

# Breakdown of responses: Question # 18 – MLTC Youth Survey Winter 2020

# 18. Why are students dropping out? what can be done to help students stay in school and graduate?

Total responses from all the communities

grade 4: 21

grade 5: 52

grade 6: 46

grade 7: 51

grade 8: 53

grade 9: 39

grade 10: 26

grade 11: 34

grade 12: 16

Total grade =338

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## Breakdown of responses: Grade 4

1. Canoe Lake Grade 4 response :
2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 4 response :

their choice and staying up late playing video games.making them learn fun stuff

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they think school is boring

sick, dont like school, go to school every single day

I don't know

sick, boring for them at school

bullying

staying up too late

they think school is boring and that they know everything

they think school is boring

maybe they don't want to learn

they don't like to learn. not sure

too boring for them.

too boring for them.

they don't get enough sleep. reward programs

don't know

3. English River Dene Grade 4 response :

4. Flying Dust Grade 4 response :

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bullying, work is too hard, they have to work

cant read cant spell after work all the time stop doing the stuf for the techers peplpe dont like them woh them

more help an more fun stuff

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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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they don't like school

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8. other non-MLTC Grade 4 response :

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bullying work is too hard

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9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 4 response :

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 4 response :

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bullying work is to hard they have to woek

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### Breakdown of responses: Grade 5

11. Canoe Lake Grade 5 response :

talk to them help them out

help

they don't know what school is for

because they get sick and they go somewhere

because they are going through something and they don't want anybody else to find out

Make it more fun

the reason is they find something more better like youtube or something else

because people bully

they drop out because they're lazy you can make it fun

they think it hard

Bc they don't want to learn and graduate

to be smarter

They don't wanna learn

they don't learn

you hate it

idk

Maybe start a Y.A.N.A group make them feel better about themselves.

## 12. Clearwater River Dene Grade 5 response :

dropping out because they don't wanna be in school

they don't like school. reward programs

making them realize they need a job when they grow up

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staying up late

probably things are getting harder for them. make them as comfortable

not sure. let them know they need their education for employment

i dont know

because there tired of school

because they dont like school

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13.English River Dene Grade 5 response :

14.Flying Dust Grade 5 response :

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do some activities that they want

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15.Loon Lake Cree 5 response :

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help them

to not go

I don't know

tell them to do math now

students drop out cause they dont like school

some of them just want to some of my class mates drop out but ill stay in class and be on the good behaviour

idk

idk

idk

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IDK

cuz there think schools to hard

being nice

kids are to lazy to go to school and they don't care about graduating

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16.Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 5 response :

17.Off-Reserve Urban Grade 5 response :

18.other non-MLTC Grade 5 response :

I don't know

They don't like school. They need to try come to school everyday.

Because they are sick. I don't know.

19.Turner Lake Dene Grade 5 response :

Because they don't listen. The students need to learn a bunch of math.

They need more sleep

Cause they think it's cool. Students should get home schooled.

Because their not learning enough. They need to do more work.

because they like staying home playing games. Teach them how to learn so they don't get stressed from it.

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Because they don't like school. Work

Cause of games, they stay up too late. Set alarms for kids to wake up.

Because of strict teachers. Teachers have to be nicer.

Cause of video games. Make kids want to learn.

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## 20. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 5 response :

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 6

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

take all there stuff away

hard work

cause they hate school to help them learn

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Reduce the stress of the subjects.

become frinds and talk

i dont know why students are dropping out . they could do no bullying programs ...

learn about the culture

More fun I'm guessing.

because of bullying progrars for bullying

Have a dream

dont stay up all night playing games

have fun

Cause bully's and cause some kids hate math don't have math every day have it every two day are so

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bullying and they can stay in by stoping bullying

stop bulling

they quitting school because they get bullied,

cause of drugs and smokeing

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 6 response :

someone to help them with work every now and then

motivate them more

talking to them and make them think differently

mostly because teachers dont explain more and some are being rude

school is getting too hard for them

because of the games

i dont know

i dont know

work

i dont know

let them in even if there late , its better late then never

to much video games, come to school

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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 know thats there problem

nap time

idk

because they thing that there dume but there not

do home visits and ask there parents why there not coming to school

Because of depression

idk

make it not 7 hours of school then

more free lunch

be nice

to play more fortnite

because the theacher are mean

idk kid are to lazy

some of the reasons why because of weed or they dont like school

making kids to be nice

## 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 :

because things are getting harder and harder in this day and age.

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 6 response :

### Breakdown of responses: Grade 7

1. Canoe Lake Grade 7 response :

stress, anxiety,

more school activities

they drop out because of stress help them through their tough times

extra help or advice

encouraging them not to

stress and bullying

nothing that there disson

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get played to come to school

offer them incentives

being bake phones

they think its boring

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 7 response :

bullying and to stop bullying

because of bullying, alcohol and drug abuse and the teachers aren't being polite to them

I don't know

I don't know

schools too hard. help them

I dont know

I don't know maybe better teachers that knows how to work with older kids

they are dropping out because of abuse at home and bullying at school and some don't really care to get an eduction any more

make the works too hard or not getting enough sleep, encourage them to come

## 3. English River Dene Grade 7 response :

## 4. Flying Dust Grade 7 response :

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bc school i boring and no one likes school

Actually listen and work

tell them to go to school

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student are dropping out because they don't have parents that care if they drop out

let them listen to music

More Encouragement.

People usually drop out of school because they think school is too hard and stressful. So maybe the teachers can try and not put so much pressure on the students.

## 5. Loon Lake Cree Grade 7 response :

lock them in

too much drugs and alcohol

i don't know

not sure

## 6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 7 response :

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to stop drugs and to do and get what needs to be done

Drama

lock the doors

help them out and just stand there

help get to the top

more activities

help them out and not just stand there

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because they think school is boring and all the teachers pressure them

more help

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 7 response :

8. other non-MLTC Grade 7 response :

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not to have damn kids lol

school is to boring

i don't know but i wish i can help

they are dropping out from depression and drugs and a lot of bad bullies

9. Turner Lake Dene Grade 7 response :

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parents need to send their kids

idk

cause they don't like school

i dont know

10. Waterhen Lake Cree Grade 7 response :

idk

[Breakdown of responses: Grade 8](#)

## 1. Canoe Lake Grade 8 response :

because of drugs and alcohol

to help them

Help them stay in school

there droppinh out because of drugs, talk to them to understand why they dont like school so we change

i think they drop out cuz they arent learning anything

people put them down or they just dont like school

They drop out maybe the work is hard idk

idk i dont think im the type to drop out tho

there dropping out because of drugs and alcohol and idk

drugs and beer

i dont know

thats their option, people don't really know why they are, but most times people are dropping out because the drugs in their homes, depression, some things just happen unexpected

higher grade!

cause they think class is boring

i don` t know

They always want to be on X-Box. Help to them in by E.A's to keep on them.

because they get man when teachers tell them to work

## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 8 response :

they tend to give up and stress home problem. try to help them, motivate them

difficulty in school, I don't know

some students drop out cause of drugs

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school is hard and kids don't want to do any work, so many reason

give them a reason to stay

school is hard for them, make school easier

have faith in themselves and finish school and do what they want

I dont know

I don't know

### 3. English River Dene Grade 8 response :

### 4. Flying Dust Grade 8 response :

Strict teachers. bring classes

they think that it to hard to do.

help them

### 5. Loon Lake Cree 8 response :

the work is probably to hard for them and there just giving up

their choices

moreeeee help thats what we need but you guys are to clueless

no motivation, nothing

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maybe cause school is boring and some teachers can be rude sometimes for stupid things. or

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they just wanna drink all day or get high i really don't know

drinking! their homes, their life, their stupid childish thoughts, man-

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## 6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 8 response :

they have problems at home or they dont have no transportation, or they get bullied

idk

idk

idk ill drop out too lmaooooo

maybe they are dropping out because they feel too pressured and useless too much work

help them with there work or else incerouge them to stay in school

Im going to be honest. It's boring. To hel them stay in school maybe put something that will want them coming back, such as some fun activities every now and then.

the reason people are dropping out is because bullying

you can help them with their school work :/ that's the only question i can write down, sorry.

I think students are dropping out because its expensive and drugs

make learning interesting and give more options for learning

by them their own computers

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

test;

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8. other non-MLTC Grade 8 response :

IDK

they could have longer breaks also they could sign in for an extra hour of different kind of learning like our culture

tell to go to school

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 :

cause what they are learning might not what be what they wanna learn about. letting them pick what they wanna learn might help them wanna stay in school

Make the work interesting

school is boring

less stressfull type of stuff like giveing people time to finish something

Im not sure, maybe the students just arent excited for their futures.

Beaceas they don't have the motivation

no motivation or family issues

becuase they probably dont wanna come to school and wake up

a lack of attention so more one on one can help

because most of them are addicted to drugs or getting pregnant

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because its hard for them to keep track of things

to help them with things that their struggling with and go threw with them.

I don't know why they're dropping out but to help them to stay in school we could probably have teachers talk to them

I think students are dropping out because they don't have any motivation to succeed. I think they drop out because when things get hard they quit and rely on wellfare. I don't think their is much we can do.

We have to help them stay in school

stress

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 9 response :

less stress from teachers

because they don't like school, encouragement

not getting enough help and they need more help with their work

too hard, help them to do better

I don't know

because they don't go to school

it could depression or something going on, get them help

## 3. English River Dene Grade 9 response :

## 4. Flying Dust Grade 9 response :

5. Loon Lake Cree 9 response :

motivate them push them but not too hard

drugs and alcohol

idk they probably dont know how hard it is without their education

cuz gang life

drugs and having a hard time in school

Talk to them about going to school and growing up

idk

they dont listen during the reason so they dont what to do and they get mad.

i dont know any answers for these questions.

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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Give them a goal

idk

some students dropout from gang related things

because they dont think theyre smart enough ... frustrations on harder classes like math they need further tutoring till the are a little more comfortable with the subject they are struggling with and maybe some other deal with bullies

because when they try and fail they give up and don't ask for help and get yelled at for not doing anything

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## Breakdown of responses: Grade 10

### 1. Canoe Lake Grade 10 response :

happiness and the feel of not being a failure

they need help with their work.

I don't really know

i don't know

i dont know

That they get bored of school

students drop out cause they are lazy and dont want to work, help them a little.

cause of bad home and they are lazy and have addictions

Talk to their parents

The reserve should stay clean form Drugs, and achol that takes a big role on students missing school so they drop out

Borden more fun needs to happen

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motivation tell them what will happen if they don't come back

babysitting. hard work

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No motivation.

## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 10 response :

motivate the students and get different principle

cause its to much work and little bit of time to hand it in

idk

apparently school is too boring and hard for them but school is not for fun but for learning.

drugs alcohol and lack of motivation

pay kids when they graduate, kids drop out cause they don't feel that there is a point of school and think they'll live of welfare

because they're lazy or sad and better support

they don't like waking up every morning and stuff like that

I don't know.

## 3. English River Dene Grade 10 response :

## 4. Flying Dust Grade 10 response :

its too hard for them. maybe they dont have good friends to talk to or they dont have anyone to help them with their corrupted mind. i think you should motivate them more, talk to the native youth more.

some students drop out because they have hard time sleeping so they just sleep there life away.. some ppl have mentall illness and think that its more important than school..

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 :

its on them not the school

due to personal problems and stress

pressure can be a reason why

students are dropping out cause of weed. and alcohol..... speak to us to stop it

dont know

tell there mom

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they are having rough time in school or at home

they drop out bc there families aint telling them to go to school and we can set rules for them to stay in school

they don't know how to do the work, and telling them to stay focused

i think they drop out because they face bullies and name calling or their going through some things that they dont wanna talk about it with anyone

rewards that kids actually want, or when they are done doing the work they can get something to fiddle with like cards or just something to do

because most of them are having baby's and they are lazy

most students dropout because of drugs and alcohol

They dont feel that school is for them, or it can be mental health, and to get support from teachers and friends, with work and health

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## 2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 11 response :

Because it's boring or have a hard time understanding what they're doing or don't have a ride. After school sessions with teachers

because the education system we have is fucked, no one bothers to improve it. FIX THE SYSTEM AND BE KINDER TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE TROUBLE OPENING UP TO PEOPLE.

Nothing

just do... nothing

Students are dropping out because they do not understand what they are doing in School which makes them feel stupid or not smart enough to stay in school. I think that more help from a tutor or teacher would help them stay in school.

students may be dropping out due to having difficulty understanding most of the things we are learning about as they barely go to school, I think that having it easy on drop outs would help them stay in school to graduate, help them understand more.

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3. English River Dene Grade 11 response :

4. Flying Dust Grade 11 response :

5. Loon Lake Cree 11 response :

cause they're sad

i dont know

teachers helping them

because they're sad

no motivation

6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 11 response :

because life isnt right for them or they think they cant do it becsaue they dont know an answer or two

motivation

depression and family problems

most likely because drugs are involved with most teens now days. give them reasons to graduate

maybe its their home life

help them at home

7. Off-Reserve Urban Grade 11 response :

8. other non-MLTC Grade 11 response :

bullying,the work is too hard,they have to work.

because they're lazy and they usually get pregnant

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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 :

They're lazy, they do drugs and alcohol or up hours of the night plying games. We need to get the drug dealers out of canoe lake

Students are dropping out maybe because there parents don't care enough to send them. Maybe they also dont like feeling judged by the teachers also.

The inability to comprehend learning goals and unwillingness to learn. Students may be more successful if they are given the required time to complete assignments and the support of Education if they are dealing with personnel issues sourced beyond school.

2. Clearwater River Dene Grade 12 response :

3. English River Dene Grade 12 response :

to get Grade 12

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4. Flying Dust Grade 12 response :

bullies

offer more life skills

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5. Loon Lake Cree 12 response :

they don't have the push from home to go to school. they cant do the work and get left behind because of shitty teachers.

no motivation, and just make them happy and keep them intrested

help them

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6. Ministikwan Lake Cree Grade 12 response :

Not enough care for school

to much pressure or not enough support

not making it so hard on them

some just simply don't care ad are not pushed to finish.

get them the help they need at school and out of school

they don't feel like they're important in school. Maybe have after school programs that require class presence.

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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 :

Mostly drug related or actually personal reason.

Incentives.

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