



Child Friendly Community Survey

Parks Recreation and Culture Brief

Enclosed please find information about our Child Friendly Community Survey. We have included information about the survey, its general findings, and all the responses that specifically pertain to Delta Parks, Recreation and Culture.

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Survey Background

Who: DeltaKids is a coalition of the non-profit and government partners who work with Delta children and families. Together we plan, implement, and support opportunities for the optimum development of children from conception to age twelve.

What: DeltaKids conducted a Child-Friendly Community Survey. The survey was inspired by the work of the Society for Children and Youth of BC and was funded by the United Way. Information about the general findings and specific results about Parks Recreation and Culture is enclosed.

Why: We offer this data in the hope that it will assist you in your work with Delta children and families, and in the spirit of prompting further discussion, research, and collaboration. Together we can make Delta an even more family friendly community than it is already.

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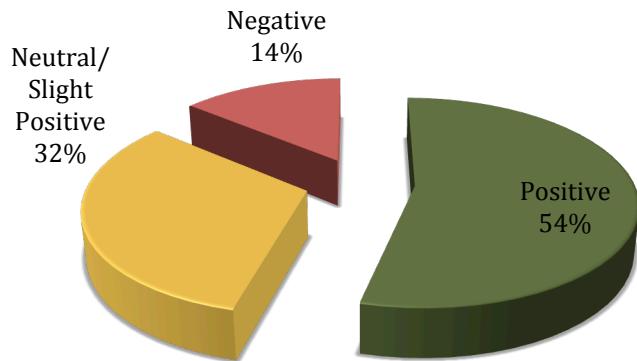
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About the Survey	Results
Where: The survey was conducted online, at community programs, events, and in schools during 2015	 500 Parent Responses (majority collected at programs and recreation centres)
What: Qualitative questions with three possible responses and the option to add comments.	 54% of the time parents selected the most positive option (community factors)
Who answered: Results are representational of Delta families, geographically and by child's age group	 Responses from 1-2 % of families in each of the Delta neighbourhoods 2.5% of each age cohort represented, newborn to 12 years old, based on 2011 census
Were kids asked? Yes!	 54 responses to age 3-5 interview 31 responses to age 6-12 survey
Questions about community spaces, recreation, sports, barriers, children's activities and parental values	 Overall families consider parks and recreation to be strength of Delta Opportunities exist to improve access

General Survey Findings: Community Factors

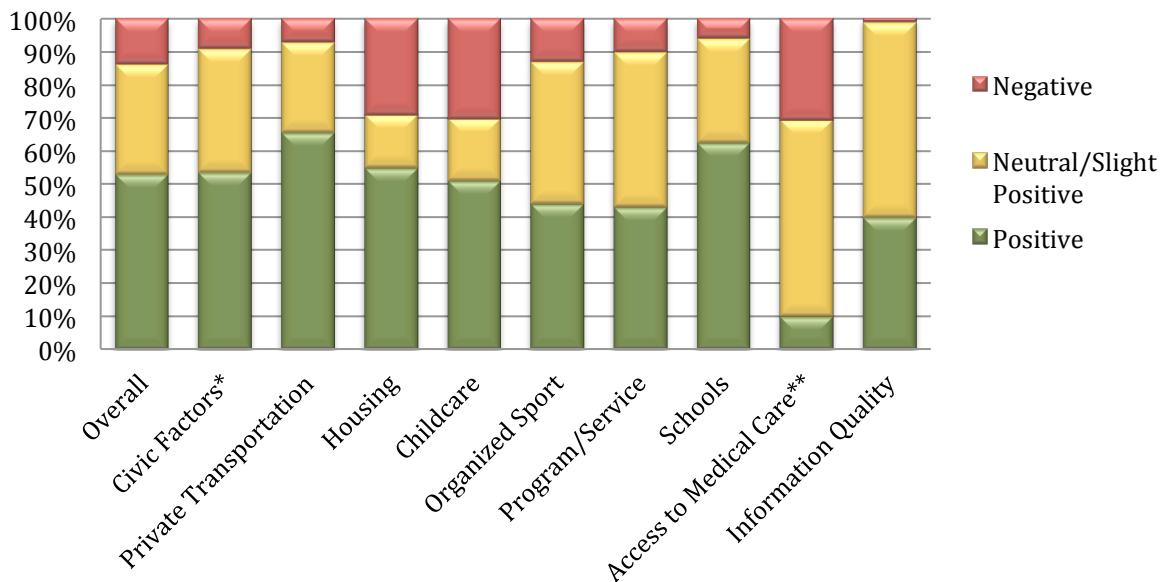
The survey included questions about the children's home environment/parent beliefs, and questions about the wider community. There were 29 questions covering a broad range of factors that impact families' experience of living in Delta. The choice of answers included a positive, negative and neutral/slight positive answer.

Community Factors



These 29 questions can be grouped into 9 categories. Questions specific to Parks and Culture are in the Civic Factors section. Recreation programs are in the Program/Service section and questions specific to sport are in the Organized Sport section.

Community Factors by Section



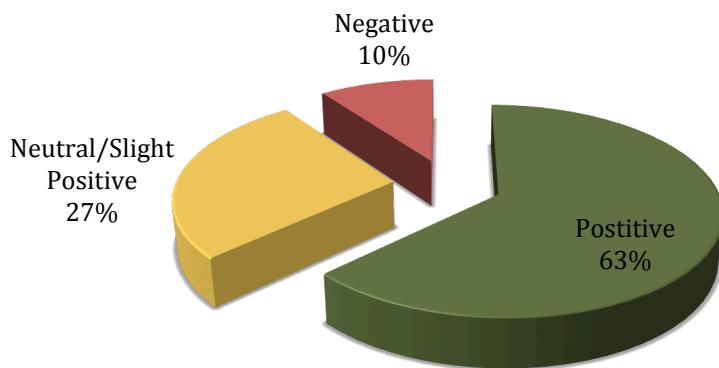
* Civic Factors include access to play and outdoor spaces, feelings of safety, media coverage, involvement of children in decision-making, and experiences with local businesses.

** The questions in 'Access to Medical Care' did not follow the typical question format. For most of those questions, the most positive response was a neutral one.

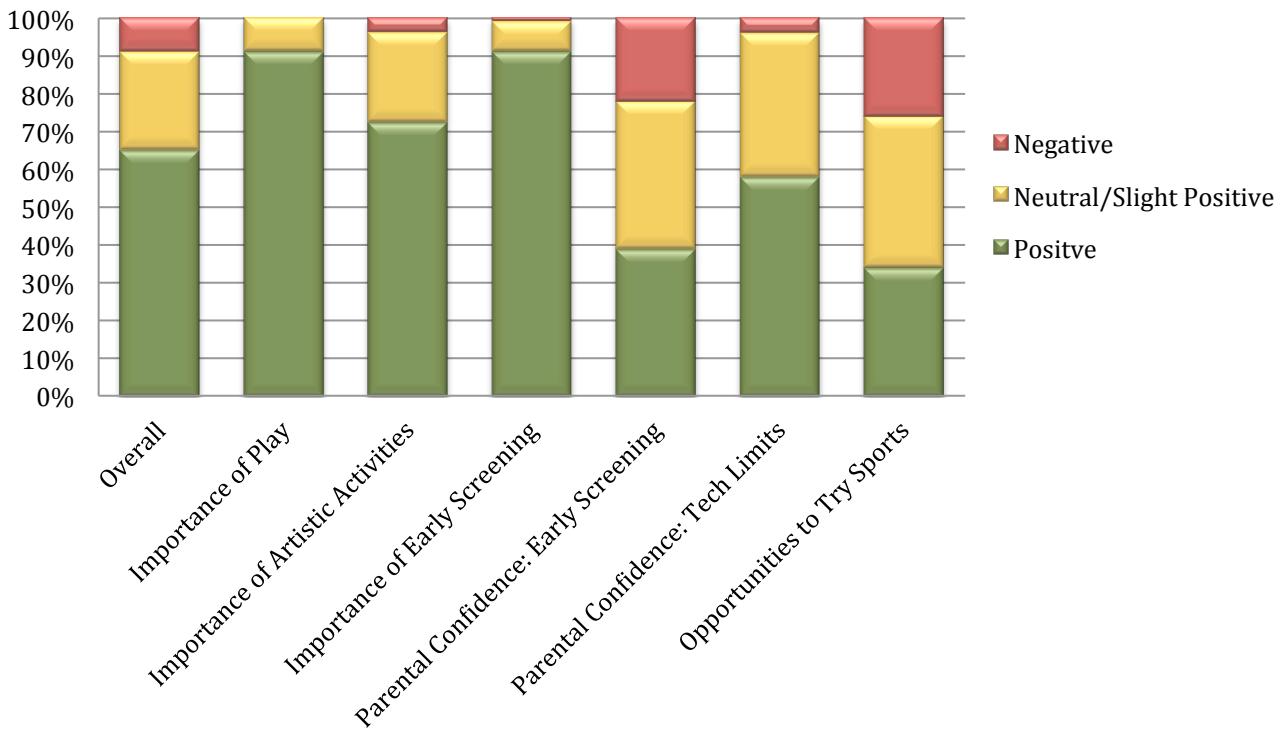
General Survey Findings: Home Factors

Six Home Factors were surveyed. The survey asked about the importance of play, the importance of artistic/creative opportunities for children, the importance of early screening, parental confidence knowing when to access early screening, parental confidence setting limits on technology, and whether children had opportunities to try various sports activities. There were three possible answers: a positive response, a neutral/slight positive response, and a negative response.

Home Factors



Home Factors



10 Highest Rated Community Questions

On average, parents responded to questions about their community with the most positive response available 54% of the time. These are the top ten community factors.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Response</i>
1		How convenient is it to drive a car around your community with children? 84% : Convenient
2		How welcome do you feel at your child's school? 78% : Very Welcome
3		My child has regular access to outdoor spaces where he/she can explore, create and interact with the environment. 77% : Agree
4		How welcome do you feel with children in Delta stores, restaurants and other businesses? 76% : Very Welcome
5		There are lots of different places in my community for children to play. 69% : Agree
6		How convenient is it to walk around your community with children? 67% : Convenient
7		My community is a safe place to raise children. 67% : Safer than Average
8		How available are recreation programs for children? 62% : Many Programs are Available
9		There are many community/cultural events for my family to participate in. 59% : Agree
10		How difficult was it to get your current home? 58% : Relatively Easy

10 Lowest Rated Community Questions

On average, parents responded to questions about their community with the least positive response available 14% of the time. These are the ten lowest rated factors.

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Response</i>
1		How easy has it been to access Doctors in the community while living in Delta? 46% : Difficult
2		How easy has it been to access Mental Health Workers in the community while living in Delta? 40% : Difficult
3		Compared to other family activities, how stressful is it to shop, eat out, or take care of family business when you are with your children? 30% : More Stressful
4		My community involves children and youth in making decisions that affect the whole community. 20% : Disagree
5		How easy has it been to access pre-natal care in the community while living in Delta? 18% : Difficult
6		How hard has it been to make arrangements for the care of your children when you as parents are not able to provide care? 18% : Very Hard
7		How easy has it been to access Public Health Nurses in the community while living in Delta? 16% : Difficult
8		How available are groups and services that offer help to parents when they want it? 15% : Few Programs are Available
9		How convenient is it to ride bicycles around your community with children? 15% : Not Convenient
10		Is your child able to participate in the sports that you would like him/her to? 13% : No

Survey Findings: Parks and Culture Specific Responses

The parent survey asked about children's access to play space as well as outdoor space. It also asked about community/cultural events

Q1: There are lots of different places in my community for children to play

- a. Agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Disagree

Q2: My child has regular access to outdoor spaces where he/she can explore, create and interact with the environment

- a. Agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Disagree

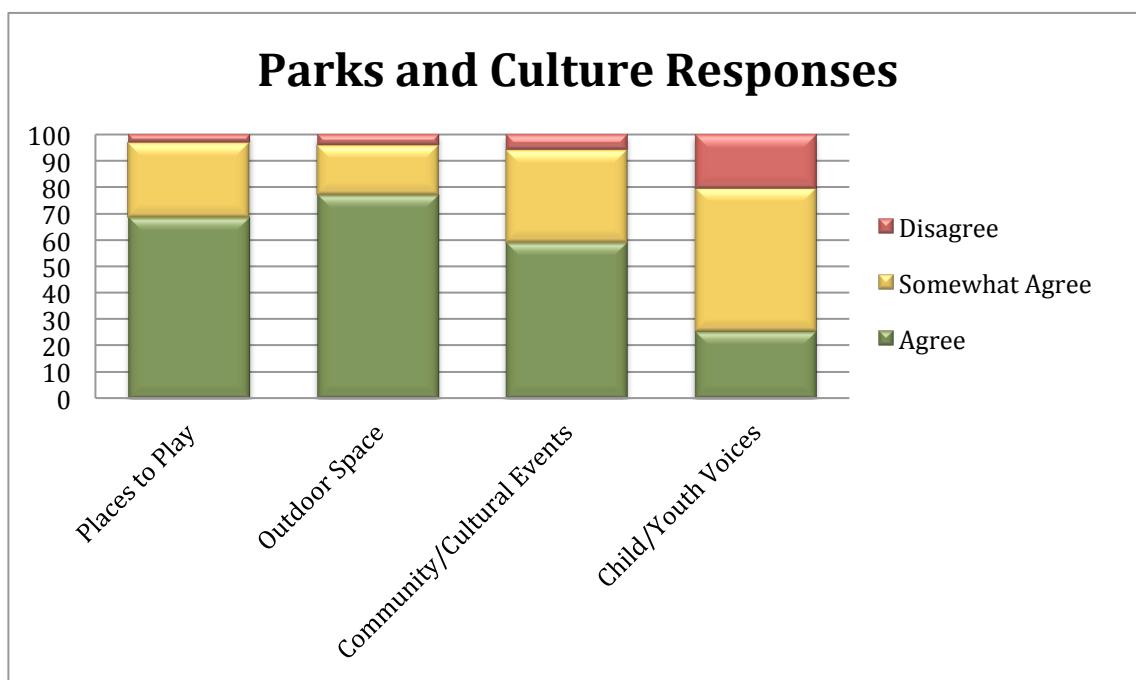
Q3: There are many community/cultural events for my family to participate in

- a. Agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Disagree

We've also provided data on the inclusion of children and youth in decision-making processes because of the high visibility and impact of Parks, Recreation, and Cultural programs and the Delta wide opportunity identified in the survey to improve the way we include and highlight child and youth voices.

Q4: My community involves children and youth in making decisions that affect the whole community

- a. Agree
- b. Somewhat agree
- c. Disagree



While the results and comments (Appendix I) suggest there are opportunities to improve, families' access to play space, outdoor space and community events make up three of the top ten community factors surveyed. The inclusion of child and youth voices in decision-making was the fourth lowest rated factor in the survey.

Survey Findings: Recreation Specific Responses

The parent survey asked about both recreation programs and parent participation programs

Q1: How available are recreation programs for children?

- a. Many b. Some c.. Few

Q2: How available are parent participation programs for children and families?

- a. Many b. Some c.. Few

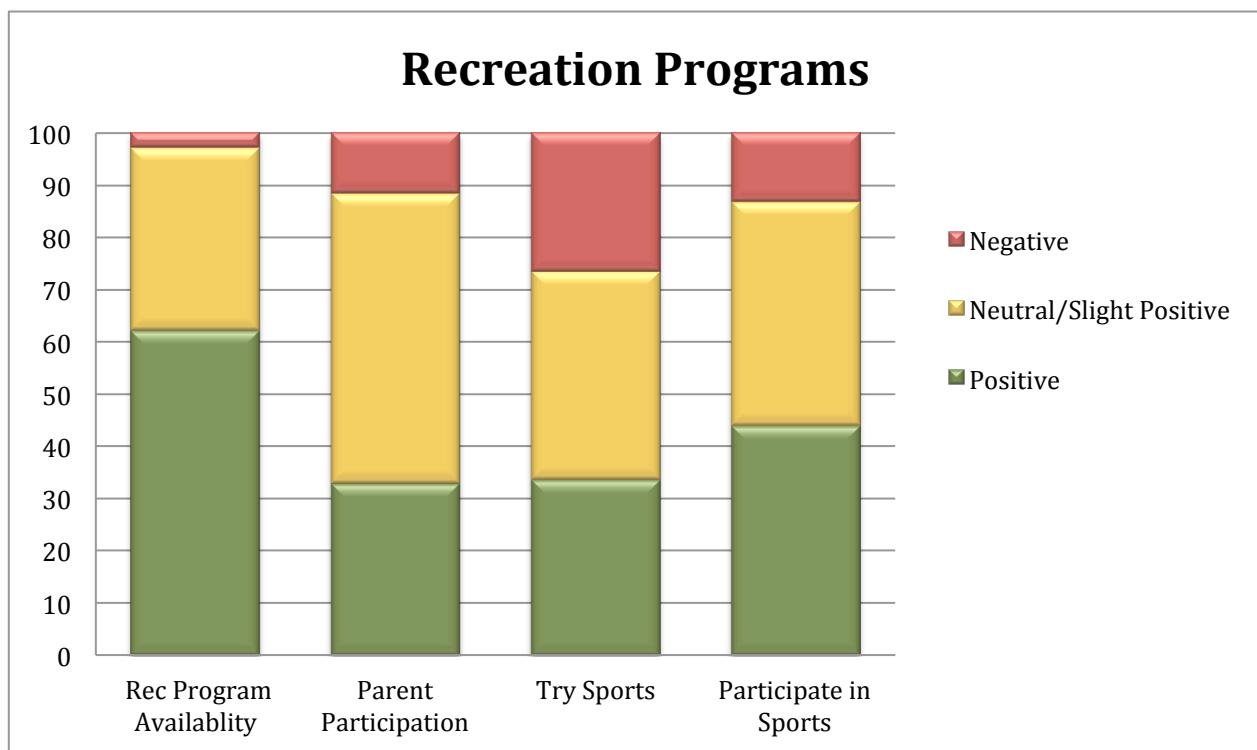
The parent survey also asked parents specifically about children's opportunity to try sports and whether their children had opportunities to participate in the sports they would like them to.

Q3: How many opportunities has your child had to try team or individual sports?

- a. Many b. Some c. Few

Q4: Is your child able to participate in the sports that you would like him/her to?

- a. Yes b. For the most part c.. No



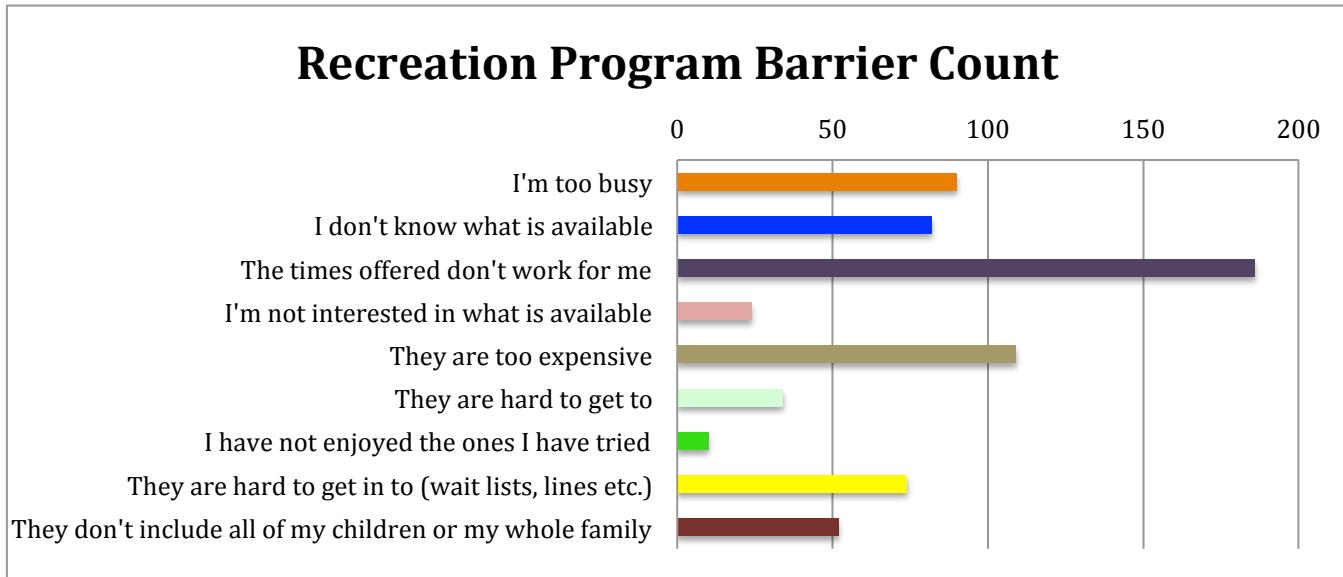
Note that while Delta Parks and Recreation is a significant provider of these opportunities the question never asked parents to limit their responses to Parks and Rec programs. It is clear from the comments though that many families assumed the question was just about parks and rec programs.

Comments suggest that the age of the child is the primary barrier to children trying sports (perhaps influenced by parents perception of what trying a sport could look like for younger children). As well, cost and scheduling appears to be significant barriers to children participating regularly in sport.

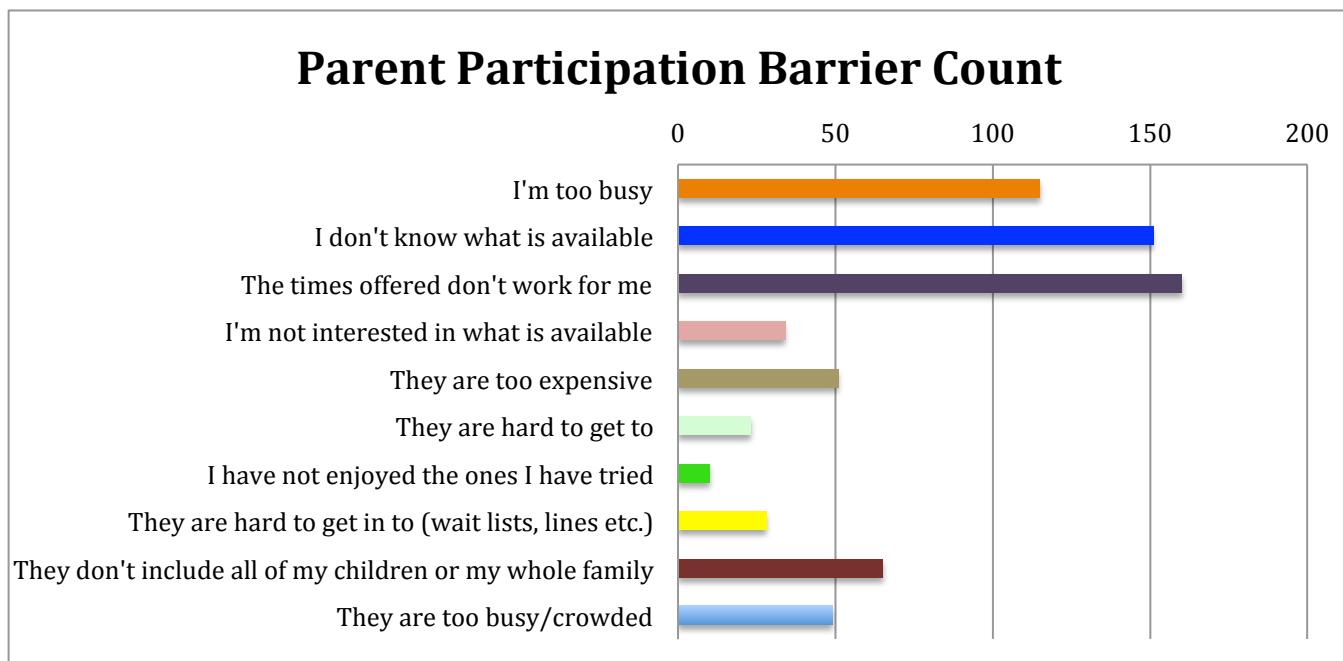
Survey Findings: Recreation Program Barriers

The parent survey asked about reasons that prevent families from accessing recreation programs and parent participation programs. Parents did not have to select a reason but could select as many as they wished. Program over crowding was only an option for parent participation programs.

Q1: What reasons if any, prevent you from accessing recreation programs for your children



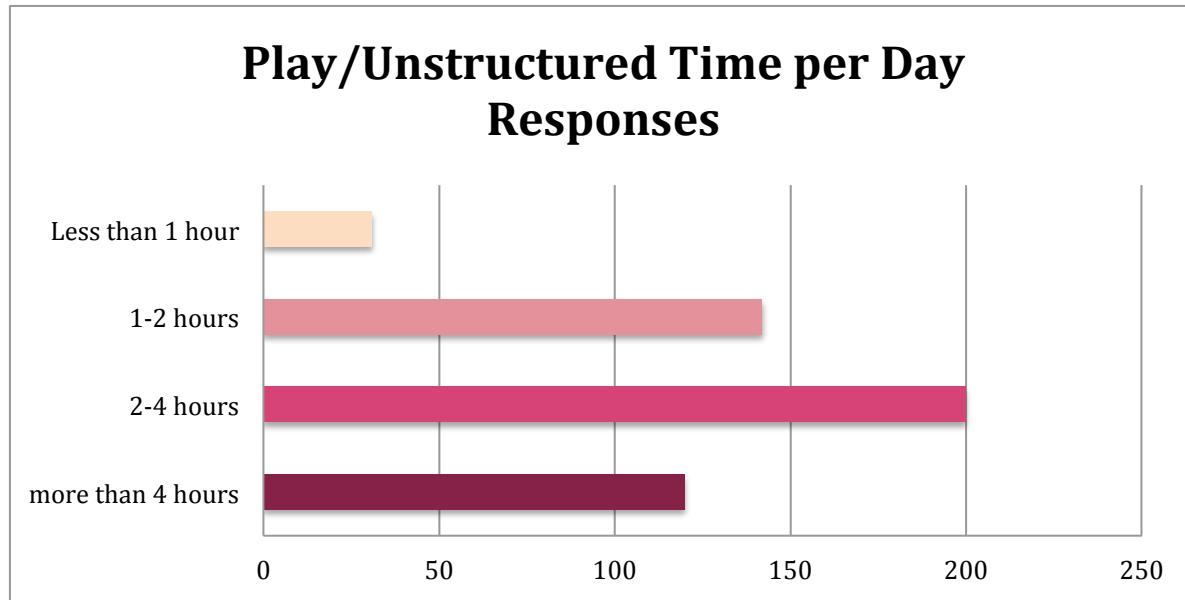
Q2: What reasons if any prevent you from accessing parent participation programs for your children



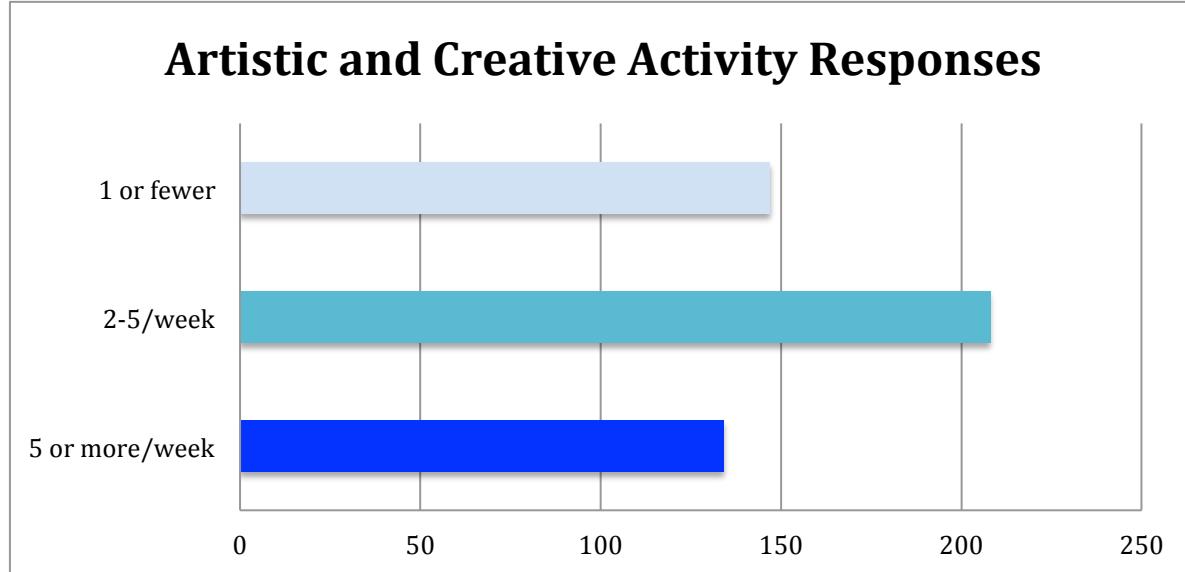
Survey Findings: Children's Activities

The survey asked parents two questions about the frequency of children's daily time spent in unstructured play and the frequency of their artistic activities.

Q2: In an average day, how much time does your child spend playing or (for older children) doing unstructured activities for his/her own enjoyment?



Q1: How often does your child participate in artistic and creative activities?



The survey also asked parents how important parents consider play and creative activities. Those results can be seen on page 4.

Appendix I: Parent Survey Comments (Parks and Culture)

Question: *There are lots of different places in my community for children to play* (page 1 of 2)

More programs for kids outside of school hours. Play groups for older kids would be great lacking a gym in Ladner

We need fencing around the play ground and washroom in the play area
we need a bathroom in the play ground

No sidewalk

more indoor options needed

I feel North delta is lacking in places to play. I usually have to go to Surrey for waterparks and pools in the summer months.

only 1 Waterpark in North delta. could be more playgrounds too.

There are many communities in North Delta that do not have a community playground.

We are registered with Surrey parks and rec for more options

Access to parks within walking and bike riding distance is great.

value that there are not only playgrounds but natural places like the bog and watershed park

Very few baby swings or toddler appropriate playground equipment

For children development

Like the bog & watershed

We live by Sungod, are close to the North Delta Rec centre and close to many schools and parks

Lots of children's programs are not centered around working parents

Not enough on weekends

We need more playgrounds- with less basic equipment. Take the original new playground at terra nova in richmond as example- what a legacy!

North delta needs a nice kids park/water park....annieville is all we have with both

These places (the Hub) are so important - it helps to have different options (indoor/outdoor/different activities)

Need more community play on Fridays

More shaded parks - Lions Park is lovely now!

more playground equipment for 2-4 year olds sandboxes etc

I wish there were more options for smaller kids (toddlers)

Not enough on weekends, particularly indoors

lots of options, indoor and outdoor

some good parks - not a lot of creative outdoor spaces in N.Delta

lots of parks!

Not a lot of indoor playgrounds

We especially love Centennial Beach.

Appendix I: Parent Survey Comments (Parks and Culture)

Question: *There are lots of different places in my community for children to play* (page 2 of 2)

Agree

Make older teens feel welcome

Need to go to Ladner or Surrey for kids programs

There are few if any accessible playgrounds for our children.

Yes but some are expensive

Bowling alley and movie theatre, indoor climbing facility would be great

Need more rec centres , water parks, playgrounds which include rock climbing etc.

love all the programs for all ages

outside!

I haven't been here long enough to know

I feel like there could be more places in the late afternoon

Question: *My child has regular access to outdoor spaces where he/she can explore, create and interact with the environment* (page 1 of 2)

need basketball court in good shape for high school aged kids

I don't feel safe taking my son out to parks by myself.

I live in Sunstone community. The Sunstone Park is not a toddler/child friendly playground. The design focuses too much on artistic/abstract and not functionality for children to play on. Children want towers to climb up to go down slides, swings & see saws. Not all children can climb ropes. Please redesign according to the young children who live in that area, as they are the ones who play at playgrounds (ages 1-10). Many parents have been commenting the same things at the playground. thank you.

Backyard, playground

Delta is and has amazing parks, and nature trails

Parks parks parks are everywhere! We love it!

I would like to see more activities during school breaks, prod days, and summer such as programs in close by New West. And a reasonable cost for these programs

Love the watershed

We live near Sunshine Hills Park, Burns Bog and Watershed

Would be great to have a baby park, outdoors with a foam surface instead of bark or stones that babies will eat.

somewhat - during winter not much interaction outdoors

Our backyard & some parks.

Beach!

north delta needs additional water parks

from playgrounds to Watershed and everything in between

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Question: *My child has regular access to outdoor spaces where he/she can explore, create and interact with the environment* (page 2 of 2)

live in townhouse complex

off leash dogs can take away from the experience

North Delta does not have nature trails or walkways we only have the bog which is beautiful but too far for residents that live by the surrey/Delta border

Only School

Agree

Children are too young to go to parks etc on their own and we live in a condo. When they do play outside other owners complain

Delta nature reserve is the closest area for my family... I Would say that nature exploration is not encouraged

Zero parkland in my neighbourhood. No playgrounds other than schools.

Would be nice to have Lions park updated to be inclusive like the park at Centennial Beach park

I feel there are not enough outdoor playgrounds in Ladner.

We live closest to the Tsawwassen park near Winskill, the black tar pellets are gross!

Not enough toddler swings in Nordel area

more toddler parks

In winter or when rainy days such outdoor places are not accessible. Indoor places are very pricey - gymnastics for 2 year olds costs \$5 which is too much!

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Question: *There are many community/cultural events for my family to participate in*

most events are held in South Delta. not North Delta

Sometimes we don't get to know

sometimes we don't get to know

Not many, just a few

There are more activities/events in south Delta than in north Delta. I found lots of activities we want to attend in south Delta only.

Usually end up going to Surrey or Richmond

This is more true in the summer with quite a few free events.

Know about other culture

Gurdwaras

Need more activities beyond south Asian culture

We have one day that focuses on the community. I think North Delta could step up their events. Ladner needs to almost be considered separate.

We need more events

Ladner and tsawwassen more so, but north delta has gotten much better in the last few years.....there's not really a town core in north delta like in Ladner/tsawwassen but at the same time it's nice and quiet here with less commercial businesses

Surrey seems to have more but of course their population far exceeds Delta's

Unsure

Not many cultural events for kids to learn on

north delta does not have the same quality of community events that are available to those living in south delta/ladner

Lots of annual events for young kids

not a lot in Delta and only in the summer

Agree

North Delta needs to have more events during Halloween, Family Day and Easter. Not religious, but more non-denominational events that are like the ones that Surrey puts on in Holland Park or Ladner puts on. I feel North Delta is more residential and should have far more family friendly big outdoor concert/bbq's. We only have Luminary Festival, Family Days and Kids Krit. We need one or two more during winter/spring. Like a Children's festival or something.

Not in north delta

Looking for more Mandarin programs, although I recognize that programs cater to the dominant ethnicity.

Would love to see a winter farmers market

We take advantage as much as possible

Could be more and also more advertising of upcoming community events

I don't know of any situations where this is true

if you look

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I do not have enough information to answer this accurately.

Really do not know

I have no idea

I don't know

I can't say that I have seen this with the younger ages of my kids.

Children young

My 6 year old son has never been involved in decision making for the community

I am just learning where this information all is

Not too sure on this one

n/a my child is still a baby

I have not seen or heard about any youth forums.

I don't have this knowledge.

Not sure

don't know

don't know

not too much experience with that yet

not sure

we need to rezone some of the neighbourhoods to permit more affordable housing. North Delta does not have enough affordable housing for families.

Unsure of how much

This survey is statement of that fact but it is the first such I have seen.

never been involved with decision making

I'm not sure how kids are involved as I've never experienced anything that involved my kids but I assume this to be true,...?

Agree

North Delta has tons of playgrounds for kids under 10, but we need something for preteens 10-13. Like a airpark, climbing centre, activity centred warehouse for team and birthday events. Other than a rec. centre.

This process is not obvious to me

I've never heard of any kids or youth helping make decisions. Sounds like it would be a good idea

Unsure

not sure

unknown

not too sure

don't know

Appendix I: Parent Survey Comments (Recreation)

Question: *How available are recreation programs for children?*

Have registered for lots only to have them cancel
arts and crafts programs are not free

We look to Surrey to meet our needs

My daughter is 8 months and too young for many activities
there is way more offered in south delta than north

Not very many options for kids age 3 & 4

We love North Delta Family Place (Boys and Girls Club)

Child is young

But often program I want is in Ladner or Tsawwassen

Again this deals with timing. Its great that there are stay at home moms, but what about
the working ones?

I wish our school had a bus to take my son to a program at the rec centers, and then I
could pick him up there. I can never use after school programs as I am at work until 5pm
they are available but costs are many times too high, especially with two children
lots of opportunity. Terrible advertising. Lots of cancellations. Delta advertises how
"great" they are programming but cancel many due to lack of interest due to little
harder as kids get older

Especially for ages of less than 4. I could only take my son for swimming until now.

Few in Ladner. Most are in North Delta and it's too far away. I'd rather go to Richmond.
We need more community centre programs/classes in Ladner.

Limited offers for a 2 year old.

When I was working it was hard to access activities for toddlers - all were offered on
weekdays, mid-day.

Sungod recreation center needs updating. The libraries need updating & better children
programs. The libraries lack options for children activities. Mother goose program in
north delta is held at a very dingy building.

not a lot for the little guys

The times are crazy. A working person cannot get their kids to these.

there are many but do not work with a parents working schedule

Again, Harris Barn has awesome kids activities, better than North Delta's options...but it's
further and the times don't work for us as both parents work. Super frustrating! Why
doesn't North Delta have something like Harris Barn?

For toddlers not a ton of drop in options. Lots of registered programs get cancelled which
means either too expensive or no one knows about them

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Question: *How available are parent participation programs for children and families?*

Have really enjoyed the parent participation activities.

Due to age group of my children

I don't know

I attend strong start and I'm satisfied with that

Go to Strongstart

Mostly in the morning, not in afternoons

always during the days. With the exception of the open gym for tikes at sungod on the weekend.
However it does not cater to a 6 year old, hence why we have been driving out to the YMCA on Saturday nights for open gym

not many in afternoon and weekend

Nothing in sunshine hills

Particularly for parents with older kids. It would be nice to have activities we could do together

went to a PPP preschool in Sunshine Hills and often used Roaming Rascals at Sungod when son was little

In my area

I don't use parent participation programs.

don't know

Need more on weekends

some get cancelled due to low registration

I have never been able to find one where I can go with my older children (7 and 11). I'd love to do some art or sport with them rather than be an on-looker.

Most programs are on the weekday. I need drop in programs on sat & sun mornings

Just moved here don't really know

I try really hard to look for programs for under 2 during my older child's preschool time (music class, dance, gymnastics etc) but none offered at a convenient time

Not really sure

I love the library, exercise class at the rec. centre with child care attached, swimming pool, roaming rascals, drop-in art, etc

ISA only 1 available

mostly in morning programs and location

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Question: *How many opportunities has your child had to try team or individual sports?* (page 1 of 2)

Under 1 year old

too young

We have not started organized sports.

Too young

Too young at this time

Times too early for our schedule

still preschool aged

Too young

Can't afford it

not relevant. he's 1 year old

Through school program

Still a little young

we chose not to put our older son in organized sports until he was older

we cannot afford at this time

He's only 3yrs

Still young one year old

-challenger baseball and previously to Vancouver for Soccer Dogs, specialty skating,

he is not very interested in them

n/a

too young

Need more groups for younger children.

too young to try sports

My kids are 2 and 4 years old. Time constraint a factor too.

Lack of time prevents more sports activities, also, childcare is needed for afterschool. It would be good if activities were offered at schools for after-school programs

cost prohibitive

again parental schedule dictates

He is still young, but Delta sports seems to have many options

1st child is in soccer I don't have time for the second one she is 4 we had her in one set of swimming and I'm trying to figure out the time to try gymnastics I don't think it will happen

Most are too expensive

Soccer, karate, dance.

My child is 8 months only

We had to sign our daughter out for female hockey in Richmond due to lack of interest and support for female hockey in the community

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Not in delta

Costly

N/a

Too young still

Swimming only. Gymnastics registered

It's a cost thing

Ages

N/A

not applicable my child is 6 months old

baseball, soccer

we haven't pursued this as a family

They are a little young, will do so in the future

soccer - didn't like; swimming and will play baseball

too young

not old enough

3.5 years old

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Question: *Is your child able to participate in the sports that you would like him/her to?* (page 1 of 2)

but not in Delta - we have to go to Richmond for synchronized swimming

In the sport that they want to, not what I want them to

too young

Not sure yet

Too young

Very limited options in North delta lots in south delta

Too young at this time

Time is the biggest issue

I would like him to try rowing and fencing.

not relevant

No fencing or volleyball avail in North Delta

Son is only 22 months

Times do not work for us

he needs programs that are geared to a lower level of development

doesn't want to anymore

n/a

18th on the waitlist for rec. program

Classes not offered at times that work for us, as far as I know.

I'd like him to try ice hockey but it is too expensive

Would love dance for 3-4 year olds on say a Monday morning

Again it comes down to price

some time conflicts

Scheduling is impossible for our family when things start so early.

swimming classes at Sungod are too expensive for low income ppl

No good basketball programs

N/a

Now yes, but come fall the cost at the next level is too expensive.

I have a child with chronic kidney disease and there are not many sports he can play.

Ringette

Not all - have to limit to one child at a time for time and financial reasons.

cost

she's 2...not really into sports yet

programs outside of school all start before 6:30pm during the week, and I can't get my son to any of them before that time as I am working and commuting.

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Question: *Is your child able to participate in the sports that you would like him/her to?* (page 2 of 2)

Only have limited time. We work full time

Swimming and triathlon are most important & running
too young

some is too expensive

not old enough

3.5 years old

not yet

not applicable my child is 6 months old

baseball, soccer

Baby

N/A

our kids are still quite young

Question: *What reasons if any, prevent you from accessing recreation programs for your children?*
(continued on next page)

Answers above are relevant for swimming lessons.

More weekend options would be great for working moms and dads

We have to select what we do and programming into too many activities is not wise. We enjoy those we do attend - swimming, skating, dance and drop in programs. Only so many days in a week.

we access the programs we're interested in

We always involve the program

We live in North Delta and many programs my kids are interested are offered in South Delta only.

Parents working during the week

Not enough for age

Many programs are twice a wk and I'm only avail once a wk

I work until 5pm, I can not get home until 6pm to take my child anywhere

N/A

We use the recreation programs frequently. I think that they are great value for the money.

Most are in North Delta, few children's classes in Ladner.

I use rec programs often

Not enough on weekends

again, grandmother takes children, parents busy

Rec centre staff need to do more outreach and explain what is recreation programs and have this translated to people who don't speak English

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(page 2 of 2)

you need to start programs later for working parents, we can't get to any activities with children before 6:30 pm during the week.

In addition to the comment above (as in programs starting at 4p...how can a working parent get their kids there?) I will often have one kid in one program and the other kid's program conflicts so it is a choice between one or the other.

there is an age separation between 8 and 13

Am too busy

A lot of good programs are right after school or at times that don't work or at age levels that both my kids can't access at once as they are 18months apart. I don't want to drive around more than I already do.

Wish there was un-parented lessons for 2 year olds

Use as needed

We use them

Need to have better instructors who are more organized

It would be nice if there were programs offered that the parents and kids can learn together such as skating classes

Affordable if once in a while

gymnastics is quite expensive for our family, swimming lessons are very reasonable

n/a

It is too far from my home for a non-drive parent. Hope we will have a recreation centre near to the Sunshine Hills area

They quite frequently get cancelled because of low enrolment

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Question: *What reasons if any, prevent you from accessing parent participation programs?*

It is not clearly outlined in one place the options available by community.

preschool drop in programs seem to run after lunch which is premium nap time for our 2 year old

Have never had an issue although it would be nice if there were drop in activities for parent and toddlers in the afternoon. Everything seems to be in the mornings and it would be nice to get out after the afternoon nap.

Not much options on the weekend

My son is now 9 and too old for parent participation programs

I work full time and commute from Vancouver, Most of these that I have noticed seem to start at 3:00 or earlier during the day.

my kids are older now - not needed

very few options for boys 12

it seems many parent participation program are for stay-home parents that just doesn't work with our regular work hours.

its hard I don't drive, we are on an extremely tight budget and I need programs for older and younger altogether

too far to walk

Things start before 6pm. I work full time, and can not get there before 6pm

ie gymnastics- I physically can't be his helper, not many avail that I know of

I think it is ridiculous that the roaming rascals in South Delta will not permit parents to have coffee in sealed vacuum mugs.

On low income.

A couple hours after 5pm to 8pm would be great for working parents to spend playtime with their kids.

I work part time

I 'participate' all day - when using programs, I want a break.

Satisfied with what we have tried.

no problems

grandmother participates, parents find it difficult for preschool aged programs

many parent tot programs are during the day many of the parents work no evening programs or weekend option there are but very less

times that start before 6:30pm weekdays do not work for parents that work.

I go to parent participation programs

I have never even heard of one that applies to me and my family.

We use them-ballet, gymnastics, swimming

We have enjoyed the programs we have tried but would like to see un-parented swimming lessons offered to 2 year old children like other communities

I used them when my children were younger. Especially the library storytimes

none, I have liked all

more like lazy

Appendix I: Parent Survey Comments (Play)

Question: *In an average day how much time does your child spend playing or (for older children) doing unstructured activities for his/her own enjoyment?*

Weekdays, weekends over 4 hours

we homeschoo

More on the weekend

Depends on the day. Weekends there is more unstructured time available

All day long!

Older child in school - 1 to 2 hours per day of play. Younger child at home most of day - 2 to 4 hours of play.

Depends on the day.

2 to 4 hours during the week and 4 hours plus on the weekends

Preschooler, about 4 hours, grade 1 child less

More on the weekend. Lots of art, dolls and make believe.

I play with my child as my way of helping him

I do lots of non-directive child-centred play. I am a child psychotherapist and I value unstructured play a lot

Question: *How important do you consider play unstructured activities for your child?*

TV is very limited

they need to look after themselves and not to be entertained all the time

Unstructured play allows for free imagination to take place. However, boundaries do apply to provide safety.

Appendix I: Parent Survey Comments (Artistic Activities)

Question: How often does your child participate in artistic and creative activities?

Dance at the rec centre and play dough, drawing and painting at home

In Surrey

Too young for many of these activities

the majority seem to be offered in Tsawwassen only

At StrongStart and home

Lots of drawing and crafting at

Lots at home, and he is taking a hip hop class that we were on a waitlist to get in.

Full time daycare

I would do it more but the times do not work

Unable to get into baby and me art due to low number of registration

There are options?

Music mostly

not as much as he gets older

He is just 10 months so once a week is perfect.

Mostly at home or daycare.

at home

my child is 8 months old

At home

daughter only 10 months old

daughter only 10 months old

In home and school

Hard to get out of my residential area

We? at home. But it is because my daughter is only 2. Will do more once she is older.

mostly at home

Appendix I: Parent Survey Comments (Artistic Activities)

Question: How important do you consider artistic and creative activities?

no time to do this that is why we need to partner with studios and teachers and provide more school based community programs for children's at their school or preschool to help parents not feel guilty that they work and can't take their children to the activities

Would love some music options in a good time slot 10am Tues/Thursday in Ladner or Tsawwassen

It's helpful for grow up and knowledge

We are a very musical family

I would like to get my kid involved more

Children should have balanced brain development

develops their self-confidence, creative thinking that helps to resolve many problems

That's what my children are interested in

Open gym is much more important, with lots of physical activities

fine motor difficulties due to low muscle tone cause my son to not be interested, it is work for him, not fun

Would love an art infused elementary school in north delta

A balance of activities is best.

Whatever the children are interested in.

I wish it didn't cost so much

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Mentioned Comments page 1 of 3

Question: *What is your favourite thing about where you live?*

Riding my bike and swimming at Sungod Rec Centre (*5 year old*)

Close to swimming, playground, and roaming rascals gym (*3 year old*)

Is that I can play soccer with my friends (*5 year old*)

Playing with brother and ice skating (*3 year old*)

I live in Canada, going swimming (*4 year old*)

Close distance to Sungod and North Delta Rec. Centre (*5 year old*)

Play at playground (*5 year old*)

Lots of parks to play at during the summer (*2 year old*)

Playground, school (*5 year old*)

All the parks are close together along with schools being close to just about everywhere (*3 year old*)

Parks (*3 year old*)

Park (*4 year old*)

Good recreation (*3 year old*)

Question: *If you could change one thing about your home, what would it be?*

The rain so I could go outside more (*3 year old*)

More parks and more Disney infinity toys (*3 year old*)

More parks nearby and indoor playground equipment for the winter (*4 year old*)

Question: *Other than home, where do you like to eat?*

Park (picnic) (*5 year old*)

Question: *What do you like about eating there?*

Watermelon on a sunny day (*5 year old*)

Question: *From your house, where can you and your family walk? (continued on next page)*

To neighbourhood park and local schools. 88 and Scott corridor. (*5 year old*)

Bank, playgrounds, library, schools, shopping mall, restaurants, doctor, fire station, swimming, tkd. (*3 year old*)

Library, school, swimming, tkd, fire hall, restaurants, friends houses (*5 year old*)

Playground when the school is closed (*4 year old*)

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Mentioned Comments page 2 of 3

Question: *From your house, where can you and your family walk? (continued)*

Sungod, nature reserve, library (long walk) (*3 year old*)

grandma and grandpa's, soccer, preschool, the brown park (*4 year old*)

We can walk to the school playground, around the neighbourhood (*5 year old*)

To Sungod and Mackie library, and tot lot (*3 year old*)

Park (*5 year old*)

Corey drive park of cougar canyon park (*4 year old*)

To memorial park (*4 year old*)

School, playground, stores. (*5 year old*)

To the park up the street (*5 year old*)

Park, school (*5 year old*)

To a park to play, but we don't have sidewalks so we have to be careful (*5 year old*)

Friend's house, Sungod (*4 year old*)

To the park, to preschool, to Safeway (*3 year old*)

Lesley Park. Hawthorne Park (*4 year old*)

To a nearby park (*4 year old*)

To the park. Cousin's house. Neighbour's house. (*3 year old*)

To the school, park, my friend's house. (*4 year old*)

to the 7-11, the park, the bus stop with Daddy (*5 year old*)

to parks, school, town shopping mall (*2 year old*)

Around the block, the school park, the pool. (*5 year old*)

School, highscool, parks, downtown (*4 year old*)

Chapters, park (*5 year old*)

Playground, Groceries (*5 year old*)

we can walk to the beach, school and White Spot (*5 year old*)

Mcdonalds, the library, parks, movie theatre, the malls (*4 year old*)

schools,park,shopping (*5 year old*)

park, school (*3 year old*)

park (*4 year old*)

to a candy store, 7-11, playground (*3 year old*)

Park (*3 year old*)

Bog and pools and school and waterpark (*3 year old*)

To the park (*5 year old*)

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Mentioned Comments page 3 of 3

Question: *Who cares for you?*

Grandma and Grandpa

Question: *What's your favourite thing about being with/at previous?*

Grandpa likes to play and Grandma and Grandpa take me to Sungod to swim and roaming rascals' gym
(3 year old)

Question: *Where do you feel safe?*

Library, dance class, church, Sungod - swimming and roaming rascals, daycare *(3 year old)*

At swimming lessons, at the library, playing with my Mom, at Strong Start. *(5 year old)*

At home, at daycare, the park. *(4 year old)*

Swimming pool *(4 year old)*

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

Question: Where do you like to Play?	Question: <i>What do you play outside</i>	p. 1/2
Sunbury park, roaming rascals, family place, Corey park and park at end of Davis street. Plus nature research, Gray elementary, Chalmers and library	Running, climbing, swinging, pretend play.	(3 year old)
the playground	go down slide and go on swing	(3 year old)
at mcdonalds	house, soccer	(4 year old)
At the park, swimming pool and riding my bike. I really like playing dolls with my sister <3	I play soccer, I ride my bike, I play tag with my sister and neighbourhood friends. Also Hide n Seek with my mom	(5 year old)
In Grandpa's backyard, the sandbox and Sungod gym yes - lots	Running, sandbox, making bubbles to chase, kicking soccer ball	(3 year old)
school play ground	Bi-cycle, swings	(5 year old)
park	slide and son on	(5 year old)
In my room	Ball	(4 year old)
School	Soccer	(5 year old)
Home	Playground	(5 year old)
at the park, on the school yard	tag	(5 year old)
In my back yard or swimming	Hockey	(5 year old)
in my basement, at the park	on the swings, or imaginary games like Minecraft or Pokemon	(5 year old)
In the toy room	Backyard/playhouse	(4 year old)
In my bedroom. Outside, sundeck. Sunbury Park.	In my sandbox. Ride my bike and scooter.	(3 year old)
At the Hub, at the park, at home.	Bicycles, working in the garden, tag at the park.	(3 year old)
Any park	Riding scooter Playing tag	(4 year old)
Gymnastics. Hub. Strong Start. the Well. The parks	The park. My backyard. The Skatepark	(4 year old)
The Hub, Strong Start, the park.		(3 year old)
The park. My house.	Hockey, in the bushes. in the sand	(3 year old)
In the back yard. At the park.	On the cul de sac, hockey	(4 year old)
In my yard or my playroom. The park	In sand, climbing, babies, little ponies, restaurant	(5 year old)

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

Question: Where do you like to Play?	Question: <i>What do you play outside</i>	p. 2/2
Outside - parks. Hub play group, Grandpa's farm	Sandbox, trucks, my mini truck	(2 year old)
in the park	I like to ride my bike	(5 year old)
Backyard, trampoline, park	Tag, playcentre, trampoline, catch, hockey	(4 year old)
Park	Tag	(5 year old)
At Diefenbaker park	I play with the slide, the tunnel, that is all	(5 year old)
In the park	Tag, Hide and seek	(5 year old)
at _____'s house	play on the slides	(5 year old)
Wade park, Playplace and our complex playground	slide, swing, sand, running	(4 year old)
Outside	soccer, and mostly just running around or playing on a playground.	(3 year old)
park	slides bike ride	(3 year old)
park	soccer	(4 year old)
park.	soccer	(4 year old)
park	soccer	(5 year old)
At house and outside at the park	Bikes,	(5 year old)
Playground / home / outside / Gramma's daycare	Fetch a ball doggie	(3 year old)
House		
I also like to play in the bath tub	Pool party on the porch with my stuff	(4 year old)
Daycare	Ghostbusters and Superheroes	(5 year old)
Park		(3 year old)
Playground and backyard	On the slides and sandbox	(3 year old)
Inside I play with toys.	I don't play outside	(5 year old)
Sun god	Soccer	(5 year old)
School, library, swimming, friends	Trampoline, swing set, baseball, hiking, our chickens and bunnies, playground, bike ride, walk	(3 year old)
Playground, tkd, swimming, basketball, roaming rascles, bmx, friends houses, library	Hockey, trampoline, swing set, playground, bike riding, our chickens and bunnies, tag, hide and seek	(5 year old)
School, another playground	Swing and slide, One time I almost fell down, it was slippery	(4 year old)

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

<i>Where do you use these things? (picture of art materials)</i>	<i>What do you like about art?</i>	<i>Page 1/2</i>
Daycare and home	Fun	(3 year old)
school and at home	creating new things, and colourful things	(3 year old)
at the table!	when you paint	(4 year old)
At home and at school	I like painting butterflies, and being creative with my sister.	(5 year old)
At home with daddy	Colours	(3 year old)
At strong start program	creating new pictures	(5 year old)
home and school	Ballet	(5 year old)
Pre school	Printing my name	(4 year old)
Home school and daycare	It looks cool after you're done	(5 year old)
School and home	I can make anything that I like.	(5 year old)
school, home, 4Cats	I can use my imagination	(5 year old)
At my desk and at school	Colouring	(5 year old)
at home at school and before and after care	I can make anything	(5 year old)
At my desk	Because u can paint	(4 year old)
Grandma's. Margie's. At home.	Because I just usually do them.	(3 year old)
In the house and at the Hub.	I like to draw, paint and play with playdoh.	(3 year old)
At home. At preschool	Stickers	(4 year old)
My house. Strong Start. The Hub. Pre-school.	Painting. Colours.	(4 year old)
I use them for colouring an pictures.	I like to create (the freedom)	(3 year old)
Day care. At home	Making colours.	(3 year old)
At daycare. At a party.	I make pictures my mommy likes.	(4 year old)
At school. With Grandpa when he comes over. At daycare.	I make things for the fridge.	(5 year old)
Craft table at the Hub, Paint table at the Hub or outside	It's fun	(2 year old)
At a table for arts and crafts	Because I can make different shapes out of things and I can mix things together.	(5 year old)
craft time	making new things	(4 year old)
Movie	All the cool pictures I make.	(5 year old)
In my house, school, after care, Girl Guides	That I can paint with it, make paintings, etc.	(5 year old)

APPENDIX II: 3-5 year old Interview:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

<i>Where do you use these things? (picture of art materials)</i>	<i>What do you like about art?</i>	page 2/2
School		
Home		
Daycare		
Granny's	I get to colour	(5 year old)
at school	painting	(5 year old)
StrongStart, school, home, at grandpa's	I can make colourful paintings	(4 year old)
At preschool, home or the grandparents house	It is calming	(3 year old)
strong start	colors	(3 year old)
strong start	I like cutting papers with scissors	(4 year old)
paint.	colour	(4 year old)
strong start	colors	(5 year old)
School and preschool	Colouring	(5 year old)
Home, daycare, and preschool	Doing it with H.... at Preschool	(3 year old)
at home and at daycare	Painting pictures of Mommy	(4 year old)
On Paper		
On Paper		
With Paint		
On paper for cutting	everything	(5 year old)
	Colours and pictures	(3 year old)
When we're working at school	To play	(5 year old)
at home doing crafts	Everything	(5 year old)
School, home, friends, grandmas, library	Cutting, colouring	(3 year old)
School, home, library, grandpas house	Colouring, painting, origami, play dough	(5 year old)
At home. I don't use scissors because scissors are not for kids.	I have to draw ABC's. I like drawing ABC's then I can go to kindergarten.	(4 year old)

APPENDIX III: 6-12 year old Questionnaire:

Comments Where Parks, Recreation or Culture Mentioned

Question: *What is the best part about where you live?*

I have lots of neighbours. Playing hockey on the street. (*6 year old*)

I play hockey with my friends. I go to daycare. (*9 year old*)

That it's safe and that I have a park in my back yard. Also living near the ocean is awesome because it only takes like 10 minutes or less to walk there and searching for snakes and other animals is always fun. But I have one complaint its that there is a drug hangout area at the back of my old school the school is called Beach Grove the area the teenagers hang out in is in the back forest and I don't want any kids stepping on needles or falling on them. (*10 year old*)

We live right down by the beach so I can play at the playground every day. (*9 year old*)

Question: *What would you like to change about your house?*

Well the park In the back is awesome, but me and my mom dad and sister every year put up swings in the park but we only get to play on them for a while because the city always takes them down so if you could stop taking them down that would be nice because we LIKE playing on them and so do the other kids that come into the park. (*10 year old*)

Question: What do you enjoy about being with the other people that look after you?

Playing games, going to the park, and playing hide & go seek (*6 year old*)

Going to the park with Grandma. Playing outside at daycare. (*6 year old*)

Question: Where do you feel safe?

My house, at school, Recreational centres (*12 year old*)

School. Home. Skating. Daycare (*9 year old*)

Question: Do you have any ideas you want to share now?

I wish there was more places for kids in elementary school to go and hang out and have fun. I went to the boys and girls club a few times but I did not feel safe there because there was bullies (*11 year old*)

I want the city to put secret places into playgrounds. I want the city to put a playground in the park off our backyard. (*Wildwood Cres*) (*7 year old*)

I want to have a big park like Tera nova close to my house (*7 year old*)

APPENDIX III: 6-12 year old Questionnaire:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

Question: Where do you like to play?	
Yard , forest, playgrounds, splashdown	(8 years old)
school I guess	(12 years old)
My house	(10 years old)
The park. At home. School. Daycare. Dance	(7 years old)
home and friends house	(10 years old)
At school, Grandma & grandpa's house, At home on the trampoline, riding bikes on the sidewalk Playground & Annieville waterpark	(8 years old)
I like to play outside and at the playground.	(8 years old)
In the backyard, outside	(6 years old)
Soccer field and park playground	(10 years old)
Winskill	(9 years old)
At my friend's house, _____'s or _____'s. At daycare.	(6 years old)
Parks, bowling, front of my house.	(6 years old)
Parks. The beach. School playground. Westview Park at the big tree.	(9 years old)
Outside on playgrounds.	(8 years old)
Downstairs, bedroom, playground, backyard, friend's house.	(6 years old)
Grassy field (by my house).	(8 years old)
At school park that's the only place	(7 years old)
usually in my house, or at school in the playground	(6 years old)
My favourite parks are Centennial, Boundary Bay and my school park	(8 years old)
School playground	(11 years old)
School. Backyard/park. Going swimming using the free pass.	(10 years old)
In my backyard	(10 years old)
At my friend's house	(10 years old)
We like to play at Imperial park, and the playground at Centennial beach. And my school playgrounds and sometimes Beach Grove.	(7 years old)
Park, swimming pool	(10 years old)
Park and I enjoy play with kids all kinds of fun game	(10 years old)
at the playground	(9 years old)
Around town, parks, my school playground, my room, my backyard, baseball fields.	(12 years old)
Playground, swimming, back yard at dad's house, tkd, friends houses, grandmas house	(8 years old)

APPENDIX III: 6-12 year old Questionnaire:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

Question: *What are your favourite sports?*

Yoga	(8 year old)
i like everything	(12 year old)
Soccer, Volleyball	(10 year old)
Dancing	(7 year old)
basketball, soccer	(10 year old)
Swimming, skating, skiing	(7 year old)
Ice skating, swimming, soccer, baseball	(8 year old)
Soccer	(6 year old)
Soccer and swimming	(10 year old)
Soccer	(9 year old)
Swimming. Soccer.	(6 year old)
Hockey. Lacrosse. Skating.	(6 year old)
Hockey. Karate.	(9 year old)
Dancing. Swimming.	(6 year old)
Soccer, swimming, tennis, basketball, gymnastics and baseball.	(6 year old)
Gymnastics and rock climbing	(8 year old)
Tag	(7 year old)
swimming, martial arts, soccer	(6 year old)
Skating, swimming, basketball, soccer, dancing, tennis, badminton, etc.	(8 year old)
Basketball and swimming	(11 year old)
Soccer and volleyball and basketball	(10 year old)
Karate and Swimming	(10 year old)
Soccer, softball, volleyball	(10 year old)
Soccer. Skating.	(7 year old)
Pilates	(10 year old)
Cricket tennis	(10 year old)
Gymnastics , dance , baseball , basketball , cheerleading	(9 year old)
Dance and softball.	(12 year old)
Soccer, swimming	(8 year old)

APPENDIX III: 6-12 year old Questionnaire:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

Question: *Are there any sports or teams you would like to participate in but can't?*

Yoga, tennis, golf	(8 year old)
I don't really like being on teams because i don't really like playing in front of other people because i have a big huge fear of failure	(12 year old)
Nope	(7 year old)
Fencing and archery =) but that's because these sports are too far from our house.	(10 year old)
Figure skating	(7 year old)
ice skating	(8 year old)
Soccer	(6 year old)
Badminton since no teachers	(10 year old)
My cousin's team.	(6 year old)
No	(6 year old)
No	(9 year old)
Gymnastics. I am done gymnastics.	(6 year old)
Yes, baseball, basketball.	(6 year old)
no	(8 year old)
Yes basket ball	(7 year old)
martial arts dancing	(6 year old)
Dance	(8 year old)
Jazz but mom says it's too expensive, I swim a lot because I have a free pass for the pool because I am in grade six	(11 year old)
I want to be on a paintball team but I can't and archery.	(10 year old)
Figure skating and synchronized swimming and diving	(10 year old)
Soccer, softball, volleyball	(10 year old)
Horseback riding.	(7 year old)
Yes	(10 year old)
no	(9 year old)
Not really I already enjoy what I do for sports.	(12 year old)
Soccer	(8 year old)

APPENDIX III: 6-12 year old Questionnaire:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

What types of art or crafts do you enjoy?	Question where can you be creative?	
Clay, pottery ,painting, ceramics, pastels, water colours ,crayon, sewing, fashion	At home, art classes	(8 years old)
everything i totally LOVE art	Everywhere of course! Creativity has no limits	(12 years old)
Free Drawing, Painting	In school	(10 years old)
Valentines day crafts	School and daycare	(7 years old)
drawing,	Home	(10 years old)
Robin art- painting, sculpting, Drawing	School, art class At home in craft room	(8 years old)
painting	at home	(8 years old)
Rainbow loom	At home in the craft room	(6 years old)
Painting	School and at home	(10 years old)
None		(9 years old)
Make fairies and mermaids from paper and pipecleaners. Painting. Colouring.	Daycare. School. With Grandma.	(6 years old)
Colouring	Daycare.	(6 years old)
I like to draw, paint, create things.	At home with Mommy. At daycare we make lots of things.	(9 years old)
Painting	School. Daycare.	(8 years old)
Drawing, painting, colouring, stickering.	School, home, Grandma's, Firehall.	(6 years old)
I don't enjoy arts and crafts	Everywhere - except loud places. I play fantasy (imaginative play).	(8 years old)
Painting	At home	(7 years old)
drawing, painting, singing and dancing	at home, at 4cats,	(6 years old)
Making painting, coloring, origami	Dance, home, school and Girl Guides	(8 years old)
I like drawing and making jewellery	At home	(11 years old)
Not much at all other than lego	Lego	(10 years old)
Origami	Outside with mud and inside with a pencil, a sharpener, an eraser and tons of paper	(10 years old)
Painting	Anywhere	(10 years old)
I like to make things with clay. And I also like to make cookies.	In the field so I can see beautiful stuff.	(7 years old)
Pottery	Library	(10 years old)

APPENDIX III: 6-12 year old Questionnaire:

Parks, Recreation, Culture or Sport Question

What types of art or crafts do you enjoy?	Question where can you be creative?	
I like knitting	Kids	(10 years old)
origami , and knitting	anywhere	(9 years old)
i love making picture collages, and i like to draw stick man battles.	Anywhere is a creative thinking area think being creative can be anywhere.	(12 years old)
Crosswords, word finds, play dough, sticker books, beads, all sorts of things my step mom does with us	School, home, grandpas house	(8 years old)

Appendix IV: Neighbourhood and Age Breakdown

While we can be reasonably confident in the accuracy of the Delta wide results (+/- 4.33% at 95% confidence level), the sub-population results for neighbourhoods or children's age have much larger confidence intervals. The following tables include confidence intervals calculated for the most positive response. If a sub-population's percentage is within the confidence interval for the total result a "w" is recorded. If not, an additional confidence interval was calculated for the sub-population result to determine if that range fell within or beyond the range of the overall survey result. As you will see the sub-populations are rarely different enough to be considered statistically different by this method. Nonetheless we wanted to provide the breakdown in the spirit of prompting questions, discussion, and further research.

Survey respondents identified their neighbourhood based on these descriptors:

*These neighbourhoods are the same used by the Human Early Learning Partnership at UBC for their research
<http://earlylearning.ubc.ca/>*

Which community do you live in?

- [Anniville](#) residents from 92A to 96 AVE replace 112 St with 114 ST-
- North Delta West of 112th ST (west is closer to Highway 91)
- North Delta East of 112th ST (east is closer to Scott Road/120 ST)
- Sunshine Hills
- Ladner
- Tsawwassen

There are lots of different places in my community for children to play

% Response by Neighbourhood (no statistically significant differences)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Agree	68.5	69	63	58	80.21	70
Somewhat Agree	28.25	27	35	35	17	30
Disagree	3.25	4	2	7	3	0
# Responses	492	119	91	69	96	93
Confidence Interval	(+/- 4.09)	w	(+/- 9.81)	(+/- 11.51)	(+/- 7.95)	w

% Response by Age of Child (no statistically significant differences)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Agree	72	56	71	69	75	66	65.79	55.56
Somewhat Agree	25	44	28	29	21	29	29	38.89
Disagree	3	0	1	2	4	5	5	5.56
# Responses	61	34	160	202	179	106	38	18
Confidence Interval	w	(+/- 16.45)	w	w	(+/- 6.21)	w	w	(+/- 22.89)

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My child has regular access to outdoor spaces where he/she can explore, create and interact with the environment

% Response by Neighbourhood (Ladner only statistically significant difference)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Agree	76.97	77	70	74	87.63	80
Somewhat Agree	18.79	19	22	22	11.34	18
Disagree	4.24	4	8	4	1	2
# Responses	495	120	91	69	97	95
Confidence Interval	(+/- 3.68)	w	(+/- 9.31)	w	(+/- 6.42)	w

% Response by Age of Child (no statistically significant differences)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Agree	77	72.73	80	83	80	79	79	72
Somewhat Agree	23	18	17	14	17	17	18	28
Disagree	0	9	3	3	4	4	3	0
# Responses	62	33	160	202	181	107	38	18
Confidence Interval	w	(+/- 14.99)	(+/- 5.99)	(+/- 4.95)	(+/- 5.7)	w	w	(+/- 20.71)

There are many community/cultural events for my family to participate in.

% Response by Neighbourhood (Ladner only statistically significant difference)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Agree	59.06	56.2	54.44	45	74.47	56
Somewhat Agree	35.23	37	42	48	22.34	35
Disagree	5.7	7	3	7	3.19	9
# Responses	491	121	90	69	94	94
Confidence Interval	(+/- 4.31)	w	(+/- 10.98)	11.6	(+/- 8.81)	w

% Response by Age of Child (no statistically significant differences)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Agree	48	58	61	62	64	54.21	59	41
Somewhat Agree	44	42	31	33	31	39	35	53
Disagree	8	0	8	4	5	7	5	6
# Responses	62	33	158	202	178	107	37	17
Confidence Interval	(+/- 12.11)	w	w	w	(+/- 6.9)	(+/- 9.32)	w	(+/- 23.34)

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How available are recreation programs for children?

% Response by Neighbourhood (no statistically significant differences)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Many	62.11	59	55	57	68	71
Some	34.95	35	42	39	30	28
Few	2.95	5	2	4	2	1
# Responses	475	111	92	69	91	92
Confidence Interval	4.33	w	(+/- 10.06)	w	(+/- 9.52)	(+/- 9.21)

% Response by Age of Child (no statistically significant differences)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Many	61	50	64	64	62	71	48	59
Some	39	50	33	32	36	24	24	41
Few	0	0	3	4	2	5	28	0
# Responses	61	34	155	197	169	103	50	17
Confidence Interval	w	(+/- 16.57)	w	w	w	(+/- 8.66)	(+/- 13.76)	w

How available are parent participation programs for children and families?

% Response by Neighbourhood (no statistically significant differences)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Many	32.97	33	35	29	43	28
Some	55.39	56	48	56	49	62
Few	11.64	11	16	15	8	10
# Responses	464	112	91	66	89	87
Confidence Interval	4.24	w	w	w	(+/- 10.22)	w

% Response by Age of Child (no statistically significant differences)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Many	43	29	41	35	27	35	25	25
Some	52	56	51	54	59	53	72	69
Few	5	15	8	12	14	12	3	6
# Responses	61	34	155	194	168	98	32	16
Confidence Interval	(+/- 12.1)	w	(+/- 7.49)	w	(+/- 6.58)	w	(+/- 14.94)	(+/- 21.19)

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How many opportunities has your child had to try team or individual sports?

% Response by Neighbourhood (Tsawwassen only statistically significant difference)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Many	33.61	21.43	32.61	33.82	29.67	52.69
Some	39.92	54.46	35.87	41.18	29.67	34.41
Few	26.47	24.11	31.52	25	40.66	12.9
# Responses	476	112	92	68	91	93
Confidence Interval	4.21	(+/- 7.55)	w	w	w	(+/- 10.08)

% Response by Age of Child (12-23 months and 9-11 years significantly different)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Many	21.15	8.82	22.22	28.22	37.43	51.4	48.65	47.06
Some	34.62	38.24	33.33	43.56	44.69	39.25	35.14	35.29
Few	44.23	52.94	44.44	28.22	17.88	9.35	16.22	17.65
# Responses	52	34	153	202	179	107	37	17
Confidence Interval	(+/- 10.86)	(+/- 9.4)	(+/- 6.37)	(+/- 5.94)	w	(+/- 9.35)	(+/- 16.03)	(+/- 23.69)

Is your child able to participate in the sports that you would like him/her to?

% Response by Neighbourhood (no statistically significant differences)

	Total	NDE	NDW	SH	LA	TS
Yes	44	44.83	41.57	42.42	38.04	48.91
For the most part	42.74	38.79	42.7	46.97	45.65	43.48
No	13.26	16.38	15.73	10.61	16.3	7.61
# Responses	475	116	89	66	92	92
Confidence Interval	4.43	w	w	w	(+/- 9.86)	(+/- 10.14)

% Response by Age of Child (no statistically significant differences)

	0-11 months	12-23 months	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-8 years	9-11 years	12-14 years	15-18 years
Yes	29.09	27.27	30.67	39.5	43.89	61.68	51.35	58.82
For the most part	56.36	42.42	48.67	49.5	44.44	33.64	40.54	29.41
No	14.55	30.3	20.67	11	11.67	4.67	8.11	11.76
# Responses	55	33	150	200	180	107	37	17
Confidence Interval	(+/- 11.73)	(+/- 14.99)	(+/- 15.63)	w	w	(+/- 9.1)	(+/- 16.03)	(+/- 23.36)