

# Community Recreation Survey

*Please respond before March 7<sup>th</sup>*

Complete the survey online at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/...>

Or drop it off at the Recreation Centre.

Your opinions and suggestions are appreciated. By completing this survey, you can help us to understand more about recreation priorities in our community. We also plan to host a community gathering to share what we learn through the survey and to encourage more conversations about recreation and where to focus our efforts and resources.

What we learn through the survey and the community gathering will help us to develop a simple plan about recreation programs and services in our community. The plan will connect to our Official Community Plan and to current recreation priorities in the Yukon and across Canada. Most importantly, our plan will address priorities that are realistic and manageable for our community.

**Participation in the survey is voluntary and responses are confidential. Your responses will only be seen by a consultant. Any personal information you provide in your responses will not be shared.**

At the end of the survey, there is an extra section where you can:

- Enter your name and phone number into a draw for one of many PRIZES. The draw will be held on April 4<sup>th</sup>
- Let us know if you are interested in volunteering.

Any information you enter in these two sections will be separated from your other answers by the consultant.

1) **To begin the survey, please enter your physical address (house number and street).**

**If you do not know this, please describe where you live.**

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2) **To help us understand recreation patterns in our community, please choose one response per statement. Choose the ONE (1) which describes you BEST. If neither is accurate, you can leave it blank.**

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|----|---|---|---|
| a. | My favourite type of recreation is...   | <input type="checkbox"/> passive (crafts, read, TV)   | <input type="checkbox"/> active (walk, bike, ski, curl)   |
| b. | In WINTER, I prefer to recreate...      | <input type="checkbox"/> indoors  | <input type="checkbox"/> outdoors   |
| c. | In SUMMER, I prefer to recreate...      | <input type="checkbox"/> indoors  | <input type="checkbox"/> outdoors   |
| d. | When I spend time outdoors, I prefer... | <input type="checkbox"/> motorized recreation   | <input type="checkbox"/> non-motorized recreation   |
| e. | My favourite place to recreate is...    | <input type="checkbox"/> in a community facility (arena, school)<br><input type="checkbox"/> at home  | <input type="checkbox"/> outdoors using trails and parks  |
| f. | I prefer to recreate...                 | <input type="checkbox"/> alone<br><input type="checkbox"/> with my dog  | <input type="checkbox"/> with family or friends<br><input type="checkbox"/> with an organized group |
| g. | My favorite form of recreation is...    | <input type="checkbox"/> doing my own thing on my own schedule<br><input type="checkbox"/> joining an organized program or scheduled activity like yoga<br><input type="checkbox"/> going to a drop-in program once in a while<br><input type="checkbox"/> going to a special event like a bonspiel or Canada Day |   |
| h. | My recreation usually...                | <input type="checkbox"/> costs money each time (I pay to participate)   | <input type="checkbox"/> costs very little  |

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i.	For local trails, I mostly use...	<input type="checkbox"/> dirt trails	<input type="checkbox"/> access roads	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't use trails
j.	My recreation also involves... <small>(Volunteering means helping without being paid)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> volunteering regularly	<input type="checkbox"/> volunteering occasionally	<input type="checkbox"/> I never volunteer

3) **What do you think of when you hear the word "recreation"?**

4) **In your opinion, who is responsible for making recreation happen in our community?**

**Rank the list from #1 to 9. Give most responsible a #1, next most a #2 and not at all responsible a #9.**

Individuals	□	Local schools	□
Families	□	First Nation	□
Community groups / Non-profits	□	Sport Governing Bodies (e.g. Minor Hockey)	□
Recreation Department	□	Yukon Government	□
Other: _____	□	Other: _____	□

5) **List one or more of the community and non-profit groups who you think work hard to make recreation happen in our community (e.g. Ski Club, Hockey, Seniors Group).**

6) **In your opinion, how should our community fund public recreation?**

<input type="checkbox"/> user pays (or program fees)	<input type="checkbox"/> all of these
<input type="checkbox"/> local/municipal taxes	<input type="checkbox"/> none of these
<input type="checkbox"/> grants from government	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

7) **Are you willing to pay higher taxes for improved or additional recreation services?**

No     
  Yes, up to 10% more     
  Yes, up to 20% more     
  I don't pay municipal taxes

8) **How do you use local trails?**

<input type="checkbox"/> I don't use trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking	<input type="checkbox"/> Skiing/Snowshoeing	<input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking/Jogging	<input type="checkbox"/> Biking	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling/ATV	Other: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>

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9) In the past year, how many times have you or your family used these recreation facilities and parks?

	<i>more than 10 times last year</i>	<i>5 to 10 times last year</i>	<i>1 to 4 times last year</i>	<i>never used it last year</i>
Arena - Summer Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Arena - Winter Use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ball Diamond	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Churches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Community Hall	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Curling Rink	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Library	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Trails	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Rifle Range	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Gyms	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skateboard Park	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Skiing Facility	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Swimming Pool	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weight Room	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth Centre	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Yukon College	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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10) **If you do not use recreation facilities, why not?**

- |  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> too expensive     | <input type="checkbox"/> not accessible               | <input type="checkbox"/> don't like the activity |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> schedule doesn't work for me | <input type="checkbox"/> don't have the skill    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> no child care     | <input type="checkbox"/> no spare time                | <input type="checkbox"/> don't have equipment    |

Other:

11) **What would need to change for you to use recreation facilities more often?**

12) **List up to 3 wishes you have for recreation facilities, parks and trails in our community.**

1)

2)

3)

13) **List up to 3 recreation programs which you participate in the most (e.g. hockey, swimming, yoga, crafts, library story time).**

1)

2)

3)

14) **List up to 3 special events you enjoy the most (e.g. Discovery Days, Halloween Bonfire).**

1)

2)

3)

15) **What is the ONE (1) best thing about recreation in our community?**

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16) **Which groups are the biggest priorities for recreation programming?**

Rank the list starting with #1 as the highest priority, then #2, and so on.


Pre-schoolers

Families

Adults


Children

Youth

Seniors

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Other:

Who?

Comments:

17) **List up to 3 wishes for recreation programs and special events in our community.**

1)
2)
3)

18) **What is the BEST way to let people know about recreation?**

An online calendar

Website

Radio

Email

Town Halls

Community Bulletin Board

newsletter

Rolling ads

Facebook

Word of mouth or Phone

Other:

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*Please answer the remaining questions to help us better understand who has responded to the survey.*

*All answers are confidential.*

19) **Are you...**

Male

Female

20) **What age range best describes you?**

Under 17

17 to 25

26 to 44

45 to 65

66 and better

21) **How long have you have lived here?**

less than 2 years

2 to 4 years

5 to 10 years

more than 10 years

22) **Do you identify yourself as a First Nations person?**

Yes – a member of the local First Nation

Yes – a member of another First Nation

No

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- 23) **At home or for your personal use, do you have:**
- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Computer   | <input type="checkbox"/> Email         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Internet   | <input type="checkbox"/> Face Book     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smartphone | <input type="checkbox"/> None of these |
- 24) **Are you familiar with Kids Recreation Fund (through Sport Yukon)?**
- |   |
|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have heard of it      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I have used this fund   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No, I have never heard of it |
- 25) **Please use this space to share any other comments or opinions regarding recreation.**

**Thank you for completing the Community Recreation Survey.**

You are invited to enter your name for several draw prizes which will be announced.  
Any information written below will not be used to identify your survey responses.

First and Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you interested in volunteering?** (Volunteering is helping without being paid.)

Indicating “yes” means you give permission to share your name, phone number and email written above with the Recreation Department/Board.

Yes

No

If so, what interests you?

*Thank You!*