ratio per school of special ed. students to special ed. teachers	30.4
Range of students waiting for assessment per school	0-74
Range of students waiting for IPRC per school	0-123
Range of students waiting for placement per school	0-25
% of waiting list, waiting for assessment	70%
% of waiting list, waiting for IPRC	23%
% of waiting list, waiting for placement	7%
Extrapolated province-wide, the number of students waiting for special education services	36,000
% schools reporting not all identified students are receiving recommended support	33%

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Fundraising in Schools	number or percentage
% schools reporting fundraising	97%
% of schools that reported fundraising zero dollars	Less than 1%
Mean amount of fundraising per school	\$10,462
Range of amounts fundraised per school	0 to \$100,000
% schools reporting only parents (not principal or secretary) have cheque signing authority	13%
% schools reporting only principal, teacher, VP or secretary have cheque signing authority	38%
% schools reporting cheque signing authority is joint between staff and parents	46%
% schools raising \$10,000 or less	71%
% schools raising \$10,001 - \$19,999	15%
% schools reporting raising more than \$20,000	14%
% schools fundraising for textbooks	12%
% school fundraising for computers	25%
% schools fundraising for sports	59%
% schools fundraising for classroom supplies	37%
% schools fundraising for library books	51%
% schools fundraising for arts/music	54%
% of schools fundraising for field trips	78%

