

# School Council & BPAC Meeting

## MINUTES

June 1, 2026

Meeting called by; Brit Hart  
Type of meeting; Monthly  
Note taker; Nicole Walker  
Chair; Brit Hart  
Attendees; Meike Thomsen, Wand Smith, Nicole Walker, Brit Hart, Kyle Shaubb. Online – Gage McLeod, Marlen Reibeg, Sarah Van Sloten, Sara Corbeil, Guy Landry Toumeni Noupotie

### 1. Motion to open School Council Meeting

- Time; 6:31pm

### 2. Attendee Introductions

### 3. Principle Message & School Report – Meike Thomsen

- Land acknowledgement – Meike
  - New frames land acknowledgement, written in German, has arrived and will be hung in the school soon.
- Admin notes at end of document
- Additions
  - There was water on the floor, in the Bistro, on Monday morning. CBE was notified right away and maintenance came with fans. Multiple areas on the main floor with water coming through ceiling
  - Parent question – are we worried about mold.
    - No – the areas that have leaked in the past have been open in the ceiling every since. Ceiling tile was never replaced. Can't quite figure out where the leak on the roof is, so ceiling will remain open, so everything dries out
      - a. Admin privately had the air tested last year, just for piece of mind. No concerns came out of that
  - Our School Survey – see below in admin notes.
    - Talked about survey in length
    - Some good trends. Some areas to look at in more depth, with new principal soon.
  - 2026/27 admin budget presented.
    - Field trips, bussing for field trips, alien inline and \$225 teacher spending are the main costs
    - \$38,000 – will vote in BPAC portion

### 4. Close School Council Meeting & open BPAC Meeting

- Close; 7:01pm

- Open; 7:01pm

## 5. Action items from May Meeting;

- Grant writing – Sarah V
  - *June update – no update*
  - Update – Sarah needs help.
    - Would like to put together a grant writing committee, but right now there are other BPAC positions coming available that will take precedence. If someone is interested in helping, Sarah will take the help!
      - a. Brit to help by sending info she finds to Sarah
        - i. Sarah to delegate what she needs help with
      - b. Wanda can help, in a supporting way, if there are question
  - What do we need money/grants for?
    - Place to start - STEM items to support classroom learning and new curriculum, indigenous grants to have elders visit the school, artist-in-residencies.
    - Sarah has looked into Parks foundation and Calgary foundation
    - Join ASCA for next year
    - Some other ideas
      - a. Dare to Care, Food literacy, Center for Sexuality
  - *June update – Brit*
    - *Can BPAC talk straight to teachers about what they'd like grants for? – start with new principal – Wanda would like admin to work with teachers and come up with a vision for next year, rather than BPAC work independently with teachers.*
    - *Sara Corbeil – has a contact who works on getting grants for not-for-profits. This person works with the province to get grants. She will reach out to see if they can help us in any way*
- Casino – Nicole
  - Update – amazing! Huge thank you to all the volunteers! Everyone showed up and made my job easy!
  - Sara Corbeil will be new Casino Chairperson.
    - a. She will receive a slotting letter in 6-12 weeks, giving us our next casino quarter.
  - Trending to around \$90,000
    - a. Will not know how much money we receive until Q4 of 2026 – around October
- Parent Engagement money – Brit
  - *June update – move this to September, Meet the teacher evening*

- Parent Engagement session in June – we talked in length about this wonderful initiative. Since the meeting, Brit has decided to do something in the Fall, rather than in June.
      - a. YW Calgary and Trellis to attend with information tables
      - b. Sprog and Sprocket will provide play area – we need to pay for gas
    - \$340 spent from the \$1000 available
  - *Brit to contact Corey – has there been more traffic to website?*
  - *Brit to get 500 more cards printed, for the Fall*
- Garden – Brit
  - Seeds in ground
  - Successful cleanup day – thank you everyone!
  - Kyle to move concrete border, still along the fence, in the next couple weeks
  - Discussion with KCF to not play in the beds because seeds have been planted.
    - Michelle working on getting them a spot, to plant some of their own seeds
  - Marlen in charge of sunflowers – planting, ropes, and blocking off to lawnmower doesn't mow them over – planting happening asap
  - Nicole to create volunteer schedule for summer watering
    - Wanda would like to take one week
- Teacher Luncheon
  - Thank you to teachers
  - Tuesday June 30
    - \$700 with \$50 extra for loaves and beverages
  - Delivery 11am on Tuesday June 30
    - Nicole to get plates/cutlery and beverages
    - Brit to get food

## 6. New business;

- Treasurer Report – Kyle
  - Lots of activity in may
    - Fundraising – 50/50, rocky mountain soap, popcorn. Computer key
  - Brought forward from admin notes
    - Admin budget for 2026/27- \$38,000
      - a. Motion to approve \$38,000 budget for next year
        - i. Second – Brit
        - ii. All in favour

- Brit made a motion to up the money given to each teacher each year to a max of \$225, for 19 teachers
  - Second – Kyle
  - All in favour
- Division two decodables – Wanda brought forward the need for a set of decodables for our division two students
  - Brit made a motion to cover up to the \$2300 in this school years budget, for a set of decodables for the division two students
    - a. Second – kyle
    - b. All in favour
  - Brit will look into getting a grant to cover this – update – no grant available for something like this
  - Kyle to make sure we can purchase decodables using casino funds
- Roles changes in the next year – positions that will need to be filled
  - Secretary – first priority. Ideally, would like someone to completely take over this coming September. Nicole will be available for as much or as little help as person may need – Sara Corbeil may be interested!!
    - Main role – take notes at meeting.
      - a. Monitor gmail account
      - b. Monthly premeeting with admin
      - c. Support president
  - Book Fair – Nicole will continue on with this and someone can shadow her next year. Needs someone to completely take over for 2027/28 school year
  - Social Media – Nicole will continue on with this, with support from Brit. Needs someone to completely take over for 2027/28 school year
  - Popcorn Distribution Specialist – someone to sell popcorn on Thursdays 12p-12:30pm, either every week, or bi-weekly
  - Popcorn pickup – 2027/28 school year
- Fundraising – Marlen
  - 50/50 - Nicole
    - Winner gets - \$665
    - BPAC gets - \$521.17
  - June frozen food – Coco Brooks
  - Rocky Mountain Soap - \$625 cheque deposited
  - Coco brooks – sales aren't great at this point
    - Corey to send out email Tuesday
    - Nicole to post on FB
    - Ending June 3
  - Apple Fundraiser – Marlen to work on this in the summer and have it ready to send out as soon as school is back in!

- Popcorn – Nicole
  - YTD - \$412.95
    - 400ish bags left to sell
  - Projected end of school year profit - \$1200 ish
- Fall Book Fair - Nicole
  - November 23-27 week – during interviews
  - Spring Book Fair – the week before Spring Break

## 7. Anything else?

- **Muffin Mixer – Nicole**
  - First Friday of the school year – Friday September 4 at 9am
- Meet the Teacher/Parent engagement outside
  - Thursday September 24
  - Brit to work with new principal in Fall to come up with parent engagement plan
    - Hopeful to receive \$1000 from CBE, like we did this year. Should receive at least \$500 to be spent on this initiative
- What is our not for profit number?
- Sports Day – last day of school
  - Nicole to add to green sign

## 8. Close meeting;

- **Time;8:08pm**

**ADMIN UPDATE BPAC June 1, 2026**

- 1. Evergreening: 17 new Chromebook \$7,000**
- 2. 2 days or rain and our roof above the bistro is leaky again**
- 3. ATTENDANCE**

	Missed more than 50%	Missed 20-50%	Missed 10-20%	<b>Better than 90% attendance</b>
By Nov 14, 2025 <b>355 sts</b>	4 sts; 1.1%	30 sts 8.45%	49 sts 13.8%	272 sts 76.6%
Dec 15, 2025 360sts	2 sts 0.6%	34 sts 9.4%	21 5.8% sts	<b>313 sts</b> <b>84.2%</b>
March 20, 2026 366 sts	4 sts 1.1%	32 sts 8.7%	73 sts 19.9%	257 sts 70.2%
April 28, 2026 367 sts	5 sts 1.4%	34 sts 9.3%	97 sts 26.4%	231 sts 62.9%
May 28, 2026 <b>369 sts</b>	4 sts 1.1%	28 sts 7.6%	72 sts 19.5%	265 71.8%

Noteworthy: 14 more students now than in November

- 4. Grade 5/6 field trip for 3 days:**
  - a. **57 / 72** students are going. All paid or fundraised for! Yahoo. Mr. Elbel to cover the gr 5/6 students that are NOT going to camp. The school will cover the cost for him. In the future, this will be included in the field trip fee.
5. Alien Inline Skating in Feb/March = gr 1-6, 3 times per class (\$9,000)
6. Overall student count: 369 as of May 29, 2026

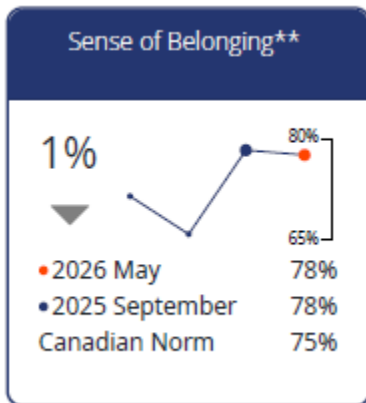
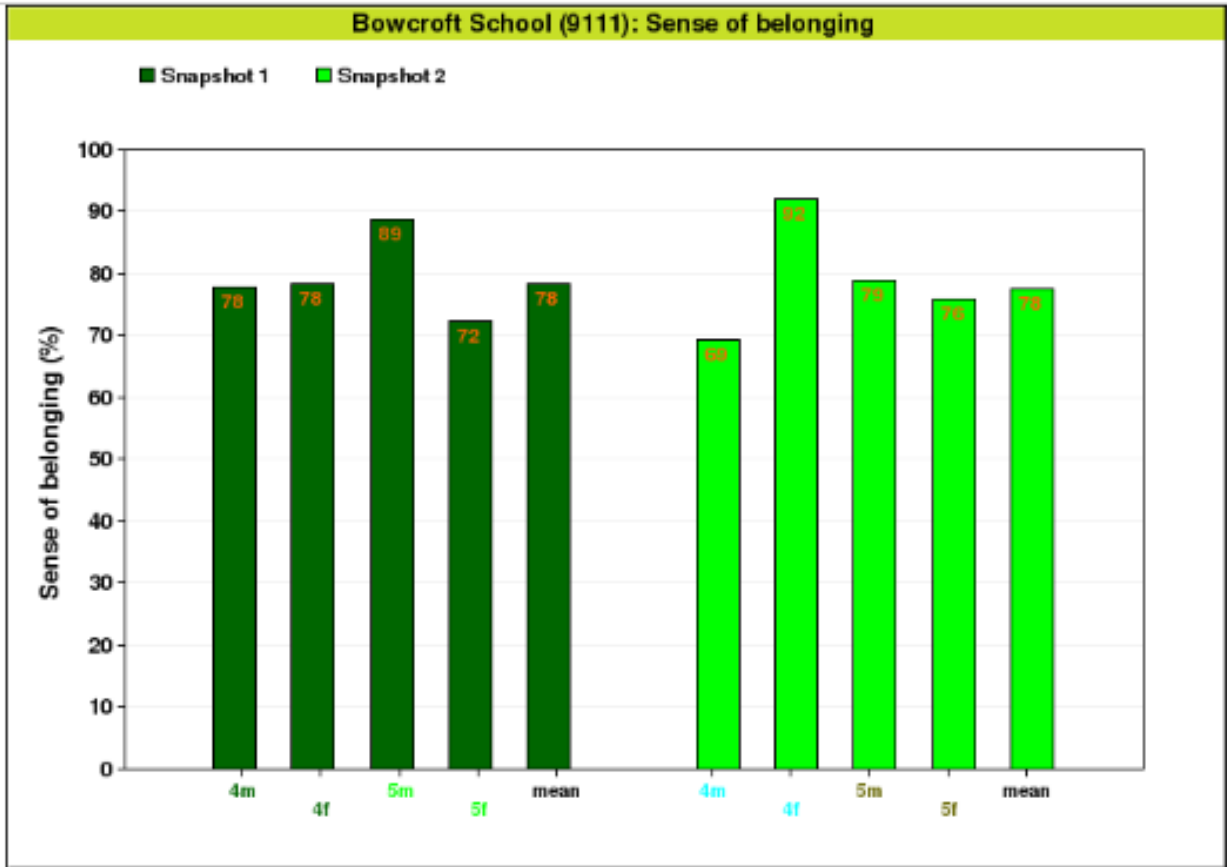
**Community**

Kindergarten	Bonham	18
Grade 1	Halverson	28 at 11:45am, 12 students leave this cohort and Ms. Bonham teaches them in a separate grade 1 classroom, so for half the day it's classes of <b>18 and 12 students.</b>
Grade 2/3	Buckner	26
Grade 2/3	Dietrich	23
Grade 2/3	Rowley	26
Grade 4/5	Tessier	23
Grade 4/5	Mitchell	19
Grade 5/6	Erickson-Flegg	28
Grade 5/6	Kristalovich	28

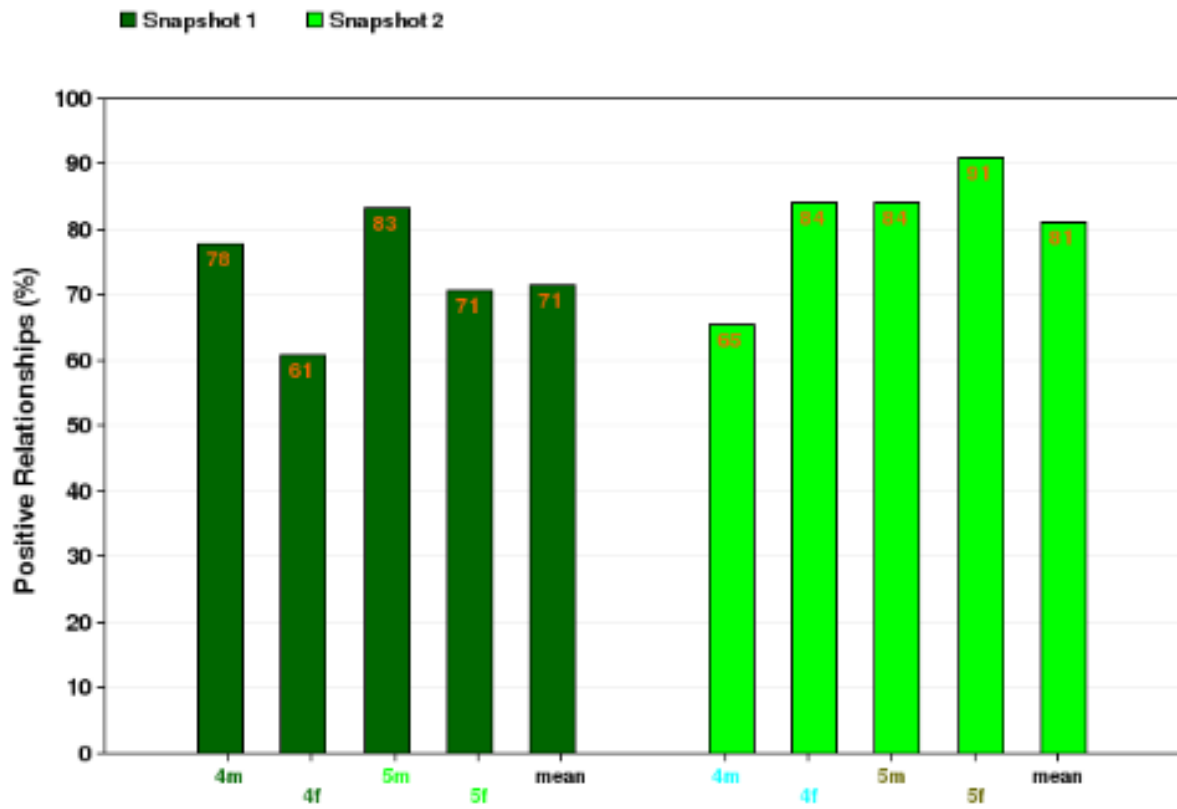
**German:**

Kindergarten	Neumann	21
Grade 1	McCashin	26
Grade 3	Schafer	18
Grade 2	Benty	20
Grade ¾	Cattanach	20
Grade 4/5	Afshari/Faszer	25
Grade 6	Hauck	19

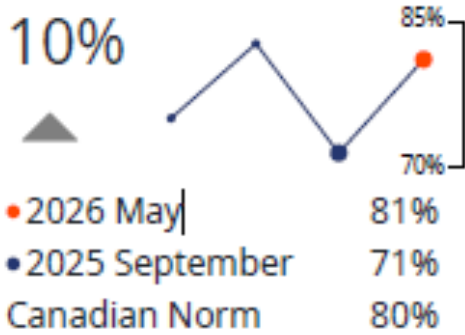
**OurSCHOOL SURVEY RESULTS**  
**Grade 4/5**



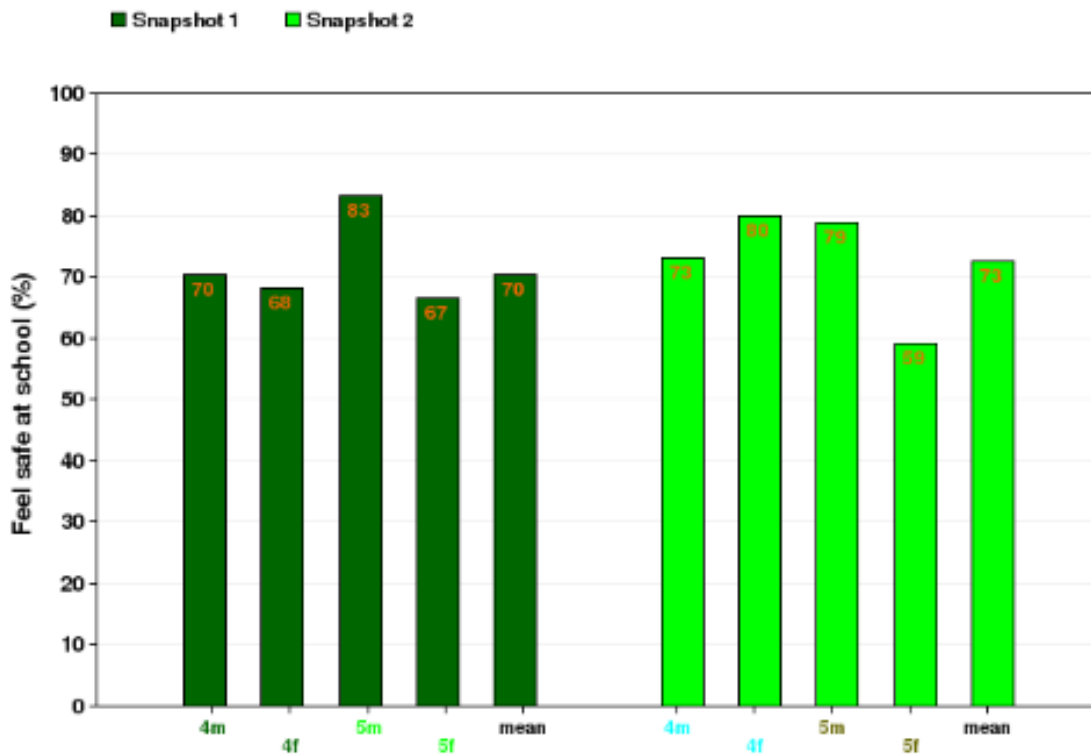
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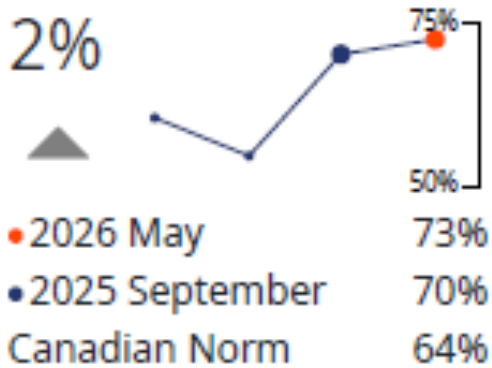
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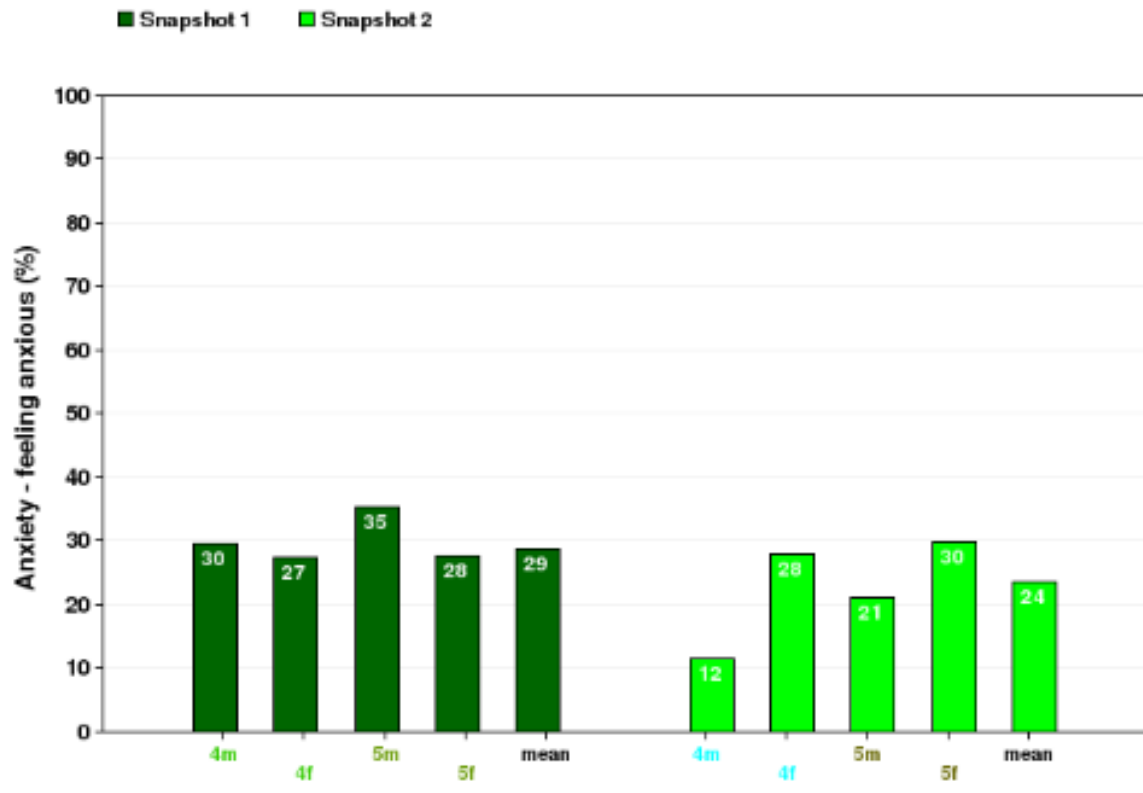
### Bowcroft School (9111): Feel safe at school



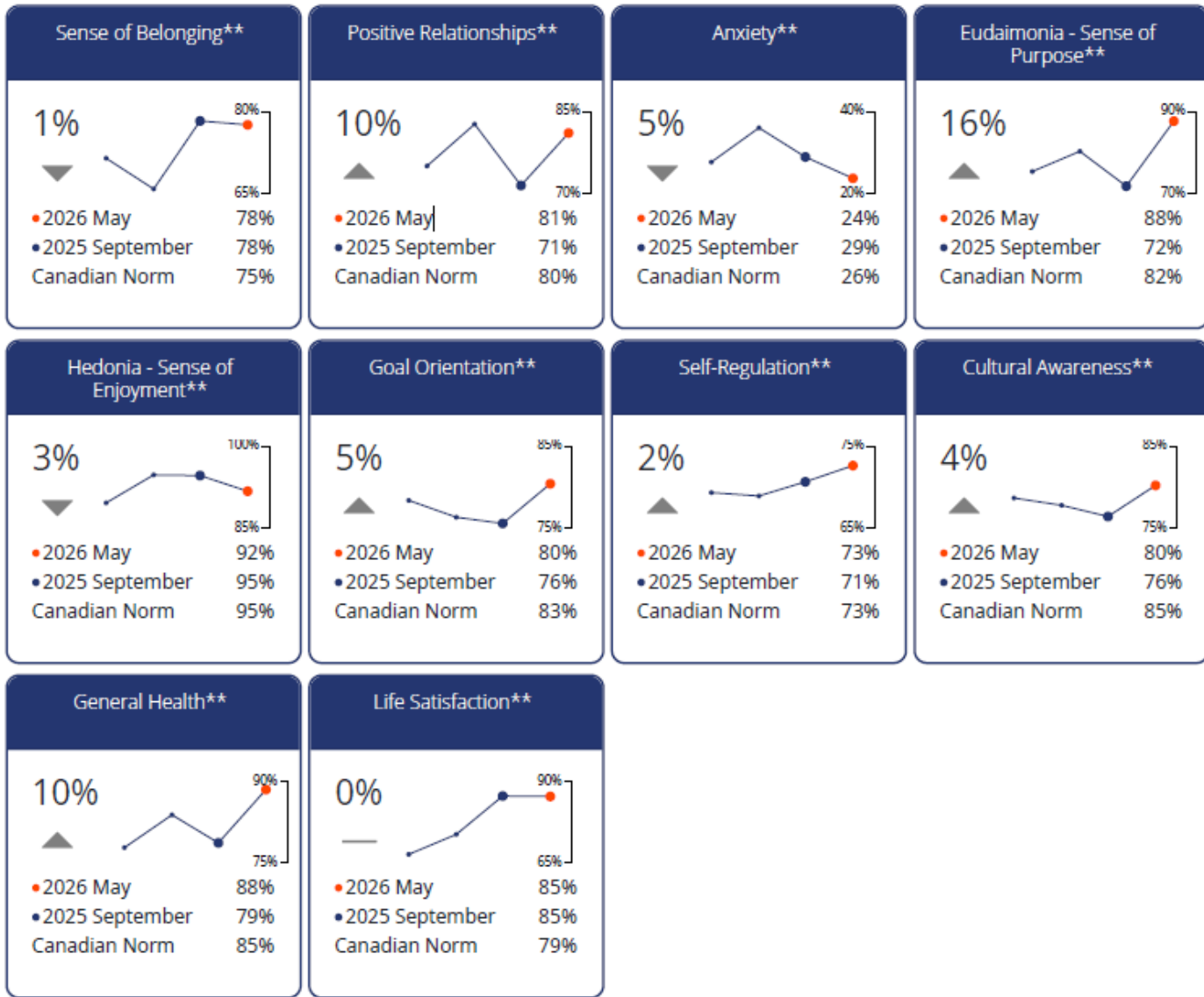
### Feel Safe attending School\*\*



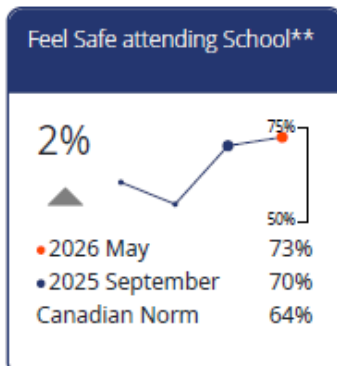
Bowcroft School (9111): Anxiety - feeling anxious



## Social-Emotional Outcomes



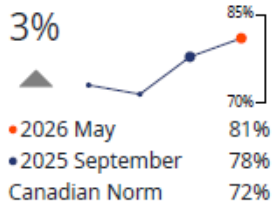
## DRIVERS of Student Outcomes



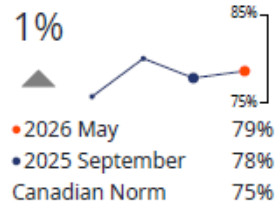
Grade 6

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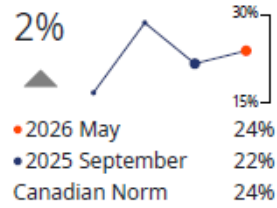
### Sense of Belonging\*\*



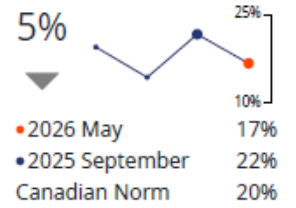
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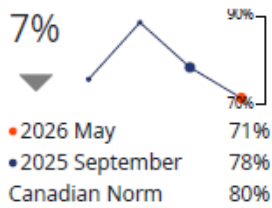
### Anxiety\*\*



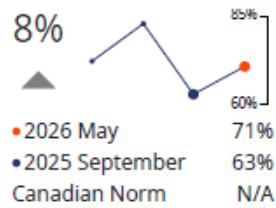
### Depression\*\*



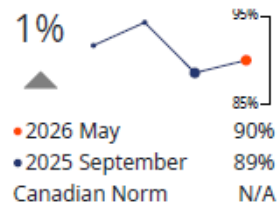
### Self-esteem\*\*



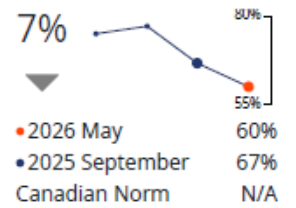
### Eudaimonia - Sense of Purpose~\*\*



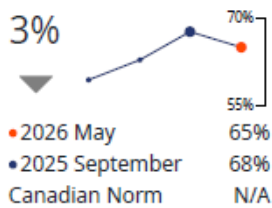
### Hedonia - Sense of Enjoyment~\*\*



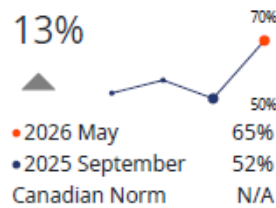
### Goal Orientation~\*\*



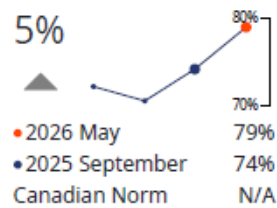
### Self-Regulation~\*\*



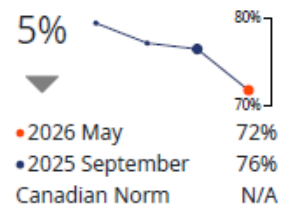
### Cultural Awareness - Own~\*\*



### Cultural Awareness - Others~\*\*



### General Health~\*\*



### Life Satisfaction~\*\*

