Carcross/Tagish Parent Satisfaction Survey Feb 2015 Results

Primary school (Grades 1-7)

1.Are you satisfied with what your child/children is/are 1.a Are you satisfied with the development of your learning at school? child’s/children’s skills in reading?

1.b Are you satified with the development of your 1.c Are you satified with the development of your

 child’s/children’s skills in writing? child’s/children’s skills in mathematics?

2. Are you satified with the FN cultural content/studies 2.a Are you satisfied with the amount of time spent

 that your child/children is/are learning at school? on FN cultural content at your

child’s/children’s school?

3. Are you satified with your child’s/children’s learning in 3.a Are you satisfied with the amount of time spent

 FN langugage? on FN language at your child’s/children’s

 school?

4. Are you satified with how the school is preparing 5. Are you satisfied with the life skills your

 your child/children for secondary school? child/children is/are learning at school?

6. Are you satisfied with the quality of communication 6.a Are you satisfied with the frequency of

between you and your child’s/children’s school? communication between you and your

child’s/children’s school?

6.b Are you satisfied with the responsiveness of 6.c Are you satisfied with the type of information

communication between you and your contained in communication between

child’s/children’s school? you and your child’s/children’s school?

7. Are you satisfied with you child’s/children’s 8. Do you feel that your child/children wants

 interaction with their school staff? To go to school?

8.a Do you feel that your child/children is/are 9. Do you feel that the school supports your child/chilren

 encouraged to go to school? to develop a positive attitude about FN communities,

 people, and culture?

10. Are you included in decisions made at the school 11. Do you feel you have a shared role in your

 that affect your child’s/children’s education? child’s/children’s learning?

12. Are you satisfied that staff treats all the students fairly at school?

Observations: There is a general sense of disatisfaction amongst parents in Carcross with the current education system offered to Elemtary school students. The biggest area of concern is the parent’s disatisfaction with their children’s prepartion for Secondary school education where 43% of the parents expressed very low level of satisfaction. Parents expresed satisfaction for involvement in decisions madeat the school regarding the students. Some concern also exists for FN culture and language teachings at the elementary school level.

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Secondary school (Grades 8-12)

1.Are you satisfied with what your youth is learning 1.a Are you satisfied with the progress of your

at school? Youth’s performance in reading?

1.b Are you satisfied with the progress of your youth’s 1.c Are you satisfied with the progress of your youth’s

 performance in writing? Performance in mathematics?

2. Are you satisfied with the First Nations cultural 2.a Are you satisfied with the amount of time spent

 contenct/studies that your youth is learning on FN cultural content at your youth’s school?

At school?

3. Are you satisfied with your youth’s learning 4. Are you satisfied with how the school is preparing

 in First Nations language? Your youth for employment?

4. a Are you satisfied with how the school is preparing 5. Are you satisfied with the life skills your youth is

 your youth for post-secondary education? Learning at school?

6. Are you satisfied with the quality of communication 6.a Are you satisfied with the frequency of communication

 between you and your youth’s school? Between you and your youth’s school?

6.b Are you satisfied with the responsiveness of 6.c Are you satisfied with the type of information

 communication between you and your contained in communication between you

 youth’s school? And your youth’s school?

7. Are you satisfied with your youth’s interaction with 8. Do you feel that your youth wants to attend school?

 Their school staff?

8.a Do you feel that your youth is encouraged to 9. Do you feel that the school supports your youth

 attend school? To developa positive attitude about FN

 coomunities, people, and culture?

10. Are you included in decisions made at the school 11. Do you feel you have a shared role in your

 that affect your youth’s education? Youth’s learning

12. Are you satisfied that staff treat all the students

fairly at school?

Observations: There exists a greater sense of disatisfaction by parents regarding their children in secondary schools than in elementary schools. This is especially the case for FN culture and language teachings at the secondary school level. Similary great disatisfaction is felt among parents for their children’s prepartion for employment and post-secondary school. This suggests that there is an overwhelming concern among parents about the lack of proper prepation for their children in the current education system.

The survey also finds that the parents feel that less secondary school students wants to attend school than elementary schools, which is consistant with the findings for attendance in the “How are we doing?” report.

While the survey results do not necessarily reflect the actual circumstance of the current education system, the parent’s disatisfaction with it must be noted and addressed.