

In this booklet you will find questions about:

- you and your family (Sections A and B).
- your education (Section C).
- your school (Section D).
- learning mathematics (Section E).
- your mathematics classes (Section F).
- information communication technology (Section G)

Please read each question carefully and answer as accurately as you can. In the test you usually circled your answers. For this questionnaire, you will normally answer by marking a 6 x. For a few questions you will need to write a short answer.

If you make a mistake when giving an answer, exase all of the pencil marks and then write your correct answer.

In this questionnaire, there are no 'right' or 'wrong' answers. Your answers should be the ones $\langle$ that are 'right' for you.

You may ask for help if you do noturrderstand something or are not sure how to answer a question.

Your answers will becombined with others to make totals and averages in which no individual can be identified.


## SECTION A: ABOUT YOU

## Q1 What grade are you registered in?

grade

Q2 On what date were you born?
(Please write the day, month and year you were born.)


## SECTION B: YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

In this section you will be asked some questions about your family and your home.

Some of the following questions are about your mother and father or those persons) who are like a mother or father to you - for example, guardians, step-parents, foster parents, etc.

If you share your time with more than one set of parents or guardians, please answer the following questions for those parents/guardians you spend the most time with.

## Q4 Who usually lives at home with you?

(Please mark as many boxes as apples) $\rangle$
a) Mother

$\square$
b) Other female guardian (ea .stepmother or foster mother) $\qquad$

c) Father
 $\square_{1}$
d) Other na guardian (e.g., stepfather or foster father) $\square$


## Q5 What is your mother currently doing?

(Please mark only one box.)
a) Working full-time for pay $\qquad$ $\square$
b) Working part-time for pay $\qquad$ $\square \square_{2}$
c) Not working, but looking for a job $\qquad$ $\square_{3}$
d) Other (e.g. unpaid homemaker, retired) ....... $\square_{4}$

## Q6 What is your father currently doing?


(Please mark only one box.)
a) Working full-time for pay

b) Working part-time for pay

c) Not working, but looking for a iq b $\qquad$
d) Other (e.g. unpaid homemaker, retired) $\square$ nurse, sales manager)
(Xeshe is not working now, please tell us her last main job.)
Please write in the job title. $\qquad$

Q8 What does your mother do in her main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, cares for patients in a hospital, manages a sales team)

Please use a sentence to describe the kind of work she does or did in that job.

Q9 What is your father's main job? (e.g., school teacher, carpenter, sales manager)
(If he is not working now, please tell us his last nainniab.)
Please write in the job title.


Q10 What does your father do iô his main job? (e.g., teaches high school students, buidds houses, manages a sales team)
Please use a sentence toscribe the kind of work he does or did in that job.


Q11 Which of the following did your mother complete at school?
(Please mark as many boxes as apply.)
a) High School Diploma or equivalent $\qquad$
$\square$
Grade 9
b) (Quebec: Secondary 3,
 Manitoba: Senior 1) $\qquad$
c) Grade 6 $\qquad$
$\square$
d) Less than grade 6 $\qquad$ $\square$,

## Q12 Does your mother have any of the following qualifications?

(Please mark as many boxes as apply.)
Yes
a) University Degree $\qquad$
$\square$
b) College or CEGEP Diploma/Certificate $\qquad$ $\square$,
c)
Trade/vocational Diploma/Certificate or
an Apprenticeship......................................... $\quad \square_{1}$

## Q13 Which of the following did your father complete at school?

(Please mark as many boxes as apply.
a) High School Diploma or equivalent


Grade 9
b) (Quebec: Secondary 3, Manitoba: Senior 1)
c) Grade 6
d) Less thanesade 6


$\square$

Does your father have any of the following qualifications?
(Please mark as many boxes as apply.)
a) University Degree $\qquad$
$\square$
b) College or CEGEP Diploma/Certificate $\qquad$ $\square$
c) $\begin{aligned} & \text { Trade/vocational Diploma/Certificate or } \\ & \text { an Apprenticeship......................................... } \quad \square_{1}\end{aligned}$

# Q15a In what country were you and your parents born? <br> (Please mark one answer per column.) 

|  | You | Mother | Father |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Canada ....................................... | $\square_{01}$ | $\square_{01}$ | $\square_{01}$ |

Another country $\qquad$

$\square$


Q15b If you were NOT born in Canada, how old were you when you arrived in Canada?

(If you were less than 12 months old, pleasemvitite zero (0).)

Q16 What language do you speak at home most of the time?
(Please mark only one box.)
English


Another language $\qquad$


## Q17 Which of the following do you have in your home :

(Please mark as many boxes as apply.)
Yes
a) a desk to study at? $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$
b) a room of your own? $\qquad$ $\square$,
c) a quiet place to study? $\qquad$
$\qquad$
d) a computer you can use for school work? $\qquad$ $\square$,

e) educational software? $\qquad$
f) a link to the Internet?

g) your own calculator?
 $\square_{1}$
h) classic literature (e.g., Shakespeare)? $\qquad$
i) books of poetry?
 $\square_{1}$
j) works of art (erg, paintings)? $\qquad$

k) books trhelp-with your school work? $\qquad$
$\square$


$\qquad$ $\square$,
m) a dishwasher? $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$

## Q18 How many of these do you have at your home?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)

a) Cellular phone ...................................... $\square_{1} \quad \square_{2} \quad \square_{3} \quad \square_{4}$
b) Television $\qquad$$\square_{3}$ $\square_{4}$
c) Computer $\qquad$
d) Motor vechicle (e.g., car, van) $\qquad$$\square_{2}$

e) Bathroom $\qquad$
$\square$


Q19 How many books are there in your home?
There are usually about 40 oonsper metre of shelving. Do not include magazines, newspapeks, or your schoolbooks.
(Please mark only onestax.)

0-10 books


11-25 books


201-500 books $\qquad$
$\square$

More than 500 books $\qquad$
$\square$

## SECTION C: YOUR EDUCATION

Q20 Did you attend preschool, nursery school or kindergarten?

No $\qquad$
$\square$

Yes, for one year or less $\qquad$
$\square$

Yes, for more than one year $\qquad$
$\square$

Q21 How old were you when you started elementary or primary school?


Q22 Have you ever repeated grade?
(Please mark only one boxxoneach row.)
a) Grade 1-6


No, never


Yes, once


Yes, twice or more

Grade 79
b) (Manitoba: Grade 7-Senior 1, $\square$

$\square$ Quebec: Secondary 1-3) $\qquad$
 Grade 10-13,
(Manitoba: Senior 2-4, Quebec: Secondary 4-5, $\square$
$\square$
$\square$ Newfoundland: Level I-III) $\qquad$

## Q23 Which of the following do you expect to complete?

(Please mark as many as apply.)
Grade 9
a) (Quebec: Secondary 3,
 Manitoba: Senior 1) $\qquad$
b) High School Diploma or equivalent $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$
c) Trade/vocational Diploma/Certificate or an Apprenticeship $\qquad$ $\square$,
d) College or CEGEP Diploma/Certificate $\qquad$
e) University Degree $\qquad$


Q24 Thinking about what you have Yearned in school:
To what extent do you agree wilth the following statements?
(Please mark only one 反ox ent each row.)
a) School has done ditthe to prepare me for adult life when Meave school $\qquad$
$\square$

b) School has been a waste of time. $\qquad$
$\square$

c) School has helped give me confidence to make lecisions. $\qquad$
$\square$
 $\square{ }_{3}$
d) School has taught me things which could be useful in a job. $\qquad$
$\square$

## SECTION D: YOUR SCHOOL

## Q25 Which of the following are reasons why you attend this school?

(Please mark as many as apply.)
a) This is the local school for students who live in this area. $\qquad$
$\square$
b) This school is known to be a better school than others in the area.
c) This school offers specific study programs. $\qquad$ $\checkmark \square$
d) This school has a particular religious connection. $\qquad$


e) Previously, family members attended this schoor.
f) Other reasons.

$\square$

## Q26 Thinking about the teachers at your school:

To what extent do you agree with the following statements?
(Please mark only one box in each row.)
a) Students get along well with most teachers.

Strongly

$\square$


 well-being. $\qquad$
$\square$


d) If I need extra help, I will receive it from my teachers. $\qquad$
$\square$

$\square$
e) Most of my teachers treat me fairly. $\qquad$
$\square$

## Q27 My school is a place where:

(Please mark only one box in each row.)

Strongly agree
$\square$

$\square$
b) I make friends easily. $\qquad$
$\square$


c) I feel like I belong. $\qquad$
$\square$
d) I feel awkward and out of place. $\qquad$
$\square$
e) Other students seem to like me $\qquad$ $\square_{1}$



f) I feel lonely. $\qquad$


$\square$

Q28 In the last two full weeks you were in school, how many times did you arrive latefor school?
(Please mark only oned boxy
None

$\square$

One or twottimes


Thrfey or fow times $\qquad$
$\square$

Five or more times


The following question asks about the time you spend studying and doing different kinds of homework outside of your regular classes. This should include all of your studying and homework.

## Q29 On average, how many hours do you spend each week on the following?

When answering include time on the weekend too.
a) Homework or other study set by your teachers $\qquad$
b) Remedial classes at school $\qquad$
c) Enrichment classes at school $\qquad$
$\square$
d) Work with a tutor outside of school
 hours per week
e) Attending classes outside of school $\qquad$ hours per week
f) Other study
 hours per week

## SECTION E: LEARNING MATHEMATICS

## Q30 Thinking about your views on mathematics:

## To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)

a) I enjoy reading about mathematics $\qquad$
$\square$
b) Making an effort in mathematics is worth it because it will help me in the work that I want to do later on. $\qquad$


Agree
 ..............................



c) I look forward to my mathematics lessons. $\qquad$


## Q31 How confident do you feel about having to do the following mathematics tasks?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)
Very

confident | Not very |
| :---: | Not at all

a) Using a bus timetable to work out how long it would take to get from one place to another. $\qquad$
$\square$



b) Calculating how much cheaper a TV would be after a $30 \%$ discount. $\qquad$

c) Calculating how many square metres of tiles you need to cover a floor. $\qquad$


$\square$
d) Understanding graphs presented in newspapers. $\qquad$ ? e) Solving an equation like $3 x+5=17$. $\qquad$
$\qquad$

f) Finding the actual distance between places on a map with a 1:10 000 scale

g) Solving an equation like $2(x+3)=(x+3)(x-3)$.

h) Calculating the fuer consomption rate of a car. $\qquad$
$\square$

$\square$
$\square$

Q32 Thinking about studying mathematics:

## To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)

Strongly agree

Strongly Agree Disagree disagree
a) I often worry that it will be difficult for me in mathematics classes. $\qquad$

b) I am just not good at mathematics.
c) I get very tense when I have to do mathematics homework. $\qquad$

d) I get good marks in mathematics. $\qquad$

e) I get very nervous doing mathematics problems



f) I learn mathematics quickly.




g) I have always believed that mathematics is one of my best subjects

 $\square_{2}$


h) I feel helpless when doing mathematics problem.

$\qquad$
$\square$

$\square$
i) In my mathematics class, I understand even thenmost difficult work. $\qquad$
$\square$



j) I worry that 1 will get poor marks in mathematics. $\qquad$



The following question asks about the time you spend studying and doing mathematics homework outside of your regular mathematics classes.

## Q33 On average, how much time do you spend each week on the following?

When answering include time at the weekend too.
a) Homework or other study set by your mathematics teacher $\qquad$
$\qquad$ hoursper week
b) Remedial classes in mathematics at school $\qquad$
$\square$ hounsper week
c) Enrichment classes in mathematics at school $\qquad$ hours per week
d) Work with a mathematics tutor $\qquad$ hours per week
e) Attending mathematics classes outside of s¢hod $\qquad$ hours per week
f) Other mathematics activities (e.g. mathematios competitions, mathematics club) $\qquad$
$\qquad$ hours per week

## Q34 There are different ways of studying mathematics.

## To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)
Strongly

agree Agree Disagree | Strongly |
| :---: |
| disagree |

a) When I study for a mathematics test, I try to work out what are the most important parts to learn. $\qquad$

b) When I am solving mathematics problems, I often think of new ways to get the answer. $\qquad$

c) When I study mathematics, I make myself check to see if I remember the work I have already done. $\qquad$

d) When I study mathematics, I try to figure out which concepts I still have not understood properly.



e) I think how the mathematics Hhave learned can be used in everyday life.

f) I go over someyprobens in mathematics so often that I feer as if could solve them





g) When Istudy for mathematics, I learn as much as Icon off by heart. $\qquad$
$\square$



h) Larry to understand new concepts in mathematics by relating them to things I already know. $\qquad$
$\square$




In order to remember the method for solving a mathematics problem, I go through examples again and again. $\qquad$
$\square$

j) When I cannot understand something in mathematics, I always search for more information to clarify the problem. $\qquad$
$\square$


k) When I am solving a mathematics problem, I often think about how the solution might be applied to other interesting questions. $\qquad$
$\square$

$\qquad$

1) When I study mathematics, I start by working out exactly what I need to learn. $\square$

$\square$
m) To learn mathematics, I try to remember every step in a procedure.
n) When learning mathematics, I try to relate the work to things I have learned in other subjects. $\qquad$



## SECTION F: YOUR MATHEMATICS CLASSES

The following question is about your mathematics classes: The class period is the length of time each lesson runs for on a normal day. Some classes may run for 'double periods', but the class period refers to the basic unit of time used to break up your day at school.

Q35a How many minutes, on average, are there in a class period?

Minutes in a class period:
 minutes

Q35b In the last full week you were in school, how many class periods did you spend in mathematics?
(Note: if you are not currently taking a mathematics class, please write(0)


Number of mathematics class periods:
___ class periods

Number of ALL class periods (including your mathematics classes): $\qquad$ class periods

## Q36 <br> On average, about how many students attend your mathematics class?

(Note: if you are not currently taking a mathematics class, please write 0)
$\qquad$ students

Q37 Thinking about your mathematics classes:

## To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)
a) I would like to be the best in my class in


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mathematics.


$\qquad$


b) In mathematics I enjoy working with other students in groups.


c) I try very hard in mathematics because 1 want to do better in the exams than the others. $\qquad$
$\square$

d) When we work on project in mathematics, I think that it is a good idea to combine the ideas of all the students in a group $\qquad$



e) I make a real effort in mathematics because I want to be one of the best. $\qquad$
$\square$



f/ I do my best work in mathematics when I work with other students. $\qquad$



g) In mathematics I always try to do better than the other students in my class. $\qquad$
$\square$

h) In mathematics, I enjoy helping others to work well in a group. $\qquad$
$\square$

i) In mathematics I learn most when I work with other students in my class. $\qquad$
$\square$


j) I do my best work in mathematics when I try to do better than others. $\qquad$
$\square$ $\square \square_{2}$ $\square_{3}$

## Q38 How often do these things happen in your mathematics lessons?

(Please mark only one box in each row.)

a) The teacher shows an interest in every student's learning. $\qquad$

$\square$
b) Students don't listen to what the teacher says. $\qquad$

c) The teacher gives extra help when students need it. $\qquad$


d) Students work from books and other printed material. $\qquad$



e) The teacher helps students with their learning. $\qquad$



f) There is noise and disorder

g) The teacher continues teaching inti> the students understand.




h) The teacher has to wait a long time for students to quiet a mn. $\qquad$
$\square$



i) Students cannotmork well. $\qquad$
$\square$


j) The teacher gives students an opportunity to express opinions $\qquad$


k) Students don't start working for a long time after the lesson begins. $\qquad$
$\square$

## SECTION G: INFORMATION COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY

The following questions ask about computers: This does not include calculators or games consoles like a Sony PlayStation ${ }^{\mathrm{TM}}$.

Q39 Is there a computer available for you to use at any of these places:
(Please mark one box on each row.)
a) At home? $\qquad$

b) At school? $\qquad$
c) In the library that you use? $\qquad$

d) At another place? $\qquad$
 $\square_{1}$ $\square \square_{2}$

## Q40 Have you ever used a computer?



## Q41 How long have you been using computers?

(Please mark only one box.)
Less than one year. $\qquad$
$\square$
One to less than three years. $\qquad$
$\square$
Three to less than five years. ... $\square$ More than five years $\qquad$ $\square$


## Q42 How often do you use a computer at theseplaces:

(Please mark one box on each row.)
a) at home?
$\qquad$
b) at school?


c) in the library that you use? $\square$
$\square$
$\square$ $\square_{4}$
d) at another place?. $\square$


## Q43 How often do you use:

## (Please mark one box on each row.)



## Q44 How well can you do each of these tasks on a computer?

(Please mark one box on each row.)

|  |  | I know |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I can do | I can do | what this | I don't |
| this very | this with | means but | know |
| well by | help from | I cannot | what this |
| myself. | someone. | do it. | means. |

a) Start a computer game. $\qquad$
$\square$

$\square$

b) Use software to find and get rid of computer viruses $\qquad$
c) Open a file $\qquad$

d) Create/edit a document. $\qquad$
e) Scroll through a document
f) Use a database to produce a list of addresses. $\qquad$




g) Copy a file from a floppy disk




h) Save a computer document or file $\square$


$\square$
i) Print a computer document or file.




j) Delete a computerdocument or file. $\qquad$
$\square$
$\square$

$\square$
k) Move fides from one place to another on a compater. $\qquad$
$\square$

$\square$

1) Lag onto the Internet $\qquad$



(m) Copy or download files from the Internet $\qquad$


$\square$
n) Attach a file to an e-mail message $\qquad$

$\square$
o) Create a computer program (e.g. in Logo, Pascal, Basic) $\qquad$



$\square$
p) Use a spreadsheet to plot a graph. $\qquad$
$\square$


$\square$
q) Create a presentation (e.g. using Power Point $\left.{ }^{\circledR}\right)$. $\qquad$
$\square$





## Q45 Thinking about your experience with computers:

## To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

(Please mark one box on each row.)
Strongly

agree Agree Disagree | Strongly |
| :---: |
| disagree |

a) It is very important to me to work with a computer. $\qquad$

b) I think playing or working with a computer is really fun. $\qquad$

c) I use a computer because I am very interested in this $\qquad$

$\qquad$
d) I lose track of time when I am working with the computer. $\qquad$


My school.

$\square$


My friends. $\qquad$
$\square$

My family

 ,
T taught myself. $\qquad$
$\square$

Others $\qquad$

## Q47 Who taught you most about how to use the INTERNET?

(Please mark only one box.)
I don't know how to use the Internet. $\square$

My school $\qquad$
$\square$

My friends. $\qquad$
$\square$

My family $\qquad$
$\square$

I taught myself. $\qquad$
$\square$


Others.


