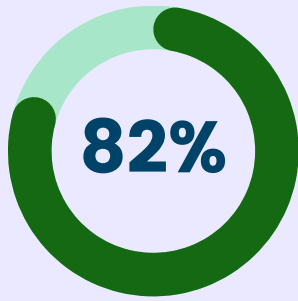


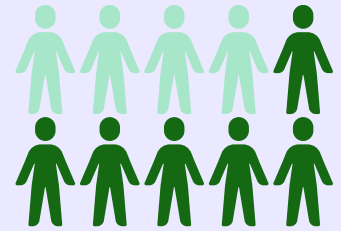
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82% of youth (not currently in school) said their experiences were good overall.



Only 30% of youth agree that they have access to local programs that will train them for the future they want.



6 in 10 youth said that their struggles with physical/mental health is/was a challenge for their education.

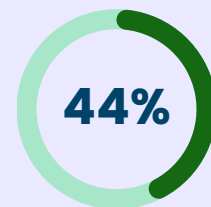
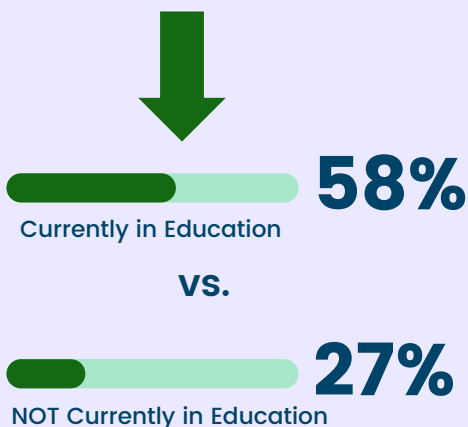
"Small classes made for easier learning and more one on one help."

- Youth who attended the Portage Collegiate Institute and Red River College Polytech - Portage Campus

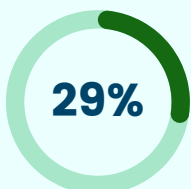
When asked what they enjoyed about their education experiences, the top themes shared by youth centered around: small class sizes, extracurriculars and friendly teachers/staff.

Youth had ideas for how to improve local education experiences, with the top themes of: more mental health supports, more life skills taught in schools (ie taxes and budgeting) and more opportunities for trades.

Youth currently in school were more than twice as likely to agree with the following statement "My high school experience is preparing/prepared me for life afterwards."



Almost half of youth who responded to the survey are currently enrolled in an education/training program.



Almost one-third of youth identified that they are 'not sure of what options are available' to support them in their education journey.

There is simply no way to capture all of the wonderful experiences and ideas shared by local youth in this one-page summary. If you would like to learn more about what we learned from youth in this data collection, please reach out to cbyf@portagecrc.com.

Data collected via online surveys in the Spring of 2022 by Communities Building Youth Futures. This survey was filled out by 59 local youth.

