



Town of Amherstburg - Recreational Needs Assessment 2

Recreational Needs Assessment - Parents of Children Ages 6-12 yrs

The intention of this community assessment survey is to help the Town of Amherstburg's Recreation Services Division gather information regarding programming, specifically for children between the ages of 6 and 12

1. Do you feel recreation programs provided by the Town of Amherstburg are needed by the community?

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

2. Have you registered your child for one of our programs or drop-in programs in the past?

- Yes
- No

3. What program(s) have you registered your child for in the past?

- Sports Mania
- Martial Arts
- Youth Soccer
- Dance
- Essex Empowerment Girls Group
- Gymnastics
- Summer Day Camps
- Art Classes
- Let's Get Cooking
- Sport Jam
- Learn to Babysit
- Home Alone
- Swimming
- Creative Canvas
- Eager Engineers

Other (please specify)

4. Please indicate how you learned about Amherstburg's recreation programs and activities.

Check all that apply.

- Social Media
- Town of Amherstburg's Municipal Guide
- Flyers distributed by my school board
- Word of Mouth
- Local Advertising (e.g., Radio, Signage, Community Posters, Newspaper)
- Conversations with Libro Centre Guest Services staff
- I am unsure how to find out about recreation services
- Other (please specify)

5. Please rate if you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:

It is important for the Town of Amhersburg to provide recreation programs.

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly disagree

6. Please rate if you strongly agree, agree, are neutral, disagree, or strongly disagree with the following statement:

Recreation programming is a valuable service that contributes positively to a child's social/emotional development

- Strongly agree
- Agree
- Neutral
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

7. Rank in order of highest (Number 1) to lowest (Number 5) what motivates you to have your child(ren) participate in recreation programs.



Physical health/exercise



Fun/entertainment



Develop social skills



Develop new skills or hobbies



Time with friends and community

8. Rank in order of highest (Number 1) to lowest (number 5) what stops you from having your child(ren) participate in recreation activities.



Unaware of programs being offered



Inconvenient times being offered



There aren't any programs I am interested in



Program cost



Accessibility barriers

9. Would you be interested in having your child participate in any of the below VIRTUAL program themes?

Check all that apply.

- Arts and Crafts
- Educational topics of interest (e.g., STEM, Tutoring, Emotional Regulation, etc.)
- Family Game Night
- Social Club
- Environmental Impact
- Dramatic Arts
- Dance
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Music
- Q & A with Community Helpers (Fire Department, Police Department, Public Works, etc.)
- I would not be interested in Virtual Programming

Other (please specify)

10. Check off any programs you would like to see for children between the ages of 6 and 12.

- Arts and Crafts
- Boys Club
- Essex Empowerment Girls Group
- Learn to Babysit
- Home Alone
- Gymnastics
- Multi-sport Program
- Floor Hockey
- Basketball
- Drama
- Music
- Cooking/Baking
- Martial Arts
- Flag Rugby
- Soccer
- Fitness Classes
- STEM Programs (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)
- Environmental/Nature Clubs
- Gardening
- Yoga and Mindfulness

Other (please specify)

11. Choose which program length best suits your family in terms of weekly classes

- 10 Classes per session
- 8 Classes per session

Other (please specify)

12. Which program schedules fit your family's needs best?

- Drop-in Programming as needed
- Program registration with a set number of classes (e.g., Mini Kicks Soccer - 10 week program)
- Both schedules can be used by our family
- Virtual Programming
- After School
- Evening
- Weekend