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Dillon Consulting Limited is pleased to submit the Recreation Service Master Plan for the Western Valley Regional Service Commission in final form. The plan has been prepared in accordance with our original work plan and in partnership with the recreation committee. The process included significant user and stakeholder engagement to develop a recreation asset map and inventory and a recreation needs assessment that identified a number of recommendations for future recreation service delivery in the Region.

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Western Valley Regional Service Commission's (WVRSC) Regional Recreation Service Master Plan offers a road map for the Commission to enhance, develop and maintain its recreation assets - both built and natural. The planning process that informed this report was highly consultative. The project team prepared a user questionnaire that was advertised to recreation users throughout the region, recreation stakeholders provided their views on future priorities, and various recreation directors and decision-makers rounded out a project steering committee that met regularly during the Plan's development. The process derived a decision-making framework that is transparent, efficient, and responsible to the current needs and future demands of the Western Valley recreation system. The decision-making framework considered elements from the background report, consultation summary and recreation asset inventory and map.

Ultimately, this Recreation Service Master Plan provides two deliverables to the WVRSC: a recreation asset map and inventory that is summarized in this report, but also available as a GIS layer for future use; and a recreation needs assessment that outlines a number of recommendations for the Commission in consideration of a future recreation service delivery model and system in the region.

This Plan strategically positions the Western Valley toward a unified future vision. The Plan determined that the Region enjoys a diverse and well-used recreation system (assets and programs) that will soon be vulnerable to shifting trends and demographics, particularly the Region's aging population. This plan offers a recreation needs assessment that produced 17 recommendations to continue to enhance programs and assets, while maintaining the existing diverse system. They are:

1. Hiring a Regional Recreation Director;
2. Divide the region into recreation catchment areas;
3. Develop a volunteer recruitment and retention strategy;
4. Develop a recreation communications strategy;
5. Seek alternate funding sources;
6. Develop strategic partnerships with landowners;
7. Update Municipal Plans to include detailed recreation policies;
8. Development of trail networks;
9. Create an inventory of facility availability and database for public use;
10. Create a community use of schools strategy;
11. A new Hartland regional facility;
12. An outdoor aquatic facility in Woodstock;
13. An outdoor Skatepark;
14. An additional indoor aquatic facility in the Northern region;
15. Enforcement and enhancement of NB trail system;
16. Increase access to waterways; and
17. Develop a long-term recreation infrastructure sustainability plan.

These recommendations are intended to guide the Commission to realize an renewed recreation system that will enable resilient communities - those that can adapt to change. This Plan is based on a strong vision statement that sees a Commission that works together to realize a sports, recreation and wellness program that utilizes the Region's shared assets and embrace's beautiful natural assets to enable residents to live happy, health, and active lifestyles, despite age, ability or income.

# 1.0 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 RECREATION SERVICE DELIVERY - NEW BRUNSWICK'S REGIONAL COMMISSION MODEL

In 2012 with the introduction of the *Regional Service Commission Act*, the Province of New Brunswick was effectively empowering communities to assume more decision-making authority with respect to planning, provision of services and for recreation. Through the Act, 12 Service Commissions were created to become self-governing bodies, generating revenue from the services they provide and the members they serve.

Initially, the service delivery model was envisaged to include policing, planning and solid waste management. This was expanded and captured in the legislation of 2012 to include recreational systems and was further supported with the 2014 release of the Provincial Wellness Strategy. Specifically, the Act states:

*5 A Commission shall provide its members with a forum in order to initiate cooperative action among its members, which shall include discussions with respect to the following:*  
*(c) the development, planning and financing of regional initiatives, including common or regional sport, recreation and cultural facilities*

Recreation is now one of six mandated services provided by Regional Service Commissions (RSCs). The mandate states:

*The Regional Service Commissions will be responsible for facilitating the planning and cost-sharing of major sport, recreational and cultural facilities within each of their respective regions.*

*The Commissions will be the entity through which Municipalities, Rural Communities and Local Service Districts come together to identify and reach consensus on the need, the scope and the financing required for such new facilities (could include the expansion / renovation of existing facilities). Such agreements could be developed by the Commissions on a fully regional or on a sub-regional basis and would cover both initial capital and ongoing operational costs. In order to secure provincial funding, the project proponents will be required to obtain support from those communities expected to benefit from the facilities.*

The development of this Recreation Service Master Plan considers the above mandate and its precedence within any established provincial standards relating to service provision.

## 1.2 SCOPE & PURPOSE OF MASTER PLAN

To initiate consideration of the objective stated in the Act, the Provincial Government allocated funding to permit RSCs to evaluate their current recreation services, including programming and policies, and to identify potential for enhancement and development. The Western Valley Regional Service Commission undertook the preparation of a Recreation Services Master Plan to initiate development of a longer term vision for the region with respect to provision of recreation services.

The Master Plan is designed to evaluate existing policies, programs and facilities, to incorporate stakeholder



input and to include a needs assessment. Objectives of the RSC in preparing the Master Plan include:

- Determining the strategic positioning of the region in terms of recreation, sport, wellness and physical activity by establishing clear policy, objectives and recommendations assumed under a well-defined vision statement and guiding principles.
- Mapping the region's existing recreation assets (both physical and structural) and evaluating their general condition.
- Evaluating the recreation needs of the region in a scientific, rational methodology, according to standards adapted from national and provincial strategies. The process will harmonize the region's current plans, policies and programming and establishes a clear, unified vision for future recreation programming and facilities.

This is a living document that will allow for review and amendments as new goals are set.

### 1.3 THE PLANNING PROCESS

The Plan has been prepared through a three phased process: Phase 1 provided the context and included conducting a background review and inventory of the status of recreation services and delivery in the Western Valley Region; Phase 2 built the vision on which the Plan is based and involved active consultation with stakeholders, preparation of a vision statement and guiding principles; and, Phase 3 included action-oriented recommendations and implementation steps to form the Recreation Needs Assessment



Figure 1. The planning process

#### Phase 1

For this first phase, establishing the context in which recreation functions was the main task. This included a review of demographic and recreation trends across the region; a literature review of current standards in regional rural recreation service delivery; and a review of existing local, regional, and provincial policy to further understand the local context. This phase was complemented by a review of existing developed standards which have application in the regional context.

The review of the region's physical and structural recreation infrastructure was captured in an inventory and asset mapping exercise executed in this phase. The goal was to create a comprehensive, map-referenced database to understand the nature and extent of the current physical and structural recreation infrastructure offered throughout the Western Valley.

To complete the inventory, data was collected on parkland, open space, trail networks, and recreation facilities. Confirmation of these assets was done through site visits which included a high-level assessment of the physical condition of each. The information was compiled and recorded in a database. The data has

been configured and is represented graphically as a GIS-based map. Any changes to the database will be easily reflected in the mapping tool; allowing an active and accurate record of facilities in the region.

## **Phase 2**

With the information obtained during the background review and asset assessment as the benchmark, stakeholder engagement sessions were held to identify the views of recreation service providers on the priorities of recreation as well as the future priorities of recreation users. These sessions were executed as focus group sessions with the stakeholders being recreation service providers and users. Sessions were held in Plaster Rock, Florenceville – Bristol and Woodstock. Using a focus group format, participants were asked to review and confirm the facilities assessment for confirmation of the initial data gathering exercise. Following this the sessions turned to considering the strengths, barriers and priorities for recreation policy, programming and facilities in the Western Valley Region, with emphasis placed on the geographic area they represented.

In addition to the stakeholder engagement sessions, community and user-intercept surveys were conducted through on-line facilities. The surveys were advertised and readily available through the Region's website. As well, surveys were sent to Recreation professionals to provide to users and the general public.

The information obtained through these two consultation formats was analyzed, synthesized and summarized and used to inform the next phase of the project. As well, the feedback and opinions received provided input to the development of a vision and the guiding principles for the overall Plan.

## **Phase 3**

In this phase, a recreation needs assessment was completed. This task was designed to permit the identification of priorities for wellness at the regional and local levels and to highlight existing and future recreation demands to address the needs of the demographic and to stay abreast of industry trends.

The ultimate outcome of this work is the preparation of a recreation service master plan which establishes a benchmark and sets out a framework for meeting the recreation needs of the region's population.

## **1.4 DECISION-MAKING FRAMEWORK**

Planning for the future of recreation service delivery in the Western Valley means difficult decisions must be made to effectively respond to recreation demands. It is the responsibility of the RSC to ensure that the Region's limited resources are expended in a manner that responds effectively to the greatest public benefit for residents and meets the area's highest recreation needs. All recommendations in this report are based on a transparent and collaboratively developed decision-making framework.

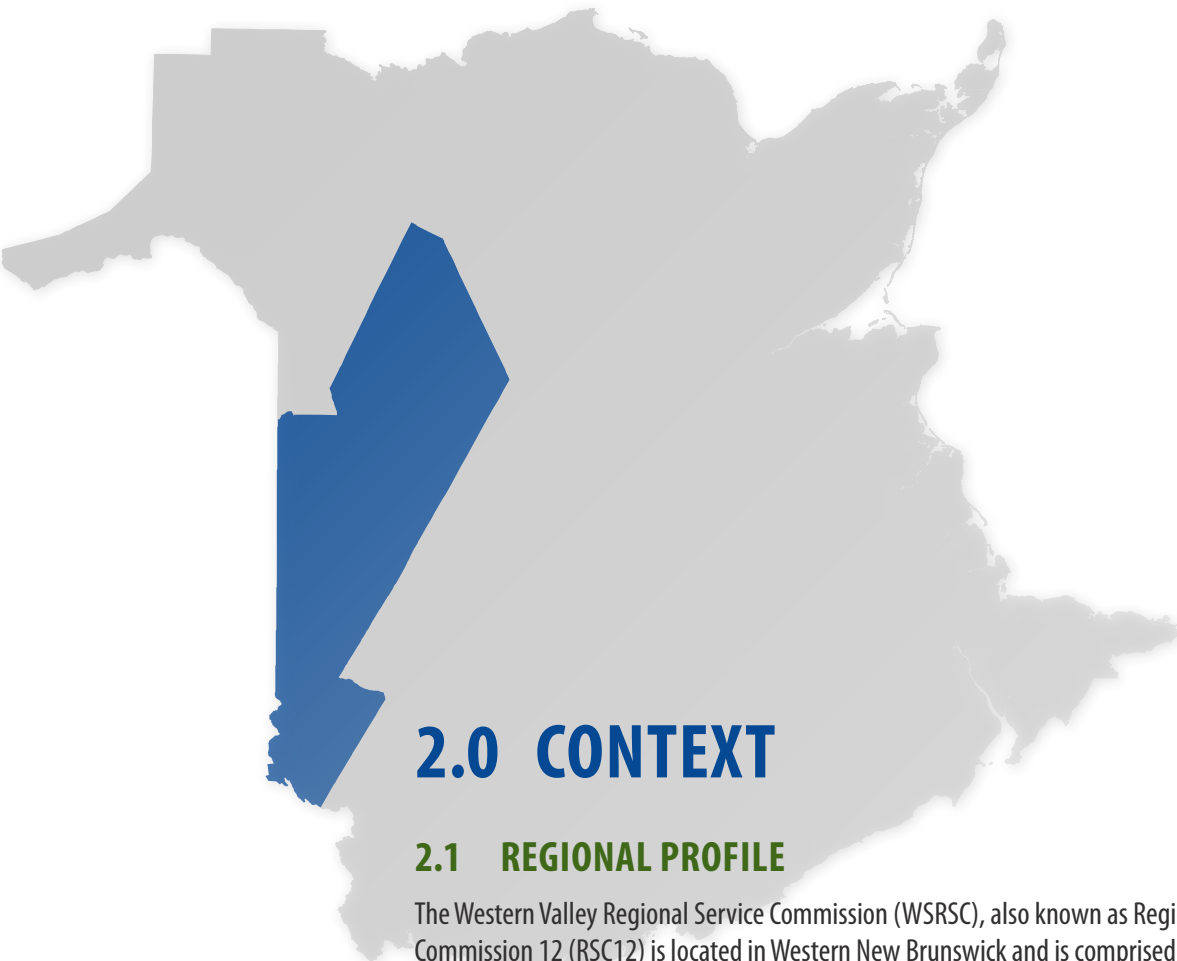
Through existing policy and standards and the public survey and stakeholder workshops attended by staff, elected officials, and service providers, a clear set of clear decision-making principles have been derived, which form the framework's foundation. They also introduce defensibility, transparency, and objectivity to the decision-making process. Through this framework, the decisions can be rationalized as the region's greatest recreational needs.



Figure 2. Decision Making Framework

Six principles form the decision making framework:

- Community demands**      The extent to which the public (through the recreation use survey) and the stakeholders identified recreation priorities during the consultation efforts.
- Demographic trends**      The extent to which the recommendation responds to current and expected-future demographics in the Region.
- Recreation trends**      The extent to which trends in recreation behaviour will suggest a need for a proposed recommendation.
- Policy context**      The extent to which current national, provincial and municipal policy and standards indicates a need for a proposed recommendation.
- State of recreation**      The extent to which the existing condition of current recreation assets indicates a need for a proposed recommendation.
- Capacity**      The extent to which current resources indicate a need for a proposed recommendation.



## 2.0 CONTEXT

### 2.1 REGIONAL PROFILE

The Western Valley Regional Service Commission (WSRSC), also known as Regional Service Commission 12 (RSC12) is located in Western New Brunswick and is comprised of the Towns of Woodstock, Hartland and Florenceville-Bristol; the Villages of Aroostook, Bath, Canterbury, Centreville, Meductic, Perth-Andover, and Plaster Rock; Tobique First Nation; Woodstock First Nation; and the Local Service Districts of Wakefield, Richmond, Debec, Woodstock, Benton, North Lake, Canterbury, Peel, Simonds, Wicklow, Wilmot, Lakeville, Aberdeen, Brighton, Kent, Northampton, Upper Kent, Coldstream, Somerville, Glassville, Upper and Lower Northampton, Gordon, Perth, Andover, Lorne, and Riley Brook. The population of RSC12 is 36,878 (2011) over 7,874 km<sup>2</sup>.

The area is characterized by semi-urban, suburban and rural land use settlement patterns. Almost 63% of residents live in Local Service Districts (LSDs), unincorporated, mostly rural areas. The remaining 37% reside in one of the 10 incorporated municipalities or the two First Nation communities.

The economic base within the region is well-diversified. The main industries in the region are resource-based (forestry and some mining) and agriculture. There is also a wide variety of employment related to the transportation, hospitality and tourism, construction, technology, government and retail sectors.

Currently, communities within the region cost-share on fire and some recreation services. Land-use planning services are provided by the RSC for all unincorporated areas and most incorporated areas. Some municipalities maintain their own planning services. Policing is provided by two forces. The RCMP provides services for the whole region, except for the Town of Woodstock, which has its own force.

## 2.2 POPULATION & DEMOGRAPHICS

The population of the entire Western Valley region is 36,878 (2011), which is an increase of 0.5% since 2006. The majority of residents (77%) live south of the Carleton/Victoria county line, with 8,426 residents living in the northern portion of the region.

Similar to New Brunswick as a whole, the region has an aging population, with the majority of residents aged between 45 and 60 (figure 3). Over the next five to ten years this will have considerable implications on the region’s recreation delivery model, as the majority of residents will be 55-70 years old.

In terms of New Brunswick’s two official languages, 97% of the region reports English as their primary language, with 2% reporting French.

The median income of the region is \$24,356, which is less than the Provincial median income of \$27,330. The average number of persons per household is 2.4, slightly higher than New Brunswick’s average of 2.3.

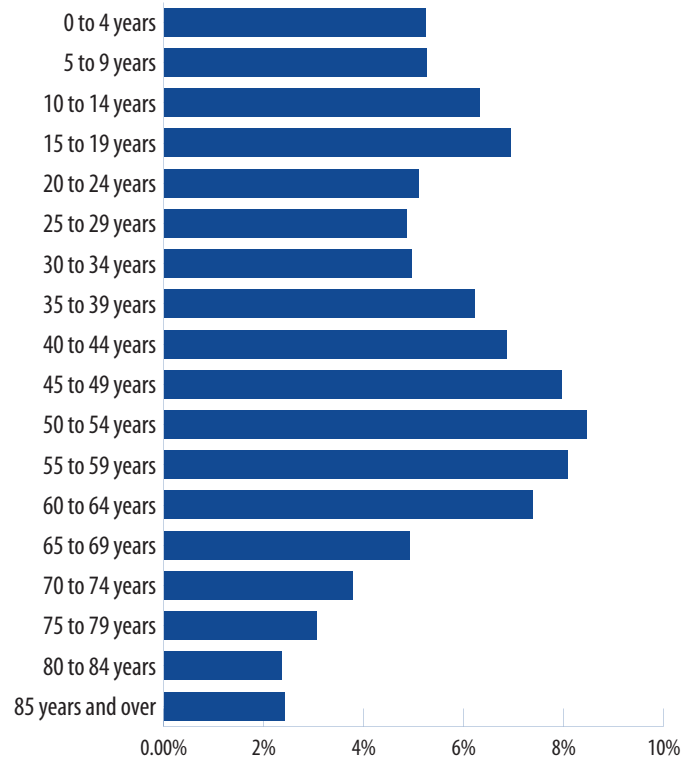


Figure 3. Age distribution

## 2.3 POLICY CONTEXT

There is a number of existing policies that pertain to recreation service provision in the Western Valley at all three levels of government; from a National Recreation Framework, the New Brunswick Wellness Strategy to local Municipal Plans.

### 2.3.1 PATHWAYS TO WELLBEING - A FRAMEWORK FOR RECREATION IN CANADA

The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association developed a national framework for recreation in Canada (2015) to provide a re-visioning for recreation service provision in Canada, namely increasing recreation capacity at all levels of government to achieve a greater collective wellbeing. The strategy outlines recreation’s integral link to healthcare through its ability to address societal increases in sedentary lifestyles, obesity, diabetes, and inequalities that limit recreation access to some populations.

The framework offers a renewed definition of recreation in Canada: *Recreation is the experience that results from the freely chosen participation in physical, social, intellectual, creative and spiritual pursuits that enhance individual and community wellbeing.*

The framework is a call to action for recreation service providers across various fields to collaborate on shared recreation priorities, while respecting individuality and unique communities across the Country. It offers a vision statement and five goals, which are provided below:

### VISION

*We envision a Canada in which everyone is engaged in meaningful, accessible recreation experiences that foster: individual wellbeing, community wellbeing, and the wellbeing of our natural and built environments.*

## GOALS

**Goal 1: Active Living** - Foster active living through physical recreation.

**Goal 2: Inclusion and Access** - Increase inclusion and access to recreation for populations that face constraints to participation.

**Goal 3: Connecting People and Nature** - Help people connect to nature through recreation.

**Goal 4: Supportive Environments** - Ensure the provision of supportive physical and social environments that encourage participation in recreation and build strong, caring communities.

**Goal 5: Recreation Capacity** - Ensure the continued growth and sustainability of the recreation field.

This framework plays a key role in the decision making frame of this recreation service master plan. The plan's vision, goals and recommendations are formed from the foundation offered in this national framework.

### 2.3.2 NEW BRUNSWICK WELLNESS STRATEGY

The New Brunswick Wellness Strategy (2014) provides a provincial framework with the goal of increasing the number of New Brunswickers with capacity to support health development and wellness to ultimately provide an enhanced quality of life for all.

The strategy identifies a number of wellness-related service providers, such as individuals, families, communities, organizations, health and social service providers, educators, the private sector, and governments and first nations and is a call to action for their contribution towards seven identified dimensions of wellness (emotional, mental/intellectual, physical, social, spiritual, environmental, and occupational). Through increased opportunities for recreation and wellness the strategy aims to build capacity for a more healthy and resilient New Brunswick to improve the social determinants of health.

### 2.3.3 MUNICIPAL PLANS

In New Brunswick, the statements of policy providing for the provision of municipal services and facilities, including recreational facilities, parks, playgrounds and open space are provided through Municipal Plans, Rural Plans, Basic Planning Statements, and Development Schemes, mandated by the *Community Planning Act*.

In the Western Valley, planning services are offered by the RSC for all unincorporated areas and most incorporated areas with the exception of the Village of Meductic, Town of Woodstock, Town of Florenceville-Bristol, and the Village of Perth-Andover. Additionally, the Federal Government provides land use planning services for Tobique First Nation and Woodstock First Nation.

There are currently five plans in effect in the Western Valley and their provision of recreation facilities, parks and open space are summarized below.

### SOUTH CENTRAL CARLETON COUNTY RURAL PLAN (2012)

The South Central Carleton County Rural Plan covers the Local Service Districts of Northampton, Simonds, Somerville, Upper and Lower Northampton, Wakefield and Woodstock. An objective of the plan is to encourage and protect recreation uses of land that are compatible with adjacent land uses.

Additionally, it is a policy provision to encourage passive recreational activities in all parts of the planning area. Another policy encourages outdoor recreational facilities, commercial recreational facilities, and community recreational activities in appropriate areas.

### **TOWN OF WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL PLAN (2008)**

It is a goal of the Town's plan to provide a full range of recreation facilities and programs that are well integrated into both individual neighbourhoods and the greater community. The Town also has a number of objectives relating to recreation, such as access, age-inclusivity, and protection of open spaces.

Additionally, the Town has eight policy provisions relating to recreation, including specific provisions for the development of additional facilities (i.e. second ice surface), establish recreation needs, offering more passive recreation opportunities, establishing a park and recreational zone, and specifics for land acquisition through the Lands for Public Purposes process near watercourses.

### **TOWN OF HARTLAND MUNICIPAL PLAN (2008)**

A rationale for the Town's vision statement provides a clear determination for the enhancement of recreation opportunities for residents, including a new arena and recreational centre and improvements to the NB Trail system through the Town.

It is a goal of the Town to provide a full range of recreation facilities and programs that are well integrated into the community and available across all age groups. Specific policy provisions include: establishing an open space zone that prohibits built developments; monitoring demographics to meet recreation needs; provide year-round accessible recreation; provide recreation opportunities for an aging population; establish a criteria to determine recreation need; improve the park and trail system; ensure community use of schools and churches; build a new civic centre; and continue to work with the Covered Bridge Golf and Country Club to enable winter recreation opportunities.

### **TOWN OF FLORENCEVILLE-BRISTOL MUNICIPAL PLAN (2008)**

It is a goal of the Town to maintain and improve recreational facilities and programs while promoting new institutional uses in appropriate areas. Specific policy provisions are detailed in the plan around accessible parks, trails and open space and encouraging a variety of new recreation facilities that meet the demands of the Town. The Town provides provisions through the Lands for Public Purposes process to improve trail connectivity and public access to the St. John River. Additionally, the plan promotes partnering with the Province to promote the shared use of recreational facilities in schools.

### **VILLAGE OF PLASTER ROCK RURAL PLAN (2000)**

It is the policy of the Village to provide recreational facilities and public open space to serve residents and visitors and conserve the aesthetic value of the community and its natural environment. The Village also has a number of provisions relating to recreation, including acquiring land along the eastern limit of Route 108 for a treed buffer, and for lands owned by the Village that are too small to develop be set aside for future use as public parks.

## 2.4 TRENDS

To better inform what types of facilities, programs, and activities might be appropriate for the Western Valley RSC, it is important to understand the major trends in regional and rural recreation. This section breaks down the latest literature and documentation into the current state of regional recreation, with a specific focus on New Brunswick and Canadian examples. Information was gathered through a literature review and an analysis of trends in similar sized municipalities/regions. First, this section will outline the major themes in current regional and rural recreation; second, it will explore more specific trends, and how they have been implemented elsewhere.

### 2.4.1 MAJOR THEMES:

There are several overarching themes in terms of rural recreation today. First, and perhaps most importantly, partnerships are key. Partnerships between volunteers, community organizations, school boards, local businesses, governments and recreation departments are crucial to maximizing resources, expertise, and knowledge. Examples of partnerships could range from a business sponsoring a tournament, a school lending their gym to a community dance program, and a tri-partite funding agreement (matching fundraising dollars) to build a new sport facility.

Second, there is a trend towards rural recreation providing opportunities for tourism and economic development. From visitors to the Hartland Arena staying to check out the world's longest covered bridge, to patrons of the Woodstock Golf and Curling Club flocking to the Farm and Craft Market afterwards, this trend is apparent in the WVRSC area. Not only do recreation opportunities attract visitors (and thus economic activity) from outside of the community, they can also create jobs for locals who can then stay in the community. Other nearby examples include heritage sites (St. John River Heritage Corridor), nature walks, and river features (like the smallmouth bass along the St. John River, which brings fishing aficionados from around the country to Woodstock) .

Third, there is a major push towards developing facilities that meet recreational needs, rather than building a facility and hoping to fill it with activities. This requires extensive consultation with local residents to gain a clear understanding of the types of activities and programs they frequent (or would like to see). If the majority of residents prefer snowmobiling and ATVing to swimming, it is much more effective to develop a network of designated trails, rather than a pool that may sit empty most of the time.

### 2.4.2 RECREATION DIRECTORS

Recreation Directors (or Coordinators) develop, coordinate, organize, and promote recreational opportunities within a municipality or region. They are responsible for seeking out partnerships and sponsorships, while lobbying other levels of government for funding/grants. They also serve as the key contact for program, activity and facility information. Finally, they are responsible for keeping information accessible and up to date.

Recreation directors have become much more important figures lately, especially in rural municipalities where recreation opportunities known at the local level may not be coordinated (or known) in a town or village nearby. Moreover, some provinces have been encouraging municipalities to hire recreation directors (or partner with nearby municipalities to hire one) to address the issues identified above.



### 2.4.3 FACILITIES

There are four major trends related to facilities (some of which are interrelated): Aging facilities, multi-purpose facilities, a phased approach to building, and an emphasis on minimizing operating/maintenance costs.

Most recreation facilities throughout the Maritimes were constructed in the late 1960s and 1970s, and are approaching the end of their useful life. Many require expensive upgrades (while maintenance costs are increasing), or outright replacement. This trend is especially apparent in many of the rural communities, where arenas are the most common facility. Many municipalities are thus faced with a dilemma: invest in existing facilities to increase their life by a few years, or make the major decision to replace/consolidate facilities with something brand new.

For municipalities that do decide on replacement, the major trend is towards multi-use or multi-purpose facilities (rather than stand-alone, single purpose facilities that were common in the 20th Century). These expensive facilities tend to be located on the outskirts of towns (where cheaper land and more space are available). They feature several recreational uses in one, including rinks, pools, gyms, courts, multi-purpose rooms, office space, and concessions (or any combination of these). The centralization and avoidance of duplication tend to make them more efficient to operate in terms of both staff and energy costs. They also create synergies and economies of scale (due to increased use). Finally, they generally tend to be more flexible in their programming (e.g. a multi-purpose room could be used for yoga, dance class, or musical theatre). Many jurisdictions in New Brunswick have followed this formula recently, including Dieppe's recently built Aquatics and Sports Centre and Edmunston's proposed multi-purpose civic centre. It should be noted that there is a need to balance these centralized, multiplex facilities with local (and perhaps smaller scale) recreation opportunities as well.

As mentioned, a major driver towards these multi-plex facilities is to lower the ongoing maintenance and operating costs. Stand-alone facilities inevitably use more energy (for heating, cooling, and lighting) and water. They also require more staff, due to their separate locations. There is also a major push to increase the energy efficiency (and thus lower the operating costs) of recreation facilities. An example of a recreation trend driven primarily by lowering operating costs is the proliferation of splash pads over wading pools. Whereas wading pools require lifeguards, purchases of chemicals, and daily maintenance (replacing the water each day), splash pads (like the one in Florenceville Bristol) require no supervision, very little maintenance, and are less expensive to install.

The final major trend in facilities is the phased approach to building. Rather than building an expensive facility upfront, the municipality starts small (usually with the most important aspect of the complex, e.g. a rink or a gym). As each subsequent phase becomes successful (or self-sustaining) and the need for expansion is proven, planning for the next phase begins. Many major recreation facilities in the Maritimes have taken that approach.

### 2.4.4 AGE RELATED TRENDS

There are also age-related trends in participation, in terms of activities and programs for youth, adults and seniors. The overall trend is that participation in organized sports has declined, giving way to more individual and self-directed activities. This tends to be more pronounced in rural areas like those within the WVRSC, where individual outdoor activities are readily accessible, access to team sports or programs may not be, and facilities are not always available.

### **Youth Participation**

For youth, participation in organized sports has declined over the past two decades. Instead, they are participating in more informal and sedentary activities, including video games, social networking, and “hanging out”. In rural areas, activities like ATVing, snowmobiling, fishing and hunting are particularly popular. Factors affecting youth participation in sport include household income, age, gender, parental involvement, and geographic location.

Statistics Canada reports that only 49% of youth reported that they accumulate enough daily leisure-time physical activity to be considered active, while 22% reported being moderately active and 29% indicated that they were inactive. The decreased physical activity raises concerns for child obesity. National initiatives such as ParticipAction attempt to increase activity and make it a regular part of children’s daily routine.

### **Adult Participation**

For adults, the results are more mixed. Some are participating in sports (e.g. beer leagues, old-timers hockey, etc.). However, most are participating in more individual types of activities (walking, hiking, working out, cycling, and running) that they can make time for in their busy schedules. In rural areas, cross country skiing, hunting and fishing, snowmobiling and ATVing are popular as well (there is a well-established trail network and series of clubs in the WVRSC area).

Like the younger generations, adults are also not participating in regular physical activity. Just under half (49%) reported they participate in sufficient leisure-time physical activity. Of these, only 24% are considered to be active and 25% moderately active.

Adults aged 25 to 44 are participating in a greater number of sports, with hockey being the most popular, followed by baseball/softball and soccer. These sports are traditionally accommodated through existing facilities and established leagues (although these might not be readily accessible in the smaller towns and villages of western New Brunswick). Similar to the youth cohort, there has been a decrease in physical activity within this cohort. Many adults have indicated that busy lifestyles, particularly in connection to their work, are the primary reason for inactivity.

### **Senior Participation**

Older Canadians (a large and growing demographic) identify having more time to participate in leisure activities. In New Brunswick, the population of people over the age of 65 is expected to increase over the next decade.

The number of activities participated in by seniors has decreased significantly from those of the younger age groups. Although statistics suggest that seniors tend to lead more active lifestyles than in the past, the types of activities are changing. There is an increase in individual activities such as golf, walking, curling or other related activities. As seniors begin to reach their mid-seventies, physical activity declines significantly. This is often a result of the onset of some disability or limitation, including the loss of a driver’s license.

## **2.4.5 ARTS AND CULTURAL TRENDS**

Arts and cultural participation has increased over the past few decades, and awareness of the benefits of non-athletic recreational activities for health and well-being is being promoted by recreational service providers. A recent study showed that benefits to involvement in arts programming includes positive health outcomes, crime prevention among youth, and employment training. Activities can include dance, theatre,

art, and music, among others.

In 2011, the Federal Government introduced a non-refundable tax credit to encourage enrolment in children's arts programming. The Children's Art Tax Credit (CATC) is based on eligible expenses paid for the cost of registration or membership of children's artistic, cultural, recreational, or development activities. This is similar to the Children's Fitness Credit introduced in 2007.

#### **2.4.6 DECLINING VOLUNTEERISM**

Approximately 49% of New Brunswick residents aged 15 years and older volunteer each year, which is slightly higher than the national average (47%). Although this appears to be a significant number, research shows that only a small minority of the total volunteers account for the bulk of volunteer hours (which can contribute to burn out). This is a cause for concern for community recreation programs that rely on volunteers (even more so in rural areas). Studies suggest Canadians volunteer less due to their busy schedules, which also accounts for a decrease in long term volunteer commitments. This trend has had a significant impact on opportunities available to smaller communities, where almost all of the recreation programs and services are provided by volunteers. A formal volunteer policy, with recommendations on how to help foster, support, and reward volunteerism, may help ensure the sustainability of recreation for years to come.

## 3.0 STATE OF RECREATION

To determine the overall state of recreation in the Western Valley, a comprehensive inventory and high level conditions assessment was completed for all recreation assets in the region. This objective data was complemented by the views of the priorities of stakeholders and current recreation use reported by residents.

### 3.1 EXISTING RECREATION ASSETS

TABLE 1. RECREATION ASSET INVENTORY

Facility Type	Number	Meets Expectations	Municipal/ LSD-Owned	Alternative Service Provider
Arena (Hockey)	6	83%	6	0
Baseball/Softball Field	27	67%	18	9
Basketball Court	20	70%	10	10
Beach Volleyball Court	8	57%	6	2
Boat Launch	10	70%	9	1
Community Centre	11	54%	11	0
Community Garden	3	100%	2	1
Cross-Country Ski	4	75%	2	2
Curling Rink	4	75%	1	3
Field House	1	100%	1	0
Fitness Centre	4	100%	2	2
Golf	5	100%	2	3
Gymnasium	17	100%	4	13
Horse Track	1	100%	1	0
Indoor Pool	1	100%	1	0
Library	5	100%	0	5
Marina	1	100%	1	0
Museum/ Cultural Facility	6	100%	2	4
Outdoor Pool	6	83%	6	0
Outdoor Rink	7	57%	7	0
Park	10	100%	9	0
Playground	34	67%	21	13
Soccer Field	19	79%	3	16
Splash Pad	4	100%	4	0
Tennis Court	7	71%	6	1
Track	5	80%	3	2
Walking Track	1	100%	2	0
Walking Trail	7	85%	4	3
Other - Archery	1	100%	0	1
Other - Pistol and Rifle	2	100%	0	2

### 3.2 REGIONAL RECREATION ASSET MAPS

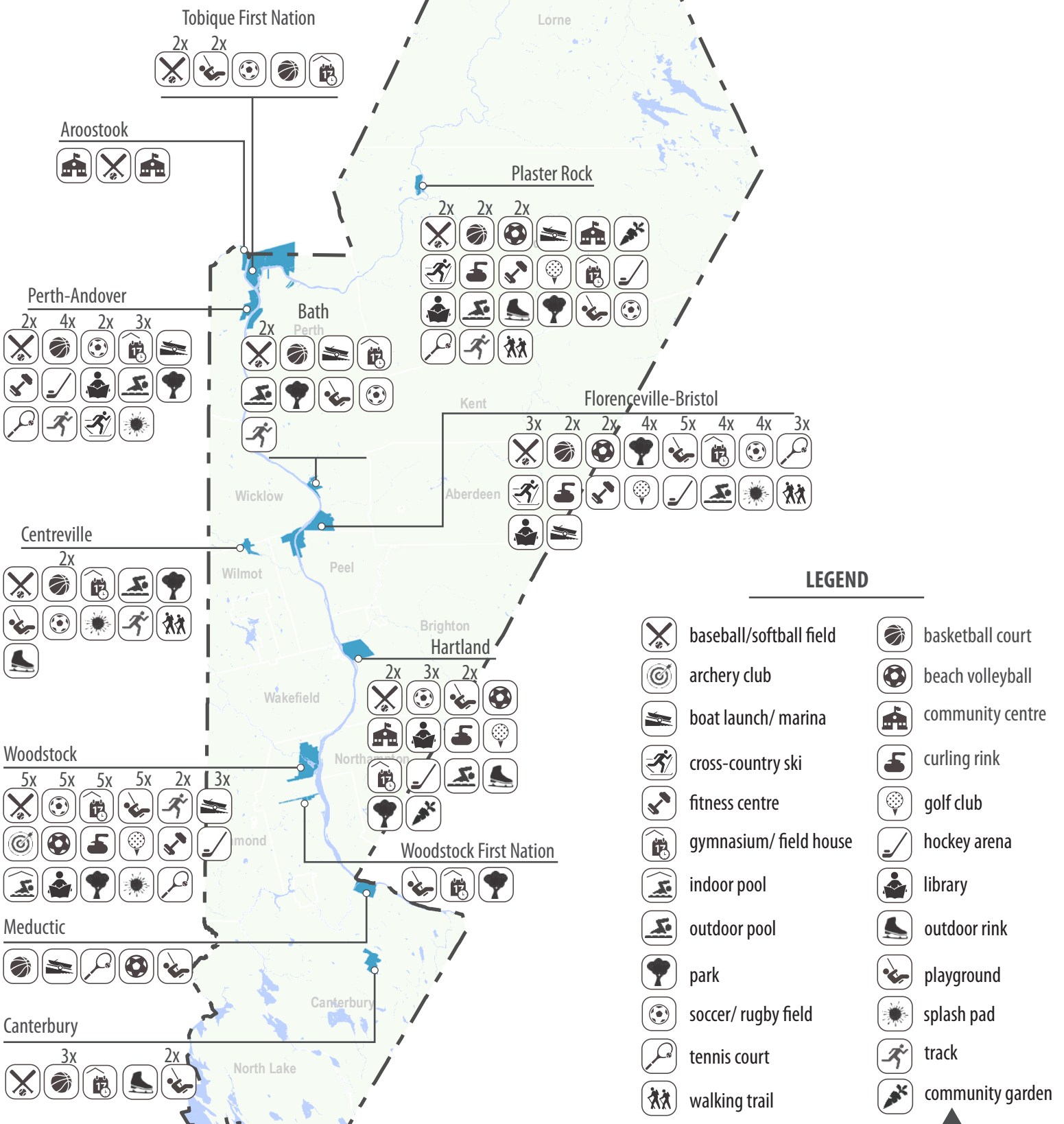


Figure 4. Spatial distribution of recreation assets located in municipalities

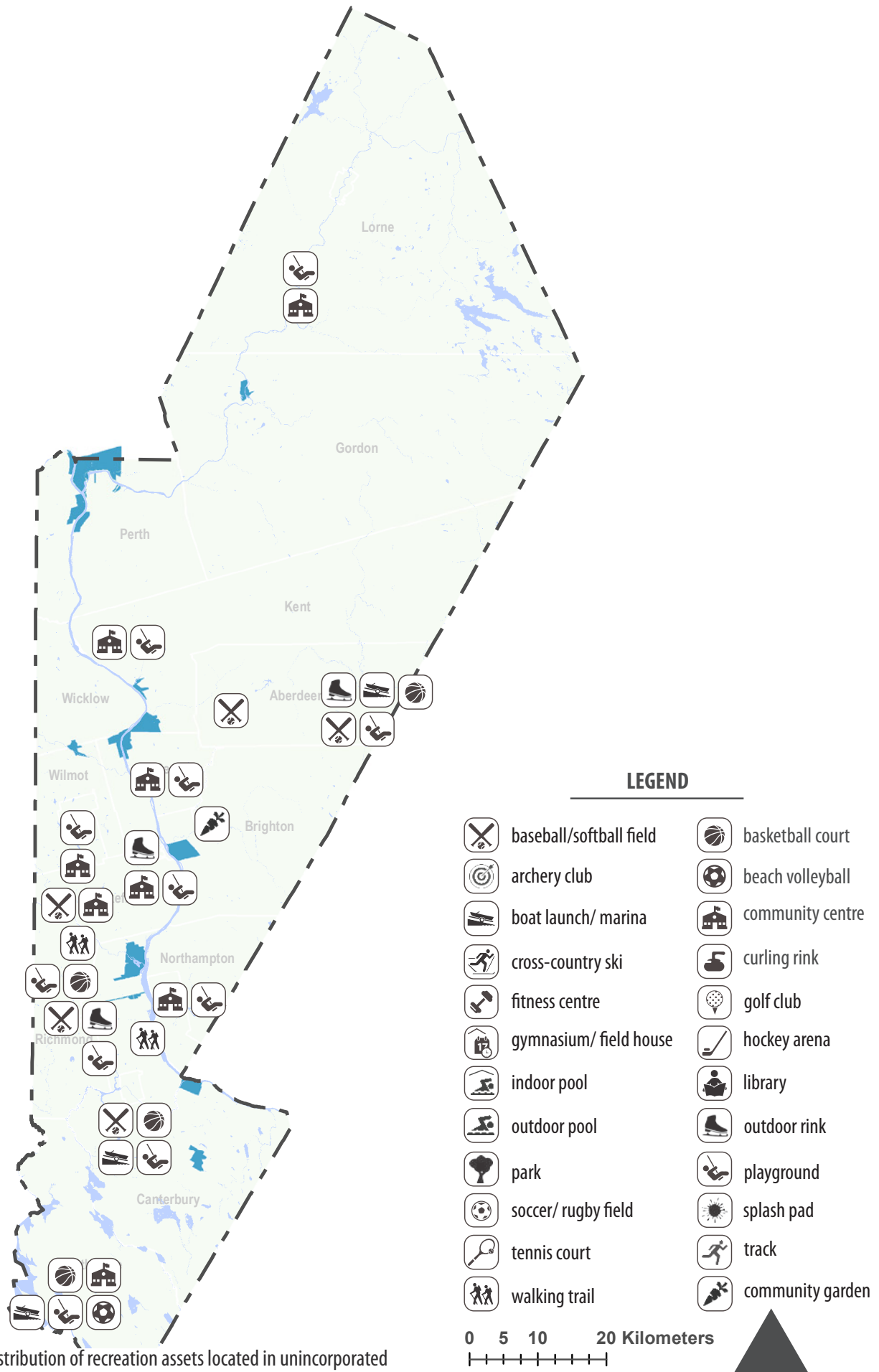


Figure 5. Spatial distribution of recreation assets located in unincorporated areas

### 3.3 ANALYSIS OF RECREATION ASSETS

The Western Valley has a diverse range of existing recreational assets. The area has a total of 243 physical and structural recreation assets. The full list of recreation facilities by type is provided in table 1. Additionally, a comprehensive inventory of recreation assets, including type, condition, location and ownership is provided in table 2.

Of the total assets, 17% are located in unincorporated rural areas. These assets are characterized by local community facilities, such as playgrounds, community centres and baseball diamonds, rather than regional facilities, such as arenas or golf courses. Over 77% of the region's recreational assets meet expectations, while 18% are below expectations. The majority of those that fail to meet expectations (46%) are disproportionately owned by Local Service Districts and often rely on volunteer Recreation Councils.

Close to 60% of the region's recreation assets are owned and operated by Municipalities or Local Service Districts; therefore, it is important for the RSC to collaborate on service provision as the majority recreation service provider in the region to achieve economies of scale. Additionally, Anglophone School District West own and operate close to 22% of the region's recreation assets, particularly gymnasiums, soccer fields, basketball courts and playgrounds. This poses an operational and accessibility challenge as the majority of this infrastructure remains closed during the summer months, unless a formal agreement is in place between a third party service provider and the School District. The additional 18% are owned by private, alternative service providers.

Although the region has a population of 36,878, it has a diverse and high number of facilities that would typically be associated with larger populations, such as six arenas and six outdoor pools. This is due to the region's geography, having multiple small towns (population 1,000 - 5,000) spread out along the St. John River. Although, due to the geography and the region's settlement pattern, the population is well-served by a multitude of diverse recreation assets, maintenance costs are rising and the region should consider right-sizing its infrastructure to respond to today's demographics. A spatial distribution is provided in the two Recreation Asset Map in Section 3.2 (above).

While the Western Valley has a strong association with the St. John River, there are limited recreation opportunities and access along the river. There are a number of boat launches for private boaters; however, there is no commercial enterprise offering canoe and kayak rentals along the river. The nearest places to rent these recreation crafts are Fredericton and Oromocto. Additionally, the majority of recreational assets in the region are catered to structural recreation and programming (i.e. soccer, basketball, hockey, etc.); however, there are limited supports for passive recreation (walking, cycling, bird-watching, etc.). Most notably, the NB trail system is a great asset that traverses the region along a converted rail corridor, but there are limited connections to the local communities that provide looped trails. There is also a small number of community gardens, which are popular passive recreation assets for the aging population and offers a multi-generational activity. Moreover, popular passive recreation opportunities for youth include splash pads and skateboard parks. Recently, there have been a number of splash pads developed in the region; however, there are no skateboard parks. Further opportunities for passive recreation should be explored in the Region.





### 3.4 COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION ASSET INVENTORY

TABLE 2. RECREATION ASSET INVENTORY

Type	Community	Location	Ownership	General Physical Condition	Maintenance Recommendation	Other Notes
Community Centre	Aroostook	486 Route 130, Aroostook, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Aroostook Community Centre
Baseball/ Softball Field	Aroostook	30 School St., Aroostook	Unknown	Below expectations	On-going maintenance required	Located at old Aroostook school
Playground	Aroostook	30 School St., Aroostook	Unknown	Below expectations	Full upgrades required	Located at old Aroostook school
Golf Club	Aroostook/ Fort Fairfield, ME	235 Russell Rd, Fort Fairfield, ME	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Aroostook Valley Country Club
Boat Launch	Bath	Main St., Bath, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	signage, site maintenance required	Located at old ferry crossing
Outdoor Pool	Bath	118 School St., Bath, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	Maintenance work required	Located adjacent to Bath Middle School
Baseball/Softball Field	Bath	Route 105, Bath, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bath Exhibition Grounds
Baseball/Softball Field	Bath	Route 105, Bath, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Lighted field; located at Bath Exhibition grounds
Park	Bath	Route 105, Bath, NB	Municipal	Meets expectation	None recommended	Located at Bath Exhibition Grounds
Basketball Court	Bath	118 School St., Bath, NB	School District	Below expectations	New markings required	Located at Bath Middle School
Playground	Bath	118 School St., Bath, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bath Elementary School
Soccer Field	Bath	118 School St., Bath, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bath Middle School
Track	Bath	118 School St., Bath, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bath Middle School
Gymnasium	Bath	118 School St., Bath, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Bath Middle School
Walking Trail	Belleville		Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Meduxnekeag Nature Preserve
Basketball Court	Benton	Benton Rd.	Local Service District	Below expectations	Full upgrade required	Located at Benton Community Park
Playground	Benton	Benton Rd.	Local Service District	Below expectations	Full upgrade required	Located at Benton Community Park
Baseball/Softball Field	Benton	Benton Rd.	Local Service District	Below expectations	Full upgrade required	Located at Benton Community Park
Boat Launch	Benton	Benton Rd.	Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Benton Community Park
Basketball Court	Canterbury	111 Main St., Canterbury, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Canterbury Fun Park
Basketball Court	Canterbury	111 Main St., Canterbury, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Canterbury Fun Park
Outdoor Rink	Canterbury	111 Main St., Canterbury, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Canterbury Fun Park
Playground	Canterbury	111 Main St., Canterbury, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Canterbury Fun Park
Baseball/Softball Field	Canterbury	80 Main St., Canterbury, NB	School Distrct	The	Grading required	Located at Canterbury High School
Playground	Canterbury	80 Main St., Canterbury, NB	School Distrct	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Canterbury High School
Basketball Court	Canterbury	80 Main St., Canterbury, NB	School District	Below expectations	Full upgrades, new net and markings	Located at Canterbury High School
Gymnasium	Canterbury	80 Main St., Canterbury, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Canterbury High School
Cross-Country Ski	Carlingford	Route 190	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Perth-Andover Community Trails
Walking Trail	Carlingford	Route 190	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Perth-Andover Community Trails
Basketball Court	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located near pool
Outdoor Pool	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located behind Centreville Community School
Outdoor Rink	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	Concrete floor needed	
Park	Centreville		Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Bandstand
Splash Pad	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Centreville Pool
Tractor Pull	Centreville		Municipal	Unknown	Unknown	Centreville Tractor Pull
Basketball Court	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Centreville Community School
Gymnasium	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Centreville Community School
Playground	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Centreville Community School

Soccer Field	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Centreville Community School
Track	Centreville	751 Central St., Centreville, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Centreville Community School
Walking Trail	Centreville		Municipal	Below expectations	Needs to be repaired/replaced	Walking Bridge
Community Garden	Coldstream		Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Baseball/Softball Field	Debec	Debec Rd., Debec, NB	Local Service District	Below expectations	Requires fencing and on-going general maintenance	Located at Debec Recreation Park
Outdoor Rink	Debec	Debec Rd., Debec, NB	Local Service District	Below expectations	Grading and cement slabs required	Located at Debec Recreation Park
Playground	Debec	Debec Rd., Debec, NB	Local Service District	Below expectations	Full upgrades required	Located at Debec Recreation Park
Park	Florenceville-Bristol		Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Sam's Park
Beach Volleyball	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations		
Hockey Arena	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Northern Carleton Civic Centre
Park	Florenceville-Bristol	9173 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Riverside Park
Park	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Florenceville Community Park
Playground	Florenceville-Bristol	4724 Juniper Rd., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	In process of being replace (Fall 2015)
Tennis Court	Florenceville-Bristol	30 School St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Carleton North High School
Walking Trail	Florenceville-Bristol	9249 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Shiketehawk Walking Trail
Tennis Court	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Northern Carleton Civic Centre
Basketball Court	Florenceville-Bristol	805 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	grading and ground work required	Located at Florenceville Elementary School
Outdoor Pool	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Northern Carleton Civic Centre
Park	Florenceville-Bristol	4724 Juniper Rd., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Bristol Community Park
Splash Pad	Florenceville-Bristol	4724 Juniper Rd., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bristol Community Park
Wading Pool	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Northern Carleton Civic Centre
Cross-Country Ski	Florenceville-Bristol		Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Valley Outdoors
Curling Rink	Florenceville-Bristol	22 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Florenceville Curling Club
Museum	Florenceville-Bristol	385 Centreville Rd., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Potato World
Tennis Court	Florenceville-Bristol	McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	McCain Indoor Tennis Courts
Fitness Centre	Florenceville-Bristol	49 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Florenceville Fitness Connects
Library	Florenceville-Bristol	8 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Province	Meets expectations	None recommended	Andrew Laura McCain Library
Beach Volleyball	Florenceville-Bristol	9208 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Below expectations	New nets required	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Baseball/Softball Field	Florenceville-Bristol	9208 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	Infield requires work	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Basketball Court	Florenceville-Bristol	9208 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Soccer Field	Florenceville-Bristol	30 School St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Carleton North High School
Soccer Field	Florenceville-Bristol	805 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Florenceville Elementary School
Soccer Field	Florenceville-Bristol	9208 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Soccer Field	Florenceville-Bristol	181 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Florenceville Middle School
Baseball/Softball Field	Florenceville-Bristol	9208 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	Some ground work required	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Playground	Florenceville-Bristol	805 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Florenceville Elementary School
Playground	Florenceville-Bristol	9028 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Gymnasium	Florenceville-Bristol	805 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School-District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Florenceville Elementary School
Gymnasium	Florenceville-Bristol	9028 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School-District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Bristol Elementary School
Gymnasium	Florenceville-Bristol	30 School St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School-District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Carleton North High School
Baseball/Softball Field	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	Infield requires work	Located at Northern Carleton Civic Centre
Golf Course	Florenceville-Bristol	40 Perkins Wy., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Sam's Park; 3 par-3hole golf
Museum	Florenceville-Bristol	9189 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Shogomoc Historical Railway Site

Playground	Florenceville-Bristol	9189 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Shogomoc Railway Site
Playground	Florenceville-Bristol	40 McCain St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	In process of being replaced
Gymnasium	Florenceville-Bristol	181 Main St., Florenceville-Bristol, NB	School-District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Florenceville Middle School
Playground	Fosterville	4426 Route 122., Fosterville, NB	Local Service Distrct	Below expectations	Full upgrade required	Located at North Lake Community Centre
Beach Volleyball	Fosterville	4426 Route 122., Fosterville, NB	Local Service District	Below expectations	New net and maintenance required	Located at North Lake Community Centre
Community Centre	Fosterville	4426 Route 122., Fosterville, NB	Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	North Lake Community Centre
Basketball Court	Fosterville	4426 Route 122., Fosterville, NB	Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at North Lake Community Centre
Baseball/Softball Field	Glassville		Local Service District	Meets expectations	Needs on-going maintenance	Glassville Recreation Committee
Baseball/Softball Field	Hartland	400 McLean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	lighting required	
Baseball/Softball Field	Hartland	400 McLean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	lighting required	
Community Centre	Hartland	31 Orser St., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Hartland Town Hall
Community Garden	Hartland	Route 105	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located near Town limits on Route 105
Gymnasium	Hartland	217 Rockland Rd., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Hartland Community School
Park	Hartland	190 Golf Club Rd., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Senior Park; Covered Bridge Golf and Country
Playground	Hartland	400 Mclean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Soccer Field	Hartland	School St., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Old Hartland School
Soccer/ Rugby Field	Hartland	400 McLean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Cross-Country Ski	Hartland	190 Golf Club Rd., Hartland, NB	Private/ Municipal	Meets expectations	On-going maintenance required	Located at Covered Bridge Golf and Country Club
Golf Course	Hartland	190 Golf Club Rd., Hartland, NB	Private/ Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Covered Bridge Golf and Country Club
Library	Hartland	395 Main St., Hartland, NB	Province	Meets expectations	None recommended	Dr. Walter Chestnut Public Library
Soccer/ Rugby Field	Hartland	217 Rockland Rd., Hartland, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Boat Launch	Hartland	Main St., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	Maintenance, grading work required	Located at Town Waterfront
Hockey Arena	Hartland	400 McLean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	Full renovations/upgrades required	Hartland Arena
Curling Rink	Hartland	400 McLean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Seasonal, at outdoor rink
Outdoor Pool	Hartland	400 Mclean Ave., Hartand, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located adjacent to Hartland Arena
Playground	Hartland	217 Rockland Rd., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Hartland Community School
Beach Volleyball	Hartland	400 Mclean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Hartland Arena
Outdoor Rink	Hartland	400 Mclean Ave., Hartland, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Town floods one of its baseball fields
Walking Trail	Hays Settlement	Route 165, Hays Settlement, NB	Unknown	Meets expectations	Clear wind falls	Maliseet Trail
Outdoor Rink	Juniper	Route 107, Juniper, NB	Local Service District	Below expectations	Needs work and on-going maintenance	Located at Juniper Recreation Park
Playground	Juniper	Route 107, Juniper, NB	Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Juniper Recreation Park
Boat Launch	Juniper		Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Maintained by Miramichi Salmon Federation
Baseball/Softball Field	Juniper	Route 107, Juniper, NB	Local Service District	Below expectations	On-going maintenance required	Located at Juniper Recreation Park
Playground	Juniper	267 Juniper Rd., Juniper, NB	Province	Below expectations	Needs work and on-going maintenance	Located at old Juniper School
Basketball Court	Juniper	267 Juniper Rd., Juniper, NB	Province	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at old Juniper School
Baseball/Softball Field	Lakeville	Route 560	Local Service District	Below expectations	Needs to be fully upgraded	
Playground	Lakeville	Route 560	Local Service District	Below expectations	Needs to be replaced	
Community Centre	Lakeville	Route 560	Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	
Baseball/Softball Field	Lindsay	Route 550	Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	
Community Centre	Lindsay	Route 550	Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	
Beach Volleyball	Meductic	Main St., Meductic, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	Full upgrades required	Located at Meductic Community Park
Tennis Court	Meductic	Main St., Meductic, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	New nets and markings required	Located at Meductic Community Park
Basketball Court	Meductic	Main St., Meductic, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Meductic Community Park

Boat Launch	Meductic	Main St., Meductic, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Meductic Community Park
Playground	Meductic	Main St., Meductic, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Meductic Community Park
Boat Launch	North Lake		Local Service District	Unknown		
Boat Launch	Perth-Andover	W. Riverside Dr., Perth-Andover	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Perth-Andover Public Boat Launch
Gymnasium	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Southern Victoria High School
Hockey Arena	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	River Valley Civic Centre
Outdoor Pool	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Park	Perth-Andover	W. Riverside Dr., Perth-Andover	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Riverfront park and bandstand.
Splash Pad	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located adjacent to Community Pool
Tennis Court	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located adjacent to Community Pool
Basketball Court	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located adjacent to Community Pool
Fitness Centre	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at River Valley Civic Centre
Baseball/ Softball Field	Perth-Andover	564 E. Riverside Dr., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal/ School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Veterans Field
Baseball/Softball Field	Perth-Andover	11 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	Municipal/ School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	David. M. Moore Field; Located adjacent to Community Pool
Library	Perth-Andover	642 E. Riverside Dr., Perth-Andover, NB	Provincial	Meets expectations	None recommended	Perth-Andover Public Library
Gymnasium	Perth-Andover	9 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Andover Elementary School
Basketball Court	Perth-Andover	20 Nissen Street., Perth-Andover, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Perth-Andover Middle School
Basketball Court	Perth-Andover	9 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Andover Elementary School
Basketball Court	Perth-Andover	9 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Andover Elementary School
Gymnasium	Perth-Andover	20 Nissen Street., Perth-Andover, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Perth-Andover Middle School
Soccer Field	Perth-Andover	9 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	School District/ Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Andover Elementary School
Soccer Field	Perth-Andover	20 Nissen Street., Perth-Andover, NB	School District/ Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Perth-Andover Middle School
Track	Perth-Andover	9 School St., Perth-Andover, NB	School District/ Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Andover Elementary School
Baseball/Softball Field	Plaster Rock	64 Centennial St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at old arena
Beach Volleyball	Plaster Rock	159 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Plaster Rock Tourist Park
Boat Launch	Plaster Rock	Route 390	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Arbuckle Landing
Canoe/Kayak	Plaster Rock	157 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Roulston Lake
Community Centre	Plaster Rock	157 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Tourist Welcome Centre
Fitness Centre	Plaster Rock	159 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Tobiqueplex
Hockey Arena	Plaster Rock	159 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Tobiqueplex
Library	Plaster Rock	290 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Public library located at Tobique Valley High School
Museum	Plaster Rock	159 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Plaster Rock Visitor Centre and Museum
Outdoor Pool	Plaster Rock	157 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Tourist Park
Park	Plaster Rock		Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Plaster Rock Tourist Park
Tennis Court	Plaster Rock	157 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located adjacent to Tourist Welcome Centre
Walking Track	Plaster Rock	159 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Tobiqueplex
Walking Trails	Plaster Rock	157 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	upgrades to make accessible	Sadler Nature Trails; located at Tourist Park
Outdoor Rink	Plaster Rock	157 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Roulston Lake
Cross-Country Ski	Plaster Rock	Route 108	Private	Below expectations	Tree trimming and grooming	Tobique Nordic Ski Trails
Curling Rink	Plaster Rock	61 Renous Rd., Plaster Rock, NB	Private	Below expectations	New roof needed	Plaster Rock Golf and Country Club
Golf Club	Plaster Rock	61 Renous Rd., Plaster Rock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Plaster Rock Golf and Country Club
Community Garden	Plaster Rock	120 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	Provincial	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Tobique Valley Health Centre

Soccer Field	Plaster Rock	290 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Below expectations	New turf needed	Located at Tobique Valley High School
Basketball Court	Plaster Rock	290 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Tobique Valley High School
Beach Volleyball	Plaster Rock	290 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Tobique Valley High School
Gymnasium	Plaster Rock	290 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Tobique Valley High School
Basketball Court	Plaster Rock	231 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Below expectations	New nets and markings required	Located at Donald Fraser Memorial School
Baseball/Softball Field	Plaster Rock	290 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	In need of a fence; not used during the summer	Located at Tobique Valley High School
Playground	Plaster Rock	231 Main St., Plaster Rock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Donald Fraser Memorial School
Basketball Court	Richmond Corner		Local Service District	Below expectations	New nets required	Located at Richmond Corner Recreation Park
Playground	Richmond Corner		Local Service District	Below expectations	Full upgrades required	Located at Richmond Corner Recreation Park
Tractor Pull	Richmond Corner		Local Service District	Meets expectations	Better stands for attendees	Located at Richmond Corner Recreation Park
Community Centre	Riley Brook	Route 385	Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Riley Brook Community Hall
Playground	Sisson Brook	Route 385	Private	Below expectations	Full upgrades required	Sisson Brook Women's Institute
Playground	Stickney		Local Service District	Below expectations	Needs to be replaced	
Community Centre	Stickney		Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	
Pistol and Rifle	Teed Mills	209 Hogdon Rd., Woodstock	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Woodstock Pistol & Rifle Club Inc.
Baseball/Softball Field	Tobique First Nation	250 Main St., Tobique First Nation, NB	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Baseball/Softball Field	Tobique First Nation	250 Main St., Tobique First Nation, NB	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Basketball Court	Tobique First Nation	250 Main St., Tobique First Nation	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Playground	Tobique First Nation	250 Main St., Tobique First Nation, NB	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Playground	Tobique First Nation	250 Main St., Tobique First Nation, NB	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Soccer Field	Tobique First Nation	250 Main St., Tobique First Nation, NB	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Baseball/Softball Field	Unknown	Unknown	Local Service District	Below expectations	Full upgrade required	Located before old mill
Community Centre	Upper and Lower Northhampton		Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	
Playground	Upper and Lower Northhampton		Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	
Playground	Upper Kent		Local Service District	Below expectations	Needs replacements	Located at Upper Kent Recreation Hall
Community Centre	Upper Kent		Local Service District	Unknown	Unknown	Upper Kent Recreation Hall
Museum	Upper Woodstock	19 Court St., Upper Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Old Carelton County Court House
Outdoor Rink	Waterville		Local Service District	Below expectations	Needs on-going maintenance and volunteers	
Community Centre	Waterville		Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Waterville Recreation Hall
Playground	Waterville		Local Service District	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Walking Trails	Waterville		Province	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Upper River Valley Hospital
Tennis Court	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	On-going maintenance required	McKinley Tennis Courts
Track	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Below expectations	On-going maintenance required	Located inside horse track
Baseball/ Softball Field	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Ryan Taylor Field
Baseball/ Softball Field	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Jeff Clark Memorial Field
Baseball/Softball Field	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Barney Wright Memorial Field
Baseball/Softball Field	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Shiretown Memorial Field
Baseball/Softball Field	Woodstock	Poole St.	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Poole St. Field
Beach Volleyball	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Connell Park
Boat Launch	Woodstock	King St., Woodstock	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Small craft dock near farmer's market
Field House	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Contains three courts
Fitness Centre	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located inside Field House

Hockey Arena	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	AYR Motor Centre
Horse Track	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Connell Park
Indoor Pool	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at AYR Motor Centre
Mini Soccer Field	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Park	Woodstock	King St., Woodstock	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Greenway along Meduxnekeag waterfront
Playground	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Connell Park
Playground	Woodstock	Eastwood Dr., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Playground	Woodstock	Slipp St., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Playground	Woodstock	Grant St., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Splash Pad	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Connell Park
Track	Woodstock	105 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	Municipal	Meets expectations	unknown	Located near horse track
Walking Track	Woodstock		Municipal	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Field House
Museum	Woodstock	128 Connell St., Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Connell House
Archery Club	Woodstock	143 Charles St., Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Woodstock Archery Club
Curling Rink	Woodstock	132 St. Andrews St., Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Woodstock Golf and Curling Club
Golf Course	Woodstock	132 St. Andrews St., Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Woodstock Golf and Curling Club
Marina	Woodstock	422 Main St., Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Woodstock Valle Yacht Club
Pistol and Rifle	Woodstock	120 Chapel St., Woodstock, NB	Private	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Basement of St. James
Gymnasium	Woodstock	100 Broadway St., Woodstock, NB	Province	Meets expectations	None recommended	
Library	Woodstock	679 Main St., Woodstock, NB	Province	Meets expectations	None recommended	L.P. Fisher Library
Soccer Field	Woodstock	Bull Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Meduxnekeag Consolidated School
Soccer Field	Woodstock	144 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Below expectations	On-going maintenance required	Located at Woodstock High School
Soccer Field	Woodstock	135 Green St., Woodstock, NB	School District	Below expectations	Not in use; full upgrades required	Located at former Woodstock Middle School
Gymnasium	Woodstock	Bull Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Meduxnekeag Consolidated School
Gymnasium	Woodstock	Bull Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in Meduxnekeag Consolidated School
Gymnasium	Woodstock	122 Lewis Fisher Ave., Woodstock	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Townsview School
Playground	Woodstock	Bull Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Meduxnekeag Consolidated School
Soccer Field	Woodstock	Bull Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Meduxnekeag Consolidated School
Soccer Field	Woodstock	144 Connell Park Rd., Woodstock, NB	School District	Below expectations	On-going maintenance required	Located at Woodstock High School
Boat Launch	Woodstock	100 Broadway St., Woodstock, NB	Unknown	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located in NBCC parking lot
Gymnasium	Woodstock First Nation	Maliseet Dr., Woodstock First Nation	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Woodstock First Nation School
Museum/ Cultural Facility	Woodstock First Nation	Route 165, Woodstock First Nation	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	Welastekwiyik Cultural Site
Playground	Woodstock First Nation	Maliseet Dr., Woodstock First Nation	First Nations	Meets expectations	None recommended	Located at Woodstock First Nation School

### 3.5 RECREATION DELIVERY STRUCTURE

Currently, recreation service delivery in the Western Valley is varied, with different providers providing different services. The majority of municipalities have a Recreation Director who is responsible for overseeing the community’s recreation assets and programming. Additionally, Local Service Districts are responsible for overseeing local recreation assets and programming; however, this is usually delegated to a volunteer-based Recreation Council. Due to changing demographics and declining volunteerism, the number of Recreation Councils has been slowly diminishing in the Region. This makes the condition of recreation assets outside of the incorporated areas vulnerable and often leaves them failing to meet usage expectations, as evidenced in the Recreation Asset Inventory.

Additionally, alternative service providers exist in the Region. There are a number of private service providers; however, they are typically businesses who target users who are attracted to their specific activity and who has the means to afford it. Anglophone West School District owns and maintains a large percentage of the recreation assets in the region; however, they are not mandated to provide recreation services to the general public. The general public, often through municipalities or local recreation associations are able to benefit from these assets if a formal agreement is in place. Anglophone West School District provides recreational programming to school-aged youth, including all youth basketball. In other areas of the Province, basketball is offered outside of the school system.

The Western Valley Recreation Association is a unique model to recreation delivery in the Region. The Association is made of up the Recreation Directors of Nackawic, Woodstock, Hartland, Florenceville-Bristol, Perth-Andover, and Plaster Rock and a recreation consultation from the Province of New Brunswick. Together, this group collaborates on recreational programming and communications.

### 3.6 RECREATION COMMUNICATIONS

Communication of recreational activities is currently decentralized in the Region. Most municipalities provide important recreation information, such as what is available, schedules, and programming information through their websites. Additionally, municipalities are operating a number of Facebook pages to inform the community of recreation on-goings in their specific community. In order to receive this information, the user is required to “like” or “follow” the specific social media site. A list of social media sites is provided below:

Town of Woodstock	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/AYRMotorCentre/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/AYRMotorCentre/?fref=ts</a>
Town of Hartland	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/Hartland-Recreation-239231526154834/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/Hartland-Recreation-239231526154834/?fref=ts</a>
Town of Florenceville-Bristol	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/florencevillebristolrecreation/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/florencevillebristolrecreation/?fref=ts</a>
Village of Centreville	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/CentrevilleRecreation/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/CentrevilleRecreation/?fref=ts</a>
Village of Perth-Andover	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/perth.andover/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/perth.andover/?fref=ts</a>
Village of Plaster Rock	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/PlasterRockRecreationAndLeisureServices/?fref=ts">https://www.facebook.com/PlasterRockRecreationAndLeisureServices/?fref=ts</a>

# 4.0 ENGAGEMENT

## 4.1 RECREATION USER SURVEY

In July (2015), a questionnaire titled the “Western Valley Regional Service Commission Regional Recreation Use Questionnaire” (Appendix A) was disseminated (August 3 - September 28) to residents in multiple ways:

1. User-intercept surveys (hard copy) available via the local recreation facilities (and recreation directors)
2. Online promotion via the local recreation departments’ facebook pages (e.g. Town of Hartland Recreation)
3. Online promotion and paid advertising via the Western Valley Regional Service Commission’s Facebook page (two targeted [demographics, interests and geography] campaigns)
4. Woodstock Bugle-Observer article and editorial (31 August 2015)

The questions focused on a wide variety of recreation topics, including programming, activities, facilities, barriers, financing, and recommendations. The analysis of these results is provided in Section 5.0.

A total of 260 completed surveys were returned during this process. Based on the assumption that each completed survey represents the approximate household size (3.7), the survey results theoretically represent 977 people. This is an acceptable level of participation, particularly for a recreation needs assessment. Respondents were relatively proportionally spread amongst population centres (e.g. Woodstock, Florenceville-Bristol, Hartland, etc. . .), with Woodstock representing the largest proportion at 25% of total respondents.

In terms of demographics, the majority of respondents represented households of four people. Over half (62.9%) had household members under the age of 14. A similar amount (64.7%) has members within the age groups of 40-59. A similar amount had household members within the age groups of 15-24 and 25-39 (48.9% and 47.3% respectively). The age group of 60+ was the lowest represented group with 13.7% of total responses.

## 4.2 STAKEHOLDER FOCUS GROUPS

Stakeholder engagement sessions were held in the week of September 21 in three locations: Woodstock, Florenceville-Bristol, and Plaster Rock. The first two sessions, held September 22 and 23, were attended by 18 and 19 participants, respectively. In Plaster Rock, on September 24, the session was attended by 12 participants.

The stakeholders included members of clubs and associations, local area recreation directors, elected officials, and RSC Recreation Committee members. Invitations to the sessions were sent by email and supported by the local area recreation directors who followed up with additional contacts. In total 124 invitations were sent out. The response represents 39% of the total.

Each session was structured as a focus group with two exercises: the first involved asking each participant to consider the facility inventory for the sub-area and to identify any additional facilities. They were also asked to evaluate the condition assessment and make additional comments where applicable. The second exercise involved dividing the whole group into smaller tables of 5-6 individuals. Each table was asked to consider the Strengths/Opportunities, the Barriers and the Priorities of the facilities, programs and services in their area.

The specific comments, provided in no specific order and not attributed to a particular session, are listed in Appendix



B. In the following a discussion of the results is provided.

## 5.0 CONSULTATION ANALYSIS

The analysis of the data and information collected through public and stakeholder consultation is a critical step in the planning process. Coupled with background research and demographic trends, it forms the basis for the recreation needs assessment and recommendations. An analysis of the recreation user survey is found below in section 5.1 and the analysis from the stakeholder focus groups is outlined in section 5.2.

### 5.1 SURVEY RESULTS

The surveys (both paper and online) provided enormous insight into the community's preferred activities, the barriers to meeting their recreation needs, and their vision for the future. This section summarizes the survey's major findings. Full survey results can be found in Appendix C.

#### 5.1.1 MOST POPULAR ACTIVITIES

The first section of the survey focused primarily on the activities that community members and their families participated in during the past year. The highest recurring results for each category are listed.

Most Popular Winter Activities	Most Popular Summer Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hockey</li><li>• Snowshoeing</li><li>• Sliding</li><li>• Snowmobiling</li><li>• Tobogganning</li><li>• Cross Country Skiing</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Golf</li><li>• Splash Pad</li><li>• Basketball</li><li>• Baseball</li><li>• Biking</li><li>• Hiking</li></ul>

Most Popular Cultural Activities	Most Popular Parks/Open Space Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Festivals</li><li>• Art</li><li>• Carnivals</li><li>• Movies</li><li>• Dance</li><li>• Music</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cycling</li><li>• Canoeing</li><li>• Hiking</li><li>• Walking</li><li>• Parks</li><li>• Bird Watching</li></ul>

Residents were also asked to list the activities that they participate in regularly (at least four times per month). The results are divided by season.

Weekly Winter Activities	Weekly Summer Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hockey</li> <li>• Skating</li> <li>• Skiing</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Snowshoeing</li> <li>• Swimming</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soccer</li> <li>• Walking</li> <li>• Golf</li> <li>• Biking</li> <li>• Hiking</li> <li>• Camping</li> </ul>

When prompted if residents would be willing to regularly attend programming if it was offered elsewhere (outside of their immediately community) in the Western Valley, it was split (50/50) between yes and no. This is important to consider when siting facilities and devising regional-wide communications.

### 5.1.2 BARRIERS TO PARTICIPATION AND GAPS IN WESTERN VALLEY'S RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES

A large section of the survey focused on identifying the gaps and barriers related to recreation and leisure opportunities in the Western Valley.

Close to 60% of respondents noted that they participated in recreation opportunities outside of the Western Valley. Of those, the most common activity that drove outside travel was downhill skiing, with the closest opportunities located in Mars Hill, Maine and Central Hainesville, NB. Another activity sought outside of the Western Valley was camping, with common destinations around the province, such as Fundy National Park and St. Andrews. Other recurring destinations were Fredericton, Moncton, Kouchibouguac National Park, Mount Carleton Provincial Park, and Baxter State Park.

Activities and programs in Western Valley were found to be adequate by 42% of respondents (47.6% found them somewhat adequate and 9.5% found them inadequate). Residents were then asked to list the activities and programs which they would like to have in the region, but are currently unavailable.

Winter Activities Currently Unavailable	Summer Activities Currently Unavailable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skating (outdoor)</li> <li>• Ski (downhill and cross country)</li> <li>• Snow Shoeing</li> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• Dance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swimming</li> <li>• River Access</li> <li>• Dedicated walking and hiking trails</li> <li>• Youth camps (programmed)</li> <li>• Parks</li> </ul>

In terms of barriers that kept residents from participating in recreation activities, there were five major responses:

1. The activity is not available (45.5%)
2. Unaware of what is available (42.9%)
3. No time/too busy (39.7%)
4. Program times are inconvenient (37%)
5. Too expensive (32.7%)

The awareness factor is a critical issue and plays prominently in the recommendations. Other barriers such as program times are too inconvenient and people are too busy are reflective of national trends.

### 5.1.3 FACILITIES

While the first half of the survey focused on activities/programs and gaps/barriers, the second half centered primarily on facilities.

The majority of respondents participate in activities that are municipally owned (80%) and operated. Other types of facilities of note are school-district owned (43%) and commercially owned (16%).

The majority of respondents stated that current facilities are adequate (43%), whereas, 36% deemed them somewhat adequate and less than 10% found them inadequate.

Residents were also asked what types of facilities or infrastructure they would like to see in the Western Valley that are not currently available. The majority of results centered around two major themes: more indoor facilities and more outdoor facilities. For indoor facilities, the major of respondents stated that they would like to see an additional indoor swimming pool built in the area. Additionally, a large number of respondents stated there is a need for more ice surface (indoor), including the need of a second ice surface in Woodstock. A large number of respondents also noted that there is a need for more indoor gym facilities in the region. Other popular indoor facilities include more walking tracks and courts. For outdoor facilities, the majority of respondents would like to see more outdoor rinks established. Other major themes included trails/river access with respondents saying there is a need to maintain and develop more non-motorized trails for active transportation, including groomed trails for cross country skiing. River access was also a key theme, with respondents wishing to have more public access to the river, most noted that absence of canoe and kayak rentals along the Saint John and Meduxnekeag Rivers.

In regards to financing recreation programs and facilities, the results were mixed. Over half (51%) of respondents preferred a combination of provincial and federal grants. Many also preferred funding recreations through user fees or a combination of user fees and property tax increase (22% and 19.7% respectively). Only 6% of respondents said that property tax increases should finance recreation. Those who filled out the “other” category favoured a combination of user fees and grants, whereas others stated that fundraising and corporate sponsorship should be considered.

#### Preferred Method of Financing Recreation Programs and Facilities

• Property Tax Increase	6%
• User Fees	19.7%
• Provincial/ Federal Grants	51%
• Combination of User Fees and Property Tax increase	22.6%

### 5.1.4 OVERALL RATING AND RESPONDENTS' RECOMMENDATIONS

The final portion of the survey asked respondents how they ranked the existing recreation leisure services and facilities in the Western Valley. Only 12% responded with great, over 52% (overwhelming majority) with good, while 20% responded with adequate or poor. No opinion was indicated by 2.4%.

Great	Good	Neutral	Adequate	Poor	No Opinion
12.05%	52.41%	13.25%	11.45%	8.43%	2.41%

The survey gave respondents the opportunity to provide the Western Valley with direct feedback in regards to issues they had (in terms of recreation) or potential recommendations. A broad range of comments were recorded and the detailed responses can be reviewed in Appendix C. A few major themes emerged throughout the commentary:

- Major upgrades/ replacement of Hartland Arena
- Make better use of natural environment for recreation (rivers, streams, trails)
- Increase in age-friendly programming and facilities
- Increase awareness of what is offered (includes better communication between recreation departments)
- A second ice surface is needed in Woodstock
- Create multipurpose facilities (regional siting)
- Offer more non-organized sports
- Increase in youth programming
- On-going maintenance of existing assets
- Enforcement of trails (non-motorized travel)

## 5.2 STAKEHOLDER FOCUS GROUPS

As noted, the project team hosted three stakeholder focus groups (September 22nd-24th, 2015). As individual input and roundtable discussions, many ideas and suggestions in terms of recreation were generated. The comments from the attendees were captured via flip-chart and this section summarizes many of the major findings. The results are summarized into three major categories:

1. Strengths/Opportunities
2. Barriers
3. Priorities

The detailed summary of the focus group results can be found in Appendix B.

### 5.2.1 STRENGTHS/OPPORTUNITIES

The comments received indicate that there are both physical facilities, such as rinks and ball fields, and natural facilities, such as trails and rivers and lakes. There appeared to be consensus that there are numerous opportunities available for all ages to take advantage of the diversity in facilities.

Generally, the stakeholders supported the concept that there was considerable community spirit which was the foundation of a good representation of organized sports and good program variety. Mainly supported by various volunteer organizations, services and programs exist for all age groups and interests. Northern reaches of region serviced by Perth Andover and Plaster Rock seem to be competing in some cases but also coordinating in other cases. The largest issue for this is perhaps the aging population and ability to attract

younger people to the area.

In the more southern areas of the region, the emphasis is on the natural environment and the numerous recreational facilities/ programs which take advantage of this feature. Equally, organized sports for all age groups appear to be well represented. In particular, mainstream sports (ie tennis, soccer, hockey/skating) are offered in each major community and passive recreational pursuits are available in more rural areas. While some said that the Western Valley Recreation Association was a good resource for communities, others felt that an opportunity existed to make the association more effective in promoting recreation.

### **5.2.2 BARRIERS**

The consistent theme across all three sessions was with respect to volunteers. It is recognized that volunteers are the mainstay of providing services, executing programs and in some cases maintaining facilities. The issue, however, relates to the time and effort it takes to do these functions and volunteers are suffering what was commonly referred to as “burn out”. The overriding concern is for the apparent dwindling number of volunteers, the expectations are too great on anyone individual and there is a lack of support for those who do provide the service.

The cost of recreation, including maintenance of facilities, program administration and development, participation and travel, was perceived to be a barrier in all three sessions. Notably, the lack of funding for recreation professionals was deemed to be a barrier. A related issue is the changing demographic and cost of providing services and programs. Particularly in the northern sub region, the emphasis was placed on the aging population (which in part was driven by the participants of the stakeholder group). While there appears to be a strong interest and active participation by seniors, there seems to be a need for better facilities and better promotion. In the other two sub regions, the demographic issue was reflected in the program designs with one participant highlighting that when programs were first implemented there was a large base of younger children. The programming, however, has not kept pace with the changing demographic and therefore appears to not meet the needs of the users. Very few participants identified geography of the region as a barrier; that is, the travel distances required in some cases to be able to participate in particular programs. It appears that it is generally understood that participation in organized sports requires some form of travel.

Promotion and communication, in particular the lack of, was seen by many in all sub regions to be a barrier. Most felt that the residents of Western Valley did not have a good understanding of the programs and services and more importantly the potential funding opportunities. The comments reflected the lack of coordination between organizations, the apparent overlap between events of interest, the lack of awareness of recreational activities and generally the lack of promotion. This lack is applicable to active and passive recreation programs and services.

Other barriers identified included an apparent lack of government cooperation. Another point reflected the perception that recreation is not considered an essential service similar to fire, police and planning. This notion is supported by comments made with respect to a lack of government cooperation and the reliance on volunteers to provide services and programs.

There was some discussion that the local service districts are not part of recreation planning. While it is generally accepted that recreation involving the natural environment occurs in the more rural areas, the notion that LSD's should be included in the overall recreation planning was raised. This reflects the concern for better promotion and development of a better understanding of what services and programs are

available and where they can be accessed.

### **5.2.3 PRIORITIES**

The stakeholders identified a number of priorities which have been grouped into the following categories, presented in no order of importance:

- Programming
- Services
- Facilities
- Funding
- Government support
- Communications/ promotion

### **5.2.4 PROGRAMMING**

Emphasis was placed on the need for programming which is applicable to all age groups. There appears to be consensus for more non-competitive sports such as passive and cultural recreation programs.

### **5.2.5 SERVICES**

It was felt that there is a need for better coordination and cooperation at a regional level. The existing recreation associations need to have a platform through which to cooperate more effectively and thereby offer coordinated services. On a more specific note, there appears to be a need for policing of the existing trail systems to allow for all season multiple uses.

### **5.2.6 FACILITIES**

Without dispute, the Hartland Arena and Bath pool were identified as facilities needing immediate attention. Both were identified in the condition assessment as not meeting expectations and this was confirmed by the stakeholders.

Although not specifically stated, overall it seems to be accepted that there are sufficient existing facilities, there could be better use made of these. Specifically, better integration with the schools could allow for more variety in programs and services and access to facilities which are typically seasonal in nature, e.g. tennis courts and basketball courts.

Consideration was given to maintaining and upgrading existing facilities as well as providing better access or making passive recreation opportunities more accessible. Examples of these were better access to the river and water bodies and more camping lots.

### **5.2.7 FUNDING**

In keeping with the comment on facilities, there was some discussion of funding appropriately identified for the maintenance of existing facilities. There was little to no discussion of allocating funding to more programs although some comments were made with respect to the need for funding regional recreation coordinator positions to address volunteer burn out. One participant suggested that the possibility of public private partnerships should be considered to address funding. Others suggested that businesses and private enterprises should be encouraged to support local facilities and programs.

### **5.2.8 GOVERNMENT SUPPORT**

Stakeholders seemed to take pride in what is being offered and how programs are being maintained in the Western Valley Region. Considerable effort is provided by volunteers. Most, however, were of the opinion that with more government support at the regional and provincial level, more could be offered in terms of the services, programs and facilities. There was a call for engaging the provincial Wellness Branch of the Department of Health, engaging politicians to support the drive for enhanced services, and to make recreation an essential service (like fire, police and planning). Equally, there was a need for government to support the overall willingness to share costs and assets so that programs and services can be provided on a regional basis as opposed to a user pay system. Government support should also extend to the volunteer network to provide better funding, overall better support and recognition and relief. Further, participants in the northern sub region identified the need to revisit the property assessment policy for recreational facilities, specifically citing that many curling clubs cannot afford to operate due to high taxes.

### **5.2.9 COMMUNICATIONS/PROMOTION**

Considerable emphasis was placed on the need for better communication between groups and the public and promotion of facilities, programs and services. Although not specifically stated, it appeared that the coordination of better communications and promotion should fall to the regional government. Some participants indicated that the common forms of communication may not reach all members of the public, ie, not everyone has access to or accessed social media regularly. Communication channels should be more inclusive reaching a broader audience.

## **6.0 A FUTURE VISION**

### **6.1 VISION**

The communities of the Western Valley Regional Service Commission will work together to realize a sports, recreation and wellness program that utilizes our shared recreation assets and embraces our beautiful natural assets to enable our residents to live happy, healthy, and active lifestyles, despite age, ability, income.

### **6.2 GUIDING PRINCIPLES**

#### **PRINCIPLE 1: FOSTERING COLLABORATION AMONGST COMMUNITIES**

Accepting that the majority of recreation facilities used by Western Valley residents are owned by the various municipalities, the Commission will work to foster collaboration amongst communities to share assets and realize the potential in regional recreation service delivery.

#### **PRINCIPLE 2: BUILDING A HEALTHY AND ACTIVE REGION**

By appreciating the important role of recreation towards fostering healthy and active lifestyles, the Commission shall provide community and political support by working collaboratively with the provincial government, so that recreation services are effectively provided and enhanced in the region.

#### **PRINCIPLE 3: PROVIDING ACCESSIBLE REGIONAL RECREATION**

The Commission shall provide oversight to regional recreation services, enabling recreation service delivery through affordable and accessible means, to all residents despite age, ability, income and background.

#### **PRINCIPLE 4: CELEBRATING OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT**

The Commission will establish recreation opportunities by embracing our celebrated natural features, such as our storied waterways. The Commission will turn to these assets when facilitating the enhancement and development of recreation programming and activities.

#### **PRINCIPLE 5: FACILITATE POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS**

The Commission shall use partnerships with other public and private sector providers as a tool to enhance diverse recreation service provision.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLE 6: COORDINATE SUSTAINABLE SERVICE DELIVERY**

The Commission shall facilitate the required tools, support, and resources required to provide sustainable and innovative asset and program management for long-term recreation service provision.

#### **GUIDING PRINCIPLE 7: SUPPORT THE REGION'S VOLUNTEER NETWORK**

To promote long-term viability and appropriate service levels, the Commission will work closely with volunteer groups to provide appropriate supports for continuity of service.

## **7.0 RECREATION NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

To develop recommendations that form the Recreation Service Master Plan's needs assessment, the study considered a number of inputs, including background research of existing policy and standards at each level of government, demographics and national trends in recreation; the existing inventory of recreation assets in the region; the results of the recreation user survey; and the input at three stakeholder focus groups on the priorities for recreation in the region. The results of the consultation, both public and stakeholder can be viewed in the Consultation Summary Report.

The framework to formulate the recreation needs assessment was developed by emerging themes from the above noted inputs. The themes are summarized below as issues in the Western Valley Regional Recreation system:

- Funding of facilities
- Available budgets for sports and recreation in municipalities
- Lack of support for Local Service Districts
- Permanent staff for regional recreation service provision
- Distribution of information on recreation assets (programs and activities)
- On-going maintenance of existing recreation assets
- The availability and accessibility of school gyms outside of school hours
- Diversified assets catered towards promoting passive recreation opportunities
- Access to waterways
- Transportation



- Lack of program innovation over the years

## 7.1 RECOMMENDATIONS

The recreation needs assessment for the Western Valley Regional Recreation Service Master Plan is organized into two categories of recommendations. The first set of recommendations centre around policy, and are higher-level recommendations to support recreation service delivery in the area. The second is recreation assets, which includes specific recommendations on local and regional infrastructure maintenance and development.

## 7.2 POLICY

### 7.2.1 HIRING A REGIONAL RECREATION DIRECTOR

*Initiate the process of gaining the support from the province to hire a full time Regional Recreation Director.*

As noted in recent trends in rural recreation, many jurisdictions are looking towards regional recreation directors to tackle the challenges they face (e.g. communicating, funding, planning, and delivering recreational programming). This was confirmed in the needs assessment, as many users felt that there was a lack of coordination and cooperation between Western Valley communities, and little in the way of communication. Although, this isn't necessarily true (given the Western Valley Recreation Association meets monthly), but it is a perception to users, noting that communication is key. The first guiding principle of the recreation master plan outlines the need for collaboration and cooperation between communities. It is recommended that the Recreation Commission coordinate (on behalf of member communities) a process for hiring a full-time regional recreation director. The regional recreation director could report to the board and the recreation subcommittee, and ultimately be responsible to its member municipalities and local service districts. Integral to the role of the regional recreation director would be to support the on-going coordination efforts of the Western Valley Recreation Association (WVRA). It is not the intention of the proposed position to duplicate the services of the WVRA, but rather to provide staff support to its efforts.

#### THE REGIONAL RECREATION DIRECTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES WOULD INCLUDE:

- To prepare annual action plans, including budgets, for recreation in the district;
- Lobby other levels of government (e.g. Province of New Brunswick) for recreation funding or grants;
- Take charge of the Recreation Commission's recreation communications strategy;
- Seek out partnerships or sponsorships with businesses and member municipalities;
- Serve as the key contact person in the district in regards to recreation and leisure;
- Coordination of the development and maintenance of municipally supported recreation facilities;
- Design and delivery of recreation programs that respond to the needs of the communities;
- Plan and organize informal leisure activities that engage the broad community, with particular attention to engage youth and seniors; and
- Provide staff support to the Western Valley Recreation Association.

#### IMMEDIATE ACTION:

- The RSC to coordinate with the Province of New Brunswick for a minimum of three years funding for the position of Regional Recreation Director to begin implementing the recommendations of this plan.

### **7.2.2 DIVIDE THE REGION INTO RECREATION CATCHMENT AREAS**

*Develop boundaries within which recreational activities (particularly team sports, such as minor hockey) take place, in order to minimize travel time, and avoid duplication of amenities and services.*

During consultations, it was noted that a barrier to participation was that program times were inconvenient – it can be inferred that the distance to and from these programs (particularly those not offered locally) made them inconvenient. Having to spend anywhere between 60 and 90 minutes (round trip) commuting to programs a few nights a week is not conducive to strong participation numbers.

Therefore, it might be appropriate to create two catchment areas within the district – a northern and southern recreation area within which recreation leagues function. A rough boundary for these two catchment areas would be those areas south and north of the Carleton/Victoria County lines.

Having leagues operating within either the north or south area would be especially important for programming requiring intensive time commitments (e.g. 3 or 4 nights a week), but less so for weekly or bi-weekly activities. Saving on travel time would make programming more appealing, and help address the time/distance barriers faced by Western Valley families.

Another advantage of gearing programming towards a catchment area is avoiding duplication in terms of amenities. Rather than each community looking for a major capital improvement found elsewhere in the area (e.g. an indoor pool or a new hockey arena), the focus can be on ensuring that each area (north and south) have one of the appropriate facilities for each.

#### **ACTIONS:**

- Begin discussions with league conveners in the Western Valley Region in regards to organizing leagues (and teams) based on geographic boundaries.
- Negotiate the terms of joining these leagues (which may include increased fees for some leagues, due to the fact certain areas may not have appropriate facilities to host many events or games).

### **7.2.3 VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION**

*Develop a formal volunteer policy that includes concrete recommendations to help foster, support, and reward volunteerism in the community for recreation services. Implement the policy with a volunteer program, under the leadership of the Regional Recreation Director.*

Without a passionate group of volunteers, recreation programming and facilities development will not occur. Moreover, if the volunteer base is too small, or becomes overworked, recreation will not succeed either. Over-worked volunteers can easily become burnt out – therefore, it's essential to have a large base of support. The decline in volunteerism (as well as burn-out for the existing dedicated base) was identified as a major barrier to recreation in Western Valley communities. It was also noted in the needs assessment that the hiring of a recreation director might help to address volunteer burn-out, by removing some of the responsibility on individual volunteers.

The WVRSC could formally recognize the importance and value of volunteers to Western Valley community service delivery by adopting a volunteer policy that is inclusive of all members of the community. Hosting information workshops for user group coordinators, structuring smaller time commitments for busy people, creating welcome wagons for newcomers, and implementing recognition programs and inclusive events like

community picnics and potlucks can all be organized to foster an enhanced sense of community.

#### **POTENTIAL VOLUNTEER SUPPORT, APPRECIATION AND RECOGNITION IDEAS INCLUDE:**

- Distribute a volunteer e-newsletter, which highlights the work that groups and individuals are doing in the community, while including ads for volunteer needs;
- Host quarterly volunteer appreciation breakfasts;
- Enlist the Regional Recreation Director to actively recruit volunteers – having a steady stream of “substitutes” can help ensure that extremely dedicated volunteers get the time off that they need to prevent exhaustion;
- Establish a volunteer fund to reimburse their out of pocket expenses, supplies, or in some cases, travel costs; and,
- Provide volunteers with appropriate training and assist with funding any necessary courses.

#### **7.2.4 RECREATION COMMUNICATIONS STRATEGY**

*Develop a three-pronged recreation communications strategy, including a dedicated webpage, a regional, semi-annual leisure guide, and a designated contact person.*

Lack of communication and promotion was highlighted as a major barrier to recreation in the various Western Valley sub-regions. Over 40% of survey respondents indicated that being unaware of what is available was a major barrier (and the 2nd overall in terms of keeping residents from participating in recreational activities). Not only are residents unaware which programs and facilities are available within their communities, but they do not know where to look or who to contact. Therefore, it is proposed that the commission implement a three-pronged strategy to improve recreation communications.

##### **Dedicated Webpage:**

The current Western Valley Recreation Association website (<http://www.wvra.ca/>) is not regularly updated, is inconsistent, and incomplete. A comprehensive webpage (either a revamped WVRA website or a new tab on the WVRSC webpage) could be developed to house information of facilities (provided herein), programming (an online version of the Leisure Guide), contacts (in terms of registration and bookings), and upcoming events. The Service Commission could hire a web-designer to build the page, and the responsibility for updating it would fall to the Service Commission (or Recreation Director, should that recommendation be adopted).

##### **Semi-Annual Leisure Guide:**

The need for a semi-annual program leisure guide is apparent. As a comprehensive guide encompassing all the recreation activities and programs offered (winter and summer), it would also include contacts, locations, prices, and registration details. Implementation of the Leisure Guide would require the Recreation Director to contact program directors and managers throughout the municipality, while a general ad would go out as a call for program submissions. Local businesses would be recruited as advertisers, to help cover the printing costs. The guide would be made available at each school, library, and community centre (as well as online).

##### **Regional Recreation Director as Go-To Contact for Recreation:**

A major responsibility of the Regional Recreation Director would be to serve as the key contact person in the Region in regards to disseminating information on recreation. They will answer questions in regards to opportunities, facilities, registration, and programming that is offered. As Regional Regional Recreation Director, they will also coordinate between local recreation directors, facility managers, program directors, and volunteers, as well as with the key recreation contact for each community.

#### EXAMPLES:

- See the Town of Oromocto's monthly Recreation Newsletter ([http://www.oromocto.ca/page/widepage/Monthly\\_Recreation\\_Guide](http://www.oromocto.ca/page/widepage/Monthly_Recreation_Guide)); and
- See Fredericton's Recreation and Leisure page <http://www.fredericton.ca/en/recreisure/recreationandleisure.asp>

#### 7.2.5 SEEK ALTERNATIVE FUNDING SOURCES

*Look into alternatives for funding recreation infrastructure, maintenance and program delivery.*

Although many people support investing in new recreation facilities and infrastructure, the debate over how to finance these investments is always more difficult. The survey results revealed that there is a split in how to pay for recreation infrastructure. While the majority (51%) preferred a combination of provincial and federal grants, this form of funding is not always available, particularly in smaller communities. While very few favoured property taxes exclusively as a financing method (only 6.8%), combining them with user fees made them more palatable (22.5%). Therefore, it's important for the municipalities to look for alternative methods of funding infrastructure.

##### **Partnerships with Local Businesses:**

Across the country, recreational projects are completed with help from the local business community – Western Valley is no different. Similar to the Andrew and Laura McCain Art Gallery in Florenceville-Bristol or the AYR Motor Centre in Woodstock, community partners have stepped up to support recreation and culture in many towns. There may exist opportunities for local partnerships as well, including sponsorship of minor league teams, buying ad space in the leisure guide, and supplying materials for future recreation infrastructure projects. It would be the responsibility of the Recreation Director to seek out and develop these partnerships.

##### **Lands for Public Purposes:**

More politically appealing than expropriation, Lands for Public Purposes is the giving of private land to a municipality as a condition of development or subdivision. The individual municipalities would have to pass a by-law that laid out the conditions for lands for public purposes (or cash in lieu, for cases where land itself is not needed, but money for recreation improvements is). Land dedication, through the Lands for Public Purposes process of the Subdivision Bylaw, in new subdivisions would provide needed public land for parks, tot lots, boat launches or nature trails; cash in lieu would be used for improvements, recreation infrastructure, or equipment. Ten percent (10%) land dedication is typical in many municipalities, while some have a combination of land and cash (e.g. 10% of land, 8% of land's value in cash). As an example, the Town of Florenceville-Bristol has a system of land dedication. Council can decide whether new developments require developers to make a contribution of 8% in either land or cash. In the Town of Woodstock, this policy is more detailed, outlining that if the 10% land dedication is waterfront then it should be accepted over the cash in lieu. It is recommended that this approach be taken throughout the whole region, as lots along waterways are subdivided.

##### **Fee for Service (or User Fees)**

Fee for service represents a 'user pays' system for program and infrastructure delivery. The cost is borne by participants in the form of user fees, which are charged directly to those who use the services. This can take many forms, including registration fees for specific programs, or "booster" fees paid each year to a community centre or club for the right to participate in various programs. User fees tend to cover operational costs of services, rather than capital infrastructure costs.

### **Part of Tax Rate for Recreation**

The local municipalities could dedicate a fixed percentage of the tax rate to fund recreation. Essentially, this means funding recreation through property taxes. While this was not a popular option in the survey (only 6% approved), it could play a small role within a larger funding framework that includes grants and user fees. On a related note, property taxes for recreational facilities could be lowered or waived, in order to reduce their operating costs – this was noted as being a potential boon for local curling clubs, many of which are struggling financially.

### **7.2.6 DEVELOP STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS WITH LANDOWNERS**

*Create a plan for strategic partnerships with landowners (specifically with owners of land/property with recreation potential), including owners of land bordering rivers/creeks, potential trail right-of-ways, river access points, and abandoned rail corridors.*

Many recreational opportunities and infrastructure require land to become a reality. However, for historical reasons (including the river lot system of long, linear private lots adjacent to rivers), the Western Valley region has very few strategic holdings of public land upon which to develop these opportunities (e.g. a continuous river trail network or river access for boat launches).

Therefore, each municipality (coordinated through the WVRSC) should develop strategic partnerships with landowners, based on the findings in this Recreation Service Master Plan (as well as additional research). The plan would feature a map of the area, outlining all of the municipalities' strategic recreation locations (e.g. The Saint John River, trail corridors, river access points, and potential tot lots) currently held on private land. It would also contain an inventory of all existing public land.

The plan would prioritize which private land is most needed (access-wise) for specific recreational developments. Rather than expropriating or purchasing this land outright, the goal of the municipality would be to partner or come to an agreement with the landowner regarding public, recreational use of the land. There are several tools municipalities can use in achieve these recreational use goals, including:

#### **Conservation Easements**

An easement is essentially an agreement which allows certain users to enter or use property without actually owning it. A classic example is a utility easement, where a linear utility holds the rights to enter a piece of property for a specific use (e.g. maintenance) without owning it. Around the country, easements are used as a tool to create trail networks along private property. This is especially important for trail networks along waterbodies where the majority of the bank is privately owned. The easements are generally voluntary (property owners not compensated), although in some cases, incentives (e.g. tax deductions) might be helpful.

#### **Crown Land Leases in North Lake**

Currently, the Province (landowner) holds a significant amount of crown land in the North Lake area, along waterways, such as East Grand Lake and Spednic Lake. The RSC should approach the Province to open up these crown lands for private camp lot leases, to provide more destinations for recreation and wellness and in the area. Additionally, as these camp lot leases are developed there should be a plan to set land aside for public purposes, in a crown land lease format similar to the Lands for Public Purposes process (i.e., 8% of developed or leased land be set aside for public purposes). This land should be used for water access and the development of local trails to encourage passive recreation opportunities.

### **7.2.7 UPDATE LOCAL MUNICIPAL PLANS TO INCLUDE DETAILED RECREATION POLICIES**

*Update the local Municipal Plans to incorporate specific, detailed policies for parks and recreation. Amend plans that do not currently outline recreation to ensure that recreation opportunities are fully integrated into development and infrastructure decisions in those municipalities.*

A Municipal Plan, under the New Brunswick Community Planning Act, is an important long-range planning tool that helps guide development and growth in local communities. Policies in those plans guide development, land use, conservation, infrastructure, transportation, and various public services. Some Municipal Plans touch briefly on recreation and parks, while others do not. Most do not have specific long range policies that govern recreation or the acquisition and development of land and facilities for recreation services.

Local Municipal Plans could identify principles and policies for the acquisition and development of public space in the municipality, including recreational facilities, parks and other open space. The specific guidelines and criteria for the acquisition and development of land and buildings for recreational purposes would help to inform strategic acquisition plans and other recreation infrastructure planning. As Municipal Plans can inform infrastructure, budget, or other council priorities, having policies ingrained into the municipality's main planning document is helpful to move recreation forward.

Municipal Plans could also include a stand-alone recreation section, such as the current Towns of Hartland, Woodstock, and Florenceville-Bristol Plans. The intent of this section would be to describe the long term policy objective of creating an interconnected recreation space system as the municipality continues to develop and grow. It would be noted that recreation is to be integrated with overall land use, development and infrastructure planning in the municipality.

It is recommended that if a Regional Plan is developed for the region, as per the RSC's mandate that their be a section dedicated to recreation and it becomes enabling policy to further the goals and recommendations of this Recreation Service Master Plan.

#### **POTENTIAL POLICIES TO INCLUDE WILL LIKELY STEM FROM THESE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND COULD INCLUDE:**

- A comprehensive ATV and snowmobile policy (enforcement of local trails);
- Policies enabling strategic park and trail dedication as a condition of development;
- Policies to reconnect local communities with their rivers/creeks and the recreational opportunities that they offer;
- Policies to develop and execute a recreation communications strategy; and,
- Policies to promote, enhance, and advertise local heritage attractions (e.g. the Hartland Covered Bridge).

### **7.2.8 DEVELOPMENT OF TRAIL NETWORKS**

*Develop a network of paths for cyclists and pedestrians, connecting community focal points.*

It was noted in the needs assessment that there is a specific need for more non-motorized trails for active transportation. This includes groomed trails for cross country skiing and hiking. Many popular recreation activities, according to the needs assessment, tended to be those that involved the use of trails: Walking,

hiking, cycling, snowshoeing, and cross-country skiing. However, through our consultations, we heard that many areas are not conducive to trail activities: Trails are not groomed or maintained, the use of motorized vehicles (and lack of enforcement) makes them dangerous, and there is a lack of dedicated trails.

### **HERE ARE A FEW ACTIONS THAT THE WVRSC CAN ENCOURAGE ITS MEMBER COMMUNITIES TO EXPLORE IN ORDER TO DEVELOP TRAIL NETWORKS WITHIN THE REGION:**

- Enact a policy to purchase strategic network right-of-ways as they become available (this should be included in each municipality's Municipal Plan);
- Begin developing the trail networks on land that the municipality already owns;
- Build parkettes, benches, or rest areas along the length of the trails; ensure that the trails connect to community focal points (or future focal points); and,
- Connect to the existing Trans Canada network and NB Trail Network (pictured) where possible, including the River Valley North Trail that currently runs through the region.

#### **7.2.9 INVENTORY OF FACILITY AVAILABILITY AND DATABASE FOR PUBLIC USE**

*Complete a comprehensive inventory of recreation space availability to coordinate facility usage, uncover opportunities for joint use agreements, and formalize community access to local facilities.*

An inventory of facilities, programs and activities was created as a part of this needs assessment. However, it was beyond the scope of this report to create a comprehensive inventory of space availability. Such an inventory would be an excellent resource for individual municipalities and their residents, as it would outline which facilities are underutilized and which have demand that outstrips the supply (e.g. Ice time at AYR Motor Centre). An inventory of availability would help municipalities allocate resources more efficiently, help prioritize recreation spending, coordinate facility usage, and increase the opportunities for joint agreements (e.g. an underutilized facility may be able to seek new tenants/users that face overcrowding elsewhere). The steps for implementation would be tasked to the recreation director. Going a step further, the recreation commission would use this foundation to create a useful, interactive database of booking and space availability. This online database would enable residents to check when facilities and recreation spaces are available, and book them themselves

#### **IMPLEMENTATION STEPS:**

- Contact managers and program directors from each municipality to provide comprehensive information on when their facilities are utilized most, and when they are underutilized;
- Allocate programming to those facilities which are underutilized, during the periods when they are underutilized; and,
- Create a user friendly, interactive database for bookings and communication.

#### **EXAMPLES:**

- Arena managers could tackle facility underutilization by recruiting teams from neighbouring jurisdictions to rent their facilities during off-peak periods.
- Facility usage could be 'swapped' through a type of barter system wherein, for example, school or church space could be used, when vacant, for sports team meetings and gatherings while daytime arena space could be used for school programming.

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### 7.3.1 COMMUNITY USE OF SCHOOLS FORMAL AGREEMENT

*Identify key facilities within municipalities for which the community and the identified school can partner to create official agreements as per Policy 407 – Community Use of Schools.*

The Regional Service Commission should encourage its member municipalities or task the Regional Recreation Director, with creating a formal community use of schools agreement with all schools in the region. As noted in the recreation asset inventory, Anglophone West School District owns and operates 22% of the region’s recreation assets. The majority of these are centrally located in municipalities and have the capacity to offer their structural and physical recreation assets for community use. This is currently a policy in the Hartland Municipal Plan. Additionally, a formal agreement between the Village of Perth-Andover and its local schools means that key infrastructure is available to residents year-round.

It is recommended that the RSC facilitates a regional wide policy to enable formal agreements to make use of key school-district infrastructure to support continued positive recreation outcomes for residents.

## 7.4 ASSETS

### 7.4.1 NEW HARTLAND ARENA

*Complete major renovations of the Hartland Arena and develop it into a regional recreation facility.*

It is clear that the Hartland Arena is in poor condition and is in need of complete replacement or major renovations. It is recommended that the redevelopment of the Hartland Arena be considered and treated as a watershed moment in recreation facility planning in the Western Valley (and potentially, New Brunswick). A new Hartland Arena should be designed to meet the current needs in the Hartland vicinity, but also, the existing and growing demand of an additional ice surface in the Woodstock Area. Together, the ice surfaces at the AYR Motor Centre, the Hartland Arena, and the Northern Carleton Civic Centre, service a population base of just over 27,000 people, which is more than the recommended ratio of 1 per 20,000; albeit that standard isn’t necessarily appropriate in the Western Valley context. At this time, it is recommended that the Hartland Arena be upgraded to a full service arena and regional facility, to include spectator seating and community rental spaces (and rooms). The building should be designed to accommodate a future expansion, should the need arise. Any future ice-surface expansion should solely be for ice-surface recreation activities, and not include spectator seating (to minimize cost and maximize sustainability).

It is recommended to site the new facility in the Town of Hartland limits to ensure principles of sustainable development are followed (i.e. take advantage of existing infrastructure and services), rather than siting it in a more central location near the highway (such as Waterville, near the Upper River Valley Hospital, for example).

Given that the new facility will not only serve the Town of Hartland, but also the neighbouring local service districts, and even the Town of Woodstock and beyond, considerable consultation should occur at the Regional Service Commission Board level, to develop a new, innovative funding model that can be replicated throughout the region as new recreation facilities are developed.



#### **7.4.2 ADDITIONAL OUTDOOR AQUATIC FACILITY IN WOODSTOCK**

*Develop an additional outdoor aquatic facility in Woodstock*

From input received through the user questionnaire, it was evident that the community would like to see an outdoor pool re-established in the Town of Woodstock. Given that there was previously an outdoor pool in the Town and that most municipalities in the Region have an outdoor pool, this is a popular activity.

It is recommended that because the Town of Woodstock has considerable maintenance costs attributed to the indoor pool at the AYR Motor Centre and the proximity of other outdoor pools in the region (Hartland, Centreville, Florenceville-Bristol, and Bath) that a full size outdoor pool not be developed in the Town. The Commission should rather recommend that the Town explore the creation of a small outdoor wading pool at Connell Park, adjacent to the existing splash pad, to fulfill the demand of being able to spend time outdoors at an aquatic facility in the summer in the Town.

#### **7.4.3 DEVELOP AN OUTDOOR SKATEBOARD PARK**

*Develop a centrally-located outdoor skateboard park*

It is evident from both the user questionnaire and demographics and trends that there is a lack of passive recreation opportunities for youth in the Western Valley. In response to this trend, over the past decade municipalities have invested in skateboard parks. Locally in New Brunswick, the efforts have been successful. Saint John's Station One Skateboard enjoys high usage rates and is accredited in the community for reducing youth apathy and even lowering nuisance crimes in the community.

It is recommended that the Commission work with its members to develop a regional, centrally located outdoor skateboard. The new facility should be located near a local high school to take advantage of co-location and transportation opportunities.

#### **7.4.4 ADDITIONAL INDOOR AQUATIC FACILITY IN THE 'NORTHERN' REGION**

*Consider a long-term vision to develop an indoor aquatic facility, while promoting the AYR Motor Centre's pool in the short-term.*

It was evident that Western Valley residents enjoy swimming as a year-round recreation activity. This is likely attributed to the high rate of participation in swimming, given the community outdoor pools throughout the region. That being said, there is a need among the region for a second indoor aquatic facility; however, given the population base of the Fosterville-Bath areas, one facility in Woodstock is merited, as the standard is recommended at 1 facility per 50,000 people; however, this does not consider geography. With this need in place, it is recommended that the commission work with the North West Regional Service Commission on the feasibility of developing a regional aquatic facility in the Town of Grand Falls, to be used by residents of southern Victoria County, as well.

It is recommended that on-going maintenance and promotion of the pool at the AYR Motor Centre continues, and it asserts itself as a regional aquatic facility for the greater region.

#### 7.4.5 ENFORCEMENT AND ENHANCEMENT OF THE NB TRAIL SYSTEM

*Coordinate with the member communities, the Province, and NB Trails on a clear management and promotion strategy of the NB Trail system.*

Community members of the Western Valley are proud of the asset of the NB Trail system, which connects communities across the Region. There continues to be confusion around maintenance and allowed usage of the trail system, which should be clearly defined and shared with residents. Currently, the trail system is leased to the New Brunswick Snowmobile Federation annually from October to April. This has given way to an excellent network of trails and wayfinding signage, promoting local businesses and services throughout the communities. Currently, non-motorized modes of transportation are permissible on the NB trail system through incorporated municipalities and are enforced through gates at some municipal boundaries (i.e. Village of Bath). Due to enforcement issues, this is not usually the case, which causes confusion and animosity towards motorized and non-motorized trail users. It is also a barrier to using the trails systems for active forms of transportation (i.e. cycling, walking, running).

It is recommended that the Commission work closely with the Province, member communities, and NB Trails to develop clear guidelines for the usage of the NB Trail network throughout the region. It is recommended to enforce the non-motorized travel rule, throughout the entire trail system in the Region, to continue to promote wellness and leisure opportunities. It is also recommended that the trail system become enhanced through a number of methods (i.e. grading, paving throughout incorporated areas, updated wayfinding signage). Enhancing of the trail system could also make the region a destination for bicycling tourism in New Brunswick, similar to the Route Verte in Quebec and the Blue Route in Nova Scotia, which is currently under-development.

#### 7.4.6 INCREASE ACCESS TO WATERWAYS

*Coordinate with the member communities to promote and develop access to the St. John River and lakes in the Western Valley.*

It is clear that the features of the natural environment throughout the region are a huge asset to the Western Valley. However, as evidenced by the results of the survey and stakeholder focus groups, access to key waterways is a barrier to taking advantage of them as a feature.

##### **Improved Accessibility**

During the development of the recreation asset inventory, it became obvious that there are key access points to the St. John River throughout the region, but they require increased promotion to make increase their awareness. For example, there is a boat launch in the Village of Bath at the old ferry crossing; however, without signage not a lot of residents are aware of it. It is recommended that municipalities create clear signage indicating where river access exists.

##### **A New Provincial Park**

It is also clear that most residents who travel outside of the region for recreation purposes travel to regional parks as destinations (i.e. Mount Carleton Provincial Park, Baxter State Park, and Fundy National Park). It is also worth noting that there is currently no regional park in the boundaries of the Western Valley. It is recommended that the Commission work with the Province on acquiring, or re-developing a provincial park in the North Lake Local Service District on one of the lakes in that region. This would create a new recreation destination in the region, while increasing access to waterways for residents.

#### **7.4.7 DEVELOP A LONG-TERM RECREATION INFRASTRUCTURE SUSTAINABILITY PLAN**

*The commission should complement this recreation service master plan with a long-term, facility sustainability plan to address the management of the region's many recreation assets, particularly those in the rural areas.*

The Western Valley has created a comprehensive inventory of recreation assets as part of this recreation service master plan. The region has many diverse recreation assets; however, no clear comprehensive management strategy to address on-going maintenance and service requirements. For example, there are 27 baseball/softball diamonds in the area; however, close to 30% of them fall below expectations and require work. Many of these exist in local service districts that lack the resources and capacity to manage them.

The Western Valley Regional Service District should partner with its member municipalities and local service districts to develop a clear set of standards (based on local context, policy and demographics) and asset management strategy to ensure long term sustainability of its recreation assets.

## 8.0 IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Table 3. Implementation Plan

Recommendation	Priority*	Responsibility
7.2.1 Hiring a Recreation Director	Immediate	Regional Service Commission (RSC)
7.2.2 Divide the region into recreation catchment areas	Short Term	RSC and League Conveners
7.2.3 Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Strategy	Short Term	RSC
7.2.4 Recreation Communication Strategy	Immediate	Recreation Directors and RSC
7.2.5 Seek Alternate Funding Sources	Short Term	RSC and Municipalities
7.2.6 Develop Strategic Partnerships with Landowners	Medium Term	RSC and Municipalities
7.2.7 Update Municipal Plan to include Detailed Recreation Policies	Medium Term	RSC and Municipalities
7.2.8 Development of Trail Networks	Long Term	RSC and Municipalities
7.2.9 Inventory of Facility Availability and Database for Public Use	Short Term	RSC and Recreation Directors
7.2.10 Community Use of Schools	Short Term	RSC
7.3.1 New Hartland Regional Arena	Immediate	Town of Hartland and RSC
7.3.2 Additional Outdoor Aquatic Facility in Woodstock	Long Term	Town of Woodstock and RSC
7.3.3 Outdoor Skate Park	Short Term	RSC
7.3.4 Additional Indoor Aquatic Facility in the Northern region	Long Term	RSC 11 and 1; Village of Plaster Rock, Village of Perth-Andover, Town of Grand Falls
7.3.5 Enforcement and Enhancement of NB Trail System	Long Term	RSC, NB Trails, and Municipalities
7.3.6 Increase Access to Waterways	Short Term	RSC
7.3.7 Develop a Long-Term Recreation Infrastructure Sustainability Plan	Short Term	RSC

\*Priority timeframe: Immediate= within one year; short term = 1-3 years, medium term =3-6 years; long term= 6 -10 years.

The implementation schedule, provided above in Table 3., provides a condensed list of the recommendations identified in the needs assessment, identifies a priority timeframe and assigns responsibility to accomplish the priority. It is assumed that the Regional Recreation Director would work with the WVRSC board, recreation committee, and local recreation directors (via the Western Valley Recreation Association) to accomplish the recommendations.







# Appendix A

SURVEY





# WESTERN VALLEY REGIONAL SERVICE COMMISSION

## Regional Recreation Use Questionnaire

The Western Valley Regional Service Commission, encompassing the area from Forest City to Nictau, is undergoing a study to create a new vision for recreation service in the region. In order to accurately assess the region's recreation needs we are performing a recreation use survey that will help us gather information on residents' recreation use, barriers to use, and what infrastructure or programs are needed. By filling out the survey you will help the Commission realize new recreation opportunities in the Western Valley region. Please fill out and return this questionnaire to the location identified on the back. Alternatively, you may complete it online at [www.surveymonkey.com/r/WesternValleyRecreation](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/WesternValleyRecreation).

### 1. In which Municipality/LSD do you live?

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aberdeen LSD   | <input type="checkbox"/> Andover LSD    | <input type="checkbox"/> Aroostock                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bath           | <input type="checkbox"/> Benton LSD     | <input type="checkbox"/> Brighton LSD                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury     | <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury LSD | <input type="checkbox"/> Centreville                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coldstream LSD | <input type="checkbox"/> Debec LSD      | <input type="checkbox"/> Florenceville-Bristol       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meductic       | <input type="checkbox"/> North Lake LSD | <input type="checkbox"/> Northampton LSD             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Peel LSD       | <input type="checkbox"/> Perth LSD      | <input type="checkbox"/> Perth-Andover               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plaster Rock   | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond LSD   | <input type="checkbox"/> Simonds LSD                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tobique F.N.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakefield      | <input type="checkbox"/> Up. and Lr. Northampton LSD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wicklow LSD    | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilmot LSD     | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodstock                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woodstock F.N. | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodstock LSD  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown                     |

Specific Community: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. If you live outside of the Western Valley region, do you work or attend school in the Western Valley?

- Yes  
 No

*Check the categories (and list the specific activities under each) in which you or a family member have been a participant during the past year.*

### 3. What activities have you and your family participated in during the past year?

- Winter activities (i.e. hockey, skating, curling, cross-country skiing snowmobiling, tobogganing, etc...)

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- Summer activities (i.e. golf, basketball, soccer, football, tennis, swimming, skateboarding, splashpad, etc...)

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- Cultural activities (i.e. dance, theatre, art, music, film, library, museum, etc...)

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- Parks/Open Space activities (i.e. geocaching, gardening, canoeing, bird watching, hiking, bicycling, etc...)

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### 4. Did any of these activities happen outside of the Western Valley region?

- No  
 Yes, specify where: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5. List the activities/ programs that you or your family members participate in regularly (at least four times a month) during the:

Winter Season:	Summer Season:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

### 6. Are the activities/programs currently available in the Western Valley region adequate?

- Yes       Somewhat  
 No

### 7. What activities/programs would you like to have in the Western Valley / your community that are not currently available?

Winter Season:	Summer Season:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**8. If an activity/program you are interested in is offered elsewhere in the Western Valley, but outside of your community, would you attend on a regular basis?** (for example, you live in Canterbury, but the activity is in Florenceville-Bristol).

- Yes
- No

**9. What barriers keep you from participating at/in recreation facilities and programs? (check all that apply)**

- Too expensive
- Activity is not available
- Do not know how to join
- No transportation
- No childcare available
- Facilities are too crowded
- Unaware of what is available
- Program times are inconvenient
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**10. In what types of venue are most of the activities and programs in which you participate?**

- Municipally owned and operated
- School district owned and operated
- Commercially owned and operated
- Seniors group
- Church group
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**11. (a) Are the types of recreation facilities currently found in your community adequate?**

- Yes
- Somewhat
- No

**11. (b) If no, or somewhat, why?** \_\_\_\_\_

**12. What facilities/parks/open space would you like to have in the Western Valley Region (or your community) that are not currently available?**

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**13. If additional funds were needed to develop recreational programming and facilities, what is your preferred method of financing?**

- Property tax increase
- User fees
- Provincial/federal grants
- Combination of user fees and property tax increase
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Overall, how would you rank the existing recreation and leisure services and facilities in the region?**

- Great
- Good
- Neutral
- Adequate
- Poor
- No opinion

**15. Is there a specific recommendation you would like to make to the Western Valley Regional Service Commission about recreation and leisure programs and facilities?**

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**16. Including yourself, which age groups are represented in your household? (check all that apply)**

- 0-14
- 15-24
- 25-39
- 40-59
- 60+

**17. What is your total family income?**

- Less than \$24,999
- \$25,000 - \$49,999
- \$50,000 - \$74,999
- more than \$75,000
- Prefer not to answer

**Are there any other comments or considerations you would like to share with us?**

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## **Appendix B**

STAKEHOLDER FINDINGS



## Strengths/Opportunities

### Facilities

- Both Plaster Rock and Perth Andover have civic centres with fitness rooms and fitness services (both central)
- Perth Andover offers free public skating and swim; Plaster Rock offers this also on occasion
- Plaster Rock has a strong swim team with many youths involved
- Discount in ice time rates
- Plaster Rock subsidized figure skating program
- Both Perth Andover and Plaster Rock have recreation directors
- Perth Andover schools have user agreements with civic centre
- Various volunteer organizations that provide recreational services (seniors, youth, sport, etc.)
- Buildings and facilities
- Sense of community
- Geography (natural environment)
- Strong community spirit
- Trails (Appalachian, NB, Snowmobile, Trans-Canada)
- Rivers (Tobique and St. John)
- Wilderness access
- Rivers, boating, fishing, lakes
- Organized sports, all ages (municipal)
- Schools, civic centres, rec centres, ball fields, outdoor rinks
- Outside fields are multi-purpose
- Access to water
- Access to hiking
- Cross country ski club
- Snowshoe club
- Open trail system (Upper Woodstock NB trails connect – to cross river)
- Access to campgrounds
- Good library facilities
- Lots of trails – CC ski, snowmobile, ATV, NB trail
- Water access to fishing, lots of outdoor swimming pools
- Snow for winter sports, snowshoe, snowmobile, outdoor rinks
- Northern Carleton Civic Centre
- Walking trails
- Many facilities and a variety of facilities
- Infrastructure for mainstream sport in each major community (tennis, ball, soccer, hockey/skating)

- Shared facilities
- NB trails system connects communities
- A lot of infrastructure and more opportunities

#### Programming

- Program variety
- Ethnic variety
- Community interests
- Aging population (retired pop. has time) (\*Opportunity)
- Youth associations combining (\*Opportunity)
- Adult associations combining (\*Opportunity)
- Access to Pro kids/ jumpstart
- Varied programming which meets the needs of different user groups (special needs)
- Program connection – Western Valley Recreation Association

#### Services

- LSD involvement
- Land mass
- Use schools to get things out (high school student input) (\*Opportunity)
- Bring sport facilitators to communities (\*Opportunity)
- Knowledge of Western Valley Rec. (\*Opportunity)
- Travel distance is close
- Western Valley Rec. Associations
- Rural rec. committees
- Good reciprocal agreements with school district
- Western Valley Rec. Association – resource for other communities
- Community pride
- Some municipalities have full time rec. directors
- Volunteers – cooperation between and within communities
- Non-profit organizations (service clubs, sport clubs)
- Businesses and corporations
- Western Valley PRO kids
- Schools – some areas have great partnerships

### Barriers

- Volunteers (attracting new volunteers)
- Volunteer base – numbers dropping
- Time, jobs, abuse (towards coaches and refs)
- Leadership (burnout)
- Lack of rec. committees/ volunteers
- Volunteers (lack of, burnout, retention)

### Cost

- Cost (equipment, ice time, transport, user fees)
- Costs for programs have gone up (doubled; parents cannot afford more than 1 sport)
- Funding for infrastructure
- Costs (facilities/ registration)
- Cost (money for development)
- Cost of travel to centres (school)
- Funding/cost
- Need for fundraising (programs not able to exist because of lack of funding)
- Funding
  - Facilities (new and on-going maintenance)
  - Programming
  - Staff
  - Grants
  - Cost for participation
  - Reserve funds for future needs
- Lack of paid rec. professionals
- Continuous maintenance of facilities (to include changes in demographics)

### Demographics

- Lack of youth
- Aging population
- Population declining (declining youth)
- Shift in demographics
- Field maintenance (agreement with education dept.)
- Maintenance of trails

### Communications

- Lack of awareness for recreational activities
- Communications
- Awareness of what is available
- Lack of awareness of activities/ poor promotion

### Geography

- Distance – especially in winter months
- Barriers between communities to share
- Distance
- Transportation (very rural north and south)
- Desire for individual community identities
- Identity – Community pride
- Geographic distance between rural communities

### Other

- Government cooperation
- Fighting for same customers
- Too much organized sport – pool, arena
- Water access – parking issue, current and wind
- Access to court sports
- In order to advance, many athletes have to leave the area
- Lack of indoor walking facilities
- Recreation is not considered an essential service
- LSD's are not included in planning or if they are -they choose not to be
- Infrastructure usage/ cross usage (motorized vs. non-motorized trail users)/ respect
- Unable to host huge events with current infrastructure (Atlantic or provincial events)
- Signage
- Competitive play (higher level teams)
- Recreation is not considered an essential service
- Technology as a distraction to recreation
- Drugs/social issues



## Priorities

### Programming

- Programs for all ages
- More non-competitive , recreational sports
- More passive/cultural recreation programming
- Long term plan – sustainability (facilities & programming)
- Age-class competitions
- Program refocus
- Senior/youth mentorship
- Involve more youth in building recreation programs
- Adult education program

### Services

- Policing of trails
- Regional cooperation and coordination to offer better services
  - Better sharing of services
- Activities for working population
- Coordination for facilities
- Instructor training

### Facilities

- Hartland Arena
  - Bath pool
- Multi-purpose, regional facility
- Upgrade existing facilities
- Access to gyms for courts
- Looped walking trails for active transportation (non-motorized)
- Better use of schools
- North Lake Park (crown ground lands – more camping grounds)
- Boat access/River
- Make better use of existing facilities

### Funding

- Reserve fund for upkeep of facilities
- Paid/contracted recreation positions to address volunteer burnout
- Partnerships (P3)

### Government Support

- Government funding
- Engage politicians
- Engage wellness branch
- Move process forward to provincial government for implementation (make it work!)
- Recreation needs to be an essential service (like fire, police, planning)
- Inclusiveness for LSDs in decision making and funding model
- Transportation to accommodate all users
- Willingness to share costs (share assets – more regional)
- Volunteer support through schools
- Viable local economy to support recreation
- Lower tax rate for recreational facilities

### Communications/Promotion

- Program awareness
- Planning ahead (calendar of events)
- Positive communication promotion
- Awareness of what is available
- Inclusiveness (promote)
- Promotion of waterways
- Promotion of programs
- Water access/ parking/ boat launch
- Volunteer support network
- Clear vision of what is meant by recreation
  - Inclusiveness



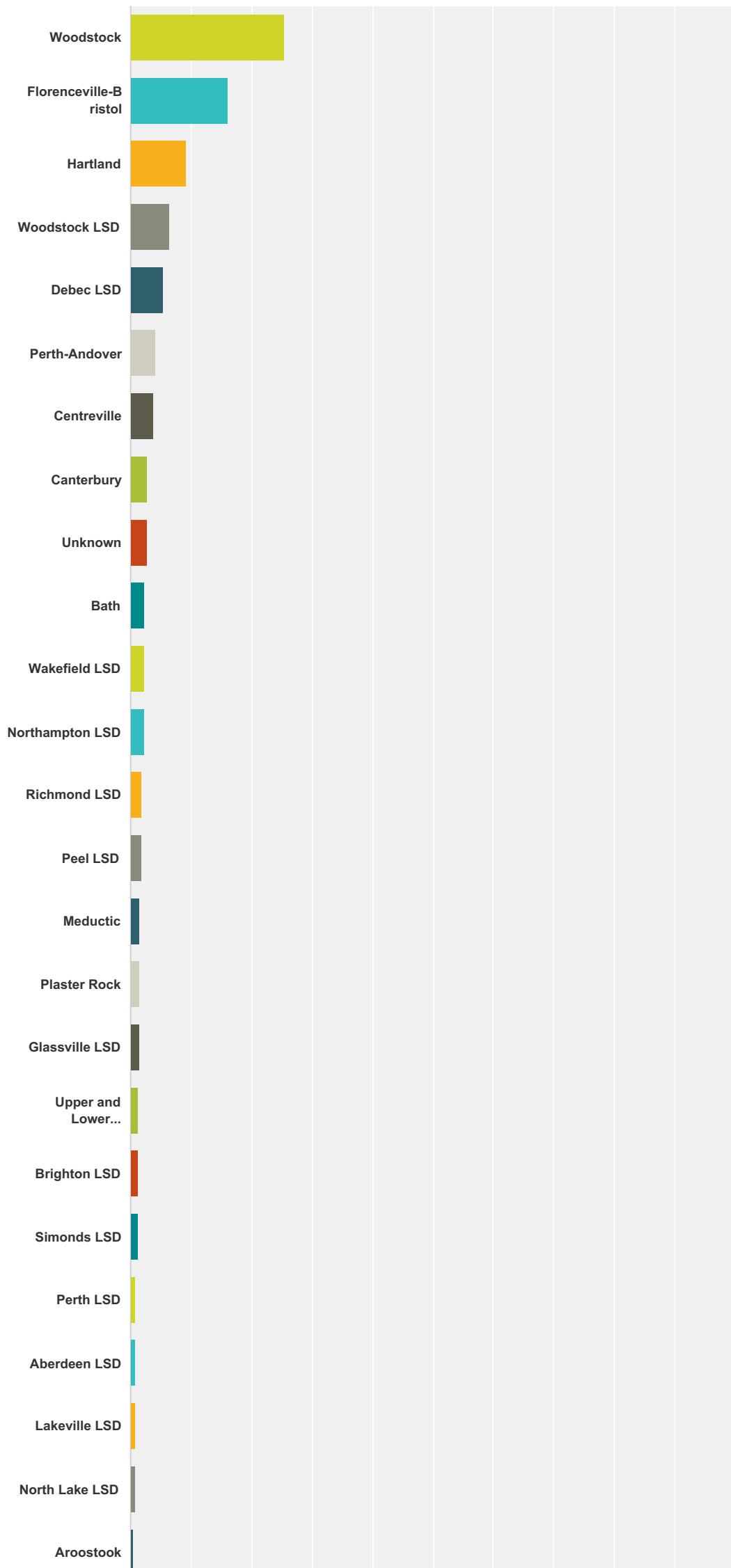
# Appendix C

SURVEY RESULTS

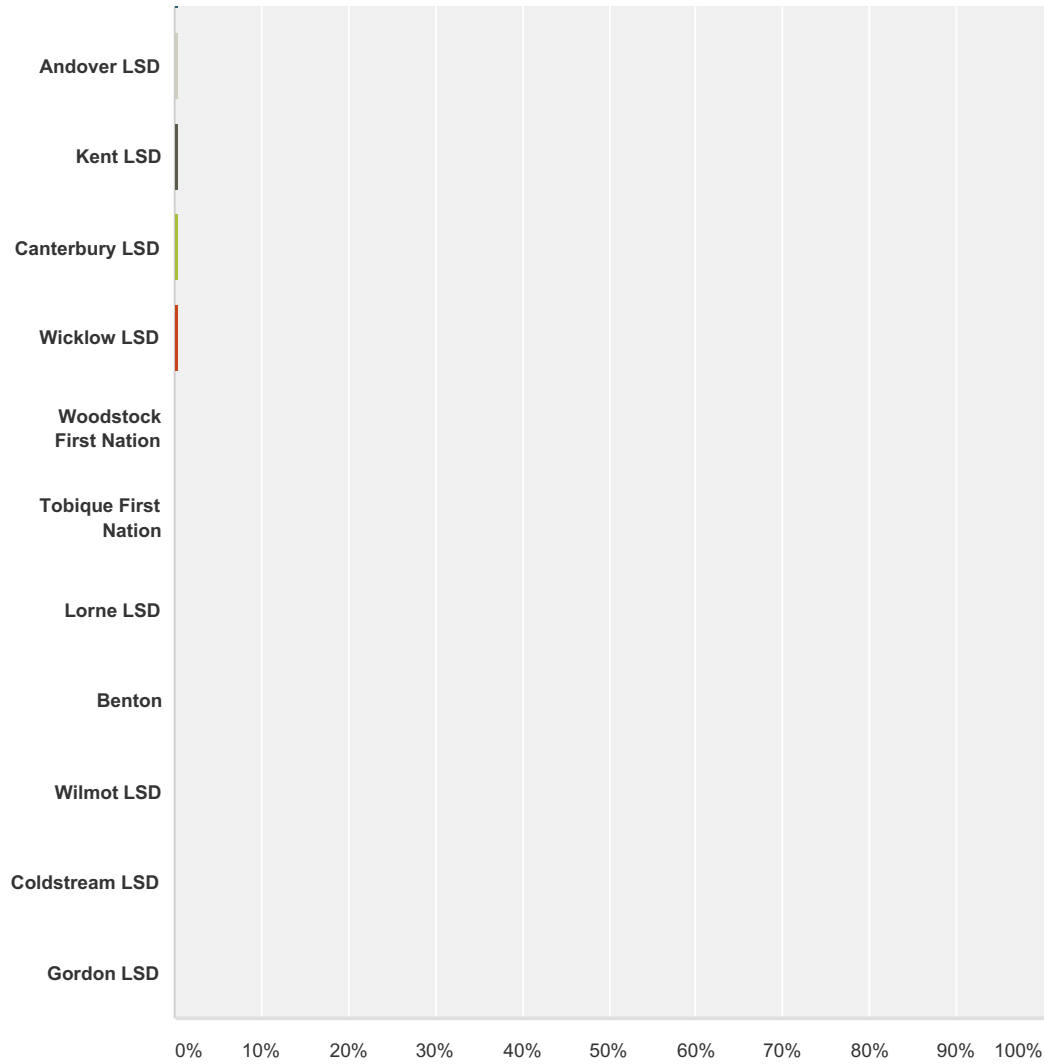


### Q1 In which Municipality/Local Service District do you live?

Answered: 260 Skipped: 0



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Answer Choices	Responses	
Woodstock	25.38%	66
Florenceville-Bristol	16.15%	42
Hartland	9.23%	24
Woodstock LSD	6.54%	17
Debec LSD	5.38%	14
Perth-Andover	4.23%	11
Centreville	3.85%	10
Canterbury	2.69%	7
Unknown	2.69%	7
Bath	2.31%	6
Wakefield LSD	2.31%	6
Northampton LSD	2.31%	6
Richmond LSD	1.92%	5
Peel LSD	1.92%	5
Meductic	1.54%	4
Plaster Rock	1.54%	4
Glassville LSD	1.54%	4
Upper and Lower Northampton LSD	1.15%	3
Brighton LSD	1.15%	3
Simonds LSD	1.15%	3
Perth LSD	0.77%	2
Aberdeen LSD	0.77%	2
Lakeville LSD	0.77%	2

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North Lake LSD	0.77%	2
Aroostook	0.38%	1
Andover LSD	0.38%	1
Kent LSD	0.38%	1
Canterbury LSD	0.38%	1
Wicklow LSD	0.38%	1
Woodstock First Nation	0.00%	0
Tobique First Nation	0.00%	0
Lorne LSD	0.00%	0
Benton	0.00%	0
Wilmot LSD	0.00%	0
Coldstream LSD	0.00%	0
Gordon LSD	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>260</b>

#	Specific community (e.g. Riley Brook, Fosterville, etc...)	Date
1	Bristol	9/26/2015 10:24 PM
2	Union Street	9/25/2015 10:14 PM
3	Bristol	9/25/2015 4:45 PM
4	Juniper	9/25/2015 3:46 PM
5	Hartland	9/22/2015 8:36 AM
6	Rockland	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
7	lowerbrighton	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
8	Waterville	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
9	waterville	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
10	Hartland	9/22/2015 8:28 AM
11	Lindsay	9/22/2015 8:27 AM
12	Somerville	9/22/2015 8:27 AM
13	Simonds	9/22/2015 8:26 AM
14	Grafton	9/22/2015 8:25 AM
15	Simonds	9/18/2015 2:25 PM
16	Millville	9/18/2015 9:24 AM
17	jacksontown	9/15/2015 7:08 AM
18	Greenfield	9/14/2015 8:07 PM
19	Cloverdale	9/14/2015 2:50 PM
20	Centreville	9/13/2015 8:20 PM
21	Newburg	9/12/2015 12:04 PM
22	Simonds	9/12/2015 9:02 AM
23	Centrevillee	9/11/2015 4:02 PM
24	St. Thomas	9/11/2015 10:23 AM
25	woodstock	9/10/2015 2:44 PM
26	Wakefield	9/9/2015 7:24 PM
27	Florenceville	9/9/2015 5:35 PM
28	Florenceville	9/9/2015 11:17 AM
29	florenceville	9/9/2015 9:42 AM
30	Woodstock	9/8/2015 8:57 PM
31	Hay Settlement	9/8/2015 2:57 PM
32	Florenceville	9/7/2015 3:12 PM
33	Bedell	9/6/2015 5:54 PM
34	Lowewr woodstock	9/4/2015 7:53 PM
35	Wakefield	9/4/2015 5:59 PM

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36	Connell	9/4/2015 10:13 AM
37	Hartford	9/3/2015 9:30 PM
38	Newbridge	9/3/2015 4:30 PM
39	Woodstock	9/1/2015 10:00 PM
40	Nortondale	9/1/2015 9:32 PM
41	Grafton	9/1/2015 8:59 PM
42	Richmond corner	9/1/2015 8:46 PM
43	Woodstock	9/1/2015 8:25 PM
44	Hartley Settlement	9/1/2015 7:33 PM
45	Woodstock	9/1/2015 7:07 PM
46	Woodstock	9/1/2015 5:39 PM
47	Woodstock	9/1/2015 5:07 PM
48	woodstock	9/1/2015 5:03 PM
49	Jacksonville	9/1/2015 4:54 PM
50	Woodstock	9/1/2015 3:36 PM
51	Riceville	9/1/2015 3:00 PM
52	Skiff Lake	9/1/2015 2:59 PM
53	Tobique Narrows	9/1/2015 2:51 PM
54	Bedell	9/1/2015 1:35 PM
55	Somerville	9/1/2015 12:58 PM
56	Upper Woodstock	9/1/2015 12:57 PM
57	Rosedale	9/1/2015 12:48 PM
58	Woodstock	9/1/2015 12:26 PM
59	Richmond Corner	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
60	Grafton	9/1/2015 12:00 PM
61	Bedell	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
62	Grafton	9/1/2015 11:53 AM
63	Grant Street subdivision	9/1/2015 11:51 AM
64	Victoria corner	9/1/2015 11:51 AM
65	Grafton	9/1/2015 11:47 AM
66	In town - Woodstock Town Limits	9/1/2015 11:42 AM
67	upper kent	9/1/2015 11:42 AM
68	Bedell	9/1/2015 11:41 AM
69	Richmond corner	9/1/2015 11:35 AM
70	Bedell	9/1/2015 10:56 AM
71	Florenceville	9/1/2015 8:16 AM
72	Plaster Rock	8/31/2015 4:20 PM
73	Aroostook	8/31/2015 9:51 AM
74	weaver	8/31/2015 7:13 AM
75	Holmesville	8/31/2015 1:15 AM
76	Jacksonville	8/31/2015 12:28 AM
77	Bedell	8/30/2015 8:12 PM
78	Woodstock	8/30/2015 7:45 PM
79	Grafton	8/30/2015 2:08 PM
80	Second eel lake	8/30/2015 10:58 AM
81	Pembroke	8/30/2015 10:51 AM
82	Belleville	8/30/2015 7:25 AM
83	Victoria Corner	8/30/2015 2:54 AM
84	Jacksonville	8/30/2015 12:50 AM
85	Perth-Andover	8/29/2015 9:11 PM
86	Grafton	8/29/2015 8:38 PM
87	Perth	8/29/2015 7:49 PM
88	Fosterville	8/29/2015 5:22 PM

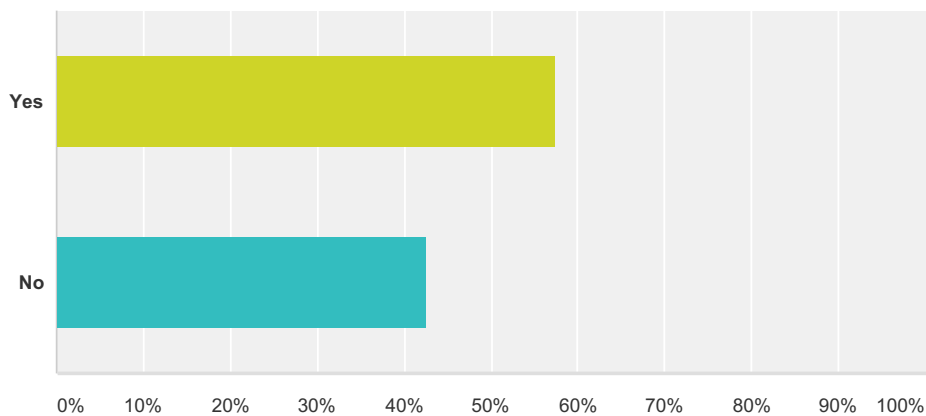


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89	Bedell, we camp in Clearview	8/29/2015 3:55 PM
90	woodstock	8/29/2015 7:56 AM
91	Woodstock	8/29/2015 7:21 AM
92	Bedell	8/28/2015 8:19 PM
93	Beechwood	8/28/2015 7:26 PM
94	Woodstock	8/28/2015 5:08 PM
95	Centreville	8/28/2015 2:44 PM
96	East Glassville	8/28/2015 10:05 AM
97	Oakland	8/27/2015 6:50 PM
98	Elmwood	8/27/2015 4:59 PM
99	knoxford	8/27/2015 4:28 PM
100	east centreville	8/27/2015 3:13 PM
101	Bristol	8/27/2015 2:13 PM
102	Woodstock	8/27/2015 12:02 PM
103	Glassville	8/26/2015 10:39 PM
104	Glassville	8/26/2015 5:09 PM
105	Village of Canterbury	8/26/2015 4:01 PM
106	Jacksonville	8/26/2015 1:20 PM
107	Hartland	8/26/2015 8:22 AM
108	Florenceville	8/24/2015 2:22 PM
109	Florenceville	8/24/2015 12:46 PM
110	Bedell	8/22/2015 9:14 PM
111	Jacksonville	8/22/2015 8:58 PM
112	Lansdowne	8/22/2015 6:30 PM
113	Grafton	8/22/2015 11:14 AM
114	Bedell	8/21/2015 12:06 PM
115	Elmwood	8/21/2015 6:10 AM
116	Debec	8/20/2015 8:58 PM
117	Beardsley	8/20/2015 3:11 PM
118	Canterbury	8/20/2015 12:04 PM
119	McKenzie Corner	8/20/2015 11:55 AM
120	Beechwood	8/20/2015 11:12 AM
121	Hay Settlement	8/19/2015 3:13 PM
122	Greenfield	8/19/2015 2:03 PM
123	Tobique First Nation	8/19/2015 9:20 AM
124	Fosterville	8/18/2015 2:52 PM
125	Grafton	8/18/2015 9:39 AM
126	LSD's include Riley Brook, Arthurette, Weaver, Blue Bell, etc	8/4/2015 8:54 AM
127	Lansdowne	7/30/2015 1:48 PM
128	Bedell	7/30/2015 9:12 AM
129	Greenfield	7/29/2015 10:28 PM
130	Centreville	7/29/2015 9:40 PM
131	Summerfield	7/29/2015 7:09 PM
132	Upper Kent	7/29/2015 3:41 PM

**Q2 If you live outside of the Western Valley, do you work or go to school in the Region?**

Answered: 120 Skipped: 140



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	57.50% 69
No	42.50% 51
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>

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**Q3 What winter activities have you and your family participated in during the past year? (i.e. hockey, skating, curling, cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, tobogganing, etc.)**

Answered: 172 Skipped: 88

#	Responses	Date
1	swimming, minor hockey, dance, sliding, skating	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	skating, downhill skiing, cross country skiing gymnastics, basketball	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	skating tobogganing	9/25/2015 4:21 PM
4	skating	9/25/2015 3:47 PM
5	hockey, skating, down-hill skiing, snowmobiling, snowshoeing	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
6	snowmobiling, tobogganing	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
7	snowboarding, skating, tobogganing, hockey	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
8	hockey, snowbobiling, tobogganning, sledding	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
9	skiing, snowmobiling	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
10	hockey, snowshoeing, skiing (downhill)	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
11	Skating, Curling, Skiing, Tobogganing	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
12	my sister and mom and i went skiing	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
13	hockey, skiing	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
14	hockey, skiing	9/22/2015 8:32 AM
15	Hockey, skating, curling, snowmobiling, sliding/tobogganing,	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
16	Skating, Curling, Skiing, Snowmobiling	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
17	Skating	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
18	hockey, skating	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
19	Tobogganing, snowmobiling	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
20	snowshoeing downhill skiing cross-country skiing	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
21	Skating, downhill skiing, snowshoeing	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
22	skiing, sliding, skating, basketball	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
23	Skating, swimming, sliding, basketball, snowshoeing, snowmobiling	9/12/2015 12:08 PM
24	Tobogganing, snowshoeing, downhill skiing	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
25	Skating skiing tobogganing hockey	9/11/2015 9:45 PM
26	Skating, curling, walking, card tournaments, darts	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
27	Skating, Sliding	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
28	hocke,y skating, sliding, snowmobiling, swimming, snowshoing	9/10/2015 2:48 PM
29	hockey, skating, tobogganing,	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
30	hockey, skating (outdoor and arena), cross-country skiiing, sledding, down hill skiing,	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
31	skating, curling, snowmobiling	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
32	Skating and basketball	9/9/2015 1:23 PM
33	skiing, cross country	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
34	Hockey, skiing	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
35	Hockey, Figure Skating, skating, Downhill Skiing, Snowmobiling, sliding	9/8/2015 3:01 PM
36	Skating, downhill skiing, exercise classes	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
37	Skiing, skating, snowshoeing, sliding,	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
38	Skating, skiing, tobogganing, snowshoeing, running, curling.	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
39	cross country skiing	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
40	hockey , cross country skiing	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
41	skating, cross country skiing, sliding	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
42	Presently we leave the western valley region during the winter months in favour of a southern climate	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
43	Snowshoeing, hiking, cross-country skiing, lap swim	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
44	skiing,sliding	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
45	Sliding, skiing	9/3/2015 9:30 AM

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46	Skating. And freezing my ass off. Is that a sport?	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
47	Skating,tobogganing, snowshoeing	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
48	Skating, snowmobiling, sliding	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
49	Skating and sledding	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
50	None	9/2/2015 2:32 AM
51	skating	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
52	cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, winter hiking/camping	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
53	Skating, snowmobiling, snowshoeing, tobogganing	9/1/2015 8:58 PM
54	Skating, sliding, skiing, snowshoeing	9/1/2015 8:51 PM
55	Hockey, skating, swimming	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
56	snowmobiling, downhill ski ing. tobogganing/sliding, winter bonfires, snowshoeing.	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
57	Hockey, Skiing, Gymnastics, Badminton	9/1/2015 7:32 PM
58	None but we watch the Slammers. This year we want to skate and plan on taking lessons.	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
59	hockey, skating, skiing	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
60	Skating	9/1/2015 4:57 PM
61	Basketball; swimming, Scouts	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
62	Skating, hockey,snowmobiling, snow shoeing.	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
63	Cross Country Skiing, Snow-shoeing	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
64	Hockey, skating, snowmobiling	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
65	basketball, bowling	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
66	hockey, skating, tobogganing, skiing	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
67	Skating, snowmobiling	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
68	Cross country skiing, snowshoeing, gym	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
69	hockey, public skating	9/1/2015 12:36 PM
70	Curling	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
71	None	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
72	hockey skiing sliding party public skate	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
73	hockey, skating, cross-country skiing, downhill skiing, sliding	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
74	Curling, cross country skiing	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
75	Curling Hockey Snowmobiling Tobogganing Skiing	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
76	skating	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
77	Skating and swimming.	9/1/2015 11:55 AM
78	skating, snowshoeing, sliding	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
79	hockey skating skiing sliding	9/1/2015 11:52 AM
80	Hockey, swimming, cross country skiing, indoor soccer, walking track.	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
81	Hockey, downhill skiing	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
82	Skating, sliding,gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
83	Hockey, sliding, basketball	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
84	Cross Country skiing, skating, snowshoeing	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
85	Hockey, Ice skating, lake boating and river, Fishing, swimming, Baseball, Soccer, Hiking, Bird watching, Hunting.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
86	Hockey, snowmobiling, winter carnival activities, sliding	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
87	Hockey, downhill skiing, skating, hunting	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
88	Skating, sliding	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
89	None	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
90	Skating Snowshoeing Tobogganing	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
91	Hockey. Tobogganing. XC skiing. Skating. Bowling.	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
92	Skating Hockey Sliding Down hill skiing Curling Swimming Walking track at ayr motor Center	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
93	Hockey, sliding	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
94	None	8/29/2015 9:01 PM
95	None	8/29/2015 8:56 PM
96	Hockey, curling, snowmobiling	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
97	Hockey, figure skating, tobogganing	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
98	Sliding	8/29/2015 9:04 AM

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99	Skating, cross country skiing, sliding	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
100	Tobogganing Skating Cross country sking	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
101	Hockey	8/29/2015 3:23 AM
102	Hiking, foraging, sledding, skating, snowshoeing	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
103	Snowmobiling, Nordic skiing, ski-joring	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
104	Figure Skating Skiing Tobogganing	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
105	Skating, Dance Classes, gymnastics, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling,	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
106	Snowmobiling, show shoeing, walking on the groomed trails	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
107	Snowshoeing	8/28/2015 10:09 AM
108	Down hill ski, curling, snowshoing	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
109	snowmobiling	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
110	Hockey, skating, snowmobiling, down hill skiing, curling, sliding	8/27/2015 2:19 PM
111	snowshoeing, winter camping	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
112	snowshoeing	8/26/2015 8:17 PM
113	Skating and Sliding	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
114	My brother, sister and I all play hockey at the civic center. My sister and I play for the high school girls team. We also do a lot of snowmobiling on the trails. We go play pond hokey at the Debec rick daily along with a lot of other Woodstock friends.	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
115	The only winter activity that we participated in was snowshoeing and tobogganing.	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
116	Hockey, skating, snowmobiling, basketball, sliding,curling	8/26/2015 8:26 AM
117	Hockey, skating and gymnastics	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
118	Hockey, skiing, tobogganing, snow shoeing	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
119	hockey, skiing, badminton	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
120	Skating, sliding	8/22/2015 9:17 PM
121	School activities ( sports) Fitness center Down hill skiing	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
122	Cross country skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, dog sledding. SWIMMING (this not exclusively a summer sport!)	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
123	Hockey. Skating tobogganing	8/22/2015 11:17 AM
124	hockey, snowshoeing, curling	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
125	n/a	8/20/2015 9:01 PM
126	Snowmobiling, tobogganing	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
127	down hill and cross country skiing, skating	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
128	none	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
129	Snowmobiling, snowshoeing	8/20/2015 11:54 AM
130	Skating snowshoeing	8/20/2015 10:08 AM
131	Skating, curling, cross country skiing, snow shoeing and sliding. Indoor swimming and treadmill running Horseback riding	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
132	Red neck curling. Ski dooing	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
133	Skiing through the red, snowshoeing on our own	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
134	Hockey,skating,snowshoeing	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
135	Stick Curling Bowling	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
136	Skating, swimming (in doors)	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
137	Hockey	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
138	Hockey, Snow shoe, Snowmobile	8/19/2015 9:24 AM
139	Snowshoeing	8/18/2015 2:54 PM
140	Hockey, tobogganing, skating, downhill skiing, walking	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
141	Skiing, basketball, snowshoeing, cross country skiing	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
142	cross-country	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
143	skating, sliding, snowshoeing	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
144	snowshoe, skating, snowmobiling, sliding	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
145	snowmobiling, skiing	8/18/2015 9:42 AM
146	Horseback riding	8/18/2015 9:41 AM
147	Cross country skiing, tobogganing, snow shoeing	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
148	Cross country skiing; badminton; pickle ball; snowshoeing and hockey	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
149	Public Skate	8/16/2015 5:40 PM

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150	skating, tobogganing	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
151	Skating, skiing	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
152	Snow Shoeing, tobogganing	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
153	Snow shoeing	8/14/2015 3:59 PM
154	skating, hockey, sliding, snow-shoeing	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
155	Skating, downhill skiing, snow shoeing, tobogganing	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
156	none	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
157	Skating, skiing, watching hockey, hockey, snowmobiling, sliding,	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
158	Skating, tobagganing, snowman building	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
159	Hockey	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
160	snowmobiling, locally cross country skiing snowshoe tobogganing	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
161	walking, snowshoeing,sliding,skating	7/30/2015 8:18 AM
162	Basketball	7/29/2015 10:30 PM
163	Skiing, tobogganing, gymnastics, yoga	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
164	Hockey, skating, tobagganing	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
165	Hockey, skiiing, snowmobiling, skating,	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
166	Hockey skating	7/29/2015 6:45 PM
167	Curling, skating, snowsnowing	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
168	Skating	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
169	snowmobiling, snowshoeing, walking	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
170	Cross country and down hill ski, snowshoe, tobogganing.	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
171	Hockey, ball hockey, 6 weeks of sports	7/29/2015 10:23 AM
172	Hockey, Curling, and down hill skiing.	7/29/2015 10:05 AM

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**Q4 What summer activities have you and your family participated in during the past year? (i.e. golf, camping, basketball, baseball, soccer, field hockey, tennis, swimming, skateboarding, splash pad, etc.)**

Answered: 174 Skipped: 86

#	Responses	Date
1	swimming, camping, soccer, walking, hiking	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	camping, basketball, soccer, swimming gymnastics	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	swimming biking	9/25/2015 4:21 PM
4	camping, soccer, splash pad	9/25/2015 3:47 PM
5	water sports (skiing, kneeboarding, wakeboarding, tubing), soccer, softball, swimming	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
6	swimming	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
7	camping, soccer, swimming, volleyball, feild hockey, basketball, walking	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
8	camping, basetball, baseball, soccer, swimming, four wheeling	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
9	basketball, swimming, water sports (tubing, skiing, kneeboarding, wakeboarding)	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
10	golf, canoeing, kayaking, biking, camping, swimming	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
11	Basketball, Soccer, Camping, Swimming,	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
12	my family watches me play sports	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
13	swimming	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
14	golf, swimming	9/22/2015 8:32 AM
15	Golf, camping	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
16	Golf, Camping, Basketball, Soccer, Skateboarding, Wakeboarding, Wind Surfing	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
17	Camping	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
18	Camping	9/22/2015 8:27 AM
19	baseball, swimming,	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
20	swimming	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
21	yoga	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
22	Basketball, soccer, tennis, swimming, badminton	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
23	soccer, swimming, splash pad, basketball, golf, hiking	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
24	Baseball, soccer, swimming	9/12/2015 12:08 PM
25	soccer, swimming	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
26	Camping basketball baseball swimming skateboarding	9/11/2015 9:45 PM
27	Swimming, soccer, splash pad, walking, golf, bicycling	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
28	Soccer, Swimming, skateboarding, camping	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
29	soccer, hockey school, floor hockey, boating ,swimming	9/10/2015 2:48 PM
30	soccer, swimming, bicycling, walking, jogging,	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
31	golf, basketball, soccer, swimming, triathlon, running,	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
32	golf, non competitive co-ed softball, hiking, camping	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
33	swimming soccer	9/9/2015 1:23 PM
34	swimming aqua size, golfing in Hartland	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
35	soccer , volleyball, swimming	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
36	Baseball, Soccer, Floor Hockey, swimming, park, splash pad, biking	9/8/2015 3:01 PM
37	Swimming, splash pad, park	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
38	basketball (which is really a winter sport), swimming, splash pad, soccer,	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
39	Basketball, volleyball, soccer, swimming, tennis, kayaking, canoeing, camping, hiking, running, mountain biking, fishing, road biking, zip lining, rock climbing, horseback riding.	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
40	biking	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
41	golf, soccer	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
42	baseball, golf, camping swimming	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
43	golf,sport angling,trail walking,campingand activities encountered during excursions ie berry picking	9/4/2015 10:37 AM

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44	Swimming, fishing, Kayaking	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
45	swimming,tennis	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
46	Camping, splash pad, swimming, washer toss	9/3/2015 9:30 AM
47	Golf and swimming.	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
48	Mini golf,swimming,splash pad, camping,jogging, walking,basketball, badminton,volleyball,bocce ball, shuffleboard, biking	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
49	camping, basketball, soccer, swimming, splash pad, park, ball hockey	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
50	Swimming, Red Cross swimming lessons, hiking, biking, splash pad,	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
51	Splash pad and swimming	9/2/2015 2:32 AM
52	swimming	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
53	camping, canoeing, hiking, mountain biking	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
54	Golf, baseball,swimming,splash pad, park, hiking	9/1/2015 8:58 PM
55	Baseball, swimming, running, biking , kayaking	9/1/2015 8:51 PM
56	golf, baseball	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
57	camping, swimming, bonfires, splashpad, badminton, volleyball	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
58	Gymnastics, Swimming, Soccer, Biking, Walking, Triathlons, Duathlon, Running races,	9/1/2015 7:32 PM
59	Camping, running, park, swimming	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
60	camping, swimming	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
61	Basketball, soccer, camping	9/1/2015 4:57 PM
62	Swimming; tennis, splash pad, basketball	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
63	Golf, softball, swimming, splash pad, walking	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
64	canoeing, hiking, bicycling	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
65	soccer, baseball, swimming	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
66	baseball, swim team, bowling	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
67	golf, camping, baseball, basketball, swimming	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
68	Camping, golf, recreational vehicle, swimming, running, gardening	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
69	Golf, camping, basketball, canoeing, kayaking, bicycling, swimming, gym, motorcycling	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
70	splash pad, swimming, slammers hockey camp	9/1/2015 12:36 PM
71	Soccer & new field house !	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
72	Basketball, soccer, bicycling, tennis, badminton,	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
73	Walking track at Ayr Motor Centre, Season tickets to Slammers	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
74	swimming baseball golf basketball splash pad	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
75	soccer, swimming, golf, basketball, baseball, tennis, biking, badminton, road hockey, running, lawn bowling, archery, paint ball, tree-go, volleyball	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
76	swimming, kayaking, camping	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
77	Golf Kayaking Basketball Soccer Tennis Swimming Splash pad	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
78	golf, basketball, baseball, swimming, splash pad	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
79	Splash pad, swimming and ad hoc activities such as western valley.	9/1/2015 11:55 AM
80	Splash pad, swimming	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
81	baseball soccer ball hockey splash pad swimming camping running biking	9/1/2015 11:52 AM
82	Golf, soccer, swimming, tennis, splash pad, walking, biking, ball, gymnastics camp, paintball, Treego.	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
83	Golf, swimming	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
84	Camping, soccer, swimming, splash pad, gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
85	Baseball, golf ,tennis, swimming	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
86	hiking, cycling	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
87	Camping, Baseball, table tennis, Volley Ball, Soccer, Hiking, Bird watching, swimming.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
88	Camping, swimming,canoeing, walking, driving motorcycle ie. Toy Run, Ride for Hope	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
89	Softball	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
90	Camping, baseball, swimming, canoeing & kayaking. ATV riding	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
91	golf,camping,swimming, splash pad,	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
92	Basketball, soccer,swimming, splash pad	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
93	Camping Swimming	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
94	Golf. Basketball. Soccer. Swimming. Splash pad. Bowling.	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
95	Golfing Baseball Soccer Swimming Tennis Walking track at ayr motor center Splash pad	8/30/2015 12:57 AM



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96	Basketball, rugby, volleyball, geocaching, swimming, skateboarding, biking, heavy weight athletics	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
97	None	8/29/2015 9:01 PM
98	None	8/29/2015 8:56 PM
99	Golf, swimming, rugby	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
100	Camping, Swimming, tubing water skiing	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
101	Swimming, camping, biking, hiking, mini golf.	8/29/2015 9:04 AM
102	Camping, swimming, splash pad,	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
103	Swimming Soccer Splash pad Tennis Pistol shooting Gymnastics Cycling	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
104	Rugby, baseball	8/29/2015 3:23 AM
105	Swimming, canoeing, skateboarding, camping, foraging, hiking, hunting, fishing	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
106	Canoeing, 4-wheeling, fishing, geocaching	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
107	Camping Softball Swimming	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
108	kayaking, boating, biking, hiking, swimming, washer toss	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
109	swimming, walking on the trails, gardening	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
110	Basketball, swimming	8/28/2015 10:09 AM
111	Golf, soccer, fishing, four wheeling, music	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
112	swimming, biking	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
113	Camping, biking, dirt biking, swimming, softball, four wheeling	8/27/2015 2:19 PM
114	hiking, kayaking, paddle boarding, canoeing, camping, swimming	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
115	swimming	8/26/2015 8:17 PM
116	Golf, Camping, 4-wheeling, washer toss, swimming at lakes, splash pad in Woodstock.	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
117	We do a lot of dirt biking, wheeling, fishing, and running mostly. My family goes wheeling and fishing every weekend basically. Along with camping in places with hiking trails.	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
118	Summer activities included: golfing, camping, swimming, kayaking/canoeing.	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
119	golf, soccer, swimming, baseball,	8/26/2015 8:26 AM
120	Baseball, swimming, gymnastics and golf	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
121	golf, swimming	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
122	golf, swimming, bicycling	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
123	Soccer, swimming, splash pad	8/22/2015 9:17 PM
124	Soccer Fitness center Drop in activities Couch to 5K	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
125	camping, tennis, swimming, badminton, climbing, kayaking, hiking, table tennis,	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
126	Golf soccer swimming skateboarding	8/22/2015 11:17 AM
127	golf,soccer, field hockey, skateboarding, basketball, ball hockey, tennis	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
128	swimming	8/20/2015 9:01 PM
129	Golf, camping, soccer, swimming, splash pad, ATViing, hiking, kayaking,	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
130	camping, swimming	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
131	swimming	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
132	Swimming softball Tball	8/20/2015 10:08 AM
133	Soccer, swimming, running, camping, splash pad, waterslides, use of the NB Trails for walking, road and trail racing (running), mountain biking, horseback riding, hiking	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
134	camping. Wheeling	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
135	Swimming, soccer, westernvally, pool, splash pad when it works...seldom	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
136	Softball,badminton,swimming	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
137	Golf	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
138	golf, basketball, soccer, swimming, baseball, triathlon	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
139	Camping, baseball and swimming	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
140	Motocross, horse back riding, swimming	8/19/2015 9:24 AM
141	Swimming Boating	8/18/2015 2:54 PM
142	golf, baseball, soccer, tennis, swimming, hiking, biking, walking, beach volleyball, ball hockey	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
143	Basketball, golf, swimming, soccer, rock climbing, high ropes	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
144	swimming	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
145	camping, splash pad, swimming, archery, karate, kayaking, hiking, bicycling	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
146	golf, soccer, tennis, swimming, splash pad, hiking, kayaking, boating	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
147	golf, soccer, swimming	8/18/2015 9:42 AM

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148	Swimming; horseback riding	8/18/2015 9:41 AM
149	camping, swimming, kayaking/canoeing, walking, gardening, cycling, four wheeling	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
150	Canoeing (Juniper); swimming and fly fishing	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
151	Public skate, public swim	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
152	camping, swimming, basketball	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
153	Golf, fishing,swimming	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
154	camping, swimming	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
155	Baseball and soccer	8/14/2015 3:59 PM
156	soccer, t-ball, golf, hiking, splash pad, swimming	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
157	Swimming, camping, biking, splash pad	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
158	none	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
159	Golf, soccer, kayaking, floating,swimming,bouncy pillow, playground,biking,hiking,walking, volleyball, pickleball! Ziplining, treego, cliffdiving.	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
160	Soccer, basketball, swimming, day camp, jet skiing, tubing, playing at the park, walking	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
161	Baseball, Tennis, Ball Hockey, Splash Pad	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
162	camping kayaking/canoeing swimming (bath pool and local freshwater) outdoor movie nights at home	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
163	Camping, swimming, running, walking, gardening,bicycling	7/30/2015 8:18 AM
164	Basketball. Soccer. Swim team	7/29/2015 10:30 PM
165	Swimming, hiking, playgrounds, biking, canoeing	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
166	Swimming, tennis, biking, hiking	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
167	camping, soccer, baseball, swimming, badminton, volleyball, boating,	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
168	Soccer kayaking canoeing walking hiking	7/29/2015 6:45 PM
169	Swimming, splash pad	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
170	Soccer Splash pad (Bristol and Centreville)	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
171	canoeing, gardening, fishing, camping, summer markets, walking	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
172	Camping, basketball, soccer, swimming, splash pad, hiking and walking, biking, canoeing and kayaking.	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
173	Soccer, Western Valley Games, Swimming Lessons and Swim Team	7/29/2015 10:23 AM
174	Soccer, swimming, and biking.	7/29/2015 10:05 AM

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**Q5 What cultural activities have you and your family participated in during the past year? (i.e. dance, theatre, art, music, film, library, carnivals, etc.)**

Answered: 153 Skipped: 107

#	Responses	Date
1	art, music, library	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	library, theatre, carnivals	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	none	9/25/2015 4:21 PM
4	music	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
5	none	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
6	dance, music, library	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
7	film, carnivals, library	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
8	Encounters With Canada Program in Ottawa, music, festivals	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
9	dance, music concerts	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
10	Theatre, Library, Festivals	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
11	Carnivals, theatre, film.	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
12	N/A	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
13	Music	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
14	music, film, library	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
15	community festivals (art, music, food) art gallery - events, openings	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
16	Library, film, music, carnivals	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
17	gone to carnivals, festivals, concerts, theater	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
18	art, music, library	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
19	Dances music carnivals	9/11/2015 9:45 PM
20	Library, music, art, farmers markets, bicycling, parades	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
21	Library, carnivals, community events	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
22	library, old home week	9/10/2015 2:48 PM
23	carnivals, wine and food festival, library,	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
24	library, drama, art, NB day, exhibition	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
25	none	9/9/2015 1:23 PM
26	library, art	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
27	library	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
28	Old Home Week, Dooryard Arts Festival	9/8/2015 3:01 PM
29	Carnivals, art, music, library	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
30	art camp, after school art club, vocal lessons, McCain Family Day, Movies (Atlantic cinemas), visiting art exhibits at the gallery,	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
31	Art lessons, piano lessons, voice lessons, dragon boat festival, old home week,	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
32	library	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
33	library, art	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
34	library, art galleries, farm markets and local cultural activities ie lumber competition etc.	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
35	Concert and comedian at Playhouse in Fton, craft market, film	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
36	dance, library	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
37	All of the above except carnivals.	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
38	Old home week, drama plays at local school,	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
39	library, carnival	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
40	Library, aquarium, dooryard festival, museum	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
41	4-H	9/2/2015 2:32 AM
42	dance film	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
43	Scottish festivals/Highland Games; art galleries, documentary films	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
44	Movies, fair	9/1/2015 8:58 PM

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45	library reading club	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
46	movie, festival, Canada Day celebrations, NB Day Celebrations. Quilt shows.	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
47	Carnivals, library, movies	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
48	art festival	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
49	Music; Dooryard Festival; Violin; library; Old Home Week;	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
50	Plays, movies, carnival	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
51	Gathering of the Scots Highland Games, Hullabaloo Music Festival	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
52	theatre, music, film, carnivals, library	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
53	music festival, library visits	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
54	theatre, music	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
55	Movies, art, music, library, carnival	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
56	Film, carnivals, music	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
57	None local	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
58	Guitar, film, piano,	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
59	Dooryard, Canada Day, Krash Exhibit, Creek Gallery events, most Old Home Week events, NB Day in Hartland, Northampton Strawberry Festival, Fisher Library 100th Anniversary, Carleton County Music Festival	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
60	Old Home Week Music Festival Piano Lessons movies shows at the WHS theatre	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
61	theater, art, music, film	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
62	Dooryard Arts Festival, High School musical, musical entertainment at churches in the area, Grafton market, Farm market	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
63	Theatre Art Music Nb day to n Hartland Potato festival	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
64	n/a	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
65	carnival, music fest,	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
66	theatre music film carnivals	9/1/2015 11:52 AM
67	Drama Camps, music camps, piano, Center for Culture & Creativity, theatre shows	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
68	Dooryard Arts Festival, Rendez-vous des Artistes at St. Leonard	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
69	Carnivals, theatre, music	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
70	Dance	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
71	Buttermilk Creek festival ,Canada Day activities, music productions, Carleton-Victoria arts council productions	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
72	Dance, arts, Library, SummerFest, Music, Film, cooking ethic foods, BBQ's.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
73	Library, Hullabaloo Music Festival, home coming activities	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
74	Carnivals	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
75	dance	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
76	Library, music,art,carnival	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
77	Library	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
78	Library. Paint the Hartland. NB day. Potato festival. Theatre. Art. Music. Film.	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
79	Library Movie theatre	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
80	Gathering of the Scots festival, Larlee Creek Hullabaloo music featal	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
81	None	8/29/2015 9:01 PM
82	None	8/29/2015 8:56 PM
83	Larlee Creek Hullabaloo, Gathering of the Scots, F/B Festival of Flavours	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
84	Vocal lessons, guitar, piano, drama, library	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
85	Dooryard, TNB, music lessons, movies.	8/29/2015 9:04 AM
86	Car ivals	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
87	Dancing Concert Theatre Community events	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
88	Drama	8/29/2015 3:23 AM
89	Festivals, music	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
90	Art	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
91	Art Library Festivals Film Dance	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
92	Dance classes, Hulabaloo music festival, homecoming boat parade	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
93	Elks club events (dinners & dances)	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
94	Library, Film, Carnivals	8/28/2015 10:09 AM
95	Music, fireworks,	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
96	carnivals	8/27/2015 5:01 PM

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97	Canada day activities, library	8/27/2015 2:19 PM
98	library, arts related events	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
99	carnival	8/26/2015 8:17 PM
100	Old Home Week (not really that cultural) Dooryard Art Festival	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
101	Tractor pulls !! We go to centerville, Richmond corne, grandfalls, etc for the pulls. The mud bog at torque motor sports was AWESOME. I helped out with potato world, my family goes to a lot of different fairs, Canada day celebration in floranceville. Also the haunted train in floranceville Bristol is amazing.	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
102	Dooryard Festival Grand Falls Potato Festival Old Home Week--Woodstock	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
103	Chalk on the Walk, Florenceville Canada Day	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
104	school band concerts, library, ALMAG,	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
105	music, art, library	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
106	Library,	8/22/2015 9:17 PM
107	Old homeweek High school play	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
108	classical music concert, theatre, music, film, library, poetry,	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
109	Music carnival dilm	8/22/2015 11:17 AM
110	dance, music, carnivals	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
111	Art, various tours of places, festivals and fairs, etc.	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
112	dance, music	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
113	carnival	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
114	Carnivals	8/20/2015 10:08 AM
115	Music concerts, festivals	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
116	None	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
117	library	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
118	None	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
119	WGCC Dances OHW Horse Races	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
120	theatre, dance	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
121	N/A	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
122	library, theathre	8/19/2015 9:24 AM
123	library	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
124	Library, music festival	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
125	library	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
126	dance, theatre, library, music festival	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
127	dance, library, community festivals	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
128	Film; library; fairs	8/18/2015 9:41 AM
129	local festivals	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
130	NB Day activities	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
131	Music - concerts of all kinds Art - exhibitions and openings Festivals - Dooryard, Carleton County Music Festival, Library - borrowing books Connell House - special guest lectures	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
132	library, Summerfest fair, local band performances	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
133	None	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
134	music, library	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
135	library, potato festival, movies, parades, fireworks	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
136	Dance, theatre, library, Carnival	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
137	carnivals, dance	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
138	Film, music, library, art, canada day, old homeweek, colouring, pageant,	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
139	library, art program, chalk the walk, national fry day, buttermilk creek festival, Snow Blast, santa claus parade, Canada Day celebrations	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
140	Library, Dance Class, Art Lessons	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
141	Music lessons concerts (bath meeting house and cvarts) snow blast library watercolor class	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
142	Music festival, parade,	7/30/2015 8:18 AM
143	Pride festival. Canada day	7/29/2015 10:30 PM
144	Performances, art lessons and workshops, music lessons, gallery visits, library, markets, festivals	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
145	Art, film, library, carnivals, mysic	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
146	library, music, carnivals	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
147	Music library local festivals	7/29/2015 6:45 PM

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148	Art	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
149	Library	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
150	movies, theatre, music concerts	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
151	Art, markets	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
152	Summer market in Florenceville Bristol, Canada Day Activities, some of the activities offered by the art gallery for children. We visit the Boyce Farmers market in Fredericton and attend shows at the Playhouse often.	7/29/2015 10:23 AM
153	Library	7/29/2015 10:05 AM

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**Q6 What parks/open space activities have you and your family participated in during the past year? (i.e. geocaching, gardening, canoeing, bird watching, bicycling, etc.)**

Answered: 155 Skipped: 105

#	Responses	Date
1	holiday festivities, gardening	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	canoeing/kayaking, bicycling	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	bicycling	9/25/2015 4:21 PM
4	canoeing, kayaking, bicycling, fourwheeling	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
5	none	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
6	gardening, bird watching, bicycling, walks	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
7	bicycling, canoeing, fishing	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
8	kyaking, walking	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
9	gardening, canoeing, biking	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
10	Canoeing, Bicycling, Gardening	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
11	geocaching	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
12	Gardening	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
13	Canoeing,Geocaching	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
14	Gardening	9/22/2015 8:29 AM
15	gardening, biking	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
16	gardening	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
17	gardening hiking swimming (natural water bodies) camping farming ;)	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
18	Bicycling, hiking, picnic	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
19	gardening, bicycling,	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
20	Canoeing, biking, hiking	9/12/2015 12:08 PM
21	playground fun, cycling, gardening	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
22	Bicycling gardening wheeling	9/11/2015 9:45 PM
23	Bicycling, walking	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
24	Geocaching, gardening, camping, hiking, running	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
25	bicycling, jogging, walking,	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
26	gardening, canoeing, biking	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
27	ShiktehawkTrail, Mount Carlton provincial park, Trans Canada Trail,	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
28	nonea	9/9/2015 1:23 PM
29	Sam's Park, kayaking St John, biking walking trail	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
30	bicycling, roller blading, caeong	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
31	Kayaking, Connell Park, Meductic Park, Maliseet Trail	9/8/2015 3:01 PM
32	Gardening, parks	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
33	kayaking, canoeing	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
34	Canoeing, geocaching, kayaking, bicycling.	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
35	bicycling	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
36	canoe	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
37	gardening, bicycling, kayaking & canoeing	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
38	gardening,birdwatching,sight seeing,animal watching and walking	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
39	Geocaching, Kayaking, biking, gardening, deck building	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
40	kayaking,bicycling, gardening,hiking	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
41	geochaching, gardening, canoeing biking	9/3/2015 9:30 AM
42	gardening, bicycling, canoeing, metal detecting	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
43	Hiking, biking,	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
44	Biking	9/2/2015 2:32 AM
45	play park woodstock	9/1/2015 10:03 PM

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46	gardening, bird-watching, hiking, canoeing, snowshoeing, camping, nature interpretation, plein-air painting, photography	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
47	Bicycling	9/1/2015 8:58 PM
48	bicycling	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
49	hiking	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
50	Bicycling on and off road.	9/1/2015 7:32 PM
51	Walking trail and going to playgrounds	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
52	hiking, bicycling, canoeing	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
53	Bicycling; kayaking; gardening	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
54	Hiking, walking, bicycling, boating, camp fires, public park	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
55	gardening, hiking, bicycling, canoeing,	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
56	bicycling	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
57	conell park	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
58	picnic, birthday party	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
59	Gardening, bicycling, picnics, Grafton Market	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
60	Gardening, canoeing, kayaking, bicycling, motorcycling	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
61	Connel park	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
62	Kayaking, bicycling, camping	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
63	Connell Park, Woodstock Meduxnekeag Greenway, Meduxnekeag Nature Preserve	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
64	kayaking gardening biking	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
65	bicycling, gardening, bird watching	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
66	gardening, biking, hiking, kayaking	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
67	Gardening Kayaking Cycling Hiking	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
68	walking/hiking nature trails	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
69	hiking	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
70	gardening biking connell park playground yogi bear park	9/1/2015 11:52 AM
71	Bicycling, walking, hiking	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
72	Biking	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
73	Biking, trails, side by side	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
74	gardening, biking, fishing	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
75	cycling, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, hiking	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
76	SummerFest, Gardening, Boating, Hiking, Bird watching, atving, gym visits, tennis.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
77	Walking by the river	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
78	canoeing	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
79	Canoeing, kayaking, beach, 4- wheeling	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
80	mactnaquac, biking	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
81	Gardening, cycling	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
82	Gardening Bicycling Geocaching Hiking	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
83	Kayaking. Bicycling. Gardening. Splash pad	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
84	Connell park	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
85	Bicycling, geocaching, kayaking	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
86	Nil	8/29/2015 9:01 PM
87	None	8/29/2015 8:56 PM
88	Geocaching	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
89	Kayaking, bicycling, geocaching	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
90	Gardening, bicycling, hiking.	8/29/2015 9:04 AM
91	Gardening, walking	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
92	Bird watching Gardening Canoeing Boating Hiking Walking	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
93	Gardening, canoeing, hiking, foraging, fishing, climbing, bicycling.	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
94	Geocaching, birdwatching, canoeing	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
95	Canoeing Paddle boarding	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
96	gardening, biking, kayaking, boating	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
97	gardening, walking, swimming in the river	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
98	Hiking	8/28/2015 10:09 AM



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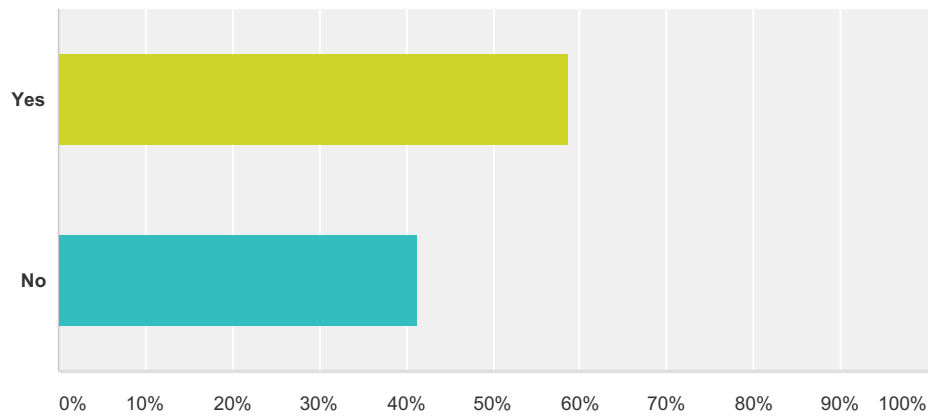
99	Sam's place, four wheeler trails, soccer fields behind school, gazebo, BBQ	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
100	geocaching, bicycling	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
101	Bicycling, summer market	8/27/2015 2:19 PM
102	gardening, bird watching, canoeing, kayaking, paddle boarding, waterfalls	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
103	gardening, canoeing	8/26/2015 8:17 PM
104	None	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
105	We do a lot of kayaking, and have a big garden . In the winter we are involved in a lot of sled races in burts corner, medudctc and on palfrey lake! and we get ppl together and just rip around on the pond down the road.	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
106	Canoeing/kayaking.	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
107	canoeing, boating, park,	8/26/2015 8:26 AM
108	geocaching, gardening, bicycling and kayaking	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
109	Walking on the trail, geocaching, boating	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
110	bicycling, hiking	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
111	Biking, running	8/22/2015 9:17 PM
112	Hiking Bicycling	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
113	gardening, kayaking, bicycling (though there are zero facilities here)	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
114	Canoeing bicycling fishing gardening	8/22/2015 11:17 AM
115	canoeing, kayaking, swimming	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
116	gardening, hiking, nature walks	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
117	bicycling and walking	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
118	none	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
119	Walking, gardening	8/20/2015 11:54 AM
120	Biking	8/20/2015 10:08 AM
121	Geocaching, use of the NB Trail, picnics, bicycling	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
122	none. Own yard	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
123	We have none in town, we go out of town to do these activities	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
124	Canoeing,birdwatching	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
125	Gardening Canoeing Kayaking Walking	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
126	camping, canoeing, bicycling, hiking, geocache, fiddleheading, berry picking,	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
127	Canoeing	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
128	gardening, canoeing	8/19/2015 9:24 AM
129	biking, hiking, canoeing	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
130	Biking, beaches, kayaking, walking national parks	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
131	bicycling	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
132	gardening, kayaking, bicycling, kite flying, festivals,	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
133	kayaking, playground, hiking, running	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
134	canoeing, cycling	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
135	canoeing; swimming; gardening and fly fishing	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
136	Hiking, kayaking, cycling, walking, gardening, camping	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
137	canoeing, bicycling	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
138	Canoeing	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
139	gardening, canoeing, bird watching	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
140	swimming, gardening, walking trails	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
141	Container gardening, see above, dog walking,	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
142	planting trees, bicycling	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
143	Connell Park	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
144	kayaking/canoeing hiking camping snowshoe	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
145	Walking, running, bicycling	7/30/2015 8:18 AM
146	Geocaching, canoeing, gardening, biking, hiking	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
147	Canoeing, bicycling,	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
148	canoeing, bicycling, walking	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
149	Gardening bird watching hiking boating	7/29/2015 6:45 PM
150	Bird watching	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
151	Park	7/29/2015 11:51 AM

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152	gardening, hiking	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
153	Geocaching, biking, canoeing and kayaking, gardening at home	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
154	Gardening, Cycling	7/29/2015 10:23 AM
155	Gardening and cycling	7/29/2015 10:05 AM

### Q7 Did any of these activities happen outside of the Western Valley region?

Answered: 169 Skipped: 91



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	58.58% 99
No	41.42% 70
<b>Total</b>	<b>169</b>

#	If "Yes" please specify	Date
1	Canada Day in Halifax, NS	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	Camping on PEI, Downhill skiing Big Rock, Mars Hill, ME	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	Grand Lake	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
4	canterbury	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
5	Juniper	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
6	Canoeing- Spednic Lake, McAdam	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
7	swimming skiing	9/22/2015 8:32 AM
8	Carnivals, theatre, camping.	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
9	we take our bikes on vacation	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
10	swimming	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
11	festivals, farmers' markets, swimming, hiking, camping, downhill skiing,	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
12	throughout NB and eastern US	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
13	concerts, theater, mostly cultural activities. skiing	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
14	while travelling. Moncton, Fredericton, Halifax, Mars Hill, Martock (NS)	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
15	vacation trips out of area	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
16	Fredericton area	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
17	camping, canoeing	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
18	skiing	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
19	Fredericton, Moncton, Bay of Fundy, PEI	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
20	kayaking canoeing happen at Second Eel Lake	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
21	dragon boat festival, zip line, canoeing	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
22	kayaking and canoeing	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
23	Climbing Mt.Carleton,Kings Landing	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
24	Fundy park geocaching, biking trails in Fton	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
25	Fredericton for theatre	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
26	Quebec,USA	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
27	Camping - St. Andrews; Soccer & Basketball - away tournaments	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
28	At. Andrews/St. Stephen area one weekend, but majority were local	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
29	We live in both Woodstock and outside the region	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
30	Maine (Baxter Park), Quebec (Montreal area)	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
31	All of them at some point	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
32	Some happened in PEI, some in Fredericton, NB	9/1/2015 7:41 PM

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33	Hockey. Gymnastics throughout N.B., Atlantic Canada, and in New Hampshire. Triathlons in Maine.	9/1/2015 7:32 PM
34	Camping	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
35	mount carleton provincial park	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
36	Swimming is around the Province. Kayaking at lakes outside Woodstock	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
37	games for some hockey and basketball and camping 1x	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
38	Other areas of the province and state of Maine	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
39	Fredericton	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
40	Camped in shediac	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
41	Nackawic for kayaking	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
42	Cross country skiing on awesome groomed trails in Moncton area and biking on lovely trails in Moncton and Fredericton.	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
43	Parks in Fredericton; skiing in Crabbe and Big Rock, outdoor rinks	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
44	Theatre	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
45	Rendez-vous des Artistes at St. Leonard	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
46	Fredericton	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
47	grand falls, hartland & nackawic	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
48	Beach..mactaquac.	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
49	mactnaquac, Moncton	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
50	Down hill skiing	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
51	Travelling to competitions	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
52	Golf and swimming both in and out of region.	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
53	kouchibouguac National Park	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
54	Vacation to Mt Carleton	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
55	Paddle boarding, canoeing, camping, skiing	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
56	all of the above	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
57	Downhill skiing only available outside of the county but close by at Mars Hill	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
58	all activities and around the province / region	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
59	Sea Kayaking in Saint Andrews	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
60	geocaching, boating	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
61	Nova Scotia	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
62	Down hill ski hill	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
63	climbing, kayaking, camping, classical music concert, theatre, bicycling, hiking, cross country skiing	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
64	Skiff Lake	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
65	Tour of Legislative Assembly, Beaverbrook Art Gallery, Old Government House, McAdam Railway Station, Ganong Brothers, St. Andrews Algonquin Tour	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
66	down hill skiing	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
67	beaches	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
68	Water slides, some geocaching, music concerts	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
69	we have none. we go to riley brook or matacquac, woodstock	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
70	York county	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
71	horse back riding, motocross	8/19/2015 9:24 AM
72	downhill skiing	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
73	Pei, fundy	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
74	Mount Carleton	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
75	did similar activities when visiting family & friends in other regions	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
76	camping	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
77	canoeing, swimming; gardening and fly fishing	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
78	All of the above except gardening	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
79	camping in other areas of the province	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
80	canoeing/kayaking on the Nashwaak River	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
81	Camped by ocean	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
82	Ocean - Cap Pele - Bay of Fundy	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
83	Cliff diving at a quarry park in CT, USA.	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
84	mount carleton new river pei	7/30/2015 9:08 AM

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85	Pride Moncton nb	7/29/2015 10:30 PM
86	Hiking, skiing, performances	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
87	Fredericton, PEI,	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
88	Bathurst nb	7/29/2015 6:45 PM
89	Woodstock	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
90	fishing on Federal Reserve waters, hiking the Fundy Trail, music concerts in Moncton	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
91	Down hill ski	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
92	Fredericton / Grand Falls Areas	7/29/2015 10:23 AM

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**Q8 List the activities/programs that you or your family members participate in regularly (at least four times per month) during the:**

Answered: 162 Skipped: 98

Answer Choices	Responses
Winter Season:	97.53% 158
Sumer Season:	96.91% 157

#	Winter Season:	Date
1	hockey	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	Downhill skiing, gymnastics, basketball	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	hockey	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
4	shoviling snow	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
5	hockey, soccer, snowboarding	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
6	hockey	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
7	skiing & hockey	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
8	Skating, Tobogganing	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
9	skiing, marshelarts, basketball	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
10	hockey	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
11	hockey	9/22/2015 8:32 AM
12	Hockey	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
13	Snowmobiling	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
14	Sliding	9/22/2015 8:27 AM
15	hockey, skating	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
16	indoor walking, exercise classes	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
17	yoga	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
18	Basketball	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
19	skiing, skating, basketball	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
20	swimming, skating, basketball	9/12/2015 12:08 PM
21	snowshoeing, skiing	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
22	Tobogganing skating	9/11/2015 9:45 PM
23	Curling, skating, walking, library, cards	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
24	Sliding, nature walks	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
25	hockey snowmobiling	9/10/2015 2:48 PM
26	kids hockey	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
27	school sports, basketball, skating	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
28	curling, skating	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
29	skating and basketball	9/9/2015 1:23 PM
30	skiing	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
31	hockey, skiing	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
32	Figure Skating, Hockey	9/8/2015 3:01 PM
33	Skaring, aqua fit, lap swims, walking, downhill skiing	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
34	Basketball	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
35	basketball, skating, sliding, skiing, running	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
36	crosscountry skiing	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
37	hockey	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
38	sliding and skating	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
39	n/a	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
40	snowshoeing, hiking,	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
41	aquasize	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
42	sliding, snowshoeing	9/3/2015 9:30 AM
43	Films in the Valley	9/3/2015 8:00 AM

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44	Basketball	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
45	Skating, family swim at the pool	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
46	4-H	9/2/2015 2:32 AM
47	skating running indoor biking	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
48	snowshoeing, nature photography, bird-watching	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
49	Snowshoeing	9/1/2015 8:58 PM
50	Swimming, skiing, snowmobiling	9/1/2015 8:51 PM
51	Hockey	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
52	downhill ski-ing, snowmobiling, sliding,	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
53	Hockey, Skiing, Gymnastics, Badminton	9/1/2015 7:32 PM
54	Slammers hockey	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
55	hockey	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
56	Basketball, archery	9/1/2015 4:57 PM
57	Basketball; swimming; bicycling; Scouts; camping	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
58	swimming, aqua swimming, walking track, snowmobiling,snow shoeing, hockey games	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
59	cross country skiing, snow shoeing,	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
60	snowmobiling, skating	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
61	basketball, swimming, bowling, walking	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
62	hockey and basketball	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
63	Snowmobiling, swimming, music lessons	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
64	snowshoeing, gym	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
65	Hockey	9/1/2015 12:36 PM
66	Curling	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
67	Basketball, bicycling,	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
68	Arts	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
69	hockey, basketball	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
70	hockey, skating, cross country skiing, sliding	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
71	curling, cross country skiing	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
72	Hockey. Tobogganing snowmobiling. Skiing	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
73	swimming	9/1/2015 11:55 AM
74	SnowShoe, Alpine Skiing, Sliding, basketball	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
75	hockey, swimming, public skate, dance	9/1/2015 11:52 AM
76	Hockey, swimming, synchro, indoor soccer, walking, music	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
77	Hockey, swimming	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
78	Gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
79	hockey, swimming, public skate, slodding	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
80	cross country skiing, snowshoeing	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
81	Hockey, Ice Skating, snow shoeing, atving, Gym, music and dancing, Library, Films, Cooking etc.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
82	River Valley Thunder, snowmobiling	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
83	volleyball	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
84	Hockey, skating & hunting	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
85	skating, sliding	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
86	Basketball	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
87	Ayr Motor gym, skating	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
88	Hockey. Skating.	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
89	Skating, down hill skiing, swimming, hockey	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
90	Hockey, basketball	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
91	Nil	8/29/2015 9:01 PM
92	Hockey, curling	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
93	figure skating	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
94	Play in snow skating	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
95	Tobogganing snowmobiling	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
96	Hockey	8/29/2015 3:23 AM

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97	Skating, sledding, snowshoeing	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
98	Royal Canadian Army Cadets	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
99	Figure Skating	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
100	skating, gym,	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
101	snowmobiling, walking	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
102	Skiing	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
103	none	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
104	Hockey, snowmobiling	8/27/2015 2:19 PM
105	snowshoeing	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
106	Tot Swim at the Civic Center	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
107	Hockey in the rink, pond hockey in debec, snowmobiling, sledding	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
108	Snowshoeing	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
109	hockey,basketball, skating	8/26/2015 8:26 AM
110	Hockey and gymnastics	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
111	hockey	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
112	hockey, skiing	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
113	Fitness center, school sports	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
114	swimming, cross country skiing, snowshoeing. tobogganing, badminton, library, music	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
115	Hockey. Skating	8/22/2015 11:17 AM
116	hockey, ball hockey	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
117	Snowmobiling, Tobogganing	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
118	down hill and cross country skiing	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
119	none	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
120	skating	8/20/2015 10:08 AM
121	Curling, Skating, Cross Country Skiing, treadmill running	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
122	skidoing	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
123	snoeshoe, ccski	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
124	Hockey	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
125	Stick Curling, Bowling	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
126	basketball, dance, swimming	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
127	Hockey	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
128	Snowshoeing	8/18/2015 2:54 PM
129	downhill skiing, hockey, skating, walking, sliding	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
130	Basketball, snowshoeing	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
131	Cross-country	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
132	snowshowing, dance, theatre	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
133	skating, sliding, snowshoe, snowmobiling	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
134	snowmobiling, skating, hockey	8/18/2015 9:42 AM
135	Aquasize	8/18/2015 9:41 AM
136	snow shoeing, Cross Country Skiing	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
137	snowshoeing; skiing; badminton ; pickle balland hockey	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
138	Walking and occasional skating	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
139	Nil	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
140	hiking/snow shoeing	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
141	skating, hockey, snow-shoeing	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
142	Swimming	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
143	walking	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
144	Ski, movies, music,hockey	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
145	basketball, skating	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
146	hockey, swimming lessons	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
147	tobogganing skating	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
148	Gymnastics	7/30/2015 8:18 AM
149	Basketball	7/29/2015 10:30 PM



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150	Music lessons, art lessons	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
151	Hockey	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
152	hockey, skiing, skating	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
153	Hockey	7/29/2015 6:45 PM
154	Snow shoeing horseback riding	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
155	Skating and sliding	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
156	snowmobiling	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
157	Xcountry and down hill ski, snowshoe	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
158	Hockey	7/29/2015 10:23 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>Sumer Season:</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	walking	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	Swimming, soccer	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	softball, soccer, swimming	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
4	lake	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
5	soccer, floor hockey, swimming, walks	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
6	camping, baseball, fourwheeling	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
7	swimming golfing	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
8	Basketball, Soccer, Swimming	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
9	volleyball, soccer	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
10	Golf	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
11	Camping	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
12	Swimming	9/22/2015 8:27 AM
13	running, baseball, swimming, biking,	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
14	walking, exercise classes	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
15	none	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
16	Soccer, bicycling	9/14/2015 11:21 AM
17	basketball, soccer, swimming, golf, hiking	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
18	swimming, canoeing, hiking, biking	9/12/2015 12:08 PM
19	playground fun, library	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
20	Swimming bicycling camping	9/11/2015 9:45 PM
21	Swimming, bicycling, walking, library, music, farmers markets	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
22	Soccer, camping, gardening, hiking, running	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
23	soccer swimming	9/10/2015 2:48 PM
24	kids soccer, swimming,	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
25	soccer, golf, swimming, gardening, biking, basketball	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
26	golf, hiking/backpacking	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
27	swimming and soccer	9/9/2015 1:23 PM
28	golfing in Hartland	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
29	soccer, swimming, volleyball, roller blading	9/8/2015 9:01 PM
30	Baseball, Parks	9/8/2015 3:01 PM
31	Aqua fit, lap swims, walking	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
32	soccer, swim team, public swim	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
33	swimming, kayaking, biking, running	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
34	biking	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
35	golf , soccer	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
36	golf and swimming	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
37	sport angling, trail walking, farm markets, sight seeing and excursions to local attractions	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
38	swimming	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
39	aquasize, swimming, walking, tennis	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
40	biking, running, washertoss, canoeing, camping	9/3/2015 9:30 AM
41	Gym at Civic Centre	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
42	Swimming, walking, badminton	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
43	Soccer	9/2/2015 1:59 PM

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44	Swimming lessons	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
45	4-H	9/2/2015 2:32 AM
46	swimming biking running tennis	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
47	hiking, nature photography, bird-watching	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
48	Swimming	9/1/2015 8:58 PM
49	Ball, swimming	9/1/2015 8:51 PM
50	golf and baseball	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
51	hiking, swimming, bonfires	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
52	Gymnastics, Swimming, Soccer, Biking, Walking,	9/1/2015 7:32 PM
53	Running swimming playgrounds	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
54	swimming	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
55	soccer	9/1/2015 4:57 PM
56	Basketball; swimming; bicycling; walks/hikes	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
57	swimming, hiking, walking, site seeing, aqua swimming, biking, boating	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
58	canoeing, hiking, bicycling	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
59	swimming, walking, jogging	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
60	baseball, swimming, bowling, walking	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
61	baseball and basketball	9/1/2015 1:23 PM
62	Swimming, bicycling, recreational vehicles, gardening, running, golf	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
63	canoeing/kayaking, bicycling, gym	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
64	Ball hockey	9/1/2015 12:36 PM
65	Soccer	9/1/2015 12:28 PM
66	Soccer, bicycling,	9/1/2015 12:25 PM
67	Arts	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
68	baseball, golf, swimming, biking	9/1/2015 12:08 PM
69	soccer, swimming, golf, baseball, tennis, biking, road hockey, running	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
70	biking, swimming	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
71	Golf. Soccer. Swimming. Kayaking	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
72	walking, golf	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
73	swimming	9/1/2015 11:55 AM
74	Parks, swimming	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
75	baseball, soccer	9/1/2015 11:52 AM
76	Soccer, swimming, walking, biking, golf, tennis,	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
77	Golf, biking	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
78	Gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
79	baseball, tennis, golf, swimming	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
80	cycling, hiking	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
81	Hiking, fishing, atving, SummerFest, and much more.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
82	Walking, swimming going on the motorcycle, camping	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
83	volleyball & softball	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
84	ATV riding, canoeing & kayaking	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
85	camping, swimming, biking	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
86	Swimming	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
87	Gym, swimming, bicycling, walking, gardening	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
88	Soccer. Swimming.	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
89	swimming, baseball, soccer, tennis, golf, splash pad	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
90	Rugby, volleyball, heavyweight athletics	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
91	Nil	8/29/2015 9:01 PM
92	Swimming, golf, rugby	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
93	biking kayaking swimming camping	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
94	Swimming tot program Ayer motor	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
95	Swimming Boating	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
96	Camping	8/29/2015 3:23 AM

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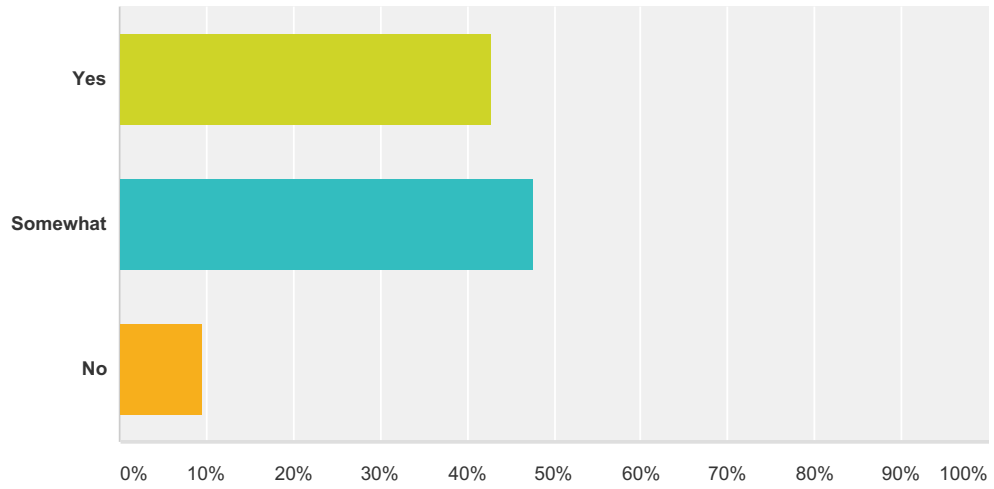
97	Foraging, skateboarding, fishing, bicycling, hiking, swimming, canoeing	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
98	Swimming	8/28/2015 5:15 PM
99	swimming, boating, kayaking	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
100	walking, gardening	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
101	Four wheeling	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
102	none	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
103	Bicycling, foyrwheeling	8/27/2015 2:19 PM
104	hiking, water related activities	8/27/2015 12:05 PM
105	nothing in the summer	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
106	Wheeling, fishing, swimming, dirtbiking, hiking, tractor pulls(depending)	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
107	Kayaking	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
108	soccer, swimming, boating, kayaking, walking	8/26/2015 8:26 AM
109	Baseball and gymnastics	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
110	golf	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
111	golf, swimming, biking	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
112	swimming, splash pad	8/22/2015 9:17 PM
113	Fitness center, western valley attack, soccer	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
114	tennis, swimming, badminton, climbing, kayaking, hiking, table tennis, gardening, bicycling, music, library	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
115	Soccer swimming fishing bicycling	8/22/2015 11:17 AM
116	golf, swimming	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
117	Kayaking, ATVing, hiking, splash pad or water activity	8/20/2015 4:08 PM
118	camping, swimming, biking, walking	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
119	none	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
120	walking	8/20/2015 10:08 AM
121	Soccer, running, mountain biking, hiking, geocaching, swimming	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
122	wheeling	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
123	swimming, canoeing, camping	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
124	Swimming	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
125	Golf	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
126	baseball, soccer, canoeing, hiking, camping	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
127	Canoeing, camping, baseball, fishing, wheeling	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
128	golf, hiking, biking, swimming, soccer, tennis, beach volleyball	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
129	Basketball, swimming, biking/walking, climbing	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
130	Swimming	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
131	kayaking, bicycling	8/18/2015 10:13 AM
132	hiking, swimming kayaking, boating, playground, soccer	8/18/2015 9:46 AM
133	golf, soccer, swimming	8/18/2015 9:42 AM
134	Canoe/kayak, walking,	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
135	canoeing, swimming; gardening and fly fishing	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
136	Walking, gardening, cycling	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
137	swimming, camping	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
138	Nil	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
139	hiking/camping	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
140	t-ball, soccer, swimming,	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
141	Swimming	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
142	swimming, walking	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
143	Summer? Kayak or float the river, swim, soccer,	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
144	soccer, swimming, day camp, playing at the park, walking	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
145	baseball	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
146	kayaking camping walking/hiking 4 wheeling	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
147	Gymnastics, walking	7/30/2015 8:18 AM
148	Swimming soccer	7/29/2015 10:30 PM
149	Swimming, hiking	7/29/2015 8:40 PM

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150	Swimming (summer has 2 ms)	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
151	soccer, boating, camping,	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
152	Soccer	7/29/2015 6:45 PM
153	Swimming, splash pad horseback riding	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
154	Park daily, swimming, splash pad	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
155	gardening and fishing	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
156	Swim, walk/hike	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
157	Soccer and Swim Team	7/29/2015 10:23 AM

**Q9 Are the activities/programs currently available in the Western Valley region adequate?**

Answered: 168 Skipped: 92



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	42.86% 72
Somewhat	47.62% 80
No	9.52% 16
<b>Total</b>	<b>168</b>

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**Q10 What activities or programs would you like to have in the region/your community that are not currently available?**

Answered: 112 Skipped: 148

Answer Choices	Responses
Winter Season:	89.29% 100
Summer Season:	72.32% 81

#	Winter Season:	Date
1	activities for ages 8-13	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	A skating program - something more than learn to skate, but not hockey (i.e. Can Skate Program), Indoor Pool	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
3	idk	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
4	snowboarding	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
5	nice quality gym	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
6	Friday night rec curling	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
7	boxing	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
8	Curling (more available)	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
9	N/A	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
10	indoor baseball batting cages	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
11	Zumba, dance and Essentric stretching classes	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
12	hot yoga (closer to me/less than 45 minutes away),	9/14/2015 2:58 PM
13	family concerts, family theater, science activities	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
14	Indoor walking, indoor swimming	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
15	Indoor walking track, martial arts	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
16	Judo	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
17	More general knowledge courses,	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
18	afternoon sessions for seniors like a set day/ time guided walking club- fitness	9/9/2015 9:46 AM
19	Downhill skiing	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
20	board games night?	9/7/2015 3:17 PM
21	outside skating, adult dancing, non competitive sports teams/league, non competitive dance and gymnastics	9/6/2015 6:13 PM
22	crosscountry skiing	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
23	Cross country ski club	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
24	an after school skating time for older kids/ afterschool skate is 2-3:15 so excludes all Grade 3 and up students	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
25	n/a	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
26	tai chi	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
27	activities offered to seniors	9/3/2015 4:43 PM
28	Skating lessons for adults	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
29	Skiing lessons,outdoor skating rink	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
30	Contra dancing, or other cultural dancing, affordable curling	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
31	Cross country ski trails indoor tennis courts	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
32	group snowshoeing and winter camping outings (Kouchibouguac, etc)	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
33	Indoor soccer and baseball	9/1/2015 8:27 PM
34	more cross-country ski trails. Multi-use trails for non-vehicular (no snowmobiles/atv's) use.	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
35	outdoor rink	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
36	Football fall and spring	9/1/2015 4:57 PM
37	More Track & field options & swimming training options	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
38	day hikes, snow shoeing group, card games, more times for adult skating, traing in how to loss weight with using the gym equipment.	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
39	groomed X-C ski trails	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
40	volleyball	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
41	Cub Scouts	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
42	More established and maintained snowshoe and cross country skiing trails	9/1/2015 1:08 PM

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43	Nil	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
44	elite level tennis for kids	9/1/2015 12:03 PM
45	I would like to see an outdoor skating rink so that families can skate together and so children who don't play hockey can still have a place to learn to skate. I would also like to see some groomed cross country ski trails away from where snowmobilers' trails are located - skiing on snowmobile trails is sometimes dangereous when the drivers don't slow down when they pass by skiers.	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
46	More ice time.	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
47	Gymnastics in Woodstock, better interest in synchro, more creative arts programs, drama club	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
48	More ice time in Woodstock area	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
49	Gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
50	Ice carnivals, Organized atving for eco tourism, Winter BBQ's, cover swimming pool and open all year.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
51	In door walking ie located in the arena, Simply for Life	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
52	volleyball league (adult)	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
53	outside skating rink, cross country ski trails and rentals	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
54	Tennis,skating classes	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
55	Would like to see more snowshoeing or cross country ski clubs for kids	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
56	More ice time.	8/30/2015 3:00 AM
57	Out door skating rink	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
58	Swimming	8/29/2015 9:17 PM
59	would love to see non competitive pick up hockey as we will no longer be doing minor hockey	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
60	More skating time, sliding,	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
61	Concerts	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
62	Outdoor skating	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
63	Biathlon Bears Program	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
64	Improved Snowshoe Trails	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
65	Better snowmobile trail access (more trails)	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
66	Better outdoor rink	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
67	no suggestions	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
68	Skating	8/26/2015 5:10 PM
69	any activities for toddlers....there are a few at the new ayr motor center...but if you are not a stay at home mom, you can not do it, as they are in the middle of the week on the morning or afternoon...would like to see something become available for young working families who can afford to do things just not through the week.	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
70	Outdoor pond for hockey or skating and more sled races	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
71	speed skating	8/26/2015 8:26 AM
72	No outdoor skating in Florenceville (I like Hartland's setup), but for kids to throw on skates and play outdoors without a parent driving or to fill in time after school	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
73	Adult recreational activities that are non sport related and different options for teens	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
74	more non-sport activities: art, painting	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
75	more cross country ski / snowshoeing free of motor vehicles. Better access to swim times. ice climbing, fencing	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
76	-	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
77	n/a	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
78	we skate and snoeshoe in our own community-outside	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
79	social events. Card tourneys, dances	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
80	anything	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
81	Nothing	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
82	Sleh riding	8/19/2015 10:49 AM
83	Yoga classes	8/18/2015 2:54 PM
84	indoor walking track, tennis, volleyball, swimming, ball hockey	8/18/2015 1:09 PM
85	Rock climbing, better trails	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
86	Cross-country ski clubs	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
87	indoor pickel ball	8/18/2015 9:42 AM
88	Adult swimming lessons in the evenings or weekends	8/18/2015 9:41 AM
89	Curling	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
90	More regular snowshoeing and skiing	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
91	Outdoor skating rink, public	8/15/2015 7:23 PM

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92	organized winter events	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
93	Cross country ski lessons, snow shoeing for kids, drop in dance	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
94	Pickleball	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
95	groomed sliding hill	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
96	Disability teams (ie: sledge hockey)	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
97	Public skate on storm days, outdoor rink, squash or racquetball	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
98	Skiing	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
99	Power skating. In door swimming.	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
100	more programs for adults; dance, cooking, cake decorating	7/29/2015 11:00 AM
<b>#</b>	<b>Summer Season:</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	same as above	9/25/2015 10:23 PM
2	more soccer for young children	9/25/2015 3:47 PM
3	idk	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
4	mens baseball league, mens basketball league	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
5	n/a	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
6	Lacrosse, tennis.	9/22/2015 8:31 AM
7	N/A	9/22/2015 8:30 AM
8	batting cages	9/15/2015 7:13 AM
9	Zumba, dance and Essentric stretching classes	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
10	baseball, kid's camps (computer camp, cooking camp)	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
11	better cycling (I.e. Perhaps dedicated bike lines)	9/12/2015 9:06 AM
12	Indoor soccer pitch, martial arts	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
13	paved bicycle or roller blading trails	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
14	Natural playgrounds	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
15	biking	9/4/2015 7:57 PM
16	hiking, canoeing club - outdoor enthusiasts	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
17	for our purposes there is plenty to do	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
18	hiking trips with photography lessons, or survival tips	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
19	Ladies soccer	9/3/2015 8:00 AM
20	Golf lessons for kids,	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
21	Tubing or kayak rentals	9/2/2015 9:08 AM
22	outside walking trails	9/1/2015 10:03 PM
23	group hiking to special destinations (ie Mt Carleton or Katahdin)	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
24	skate boarding park	9/1/2015 5:44 PM
25	More Track & field options	9/1/2015 3:41 PM
26	day hikes, bird watching, adult swimming lessons, traing for beginners in the gym.	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
27	More access to river without crossing private land.	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
28	Cub Scouts	9/1/2015 1:13 PM
29	Nil	9/1/2015 12:12 PM
30	I would like to have biking/hiking trails that aren't full of potholes, puddles and large rocks. 4-wheelers are hard on trails. Other communities such as Moncton/Fredericton have trails where motorized vehicles are not allowed and they are nicely finished with fine gravel suitable for bikes and walking.	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
31	More kids golf. Tennis.	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
32	Outdoor pool	9/1/2015 11:49 AM
33	Gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM
34	SummerCamps, woodland lessons from DNR, Badminton, more children's activities such as the bouncy castle.	8/31/2015 4:33 PM
35	Yoga	8/31/2015 10:00 AM
36	softball league & volleyball league (adult)	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
37	Beach or ANYWHERE for people to go swimming where don't have to drive an hour.	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
38	wading pool or outside swimming, activity days for kids of all ages.	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
39	Tennis	8/30/2015 9:35 AM
40	Rowing, any activities thanks use of the St John river. Canoeing ect.	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
41	outdoor swimming pool	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
42	More accesible rugby	8/29/2015 7:56 PM

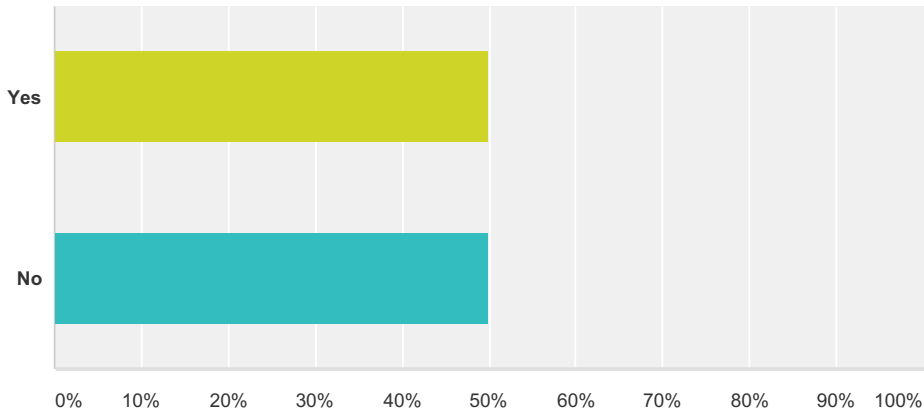


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43	Out door pool, wading area, soccer program, summer camps for small children, gymnastics	8/29/2015 7:55 AM
44	Concerts	8/29/2015 7:28 AM
45	Skateboarding park, hiking and foraging groups, outdoor swimming pool	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
46	Summer Biathlon	8/28/2015 8:25 PM
47	Services along the river - kayak rentals, pontoon boat tours, accessibility to businesses along the river, washrooms for boaters,	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
48	water access to the river	8/28/2015 2:51 PM
49	Concerts, sport invitationals, community BBQ	8/27/2015 11:57 PM
50	no suggestions	8/27/2015 5:01 PM
51	Baseball	8/26/2015 5:10 PM
52	same as above	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
53	tractor pulls, better clean wheeling trails	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
54	Kayak/canoe rentals	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
55	Climbing park (my kids love American Ninja Warrior) or bigger kids monkey bars, lighted tennis/basketball courts	8/25/2015 5:23 PM
56	ditto	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
57	more non-sport activities: science day camps, music or art	8/24/2015 12:49 PM
58	Canoe/kayak rental	8/22/2015 9:06 PM
59	Cycling and hiking - free of motor vehicles. climbing. abseiling	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
60	-	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
61	more summer camps for children, swimming pool	8/20/2015 12:10 PM
62	An active, well promoted running club	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
63	see above	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
64	improvement on whats here, also skate park, ball hockey more than one day, free activties for those who cant afford, canoeing and kyack on the river, we live on a river	8/20/2015 7:26 AM
65	Nothing	8/19/2015 5:24 PM
66	Better trails, gym availability	8/18/2015 10:27 AM
67	KayakinG AND CANOEING FACILITIES - CLUBS	8/18/2015 10:19 AM
68	Equestrian camps	8/18/2015 9:41 AM
69	Kayaking	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
70	youth athletic programs, youth camps	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
71	Outdoor pool, swimming area open to public	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
72	swimming in a indoor pool, not a brook, or swimming hole	8/15/2015 9:42 AM
73	lawn bowling	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
74	Skateboard Park (old WMS site would be ideal)	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
75	Public Beaches	8/12/2015 9:16 AM
76	Pickleball	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
77	Would like to see better loading/unloading/parking access to the river...encourage the use of our water by having docks and road access	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
78	Canoe rental, bicycle/hiking trails map	7/29/2015 8:40 PM
79	Tennis clinics and clubs, kayak clinics, rowing club, small park programs in smaller communities	7/29/2015 7:21 PM
80	Horse back riding bird watching	7/29/2015 3:09 PM
81	water polo	7/29/2015 10:23 AM

**Q11 If an activity you were interested in is offered elsewhere in the region (outside of your own community), would you attend on a regular basis? (for example you live in Canterbury, but the activity is in Florenceville-Bristol).**

Answered: 164 Skipped: 96



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	50.00% 82
No	50.00% 82
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

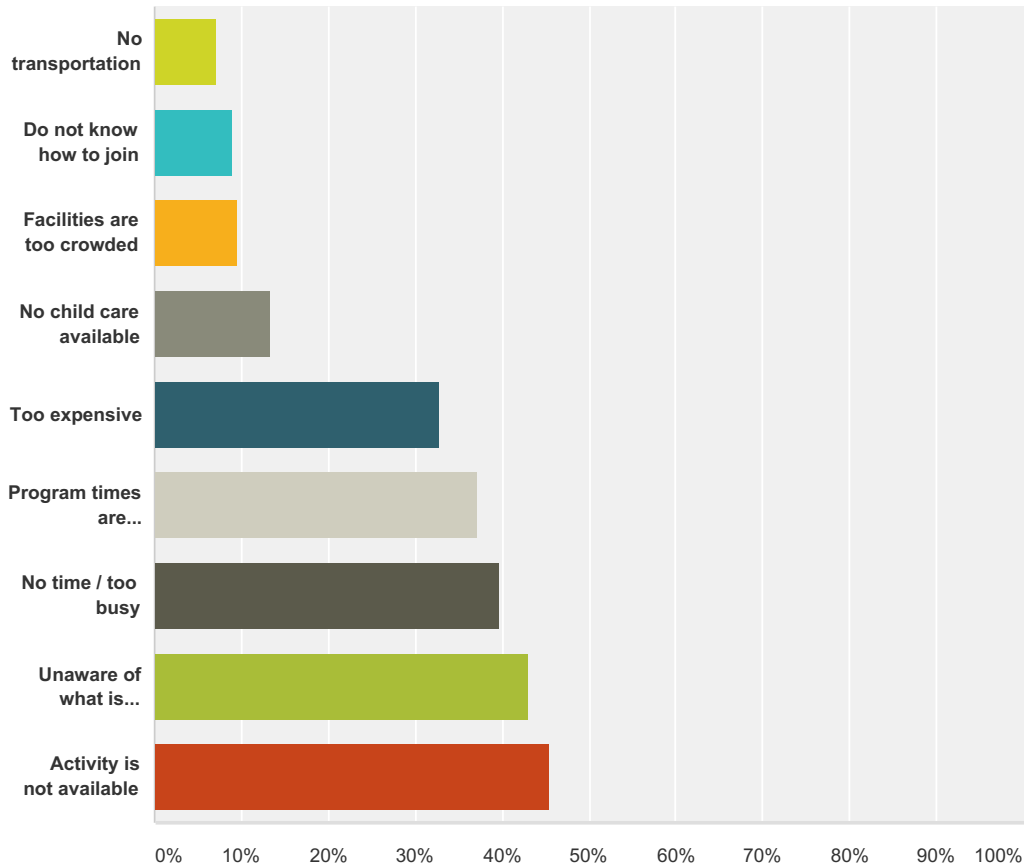
#	Additional Comments	Date
1	students may not be able to travel those distances	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
2	activity needs to be in close proximity of living area due to winter storms and inconvenience of travel, extra gas costs	9/14/2015 8:13 PM
3	Maybe - we have gone from Centreville to Woodstock for basketball, depends on the activity.	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
4	Too far especially in the winter	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
5	Often, the travel is too far to be feasible with different family schedules	9/11/2015 10:27 AM
6	perhaps, depends how far away,	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
7	Depends on the distance (less than 30 minute drive)	9/9/2015 9:30 PM
8	The travel would have to be within reasonable distance	9/9/2015 5:47 PM
9	It would depend on distance and cost	9/7/2015 6:28 PM
10	kind of far but once a week would be ok. Woodstock to Florenceville- halfway would be Hartland that would be good and encompasses 3 areas..... maybe cluster.	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
11	unlikely	9/4/2015 1:01 PM
12	We do attend activities outside our region but would not do it on a regular basis ie a visit to the shrine of St. Francis of Assisi in Upper Skiff Lake	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
13	If the activity was in Woodstock and I live in Canterbury then yes, Florenceville too far for a consistent attendance.	9/3/2015 9:30 AM
14	Depends if there was that interest and it fit in our schedule	9/2/2015 9:43 PM
15	What is "regular" (once/month)? If so, yes.	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
16	Depends on location. Maybe within a 10-15km distance.	9/1/2015 7:41 PM
17	To far to travel!!	9/1/2015 3:14 PM
18	I really depends. In 14 years of the Gathering of the Scots, you could count on your fingers and toes the number of attendees from Bath/ Bristol-Florenceville area, and on one hand the number of folks from Grand Falls/ Grand Sault. We get more folks from Maine than Carleton Co. and Northern/ Eastern Victoria Co.	9/1/2015 2:58 PM
19	too far to travel, especially in winter months	9/1/2015 2:38 PM
20	depending on the weather - day of the week and time of day	9/1/2015 2:27 PM
21	As long as it didn't involve a great lot of travel frequently	9/1/2015 1:08 PM
22	Maybe - it would need to be publicized well so that we would be aware of it.	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
23	If the activity is more than 20 minutes away, the likelihood of making it a regular occurrence is highly reduced.	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
24	Depends. With work, and extra curricular, it is difficult to add the extra time into travel with multiple children in activities. Weather during winter is also a factor.	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
25	Gymnastics	9/1/2015 11:44 AM

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26	I travel now, but it would be nice not to.	8/31/2015 7:19 AM
27	This community needs a second ice surface for winter. And a clean place to swim other than the civic Centre in the summer.	8/30/2015 8:28 PM
28	i drove my daughter to golf lessons once a week in Nackawic because the Woodstock course did not answer any of my emails or calls and did not offer it for her age group.	8/30/2015 10:56 AM
29	Depending on timing. This summer there were many programs offered for youth in woodstock, but because many parents have to work during business hours it is hard to participate.	8/30/2015 7:32 AM
30	If there were certain times childcare was available in evenings at the ayr motor Center would make adult participation much easier.	8/30/2015 12:57 AM
31	Currently we curl in Florenceville.	8/29/2015 7:56 PM
32	I would attend occasionally. We go to the Fredericton skateboarding park often.	8/29/2015 12:35 AM
33	50 km max to attend regular activity	8/28/2015 4:20 PM
34	I have lived in Canterbury my whole life and travel everyday to Woodstock, would not be a problem for me to travel, but again it really needs to be weekends or like 6:30-7pm...when you work 8am-5pm everyday and your childcare is in Meductic, not much time to get to a program that starts at 6pm on a Tuesday night. I would love to see something in my community though as well.	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
35	theres tractor pulls, and mud bogs an sled races everywhere except Woodstock. and its mostly Woodstock ppl that attend them. So we could really use activities like these.	8/26/2015 1:47 PM
36	It would be great if there would be kayak or canoe rentals in Woodstock. With the Meduxnekeag and Saint John river handy it would encourage more people to get out on the water, especially those who can't afford to purchase their own kayak or canoe, or have transportation for them. I think if the Ayr Centre (or somewhere else!) had that available--along with transportation--it would be rather successful. Other programs could stem from that as well, such as kayak roll clinics, or even lessons for beginners.	8/26/2015 10:51 AM
37	The tax base is strong enough in Florenceville that many more activities could be offered. None are ever introduced and if they are you are told up front that they won't run so people don't even bother to register.	8/24/2015 2:29 PM
38	Western Valley has some awesome sporting programs already	8/21/2015 12:13 PM
39	Travel and time are a big factor. More travel and time usually add up to more expense.	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
40	Maybe	8/20/2015 8:42 AM
41	Travel can be a challenge for many	8/19/2015 3:17 PM
42	we already participate in other activities outside our area.	8/18/2015 9:29 AM
43	Life is very busy and travel time is a major factor. In winter, roads are challenging. Maybe for a special gathering or event but not on a regular weekly basis.	8/16/2015 5:40 PM
44	It would depend on the activity and how interested we are in doing it. Example: basketball camp	8/16/2015 10:18 AM
45	Not on a regular basis	8/15/2015 7:23 PM
46	For this question I feel as if it is a yes and a no, I wouldn't mind driving 15 minutes to reach a regular activity, but our region is large and driving from say Canterbury to Plaster Rock would be out of the question. I think 15 to 20 minutes should be the maximum one way commute in order to reach an activity.	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
47	Depends on the activity and how often.	7/30/2015 9:16 PM
48	Time restrictions for people who work full-time make it difficult to consistently go to activities outside of the region, especially when children are involved.	7/30/2015 1:54 PM
49	Have used the Hartland Arena on regular basis & Outdoor pool	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
50	If it were valuable and of interest to my family	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
51	possibly.. depends on what it is and how far away it is	7/29/2015 7:15 PM
52	We attend swimming in Woodstock but live in Florenceville-Bristol.	7/29/2015 11:51 AM
53	It depends what the activity is	7/29/2015 10:55 AM
54	depends on the schedule and time of travel, but possibly. it's hard to attend activities when you have to travel and they start right at 6pm if you are working,	7/29/2015 10:23 AM

### Q12 What barriers keep you from participating at / in recreation facilities & programs? (check all that apply)

Answered: 156 Skipped: 104



Answer Choices	Responses
No transportation	7.05% 11
Do not know how to join	8.97% 14
Facilities are too crowded	9.62% 15
No child care available	13.46% 21
Too expensive	32.69% 51
Program times are inconvenient	37.18% 58
No time / too busy	39.74% 62
Unaware of what is available	42.95% 67
Activity is not available	45.51% 71
<b>Total Respondents: 156</b>	

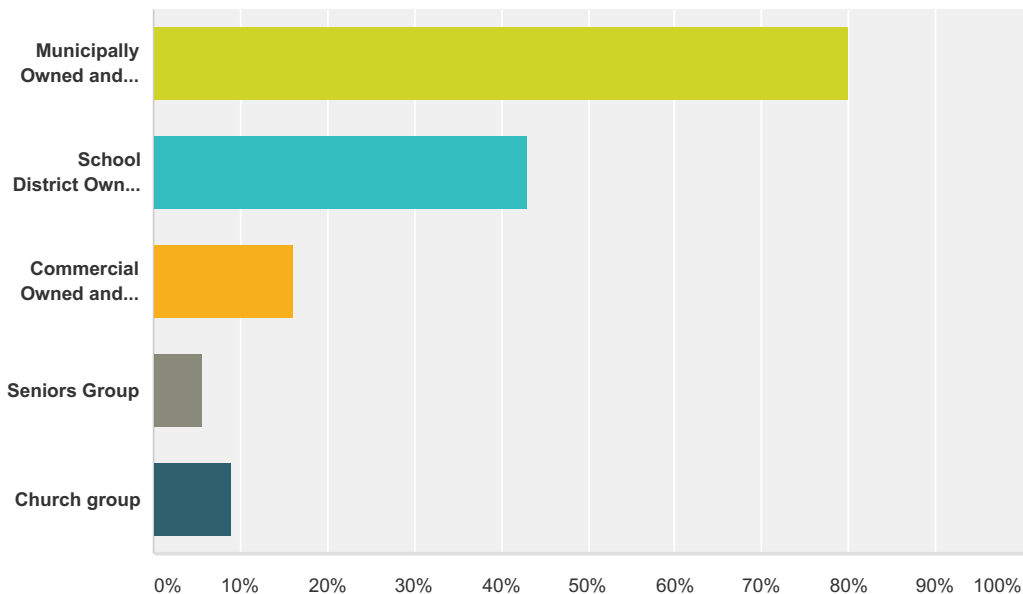
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	Swimming lessons outside summer, must go to Woodstock indoor pool	9/25/2015 4:54 PM
2	skating lessons for the kids is during the workday.	9/13/2015 8:32 PM
3	Indoor swimming & walking facilities are needed in Perth Andover area	9/11/2015 6:52 PM
4	distance	9/10/2015 10:02 AM
5	example: yoga at \$15 per class is too expensive for the average income family. but has such wonderful health benefits. \$120 per month is a lot!	9/4/2015 6:10 PM
6	There are no barriers to our participation in activities.You just have to want to do it	9/4/2015 10:37 AM
7	certified instructors for the appropriate classes	9/3/2015 9:51 PM
8	Some program times end at 4:00 but I don't get off work until 4:30 so I wouldn't sign my children up for these programs	9/2/2015 1:59 PM
9	transportation is often an issue but not always. Car-pools from my area would be great.	9/1/2015 9:42 PM
10	Activity ages do not meet my children's ages.	9/1/2015 8:58 PM
11	Laziness	9/1/2015 7:10 PM
12	There is no public access to the Tobique Head pond at Tobique Narrows.	9/1/2015 2:58 PM

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13	very disappointed with number of mini bikes and motorized vehicle tearing up the NB trail making it unsafe and unwelcoming for its intended purposes, we are in grave danger of losing such a wonderful retreat area as potholes are made, dust flies and children are in danger, we need regulation as we fear these motorized vehicles will cause us to look out of the area for our recreation. Something has to be done soon!	9/1/2015 8:24 AM
14	we eill be done hockey due to poor team behaviors	8/29/2015 4:05 PM
15	I have yet to see anything for children under 3....I would sign, pay and travel my 2 in a half year old to as many programs available to him and there is not one...tot swim is it and its on a Thursday at 10am	8/26/2015 4:17 PM
16	activities tend to be competition biased instead of recreational	8/22/2015 6:41 PM
17	programs are way to expensive for lower-middle class	8/20/2015 11:59 AM
18	No so much no transportation, but the distance to travel is a factor	8/20/2015 9:43 AM
19	programs for children 8 and under that overlap with other programs	8/19/2015 2:50 PM
20	Distance	8/18/2015 2:54 PM
21	distance, and other communities unwillingness to allow outsiders join the activities	8/14/2015 2:34 PM
22	If the new school feild blocks access to Helen Street from the path along the golf course it will add 20 minutes to my families walk to the Ayr Motor Centre	8/12/2015 12:03 PM
23	Websites are not updated	7/30/2015 9:16 AM
24	Activities for families with older/teenage children...not just face painting and bouncy castles.	7/30/2015 9:08 AM
25	most programs take place during the day and i work	7/29/2015 11:00 AM

### Q13 In what type of venue are most of the activities and programs in which you participate?

Answered: 144 Skipped: 116



Answer Choices	Responses
Municipally Owned and Operated	79.86% 115
School District Owned and Operated	43.06% 62
Commercial Owned and Operated	15.97% 23
Seniors Group	5.56% 8
Church group	9.03% 13
<b>Total Respondents: 144</b>	

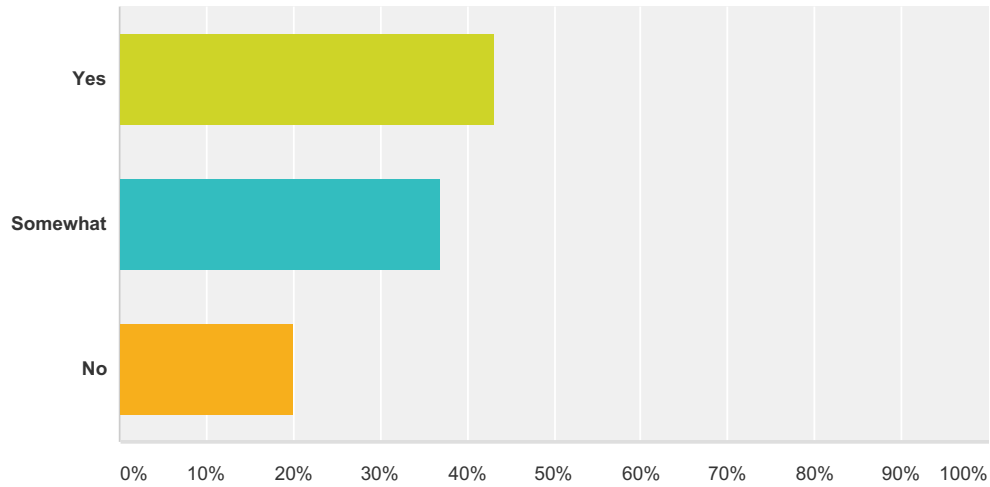
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	arena	9/22/2015 8:41 AM
2	Western Valley Basketball, Western Valley Soccer	9/14/2015 11:25 AM
3	do on my own in space available	9/4/2015 8:03 PM
4	Service club building	9/4/2015 6:13 PM
5	Self guided activities	9/4/2015 10:44 AM
6	the outdoors	9/3/2015 10:01 PM
7	general outdoors in parks, on Crown land, or privately owned	9/1/2015 9:48 PM
8	Tend to do outdoor things.	9/1/2015 3:00 PM
9	Western Valley	9/1/2015 2:29 PM
10	Private	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
11	Private instructor	8/31/2015 10:01 AM
12	Committee run	8/29/2015 9:18 PM
13	Golf course is private/membership	8/29/2015 7:59 PM
14	Nature preserves	8/29/2015 12:41 AM
15	Royal Canadian Army Cadets	8/28/2015 8:28 PM
16	Community group owned	8/28/2015 2:52 PM
17	private	8/27/2015 5:02 PM
18	Meduxnekeag River Association Inc. and the Meduxnekeag Valley Nature Preserve	8/27/2015 12:06 PM
19	most is done in the outdoors, not in a facilitie or in a building owned by local recreation clubs	8/26/2015 1:57 PM
20	running club	8/22/2015 9:18 PM
21	In own facilities	8/22/2015 6:45 PM
22	Privately owned or public space such as lakes	8/22/2015 11:19 AM
23	Rec Council	8/20/2015 10:10 AM
24	Provincially owned (NB Trail)	8/20/2015 9:47 AM

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25	town owns all events	8/20/2015 7:28 AM
26	Non profit business - Woodstock Golf and Curling Club	8/19/2015 3:19 PM
27	do our own thing that isn't run or managed by "paid" staff	8/18/2015 9:37 AM
28	River	8/18/2015 9:31 AM
29	Independant and self-organized - outside	8/16/2015 5:41 PM
30	private/un-organized public	8/15/2015 9:44 AM
31	None of the above: privately owned hills, trails and open waterways.	7/30/2015 9:18 AM
32	Not-for-profit	7/29/2015 8:45 PM
33	NB Trail system and the surrounding natural beauty of the woods and rivers	7/29/2015 11:07 AM

### Q14 Are the types of recreation facilities currently found in your community adequate?

Answered: 160 Skipped: 100



Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	43.13% 69
Somewhat	36.88% 59
No	20.00% 32
<b>Total</b>	<b>160</b>

#	If "no" or "somewhat", why?	Date
1	The rink at the Hartland Arena is terrible.	9/22/2015 8:41 AM
2	could get a better hockey rink in hartland, more activities for teens	9/22/2015 8:38 AM
3	Our arena is getting old. I know that this has been heard over and over again, and money doesn't grow on trees. However, I do feel that this should be a focus in our area. An upgrade would really boost our community and bring our people together	9/22/2015 8:37 AM
4	I spend a lot of time at the Hartland rink and it's in terrible shape. Too cold and needs an upgrade.	9/22/2015 8:36 AM
5	rink	9/22/2015 8:36 AM
6	the hartland arena hockey rink is not adequate	9/22/2015 8:36 AM
7	the arena is old and is in desperate need of an upgrade	9/22/2015 8:34 AM
8	Our Arena is in REALLY rough shape, Id be more inclined to join sports like Hockey and Curling for example if we had even the minimal of repairs done to our rink.	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
9	Need more activities and times available	9/14/2015 8:15 PM
10	I don't know - the activities in which I participate tend not to be in recreation facilities per se.	9/14/2015 3:00 PM
11	No interest from town	9/11/2015 9:47 PM
12	We need indoor facilities for winter such as indoor pool and indoor walking facility in Perth Andover	9/11/2015 6:55 PM
13	The arena is antiquated and needs to be replaced	9/11/2015 10:28 AM
14	not enough emphasis/money/fitness consciousness aimed or invested in recreation	9/10/2015 10:05 AM
15	I would say that the current offering for seniors is tweak , no additions have been made in a long time and seems to be little done to add any new activities for any age groups.	9/9/2015 9:48 AM
16	Would like summertime ice skating, pool could be cleaner	9/7/2015 6:29 PM
17	I am not sure what facilities are available for c.c. skiing/biking	9/4/2015 8:03 PM
18	mostly fine - but am strongly in favor of even an addition hour of skating for students Grade 3-12 many only recreationally skate and the times are limited - maybe one day 3:15 - 4:30 would be possible	9/4/2015 1:05 PM
19	Fitness classes should be in appropriate room setting with adjacent change rooms/showers rather than a section of a partitioned space with onlookers looking down on participants	9/3/2015 10:01 PM
20	In Woodstock yes, I think they do an excellent job.	9/3/2015 9:31 AM
21	Would like to have outside walking trail in Woodstock and indoor tennis courts. Pool times are somewhat limited for lane swims	9/1/2015 10:05 PM
22	I would like to see hiking trails better maintained and marked. They have existed in the past but are in disrepair or the land has been clearcut. ATVs have ruined some of the trails that were formerly good for hiking.	9/1/2015 9:48 PM
23	Most are available in the next village, so our community don't deem it necessary to have the same here. Some families can't afford to travel, so that is unfair.	9/1/2015 7:44 PM



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24	A permanent gymnastics facility would greatly improve the quality of the current programs offered. A big part of the children's time spent at the gym is spent on set up and tear down of the equipment.	9/1/2015 7:37 PM
25	sometimes ice time are not available but that is not open for discussion	9/1/2015 5:46 PM
26	Maybe more skills/drills Basketball workshops & more track and field options for Middle School age and swim training for those who have done the swim levels.	9/1/2015 3:43 PM
27	Should have it more then once a week. Some things.	9/1/2015 3:18 PM
28	I don't use the village of Perth-Andover's rec facilities.	9/1/2015 3:00 PM
29	We do not have any recreation facilities.	9/1/2015 2:40 PM
30	There isn't enough activities available, or on a regular basis	9/1/2015 1:11 PM
31	We need more ice surfaces in the winter to facilitate more than just hockey. Public skating times are very minimal and have not been at times when it has been convenient for my family	9/1/2015 12:06 PM
32	Poor facilities - arena and pool in Hartland need investment. Tennis court would be great- with lessons for kids	9/1/2015 11:58 AM
33	Outdoor rinks and pools	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
34	see previous comments re use of NB trail	9/1/2015 8:26 AM
35	Council fail people in recreational activities.	8/31/2015 4:36 PM
36	Not all are	8/31/2015 10:01 AM
37	Pick-up volleyball is held in a church 'gym' with a low ceiling and no air conditioning	8/31/2015 7:22 AM
38	Woodstock needs a second ice surface.	8/30/2015 9:47 PM
39	The only one I know of is the ayr motor centre	8/30/2015 10:58 AM
40	Not enough basketball court .no walking area. No meeting places. Swimming pool not in winter.	8/30/2015 9:37 AM
41	Poor facilities - Hartland arena, Hartland pool.	8/30/2015 3:11 AM
42	Yes the ayr motor Center is beautiful. I think it would be wonderful to have the opportunity to be outside for skating or swimming.	8/30/2015 1:00 AM
43	There is only one field fit for rugby and it needs to be repaired. There could be more. The soccer pitches could also use improvements.	8/29/2015 7:59 PM
44	Slammer stakes over ice time, gym,	8/29/2015 7:59 AM
45	Outdoor persuit activities are very limited and not regular. The town closed the skateboard park due to lack of supervision, yet all other parks I know of are completely unsupervised and still open. Please give the kids their skateboard park back.	8/29/2015 12:41 AM
46	I feel that we really NEED GROOMED Nordic and cross country ski trails....NOT just snowmobile trails AND snowmobile trails need to be groomed more often!	8/28/2015 8:28 PM
47	We need a proper concert facility. It would attract crowds from all around. Also, in the spirit of "If you build it they will come", we need a baseball field here.	8/28/2015 12:02 AM
48	too expensive for a fixed income	8/27/2015 5:02 PM
49	Canterbury doesn't offer anything	8/26/2015 4:21 PM
50	The Arena needs to be updated or we will lose a big part of our activities in the winter.	8/26/2015 8:28 AM
51	Again, we have a strong tax base. There should be a teen activity/resource centre that can double as a place for them to gather. A place where different activities can be offered and not at a competitive level. Just for fun.	8/24/2015 2:33 PM
52	Rental fees at schools are too high.	8/24/2015 12:50 PM
53	They don't exist, or a competition biased, or too dangerous for families due to motor vehicles sharing tracks.	8/22/2015 6:45 PM
54	We need to further develop the infrastructure in our area.	8/20/2015 4:14 PM
55	Indoor space not available	8/20/2015 10:10 AM
56	Not well organized, decreased participation because of lack of. That as well as communication , not everyone looks for events online	8/20/2015 7:28 AM
57	No indoor pool, no gym available for under 16 year olds,	8/18/2015 1:12 PM
58	Yes	8/18/2015 10:14 AM
59	old arena in Hartland, needs many updates	8/18/2015 9:43 AM
60	limited in our community, municipality only focuses on programming and mostly for children	8/18/2015 9:37 AM
61	We need a new arena that can be used as a Multi purpose facility for walking; etc.	8/18/2015 9:31 AM
62	Although I do wish that more organized or semi-organized activities (ie. badminton) were available during weekdays so people who work shiftwork or non-conventional hours could participate.	8/16/2015 5:41 PM
63	The community needs more youth activity programs all year round	8/16/2015 10:19 AM
64	we need better facilities that allow us to host more events.	8/14/2015 2:39 PM
65	I'd like more casual, drop in programs	8/12/2015 12:04 PM
66	Additional senior activities are required in the evening as not all individuals considered senior (55+) are retired and cannot attend day time activities.	8/12/2015 9:20 AM

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67	Instead of one off activities or celebrations it would be beneficial to have more club based options, to build a strong base of community involvement, especially in young people. Whether it be cubs/boy scouts, archery, cards, darts or a weekly movie night for either specific age targets or families...more options that do not necessarily interest EVERYONE...but definitely those who are looking for long term programming.	7/30/2015 9:18 AM
68	Gymnastic gym needs to put up and down daily. The gymnasts take 20 min. To put all equipment up and at the end of the day it takes 20 min. To take down. That could be an extra class daily and also it has tear and wear on equipment. A gym just for gymnastics would be great.	7/30/2015 8:24 AM
69	We have no basketball courts	7/29/2015 10:31 PM
70	But indoor soccer year round would be nice	7/29/2015 6:46 PM
71	current facilities were built decades ago and the times have changed as to what the public is looking for in the way of activities. The structures are fine but need to be revamped to accommodate new activities and programs; larger areas for non-sports programs and ability to use the spaces for many different venues	7/29/2015 11:07 AM
72	I think the ice could be put in earlier, not so much for and extended hockey season, but used for hockey camps, or skills training, or even just scrimmages or a "fun" league to get the kids warmed up to start the hockey season. The schools are booked most of the school year for other events and sports, it would be nice for another gym style facility where the rec centre could offer a 6 weeks of sports program , non competitive (even our rec leagues in sports are competitive) or the kids who don't participate in organized sports through the year, but still want to be active, or other kids who just want to mix it up and take a break one night from their hockey or basketball practice, but still want to be active. It would give kids continued exposure to different sports year long.	7/29/2015 10:28 AM

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### Q15 What recreation facilities or infrastructure would you like to have in the Western Valley region/your community that are not currently available?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 164

#	Responses	Date
1	unsure	9/25/2015 10:24 PM
2	Indoor pool for swimming year round. I believe the schools could leverage such a facility and offer swimming lessons as they do through the school system in Woodstock.	9/25/2015 4:56 PM
3	gym(workout equipment)	9/22/2015 8:41 AM
4	better ice hockey rink, better gym, need a nice facility that you can buy a membership to and workout and practise sports!	9/22/2015 8:38 AM
5	Basketball courts not at the school, indoor pool, tennis/badmiton courts	9/22/2015 8:37 AM
6	n/a	9/22/2015 8:36 AM
7	new arena	9/22/2015 8:35 AM
8	An actual track for running, basketball courts that aren't at the High School, an indoor pool for use year round without having to travel.	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
9	Tennis courts	9/22/2015 8:33 AM
10	More dance and stretching classes for 50 plus	9/14/2015 8:15 PM
11	Cycling lanes	9/12/2015 9:07 AM
12	Building	9/11/2015 9:47 PM
13	As above	9/11/2015 6:55 PM
14	Larger recreation department, with complete indoor facilities	9/11/2015 10:28 AM
15	a second ice surface for hockey	9/10/2015 2:49 PM
16	paved trails, dog park, large community centre with indoor pool and large multi activity gym similar to what is available in Woodstock.	9/10/2015 10:05 AM
17	X-country skiing trails	9/9/2015 5:50 PM
18	another ice surface	9/8/2015 9:02 PM
19	A second Ice Surface!	9/8/2015 3:02 PM
20	Downhill skiing, cross-country skiing, outdoor pool	9/7/2015 6:29 PM
21	Outdoor music facility	9/6/2015 6:14 PM
22	as above; if available maybe they should be made more public ie. what trails are available for skiing/biking?	9/4/2015 8:03 PM
23	outdoor skating	9/4/2015 1:05 PM
24	We think there is plenty to do here if you get out and have adventures.	9/4/2015 10:44 AM
25	Facility for martial arts of various levels to encourage all ages to develop skills at personal pace. Could also offer women's fitness classes for beginners to encourage newcomers	9/3/2015 10:01 PM
26	A nicer second ice surface between Hartland and Woodstock.	9/3/2015 9:29 AM
27	I would love to be able to use the rivers more.	9/2/2015 9:15 AM
28	trails, tennis courts with regulation size courts indoor and outdoor	9/1/2015 10:05 PM
29	I would like to see an area hiking/snowshoeing club in the immediate area (Millville/TemperanceVale/Nortondale). It would be nice to have a central place to meet and perhaps offer clinics and guest speakers as well. Gear for rent would be helpful for those not able to afford to buy their own equipment.	9/1/2015 9:48 PM
30	More use of river/waterways. Could be canoeing/kayaking courses. Tourists have asked me previously about kayak rentals; none are available (to my knowledge).	9/1/2015 7:44 PM
31	A facility dedicated to gymnastics, equipped with foam pits to greatly improve the skill levels of the athletes.	9/1/2015 7:37 PM
32	outdoor rink	9/1/2015 5:46 PM
33	Squash, instructors for tennis, something for teens to be involved in and doesn't cost a arm and leg to be in it.	9/1/2015 3:18 PM
34	More public access to rivers.	9/1/2015 3:00 PM
35	Rink, multi sports field	9/1/2015 2:40 PM
36	A second ice surface	9/1/2015 1:24 PM
37	Running track, newer golf club with better staff, affordable quality art Center for kids/teens	9/1/2015 1:18 PM
38	A better local arena with facilities would be nice, and better groomed trails for bicycling, snowshoeing, and cross country skiing	9/1/2015 1:11 PM
39	Something more arts oriented for teenage son	9/1/2015 12:26 PM

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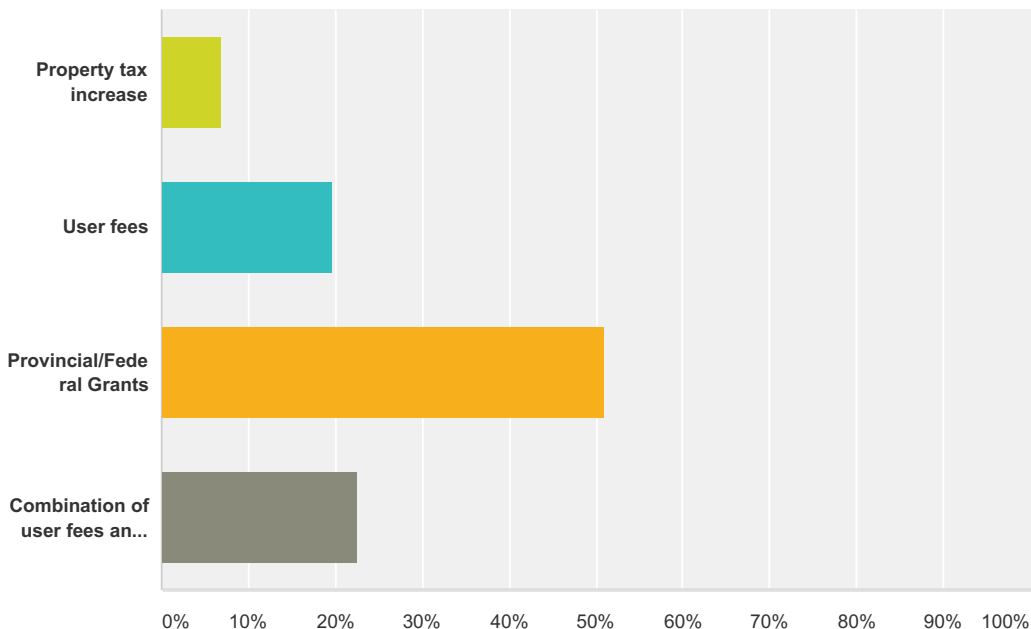
40	Nil	9/1/2015 12:13 PM
41	An outside pool	9/1/2015 12:09 PM
42	Outdoor ice surface, groomed ski trails	9/1/2015 12:06 PM
43	Tennis courts Squash court	9/1/2015 11:58 AM
44	Another ice surface available to juggle hockey, skating club, public skating, tournaments and Slammers. With our high taxes and the availability of ice time, it should be a given. People coming from outside the community need to pay more. It is a reality. Do not tax those who do not use it, make the people who use the facilities (especially from outside the town), pay for usage. Houlton families need to pay extra! They do not pay any taxes. If certain families cannot afford it, set up a program to help them.	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
45	Outdoor pool for summer and outdoor rink in winter	9/1/2015 11:54 AM
46	Additional ice surface Outdoor pool	9/1/2015 11:50 AM
47	Indoor Pool, table Tennis, figure skating, ice structure building, BBQ's, outdoor winter Music festivals, snowmobile rallies, Ice fishing etc.	8/31/2015 4:36 PM
48	Indoor walking track	8/31/2015 10:01 AM
49	outdoor venues. Outdoor swimming, skating, theatre	8/30/2015 10:58 AM
50	Indoor swimming pool. Indoor track and field. Tennis and basketball court.	8/30/2015 9:37 AM
51	Modern arena. Would use squash/racquetball court. Indoor walking track. Gym / community room facilities Improved soccer pitch Improved library	8/30/2015 3:11 AM
52	I know my sister has to travel to florenceville multiple times a week because gymnastics isn't offered in Woodstock. With the new addition to the civic Center it's a shame we have so many families traveling to florenceville.	8/30/2015 1:00 AM
53	Indoor swimming, indoor fields for sports	8/29/2015 9:18 PM
54	As I said, better/more rugby pitches, or at least when building soccer pitches use uprights appropriate for rugby so the field may be double Purposed. Also I would like to see a 'Festival Grounds' built in Perth that had a nice ampitheatre appropriate for outdoor concerts/gatherings.	8/29/2015 7:59 PM
55	Outside ice surface.	8/29/2015 4:06 PM
56	Gymnastics, group activities for children, love tot program, could teach art,music in group	8/29/2015 7:59 AM
57	Skateboard park. Outdoor pool, outdoor ice rink, more outdoor walking and biking trails, beach area at the community college waterfront, playground space in the north end residential area (Tim Horton's to police station area)	8/29/2015 12:41 AM
58	See above comment.	8/28/2015 8:28 PM
59	marina, boating, kayaking facility	8/28/2015 4:22 PM
60	An indoor pool for winter swimming	8/28/2015 2:52 PM
61	Concert hall or amphitheater. Baseball field.	8/28/2015 12:02 AM
62	no suggestions	8/27/2015 5:02 PM
63	Indoor pool, walking track inside	8/27/2015 2:20 PM
64	Toddler soccer, tee-ball, family fun days for all ages, glow swims for all ages, sliding on the hill for all ages For myself, yoga or a walking club in my community	8/26/2015 4:21 PM
65	an extra ice surface so we don't have to go to hartland to get ice time because our rink is to full. maybe a livestock building where we could have shows since the other one got tore down.	8/26/2015 1:57 PM
66	New Arena	8/26/2015 8:28 AM
67	Single purpose gymnastics facility for all Western Valley. More outdoor activities like a ball hockey/rink in winter. The outdoor cross country/snowshoe area in Centerville is a great example of ways to promote outdoor activity.	8/25/2015 5:28 PM
68	See above. A teen resource and recreational centre.	8/24/2015 2:33 PM
69	Open gyms are hard to find	8/24/2015 12:50 PM
70	An outdoor track for track and field	8/22/2015 9:08 PM
71	indoor climbing wall. motor free trails for hiking / biking / skiing / snowshoeing. More all season swimming pools.	8/22/2015 6:45 PM
72	all is great	8/21/2015 12:14 PM
73	We need infrastructure that will accomodate livestock shows, farm and forestry shows, tractor and truck pulls, other motorized shows and events.	8/20/2015 4:14 PM
74	Almost everything is available	8/20/2015 12:12 PM
75	There are a number of recreation facilities within the Western Valley. Focus needs to be placed on maintaining what we have, not creating more, especially when what we already have isn't always adequately maintained.	8/20/2015 9:47 AM
76	Skate park, ball hockey, free activities for kids, cameo and kayak lessons on the river availed for rent	8/20/2015 7:28 AM
77	Outdoor pool, outdoor rink	8/19/2015 5:26 PM
78	indoor pool, indoor tennis, volleyball courts, gym memberships for teenagers under 16	8/18/2015 1:12 PM
79	Climbing, better trails	8/18/2015 10:28 AM
80	an indoor walking track, hiking trails that can also be used for snowshoeing	8/18/2015 9:37 AM
81	OUTDOOR skating rink in Woodstock (seasonal)	8/16/2015 5:41 PM
82	indoor pool, basketball courts - outdoors,	8/16/2015 10:19 AM
83	Outdoor swimming/ skating	8/15/2015 7:25 PM

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84	Indoor year-round swimming Winter outdoor skating	8/15/2015 9:44 AM
85	lawn bowling would like a comprehensive guide of walking trails in the region	8/14/2015 2:39 PM
86	More fitness sessions available for seniors	8/12/2015 9:20 AM
87	Better gyms for basketball - the school gyms are not adequate in the Florenceville-Bristol region.	7/30/2015 1:56 PM
88	view above statement	7/30/2015 9:18 AM
89	Fitness Park, After school program at school that go until 5 pm not 4 pm	7/30/2015 9:17 AM
90	A dedicated gym with permanent equipment for gymnastics.	7/30/2015 8:24 AM
91	In door gym facilities. Basketball badminton volleyball	7/29/2015 10:31 PM
92	Squash/racquetball court Indoor pool	7/29/2015 7:22 PM
93	Indoor soccer	7/29/2015 6:46 PM
94	Covered arena for multiple usage. Beef, dairy, horse related activities as well as 4-H programs. Music venues also.	7/29/2015 3:11 PM
95	a multi purpose complex that will service all ages and a larger variety of groups	7/29/2015 11:07 AM
96	an indoor pool in the florenceville bristol area	7/29/2015 10:28 AM

### Q16 If additional funds were needed to develop recreation programs and facilities, what is your preferred method of financing?

Answered: 147 Skipped: 113



Answer Choices	Responses
Property tax increase	6.80% 10
User fees	19.73% 29
Provincial/Federal Grants	51.02% 75
Combination of user fees and property tax increase	22.45% 33
<b>Total</b>	<b>147</b>

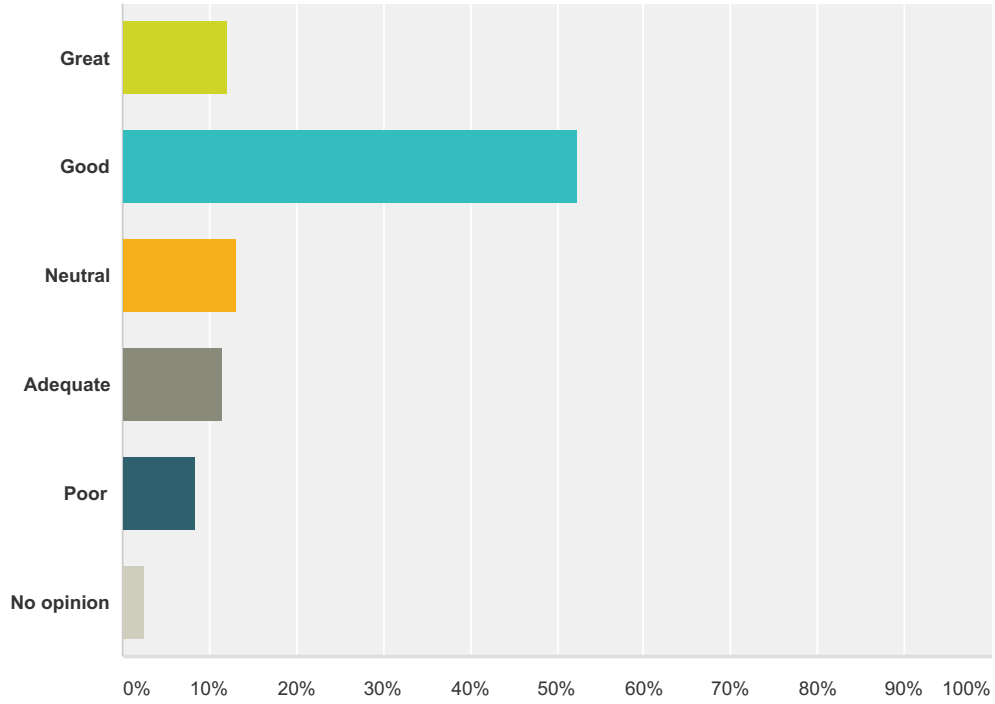
#	Other (please specify)	Date
1	fixed income limits additional user fees	9/14/2015 8:15 PM
2	Higher user fees for those who aren't paying thru property tax	9/14/2015 11:25 AM
3	Combination of user fees and grants	9/11/2015 6:55 PM
4	investment from McCain's	9/10/2015 10:05 AM
5	commercial sponsorship	9/6/2015 6:14 PM
6	if outdoor facilities no funding required	9/4/2015 8:03 PM
7	There must be recreational activities and programs in the community targeted at young people which gives them a structured environment to occupy there time and allow them to be physically active	9/4/2015 10:44 AM
8	good luck - really tired of the hockey, hockey, hockey	9/3/2015 10:01 PM
9	User fees PLUS government grants where possbile	9/1/2015 9:48 PM
10	would pay more tax if only option	9/1/2015 3:43 PM
11	and user fees	9/1/2015 3:00 PM
12	combination of user fees and gov't grants	9/1/2015 1:11 PM
13	Could be a combination of all of the above but primarily federal/provincial/municipal funding. Woodstock needs to extend the town limits to have a igger property tax base to draw on and so those that are outside the town limits pay for the services they use within the town	9/1/2015 12:06 PM
14	See comments from 15	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
15	Some of the money earmarked to fund official bilingualism could be used for the health of all	8/31/2015 10:01 AM
16	depends on the activity. If developed only for the hockey player I wouldn't fund but if it was developed for multiple children and ages I would any way	8/30/2015 10:58 AM
17	And combination of user fees, and prop taxes	8/29/2015 7:59 AM
18	Combo of grants and tax base	8/28/2015 2:52 PM
19	you could also fund raise...there are some grants you can apply for with a committee	8/26/2015 4:21 PM
20	combination of these methods above	8/26/2015 1:57 PM
21	A combination of user fees, tax and Grants	8/25/2015 5:28 PM

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22	I think we have paid enough and received nothing for a long time. A small user fee is fine and it keeps participation honest.	8/24/2015 2:33 PM
23	Fundraising	8/22/2015 9:08 PM
24	All of the above. Plus sponsorship.	8/22/2015 6:45 PM
25	Better management of funds and planning for those already in place	8/22/2015 11:19 AM
26	Better consultation on how we would finance such facilities and make sure we are putting our tax dollars at all levels into something that the area needs and can pay for.	8/20/2015 4:14 PM
27	i think all could be an option if the infrastructure is in place	8/18/2015 9:37 AM
28	I would be open to paying a recreation fee on our property tax bill, however Provincial/Federal grants should be the first avenue for funds	8/14/2015 2:39 PM
29	pay as used	8/12/2015 9:20 AM
30	Why not all the above? Depending on what the program is you are developing you may or maynot have access to grand/funding. Some activities would require very little to not overhead...such as card clubs...a small user fee would not be a deterrent.	7/30/2015 9:18 AM
31	Grants are a great option as well	7/29/2015 7:22 PM
32	Dont believe that user fees can support rec programs alone. The property tax must also be a tool	7/29/2015 11:07 AM

**Q17 Overall, how would you rank the existing recreation & leisure services and facilities in the Western Valley region?**

Answered: 166 Skipped: 94



Answer Choices	Responses	
Great	12.05%	20
Good	52.41%	87
Neutral	13.25%	22
Adequate	11.45%	19
Poor	8.43%	14
No opinion	2.41%	4
<b>Total</b>		<b>166</b>



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### Q18 Is there a specific recommendation you would like to make to the Western Valley Regional Service Commission about recreation programs and facilities?

Answered: 89 Skipped: 171

#	Responses	Date
1	unsure	9/25/2015 10:25 PM
2	I think the Western Valley Games program each summer is a great program.	9/25/2015 4:57 PM
3	Stop putting all the money toward woodstock and the new ayr motor center and put some money toward hartland and get them a new arena because they deserve it. Its going to fall down any day now.	9/22/2015 8:43 AM
4	new arena	9/22/2015 8:42 AM
5	woodstock has a great arena, hartland needs one just like it	9/22/2015 8:39 AM
6	I think the programs offered and great. The facilities in Woodstock are fantastic. There are lots of activities for younger children and seniors. It would be nice to have something for those in between ages on a Friday night, like rec curling or snowshoeing.	9/22/2015 8:38 AM
7	Reach out to the schools more. Personally, I think that if you advertise activities, hand out information and put announcements in schools directly, kids will be more likely to take notice.	9/22/2015 8:38 AM
8	spread out, woodstock doesn't need everything perfect, other places need things to. Feild there needs to be a bit better though.	9/22/2015 8:37 AM
9	Add tennis/badminton courts behind the Hartland arena (the old skate park.) Add signs/posters around town to make events more known. Add an email program where you can sign up and recieve emails to let you know about upcoming events. The Hartland rink is in poor shape and needs upgrades.	9/22/2015 8:36 AM
10	Get the word out about events more often, host more events that include all sorts of age groupd, as well as repair and add on to either our current rink, or begin construction on a Community Centre, I would also quite enjoy seeing a Gym or Fitness Centre located right in town, not in Woodstock or slightly outside of Hartland.	9/22/2015 8:35 AM
11	better up keep of the AMC....the ice area looks old and dated....needs paint, better lighting in the hallways....	9/15/2015 7:16 AM
12	More age group activities	9/11/2015 9:48 PM
13	Consider the needs of all age groups!	9/11/2015 6:56 PM
14	Do what needs to be done to at least match or exceed what is available in Woodstock. It's a good investment. Get/Ask large businesses, politicians, etc to invest in this. It's good for everyone. It will keep families in the region, generate business.	9/10/2015 10:07 AM
15	Just that it is important to keep offering new things...	9/9/2015 9:49 AM
16	No user fees!! I think of single parents that have multiple children that would miss out because of cost!	9/8/2015 3:03 PM
17	Need for environmentally friendly natural playgrounds built using the natural landscape (Moncton has small one; look to ones in Belgium for guidance)	9/7/2015 6:31 PM
18	make c.c. ski trails available in conjunction with the snowmobile trails or on other old railroad tracks	9/4/2015 8:06 PM
19	Try to get some clubs started and then they will eventually operate on their own much like the gymnastics club, archery club, running club, dance club etc. Clubs are very social and so are people. Great for people who are new to the area as well. Ideas would be Cross country ski club, outdoor recreation club ( hike, kayak, canoe), tennis club etc. Also fees sometimes are a deterrent..... yoga \$15.00 per hour. Not sure could someone be hired by the hour by the recreation dept with the fee being reduced for participants.	9/4/2015 6:25 PM
20	just the skating availability	9/4/2015 1:06 PM
21	In a region with 35000 residents we must create some of our own activities using the environment and natural beauty of the region because there is not a large enough tax base to have extravagant facilities and I do not think we need them	9/4/2015 10:48 AM
22	Money motivates. Maybe have a winter campaign that offers a ballot for every 5 laps walked of the track. At the end of the campaign, draw ballots for prize winners for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd..	9/3/2015 10:08 PM
23	More swim times for lane swims, Tennis courts indoors. Complete the 5 km loop in Woodstock with pavement for winter and spring walking.	9/1/2015 10:06 PM
24	I find too much emphasis is placed on traditional, "organized" team type sports such as hockey, indoor swimming, soccer, baseball, etc. These sports tend to also be more expensive than basic activities like walking, running, hiking, snowshoeing, etc. Leadership would be helpful for the latter activities however, to help people to remain active.	9/1/2015 9:51 PM
25	Knowing what was offered for families and kids prior to "registration night", ages available, activities available for younger children, longer summer seasons (ie: tball finishes long before any other division)	9/1/2015 9:01 PM
26	I would like to see indoor sports available during the winter (soccer and baseball) at the new AYR facility. This will provide kids with additional ways to improve their skills and to do something outside of the tradition winter sports (hockey)	9/1/2015 8:30 PM
27	Have more activities for people who are 55 years old!!!	9/1/2015 3:19 PM
28	Rather than building more and expensive buildings, encourage use of the great and free outdoors!	9/1/2015 3:00 PM
29	I have not had opportunity to try out the volleyball at the AYR Motor Centre, but it would be great to have an opportunity to possibly join a volleyball team co-ed or girls/guys team.	9/1/2015 2:31 PM

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30	A second ice surface	9/1/2015 1:24 PM
31	Campground	9/1/2015 1:20 PM
32	New rink in Hartland	9/1/2015 12:14 PM
33	I think the location on Main Street where the old train station used to be would be an ideal location for an outdoor ice surface each winter. A warming hut could be built and there may even be room for a vending truck or something similar to sell hot chocolate. Maybe sometime in the future we could even add a second indoor ice surface to the Ayr Motor Centre.	9/1/2015 12:10 PM
34	hartland arena!	9/1/2015 11:59 AM
35	See comments from 15	9/1/2015 11:57 AM
36	Stephanie is amazing, a true asset!!	9/1/2015 11:56 AM
37	work on ball diamonds	9/1/2015 11:45 AM
38	see previous comments re motorized vehicles on trails.	9/1/2015 8:27 AM
39	Get a new recreational manage in Plaster Rock.	8/31/2015 4:37 PM
40	I drive to florenceville for gymnastics three times a week and to Nackawic once a week for golf. I do not have any activities in Woodstock as there is nothing here and when there is the people are rude and don't want to help	8/30/2015 11:00 AM
41	There are volunteer ready to help.and there is space. So build facility and introduce more work area to help	8/30/2015 9:38 AM
42	When travelling through the maritime this summer we have noticed many communities seem to make buck better use of the river. It saddens me that we live by such a glorious river and it is extremely underused. Why not offer rowing? Get the kids out canoeing. Teach them to kayak. Offer kayak rentals.	8/30/2015 7:36 AM
43	Update Hartland arena! Centrslized publicity/ explanation of available programming Additional ice surface	8/30/2015 3:13 AM
44	There really needs to be a second ice surface for hockey. It's crazy to get ice time and young kids shouldn't be having practice until 9pm or at 6am.	8/30/2015 1:01 AM
45	As I stated, rather than build a hundred soccer fields, make sure they are multiuse fields appropriate For rugby, football, etc. I would also prioritize the ampitheatre/festival grounds in Perth.	8/29/2015 8:01 PM
46	It would be nice to have a program that would focus on learning hockey with no hidden coaching agenda from parents. A place where the kids could just play and be kids. Throw in the sticks and pick a team. But there is no ice for this activity.	8/29/2015 4:10 PM
47	We need more group activities to spark interest of young minds. Nothing for kids or teens kind of like a centre for safe place from unsafe homes but includes everyone. Teaching life skills, and exposing them to music, plays, sports. Advertising wheel chair there for pool expose how accessible you are. Give slammers crappy time for ice instead of small children.	8/29/2015 8:05 AM
48	Support local recreation committees	8/29/2015 7:31 AM
49	Skate park and space for youth is needed for hang out spaces. Pool hall? Arcade? Parcour parks? All of these could offer competitive tournaments and bring visitors to the area as well as engage youth who are not athletic in other ways.	8/29/2015 12:44 AM
50	Municipalities have too much of the burden to provide recreation facilities. The RSC should directly partnership will municipalities that provide regional type facilities. This could be done as a similar financial formula as fire service in the area.	8/28/2015 4:25 PM
51	Make sure the new Centreville tractor pull site will be multi-purpose. Sheltered enough for outdoor concerts. Maybe even an outdoor rink during the winter.	8/28/2015 12:04 AM
52	More outdoor activities and integrated programming with the local municipality.	8/27/2015 12:07 PM
53	With the smaller communities I really think the mayor's and council should be involved in making a plan and coming up with ideas for there communities in my case it would be Lance Graham and Elaine English that should be getting involved and I think it should go beyond planning Meductic Days and July 1st...there really needs to be more.	8/26/2015 4:24 PM
54	More outdoor stuff, more people are into farming and animals and fishing and stuff then indoor walking tracks.	8/26/2015 2:00 PM
55	Hartland needs a new arena as there are many activities that go on at the arena that is not just hockey.	8/26/2015 8:29 AM
56	The Hartland arena especially around the player bench area is becoming unsafe. Baseball needs some energy in the valley. Woodstock is doing a great job reinvigorating baseball. Adding easier access to other activities/options that are becoming popular like cross fit, tough mudder/obstacle courses, treego (climbing/zip).	8/25/2015 5:32 PM
57	I come from a very economically depressed area and they have more programs than Florenceville. Day camps are offered for free during the summer (reduced hours 10am-3) but a huge benefit to families. Also they have adult wood working courses, crafts and are constantly bringing in outside resources for ALL age groups and talents. Orienteering for example. Community scavenger hunt for different age groups, etc...	8/24/2015 2:37 PM
58	More non-organized sport activities needed.	8/24/2015 12:51 PM
59	At connell park would like to have a bathroom/changing room close to the splash pad.	8/22/2015 9:19 PM
60	Make them accessible in all districts, at all appropriate times of year, focus on the fun aspects not on competitions since most participants will drop our before leaving high school otherwise. Where are the x-country ski clubs?	8/22/2015 6:47 PM
61	Keep up the awesome job	8/21/2015 12:15 PM
62	You have to be more consultive to the areas before dumping funds into a project like just happened in Woodstock - that is a lot of money - it maybe should have been distributed more up and down the River Valley to meet the needs of more communities and areas instead of just one.	8/20/2015 4:17 PM
63	More organized activities for youth and seniors	8/20/2015 12:12 PM
64	Less is more. Quality programs and facilities, not more.	8/20/2015 9:50 AM

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65	Get flyers out before school ends. Have options that people know about for funding if a child is interested but self parents. Many teachers know kids who can benefit but parents don't care or can't afford and would not fill out something for their child to attend	8/20/2015 7:30 AM
66	More activities, venues outdoors that are free to kids	8/19/2015 5:26 PM
67	I think all programs needs to be posted using an online calendar - one that has everything listed. Sometimes opportunities for activity are missed because we didn't know about them.	8/19/2015 3:21 PM
68	I don't think that sports programs for kids 8 years or under should overlap with each other. My 7 year old shouldn't have to choose between baseball and soccer in my opinion.	8/19/2015 2:56 PM
69	No	8/19/2015 10:50 AM
70	Include all communities	8/18/2015 10:29 AM
71	More development of our rivers as recreation resources	8/18/2015 10:22 AM
72	I think it is important to maintain the facilities we have to a high standard, instead of "creating" more infrastructure.	8/18/2015 10:20 AM
73	living in a small rural area, we need to have facilities more centrally located and multi use facilities	8/18/2015 9:44 AM
74	In rural communities - safe sidewalks overall more outdoor infrastructure that is feasible for all users opportunities to include Active Transportation for rural communities and municipalities	8/18/2015 9:39 AM
75	Need to have more Departments sharing info to all the regions. Might need to have some satellite recreation activities for the more rural areas.	8/18/2015 9:32 AM
76	Proper planning for low-cost outdoor facilities would be a major boost to offerings.	8/16/2015 5:42 PM
77	More programs need to be available to the youth in our community	8/16/2015 10:20 AM
78	If we exercise (indoors and outdoors activities) we are healthier therefore, it should be funded by our healthcare system (through our taxes of course).	8/15/2015 9:45 AM
79	no	8/14/2015 2:40 PM
80	Make registration and information available online	8/12/2015 12:04 PM
81	Regarding scheduling (specifically basketball and summer soccer games), reasonable schedules that actually take into account the time required to play the game + half time + warm-up time. Games consistently start late and end late do to a flawed schedule (you can't play two 15 min halves and 5 to 10 minute half time within a 30 minute time slot). A realistic schedule that let parents know actual times (not impossible timelines) are preferred.	7/30/2015 1:59 PM
82	Variety, long term involvement, more teenage activities and more focus on what we already have and how to develop it for not only local use but also as a tourism resource.....the river, the hills, forests and our seasons. Biking trails, climbing structures, maintained hiking trails, fitness courses, river access, ziplines....	7/30/2015 9:25 AM
83	Better communication among recreation departments, Too much last minute activities being cancelled due to lack of participation Hours of 7:30-5 for some activities, not all parents can take the time to get children to activities	7/30/2015 9:19 AM
84	I find it surprising that on weekends the arena is closed in winter, there is no hockey in our own community and they go play home games in Hartland or Woodstock because it's cheaper? Maybe to revise to keep our arena rolling and get more use of it.	7/30/2015 8:28 AM
85	That the local municipalities would support local sports equally	7/29/2015 10:32 PM
86	Support arts organizations. Many are operating on a shoe string budget, and without support will be vulnerable to fail.	7/29/2015 8:50 PM
87	Put out your program brochures earlier, survey kids via schools	7/29/2015 7:23 PM
88	Consult Centreville about proposed new Community complex.	7/29/2015 3:12 PM
89	I would recommend that all facilities need to work closer together, not only on when and what programs to offer but to share those programs with everyone when a facility may have the advantage of the space over another. Also development of one website that is devoted to recreation programs only where people can make a one-stop look for programs of interest to them and sign up online. There is a major lack of shared information at the present time and there are a lot of programs being offered by specialty groups that no one is aware of and most times these groups are looking for new members. How can you become a member when you are not aware you are welcome to join? Information sharing is the key!	7/29/2015 11:13 AM

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**Q19 How many people live in your household/does this survey represent?**

Answered: 156 Skipped: 104

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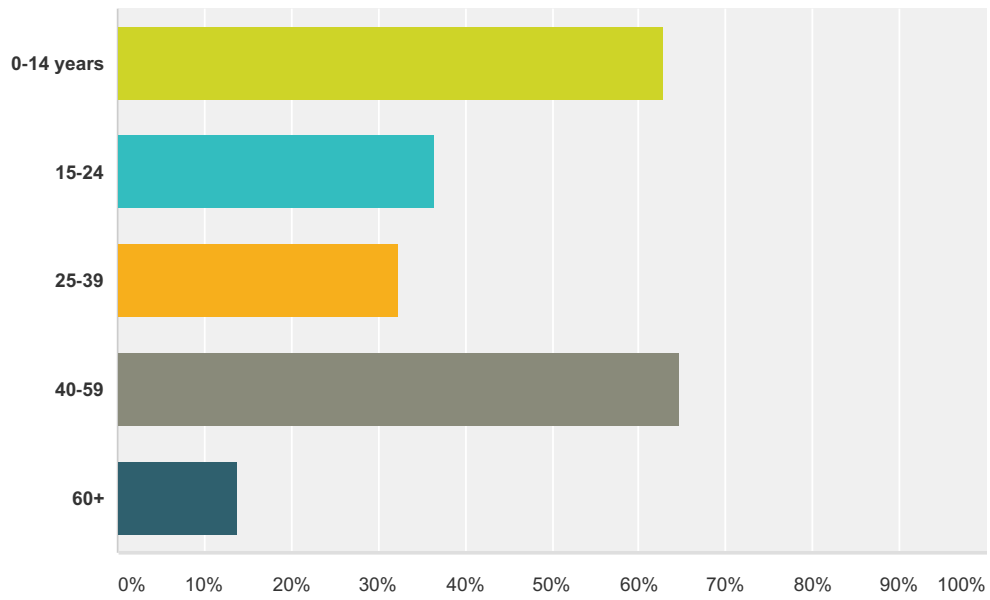
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153	4	7/29/2015 11:55 AM

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154	2	7/29/2015 11:13 AM
155	Three	7/29/2015 10:57 AM
156	4	7/29/2015 10:28 AM

### Q20 Including yourself, which age groups are represented in your household?

Answered: 167 Skipped: 93

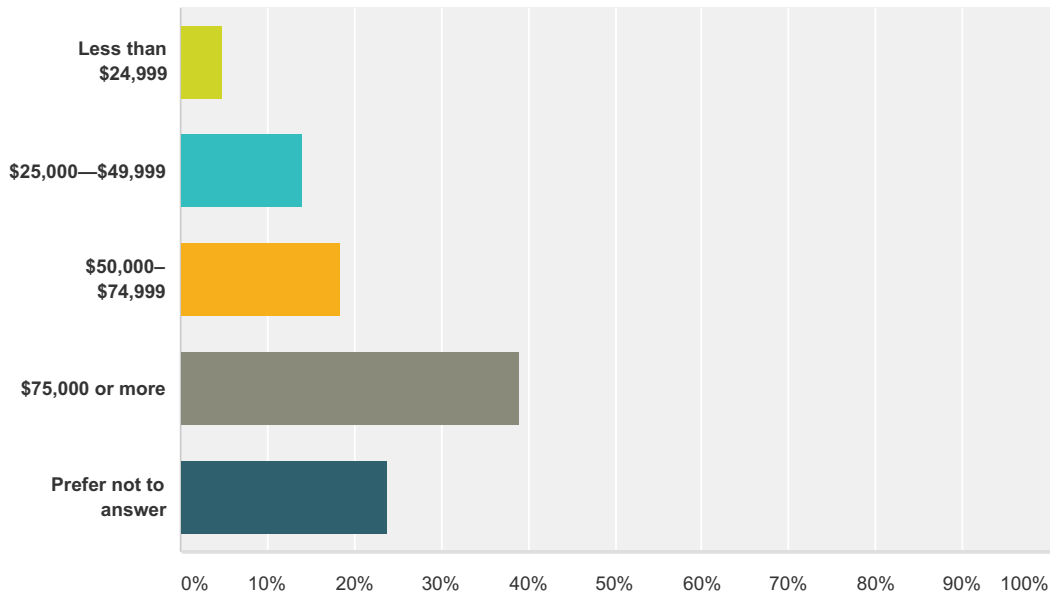


Answer Choices	Responses
0-14 years	62.87% 105
15-24	36.53% 61
25-39	32.34% 54
40-59	64.67% 108
60+	13.77% 23
<b>Total Respondents: 167</b>	



### Q21 What is your total family income?

Answered: 164 Skipped: 96



Answer Choices	Responses
Less than \$24,999	4.88% 8
\$25,000—\$49,999	14.02% 23
\$50,000— \$74,999	18.29% 30
\$75,000 or more	39.02% 64
Prefer not to answer	23.78% 39
<b>Total</b>	<b>164</b>

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### Q22 Are there any other comments or considerations you would like to share with us?

Answered: 52 Skipped: 208

#	Responses	Date
1	none	9/25/2015 10:26 PM
2	no	9/22/2015 8:44 AM
3	no	9/22/2015 8:42 AM
4	Again, just the Hartland Arena. It should be the foremost need in our communities recreation upgrades. It is something I hope to be able to see soon.	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
5	if hartland got a arena like the ayr motor center it would give kids who like sports osomething to do during the winter months and keep us out of trouble somewhat	9/22/2015 8:40 AM
6	Just to re-iterate, our current hockey rink is in desperate need of repairs or to even confirm a long future life build a new one. I understand we are not a huge community, however we are a community divided. If we were able to collaborate on a new community centre, I feel like it could be a project to finally pull our community together and to have something for plentiful future generations to have to grow up with.	9/22/2015 8:38 AM
7	the hartland arena is in very poor condition and we need either a new one or upgrades to the one that is there	9/22/2015 8:37 AM
8	This family's use of the Carleton Civic Center is limited due to high fees.	9/14/2015 11:26 AM
9	A new facility, where the library, community center and recreation department would be housed together would be ideal. People could purchase monthly, yearly memberships and the community could remain in tact and involved with all different activities all year round!	9/11/2015 10:30 AM
10	I'd love to see this a priority. Since we are always going into debt it might as well be for something positive like recreation and health and fitness.	9/10/2015 10:09 AM
11	no	9/9/2015 9:49 AM
12	No User Fees!!!!	9/8/2015 3:04 PM
13	Increase in user fees at Ayr Centre will limit my participation given no improvement to rink or pool, both of which I use.	9/7/2015 6:33 PM
14	Make what is available more publically known, especially outdoor activites.	9/4/2015 8:07 PM
15	no. I hope people take the time to do the survey if not maybe some groups could be targeted to get better representation. Schools, seniors, large work places, people presently participating. Just an idea.	9/4/2015 6:29 PM
16	I think we are very fortunate to have good facilities here in Woodstock	9/4/2015 1:07 PM
17	I hope our comments and opinions are helpful	9/4/2015 10:50 AM
18	Would love to see a day trip to Mount Carleton for a hike and picnic in September	9/3/2015 10:11 PM
19	Great job!	9/1/2015 10:06 PM
20	I hope this effort will result in a healthier, happier, fitter, community. It's a good start.	9/1/2015 9:52 PM
21	I think Tobi and Jill do an excellent job planning activities in Woodstock	9/1/2015 7:13 PM
22	the new Ayr Motor Center gyms are a welcome addition. Youth time at the Gym would be nice. I see in other areas they have this. My son is 12.	9/1/2015 3:45 PM
23	Keep up the good work but please consider doing more for the seniors(55) and older.	9/1/2015 3:20 PM
24	For a small community we have great facilities for physical activity. And the people responsible for all it's going ons should be commended.	9/1/2015 1:28 PM
25	Would love an art center	9/1/2015 1:22 PM
26	Arts, culture, recreation are extremely important if a community is to grow. These things are needed to attract people and industry to the community. The recent additions of the field house, library expansion, and theatre expansion are an awesome step in the right direction. It is my hope that this will attract new people and businesses to the community and that perhaps we will see some growth in the industrial park (or at least fewer for sale signs) which will lead to more jobs and more opportunity to draw people to the area. I feel that the next step is to have some more outdoor infrastructure development in terms of an ice surface, ski trails, hiking/biking trails, maybe even something like Tree-Go, or a climbing wall, zip-line, waterfront development, etc.	9/1/2015 12:17 PM
27	No	9/1/2015 12:15 PM
28	The Field House, Library and Theatre has cost our community a lot of money and increased taxes for everyone. The consideration of another ice surface was eliminated over these three projects. In order to justify this, these three venues should be jam packed with activities and create revenue ALL THE TIME. As a parent of children in hockey, it is frustrating to see the empty spaces - especially in The Field House where another ice surface would have been welcomed and used by so many people.	9/1/2015 12:02 PM
29	Council needs to take more interest in the recreational needs of residents.	8/31/2015 4:38 PM
30	Work with municipalities to bring change in infrastructure and programming. Tennis!!	8/30/2015 3:15 AM
31	Please consider an outdoor skating area, or outdoor pool. I know the likelihood of an outdoor pool is not good but it's so much nicer than swimming inside in the beautiful days of summer.	8/30/2015 1:03 AM
32	With such a large region, I hope that monies are not funnelled into the Woodstock area alone as tends to happen.	8/29/2015 8:03 PM

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33	The centre is beautiful, our area is beautiful should bring more activities with our area outdoors. Outdoor school in summer for kids, teach about our area, plants birds, fish,culture. Could add first nation and other culture days. More celebrations to bring people out and together.	8/29/2015 8:12 AM
34	Recreation programs should be available to young children.	8/29/2015 7:33 AM
35	Skateboard park..it's needed	8/29/2015 12:45 AM
36	We need to take a strong look at the regional needs and develop a fair financial system that encourages participation and will foster better health and decreased health care cost.	8/28/2015 4:27 PM
37	Let's see the results of this survey and make an effort to achieve something special	8/28/2015 12:07 AM
38	I hope you get the response you need to make a change...if its advertised and promoted well, it should.	8/26/2015 4:25 PM
39	The florenceville rec department really does not provide much. More than once a program was run with a lot of attendance, so that pretty much seems to seal its fate. It won't make a come back. No real new summer or winter programming has taken place. Adult general interest education would be a nice start. Photography (they do make a weak attempt here), cooking, wood working, guitar lessons, computer skills... There is more to recreation than ball hockey and soccer. They gave up on baseball all together. They claimed no interest. A parent took it on themselves and they were SWAMPED! They have published flyers for rec programs failing to change the dates from the previous year, showing they are not even trying to be creative or innovative.	8/24/2015 2:43 PM
40	Western valley has great PR out on the sporting events	8/21/2015 12:16 PM
41	Again, before any major decisions are made - please consult widely with people to make sure you are investing dollars into projects that the people really need and want in our River Valley area. We have a declining and aging population and we have to make sure we can pay for this projects without tax inceases and user fees that we cannot afford.	8/20/2015 4:21 PM
42	Swimming needs to. ot be 4 weeks. Run it all summer and pass kids as needed then they don't get upset and they learn the skills properly	8/20/2015 7:32 AM
43	Communication of activities is crucial. Perhaps multiple options for sharing - email distribution, FB group or webpage.	8/19/2015 3:22 PM
44	Our FB recreation department offers some fabulous programs for all ages. Keep up the great work!	8/18/2015 1:15 PM
45	I think with a slowly declining population, it is important to be factual when making decisions. I know its humbling to think more new things, but when we can afford to maintain what we have, creating more doesn't seem viable. It is an unfortunate issue that our generation is left to deal with, but it is out of our control, and we just have to focus on the future of our children and grand-children and make well, informed decisions.	8/18/2015 10:26 AM
46	there are so many opportunities for trails and I'm sure there are lots already but the promotion of trails is limited. We have such a beautiful area in the western valley region, marketing what we have could be a first step.	8/18/2015 9:42 AM
47	we need to start working together (communities) for the better of our region, so that we can share programs and facilities.	8/18/2015 9:33 AM
48	Anything done in the outdoors should include proper rest stops (washrooms, heating sheds, picnic areas) and marked trails. And they should be property watched over by DNR.	8/15/2015 9:47 AM
49	In general, Western Valley has many programs for kids - having moved here 8.5 years ago, I was very please by the number of activities for families. Generally speaking, organization of events/programs can be improved upon, but overall, good.	7/30/2015 2:01 PM
50	Some activities are always giving things away as a way to get participants, All that extra is not always needed. if looking for donations from businesses, it is sometimes better if they help with activity & not the "prizes"	7/30/2015 9:22 AM
51	Story time at the library should be offered weekly in the winter instead of monthly. Thanks for your time	7/29/2015 11:55 AM
52	I think it is time recreation moved into the 21st century and offered something besides hockey and sports programs for young adults. NB's population is growing older as we all know and while I think it is very important for youth to have sports programs I also think we need a greater variety of structured activities for adults to keep them active and healthy	7/29/2015 11:18 AM