

# Breakdown of responses: Question # 17 – MLTC Youth Survey Winter 2020

## # 17. Why do you come to school?

Total responses from all the communities

grade 4: 21

grade 5: 52

grade 6: 46

grade 7: 51

grade 8: 53

grade 9: 37

grade 10: 26

grade 11: 33

grade 12: 16

Total grade = 335

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### Breakdown of responses: Grade 4

1. Canoe Lake Grade 4 response :

2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 4 response :

to learn

to learn

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to learn

to learn

learn new stuff

to learn

to complete grade 12

to learn

to work hard and learn

3. English River Dene Grade 4 response :

4. Flying Dust Grade 4 response :

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to learn

have fun

feel safe

get better grades

making friends

field trips

to luner to be rspecfle to be safe to get better grads macking friends buling the work

to learn and to get a better job

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5. Loon Lake Cree Grade 4 response :

6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 4 response :

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 4 response :

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to learn

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8. other non-MLTC Grade 4 response :

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to learn and not be smart when im older  
have fun  
be safe  
get better grades  
making friends  
field trips

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9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 4 response :

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 4 response :

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## Breakdown of responses: Grade 5

### 11. Canoe Lake Grade 5 response :

to learn

to have fun

to learn more stuff i need to now

to get smart and learn stuff and like to learn about the treaty

because i love to learn

My mom and dad made me

to get a good education

to learn more

to learn and to see my friends

because its school

To learn and graduate

to learn more and to be smart

Too learn

to work

math

to learn

To learn things to help me be what I want to be in the future.

12. Clearwater River Dene Grade 5 response :

so i can learn

to learn

because you need school for job

to learn

like to learn

because I need a job when I grow up and to become a scientist

i like to learn math

To learn

to learn

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13. English River Dene Grade 5 response :

14. Flying Dust Grade 5 response :

to learn

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15. Loon Lake Cree 5 response :

to lern

to lean and talk to friends

learn words

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computers and gym

cause when im older i well need to remember what i did in school when i was younger and it can help when i am in colage

to learn and to get an education

learn and get good grades

to learn

idk

for sports

to learn

to learn

my mom makes me

16.Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 5 response :

17.Off-Reserve Urban Grade 5 response :

18.other non-MLTC Grade 5 response :

To learn

So I could learn and read and get better.

because I have to

19.Turner Lake Dene Grade 5 response :

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To learn

I guess to learn and to see my friends and for some reason that i don't know but when i'm not at school ill miss school.

Because my mom tells me to.

To have time away from my brothers.

To learn

Because I have to

To learn

To learn

To learn

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## 20. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 5 response :

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 6

#### 1. Canoe Lake Grade 6 response :

to get agicated

to learn

so i can get education

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For education

to lrern

cause its really fun we get to do art and go to gym and cree and eat lunch and see my friends and i learn new stuff everyday

for education

More education to be a history teacher.

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to learn more stuff and do act

To learn

for learning and activites

for gym math and to see my friends

To learn

because i love to learn

to learn

to learn math,science

its cool

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 6 response :

to learn

to learn math and to learn how to read and all other stuff

to learn

to learn

to learn

because my parents tell me too

to learn and become something

to learn and to get a job

to learn

to learn

To learn

to learn

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3. English River Dene Grade 6 response :

4. Flying Dust Grade 6 response :

5. Loon Lake Cree Grade 6 response :

i dont wanna my mom makes me

to learn

learn

bus or a ride

to learn about whatever there teaching us

To learn

bc i need education

its a first nation school

to learn

to work

to be the 1

to be smart

my dad makes me

to learn and to become a better person

what else to learn

6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 6 response :

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 6 response :

8. other non-MLTC Grade 6 response :

9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 6 response :

my parents tell me too and for friends

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 6 response :

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 7

1. Canoe Lake Grade 7 response :

for friends and to learn

to learn

so i can learn

to get good education

to lern and books

learn and have fun with friends

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for lunch

to learn

to learn of a better ed

to learn

to learn

to get a better education to become a nurse

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 7 response :

for an education

so I can get my diploma and go to collage and get a degree

because my mom makes me and to get an education

to learn

because of my mom

so I can learn and get a job and I can't be broke

because my parents tell me too and I need my education

because my mom said I have to

so I can get an eduction and can get a job

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## 3. English River Dene Grade 7 response :

#### 4. Flying Dust Grade 7 response :

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bc i have to

Because its fun

to get a education and get a job

i have to

to learn and graduate

To learn and have fun with my friends.

Well, first of all, I go to school so I can see my friends. Second of all, I come to school to learn new things. And third of all, my mother makes me.

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#### 5. Loon Lake Cree Grade 7 response :

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to learn

to learn

because i need to lean to get a job

to see my cousins and my bro terrace

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#### 6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 7 response :

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to learn

for education

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to learn

to smart

to make friends and do work

to learn n see my crush

to get out of the house to learn about art

i work and play cards

to learn more

### 7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 7 response :

### 8. other non-MLTC Grade 7 response :

to learn and get education

to learn ofc.

to learn more thing and so you can get a job.

to learn more and to get education

### 9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 7 response :

I come to school because I wanna graduate and do things instead of staying in a cramped up community

to succeed

because i have a future ahead of me and i need to get a education and good college

i dont know

## 10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 7 response :

to get a good education and go work

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 8

#### 1. Canoe Lake Grade 8 response :

to learn

to learn and work

S oi can learn i didn't come here to runaround

i come to make my family proud for who i am and to work hard to be my future career

sometimes to learn mostly to see people i care about and just to see my friends

to learn

To work

too learn an try get my grades to be a cop

too lern more

to learn my culture

to learn

to get my education and reach my goals

Leaning

to learn n be smart

to lion something

My mom keeps waking me up to be in the school.

to learn more

## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 8 response :

to learn more

to learn and play sports

to learn my education

to learn to get a good education

because its school I wouldn't go anywhere without it duh

because my mom tells me too and because I need it

to get my education

to learn

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## 3. English River Dene Grade 8 response :

## 4. Flying Dust Grade 8 response :

To get away from certian people. learn

i want to go to collage and have my dream job.

cuz i have tohelp

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## 5. Loon Lake Cree 8 response :

to learn more of other subjects do when i get interviewed i'll be ready

to try learn

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to keep my mom happy

to learn bro

To learn about things that can get me into college

because at home its boring and i need to learn to get into bold eagle and to see my friends.  
plus i want to make my mom proud and not become like my other sisters

to learn so i could go to school, graduate, make money and travel. and my house is boring

## 6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 8 response :

i come to school to play volleyball

idk

to learn what else nig

to see my friends

because i have to

to learn more and make friends and also to see my friends

I come to school so I can get a so I can go get a job later in life.

so i can graduate and be successful

to learn and finish school because it might get harder in the future.

im forced to

my mom

come to school to learn and have fun

to learn

## 7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 8 response :

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### 8. other non-MLTC Grade 8 response :

IDK

i prefer the world as my class room, I come to school so my family to be happy but being away from my parents six hours five days a week until were eight teen is a wast of time what if i educate myself than suddenly die or get killed all that learning for nothing i rather learn by my parents or nature maybe die trying or surviving

to learn

### 9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 8 response :

### 10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 8 response :

## Breakdown of responses: Grade 9

### 1. Canoe Lake Grade 9 response :

to see my friends and learn more

Because i want to graduate

have to

because i had to get some of that knowledge.

Mostly because I have too, and because I want to graduate and have a good future.

Because I'll get hit by my mom

i'm forced too.

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to learn so when i get older i know if i for a job i know

to get my education

to try get my grades up and study

because i have too

to work and help other people that need help.

To learn

to get perfect attendance.

So I can get my education

to finish

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 9 response :

to learn

to learn

to learn

to learn

because my dad sends me everyday

because my mom tells me too

to get an education

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## 3. English River Dene Grade 9 response :

## 4. Flying Dust Grade 9 response :

5. Loon Lake Cree 9 response :

to get my education and to learn new things

to learn

to get my education to be successful

to spend time with friends and graduate

because i wanna learn

to learn and have fun with friends

so it would be eaiser to find a job

to see my friends

i come to school cause i want education so i can go to college and get a job.

6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 9 response :

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 9 response :

8. other non-MLTC Grade 9 response :

9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 9 response :

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 9 response :

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For my future

to get my education

to learn, see friends

so i can graduate and get myself the frank outta here then come back when im big and strong

to learn and graduate and get a job

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## Breakdown of responses: Grade 10

### 1. Canoe Lake Grade 10 response :

no reason

because i want too

I come to school to work in learn

i'm force too

so i can leave the community to go to school

To graduate

to learn and for the money.

to learn

To lean and get a job

I come to school to get my education so I can move further in life

To learn

To pass get a job then do what I want after

Because if i don't I wont get anywhere in life I was told

to learn

To get an education so i can can get a good career.

2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 10 response :

to get my education

just to be done with it and to get a better job

to finish and become a police officer or a fire fighter.

because my parents tell me too. also I really wanna graduate.

to learn and make better choices

to learn

to graduate for my baby

so I can get smart and try to finished school, and hopefully get a job.

so I can learn and pass school.

3. English River Dene Grade 10 response :

4. Flying Dust Grade 10 response :

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to see my friends ive made and to continue with life, to better my future.

i go to school to get my work done and to work on myself to get a job when im old enough.

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5. Loon Lake Cree 10 response :

6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 10 response :

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 10 response :

8. other non-MLTC Grade 10 response :

9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 10 response :

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 10 response :

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 11

1. Canoe Lake Grade 11 response :

so i can get my grade 12

i have to

to have fun and enjoy being young

so i can finish and continue on down my music path

to see frinds and make people happy well try to

to work and pass

to help other and graduate

to come and finish school to get a job

for my education

for my education, i wanna get somewhere in life, i wanna help people

to finish school and get myself set for life.

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because i wanna be done school and i really wanna be cop

to get my education and learn more about my culture

For friends and to graduate

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 11 response :

Parents, education

to graduate and get the f\*\*k out of here.

my mom force me

my mom works here

I come to school to receive the education that I need to become successful and go to a college or university to become a teacher and help future students stay in school and on track in life.

to get my education and to further my education after I graduate.

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## 3. English River Dene Grade 11 response :

## 4. Flying Dust Grade 11 response :

## 5. Loon Lake Cree 11 response :

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to become successful

i have to and i just wanna finish high school

to learn

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so i can learn and be a winner

to learn

## 6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 11 response :

because i need education in order to leave the reserve in the future

my future

because i need the education

to graduate and get in to college

because I want an education

i don't have a choice

## 7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 11 response :

## 8. other non-MLTC Grade 11 response :

to learn

to have fun

feel safe

to get better grades

making friends

trips

i want to make my mom and grandma proud, to have a successful life too

## 9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 11 response :

## 10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 11 response :

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 12

#### 1. Canoe Lake Grade 12 response :

to learn, get an education and get far in life

I come to school so i can change the statistic of how indigenous kids don't go to school. i go for my siblings so they see there big sister is going.

I come to School for the desire for knowledge and to become better myself than I was before registering.

#### 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 12 response :

#### 3. English River Dene Grade 12 response :

#### 4. Flying Dust Grade 12 response :

to learn

to get somewhere in life

#### 5. Loon Lake Cree 12 response :

to get an education so i can go to uni and be successful

to get away from the outside world

for my future

6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 12 response :

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to learn

to graduate and leave the reserve

to get my education

Because I have too. Only way to get where I want to be.

to get an education and play sports

to finish grade 12, and get to college.

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 12 response :

8. other non-MLTC Grade 12 response :

9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 12 response :

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 12 response :

To get it over and done with.

To get educated because that is what our people need and to set myself up for success.

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