

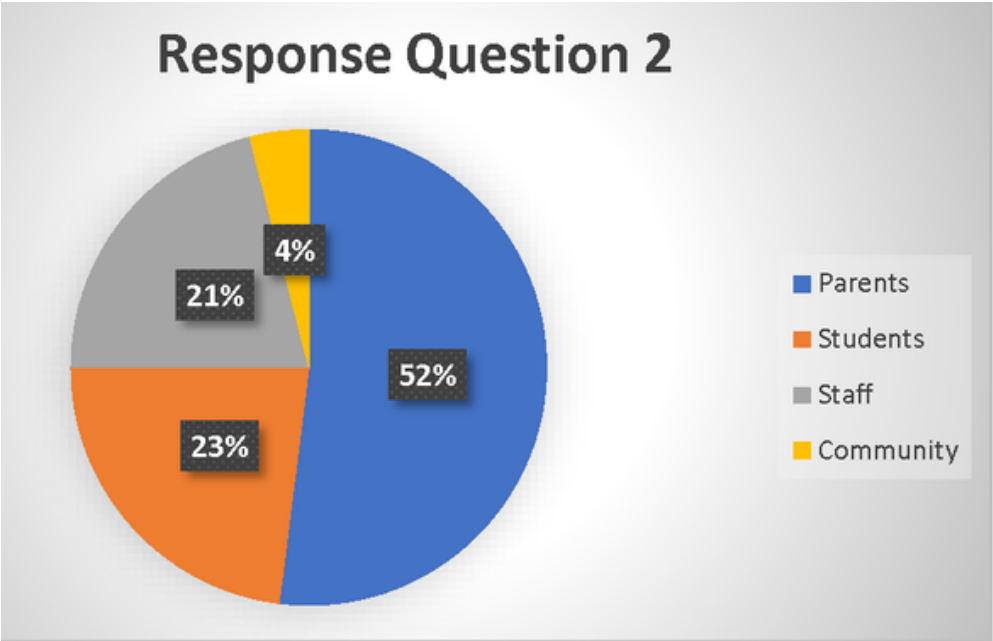
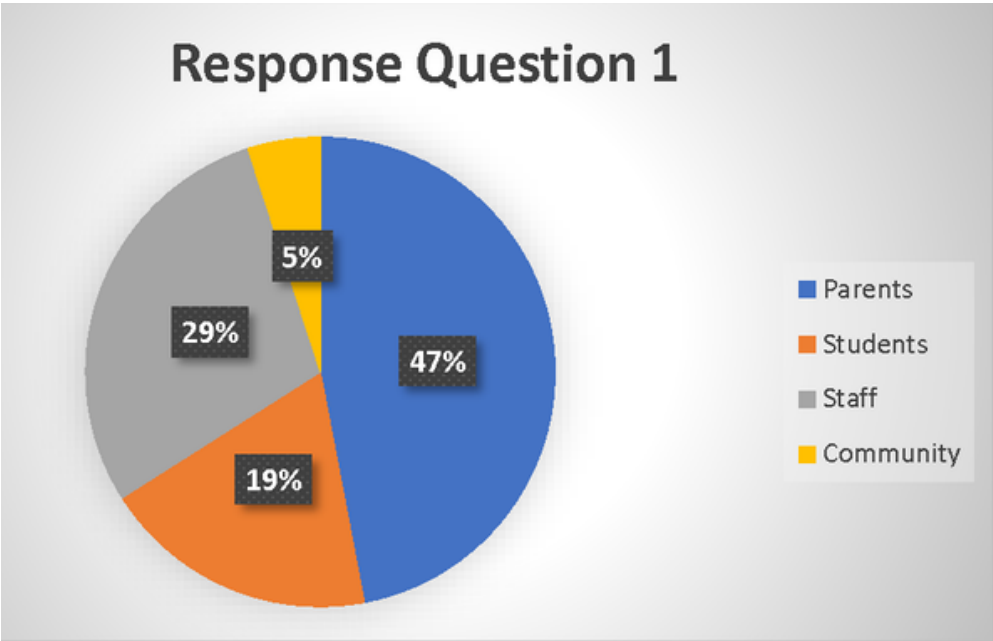
# TOWN HALL 2023

Results from the Thoughtstream and online survey

## COMMON THEMES:

	Question 1 Student	Question 1 Parents	Question 1 Staff	Question 1 Community	Question 2 Student	Question 2 Parents	Question 2 Staff	Question 2 Community
Learning (flexibility, technology)	25	50	54	8	25	65	26	3
Student Support & Resources	19	60	25	1	24	64	29	11
Opportunities	19	45	20	7	16	9		
Mental Health and Wellness	20	28	20	5	14	27	18	
Diversity and Inclusion	5	19	9	5	14	28	4	
Relationships	13		22					
Culture & Community Building		40				6		
Teacher Support and Learning								3
Logistics (transportation/ schedules)					23	29	13	4
Community Engagement/ Resources								2
Parent Engagement/ Communication						24		
Class Size					5	26	9	
Staff Support							14	
Statements from On-line Feedback	0	66	14	4	2	113	15	5
Statements from Thoughtstream	101	176	136	22	119	65	85	18
TOTAL	101 (19%)	242 (47%)	150 (29%)	26 (5%)	121 (23%)	278 (52%)	113 (21%)	23 (4%)
Total Responses Q1	519							
Total Responses Q 2	535							

## RESPONSES:



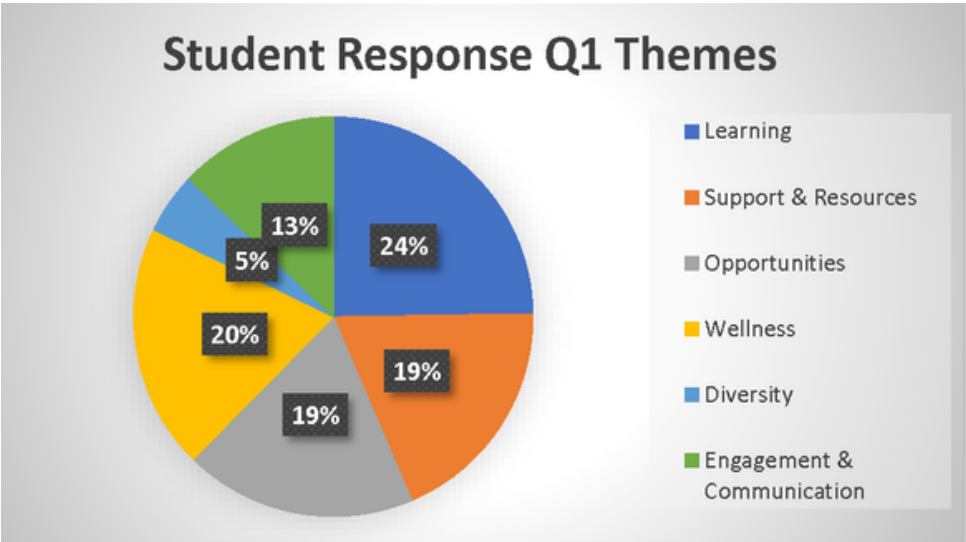
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### Themes Question 1: In what ways are we successfully supporting students to grow as learners?

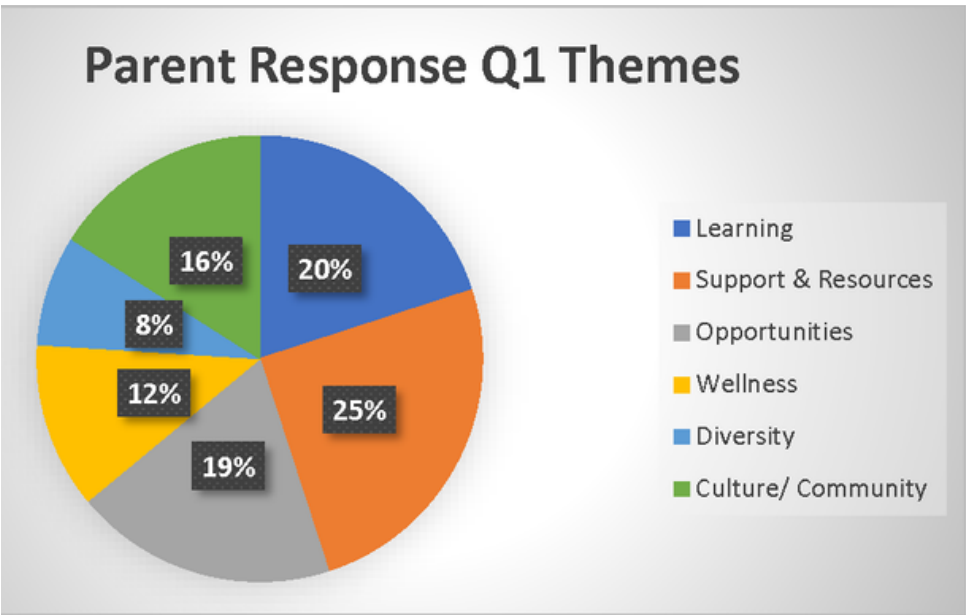
#### Student Response

- Learning theme included access to technology and TEAMS, flexibility, access to different kinds of learning, accommodating different learning styles
- Supports & Resources theme included individual assistance, catch up time, advisor classes, educational assistants, access when at home
- Opportunities theme included extra and co-curricular choices, broad choice of options, dual credit, summer school, RAP, different resources
- Wellness theme included access to food, counsellors, support of staff, advisors
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included inclusion in different clubs, having a safe and inclusive environment
- Relationship theme included connection with staff, supportive and welcoming people



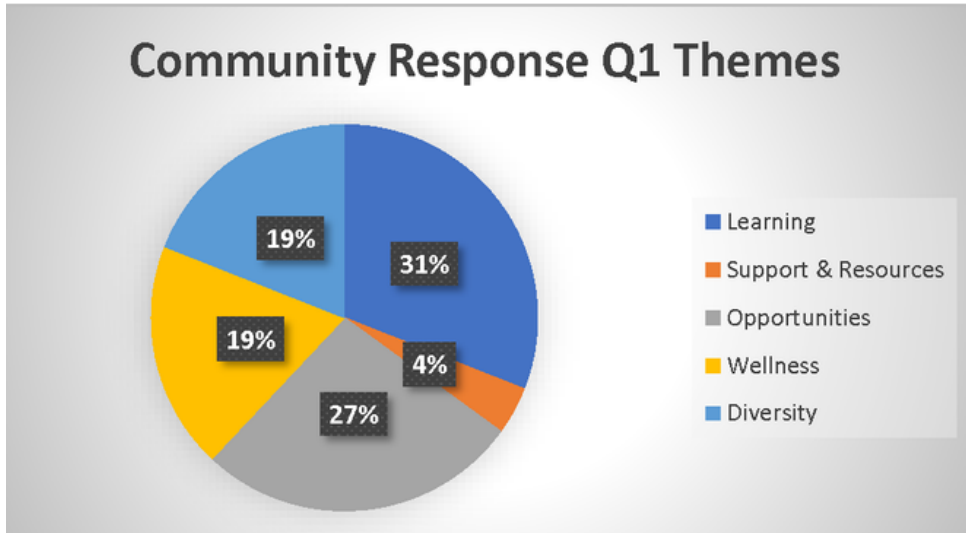
#### Parent Response

- Learning theme included flexibility, technology, teachers giving engaging instruction, personalization and alternative ways to learn
- Support & Resources theme included food, flexibility, a variety of learning supports, advisors, education assistants, program options
- Opportunities theme included extra and co-curricular programs, option programs, dual credit, RAP, language programs, inclusive programs, fine arts
- Wellness theme included counselling, mental health support, a focus on mental health and support in schools, safe environment
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included keeping inclusive environments a priority and value, increased access for parents, Indigenous perspective
- Culture & Community Building theme included regular communication home, welcoming schools, family activities, support to families



#### Community Response

- Learning theme included lead teacher expertise and support, math & literacy interventions, trauma informed practice
- Opportunities theme included supporting alternative learning opportunities, indoor & outdoor play spaces, dual credit, career exploration, leadership
- Wellness theme included different supports for mental health and well-being, acknowledgement of risk factors, family support
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included inclusive schools system, respect for diversity and inclusion, opportunities for cultural exploration



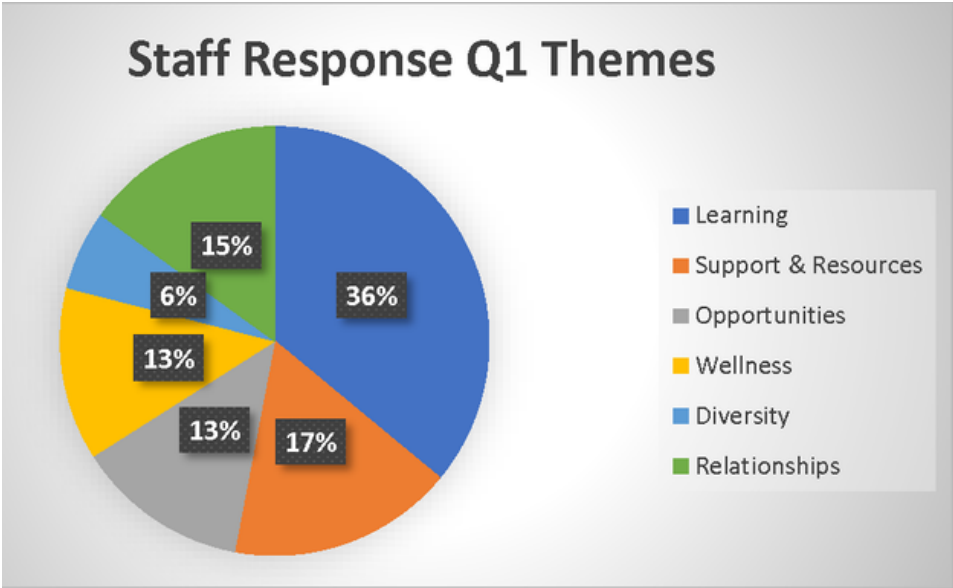
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#### Staff Response

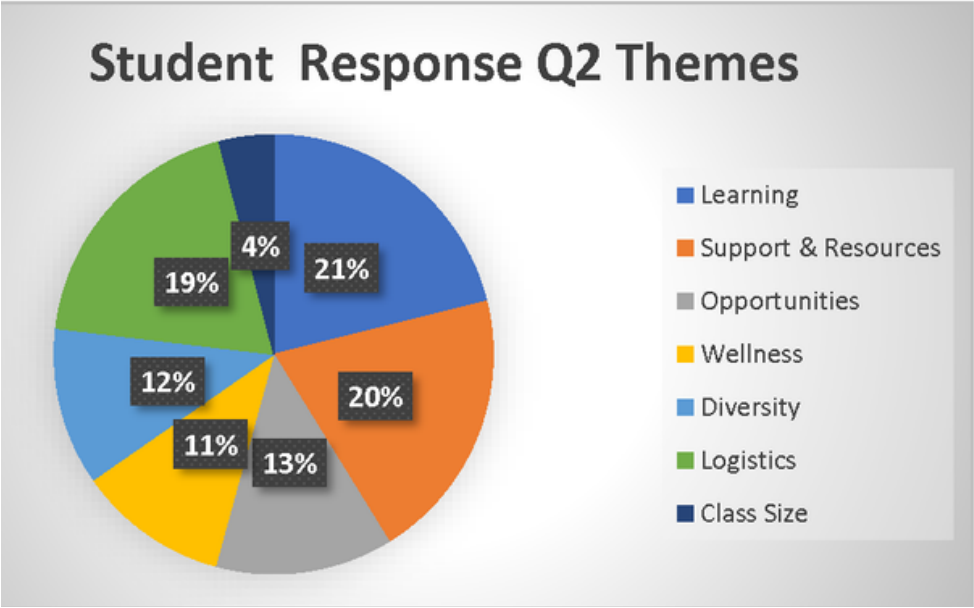
- Learning theme included flexibility, alternate options, innovation, engaging teaching practices, collaboration, thinking classrooms, focus on literacy & numeracy, technology, character education
- Support & Resources theme included support of basic needs, family support, support in classrooms, Education Assistants, access to supports to meet diverse needs
- Opportunities theme included varied option classes, dual credit, leader opportunities, multiple ways to meet student needs, connectivity
- Wellness theme included mental health supports, culture of care, counsellors, safe spaces
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included celebration of diversity, Indigenous support, ARAO policy, support for ESL students, emphasis on acceptance
- Relationships theme included support for social and emotional aspects of students, safe places, wellness centres, supportive staff, connection and belonging, restorative practices, listening to student voice



### Themes Question 2: Where do you see room for improvement in supporting students as learners?

#### Student Response

- Learning theme included more interactive/ interesting learning, more outdoor time, more challenge, less homework, more timely grades, earlier learning with technology and cyber safety
- Support & Resources theme included more accommodation for diverse learning, more education assistants, more help with work, visuals
- Opportunities theme included more opportunities to learn career paths, internships, expand dual credit, more option variety, educational clubs
- Wellness theme included Wellness staff reaching out more, attention to students struggling with mental health, understanding stress
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included more diverse staff, diversity Awareness, consent & boundaries, gender neutral washrooms
- Logistics theme included start times, break times, locking doors, distraction of cell phones





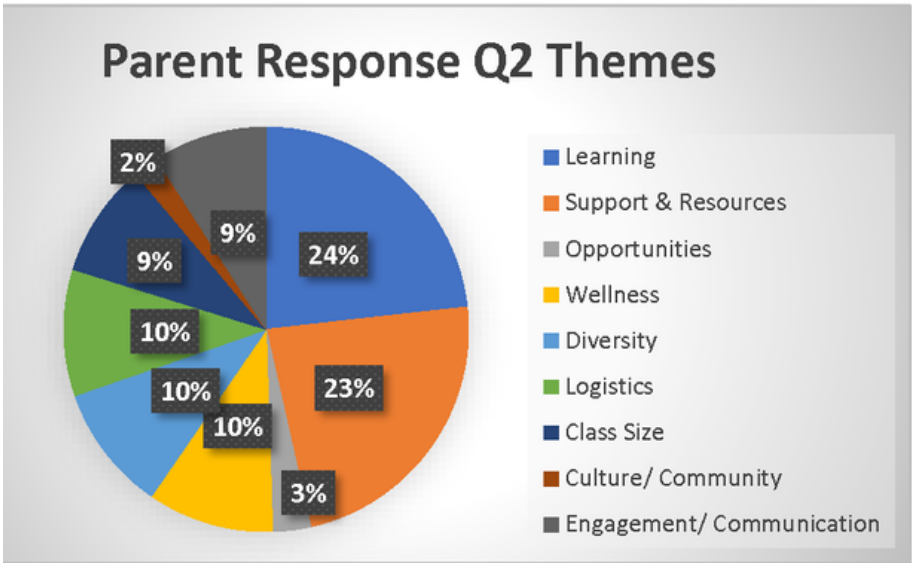
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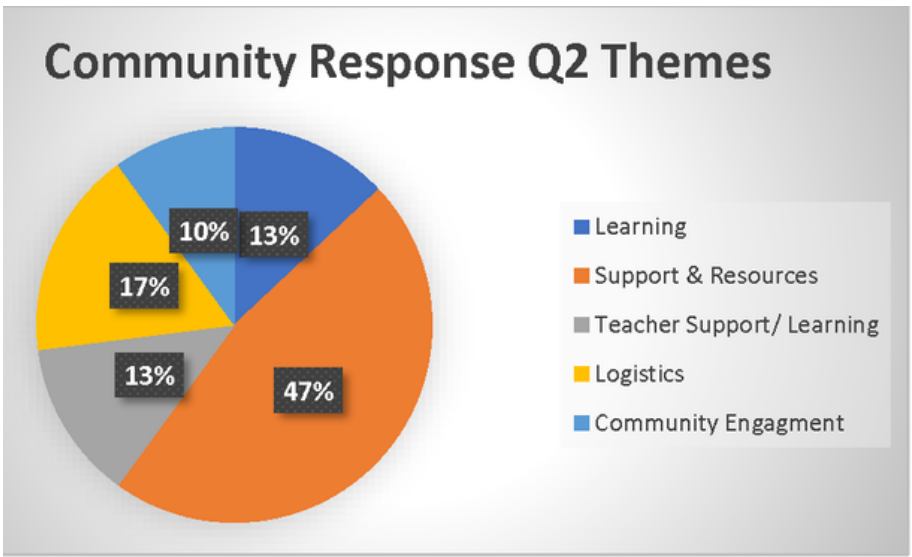
#### Parent Response

- Learning theme included more project based learning, arts, practical skills, languages, increase access to tech, limit tech, more career exploration, different teaching styles, better grading system, less phone use
- Support & Resources theme included more learning support (resources, help), more support staff (EAs), individualized support, more professional supports (SLP/OT), more family support, more flexibility for accommodations
- Opportunities theme included more outdoor learning, more clubs/activities
- Wellness theme included teaching coping mechanisms, cyber safety, bullying accountability, mental health support, counselling, physical activity
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included cultural awareness, celebrating all students, less WOKE, less political agendas, more Indigenous teaching by Indigenous staff
- Logistics included transportation, bell times, break times, number of days
- Culture & Community theme included involvement, volunteerism
- Parent Engagement and Communication included improving communication between class and home, grading, resource availability



#### Community Response

- Learning theme included more applied learning, focus on employability, and maintaining literacy and numeracy as priorities
- Support & Resources theme included intentional use of technology, more education assistants, more SLP/OT, more ELL support, information about external resources to parents/students
- Teacher Support & Learning theme included creation of community Classrooms, more PL, support PL with new curriculum
- Logistics theme included bell times, bus fees to ride bus
- Community Engagement & Resources included utilizing community resources (e.g. Sport Council)



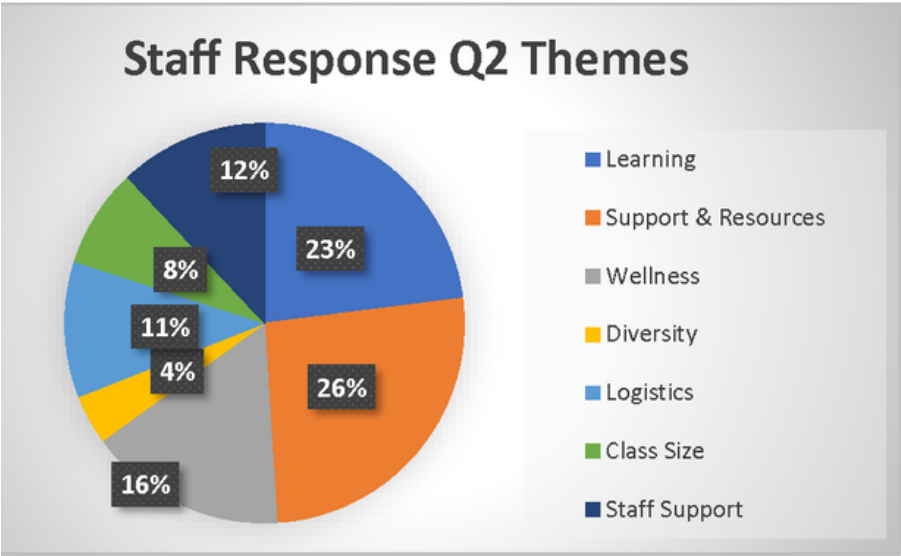
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### Staff Response

- Learning theme included better assessment practice, teacher wellness, promotion of alternative programs, resources to support breadth of needs, targeted literacy, thinking spaces, clear phone policy
- Support & Resources theme included more staff (SLP, OT, Education Assistants, Learning Support Teachers)
- Wellness theme included increased access to mental health support for Students, creative solutions to build community, more universal supports and soft skills opportunities, increased access to community supports
- Diversity & Inclusion theme included more diverse staff, connection, Indigenous support
- Logistics theme included bus times, scheduling, accessible transportation
- Staff Support theme included continuing teacher mentorship, PL, time to learn new curriculum resources



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