

## BCCL Needs Assessment Survey -Summary

173 people responded to the survey:

50 from Allard  
49 from Southbrook  
47 from Callaghan  
9 from Blackburne Creek  
3 from Richford/Royal Gardens  
15 not specified

The majority of respondents believe that the BCCL needs a hall within it's boundaries.

Most people believe a hall should be built in Allard, with a 50/50 split between attaching it to the school or having a stand-alone building.

A hall's ability to accommodate specific uses were ranked in the following order of importance (most important = 1, least important = 6):

1 Indoor physical activities (yoga, floor hockey, Zumba, etc.).  
2 Playschool/childcare programs.  
3 Indoor passive recreation (arts programs, social events, etc.).  
4 Hosting large gatherings (weddings, banquets, etc.).  
5 Senior programs.  
6 Theatrical/musical performances.

56% of respondents favour partnering with a religious organization to help fund the construction of a hall.

12 projects were rank in order of priority (most important =1, least important = 12):

1 A playground in Allard.  
2 A hall in Allard.  
3 Other types of amenities at the Southbrook Park (eg. spray park)  
4 More development at the current Callaghan playground project site (larger park).  
5 Development of small green space in Callaghan (type to be determined by another survey).  
6 Blackburne Creek park redevelopment.  
7 A community garden in Allard.  
8 A hall in Southbrook.  
9 A community garden in a Callaghan.  
10 A tennis court in Allard (there is only room for one).  
11 Tennis courts in Southbrook.  
12 A community garden in Southbrook.

Other project ideas submitted for BCCL board consideration were (in no particular order):

1 Spray park.  
2 Basketball courts in Allard.  
3 Off-street parking lot in Southbrook (Blackmud Creek Park) to alleviate high demand (cricket, basketball, soccer, etc.)  
4 Summer rink activities.  
5 Cross country ski trails.  
6 Skate park.  
7 Swimming pool, outdoor or indoor.  
8 An electronic newsletter that people can sign up to receive.  
9 Outdoor fitness stations along Blackmud Creek ravine.  
10 Snowbank rink in Southbrook.  
11 More walking paths. Paving more paths.  
12 An off-leash area for dogs. The old golf course?  
13 Sustainability initiatives: tree planting, solar panels, etc.

Community Concerns (in no particular order):

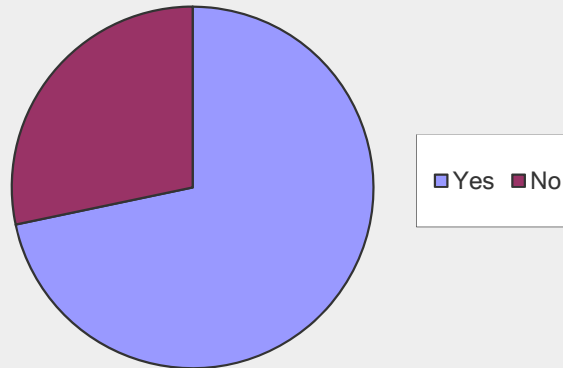
1 How will we fund a hall's construction?  
2 Will maintaining the community league hall for on the Allard Home Owner's Association?  
3 Older leagues are having a lot of trouble with their halls. How will we maintain/sustain a hall?  
4 What kind of cost benefit analysis has been done for a hall?  
5 Will Allard even be part of the BCCL for the long term?  
6 What is the latest timeline for a Rec Centre in our area?  
7 A public library in our area.  
8 The iron fences along Ellerslie Road need to be re-painted.  
9 Preschool, after school care.  
10 Walking trail cleared in the winter.  
11 No local schools with bilingual programs.  
The overall upkeep/landscaping of Allard (weeds, grass) has been poor. The stormwater pond is an eye sore compared to Chappelle  
12 for example.  
13 The boulevards in Southbrook aren't being taken care of very well.  
14 Getting on the City to clean up the landscaping in our area in general.  
15 Why can't we just use the Ellerslie Rugby Club Hall?  
16 Parking ban on bus routes during rush hours.  
17 Drop-off area for children going to the Southbrook School that is not along Blackmud Creek Drive.  
18 Cutting down dead trees in the ravine.  
How can we get people to follow architectural guidelines in neighborhood? Some people haven't landscaped for years after moving in.  
19 People aren't following fencing guidelines too.  
Reorganize the scheduling or spread out the location of soccer practice, as the illegal parking and number of vehicles around the  
20 Southbrook playground during the practices is very dangerous.

### BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 1

Do you think we need a community hall space in our league boundaries?

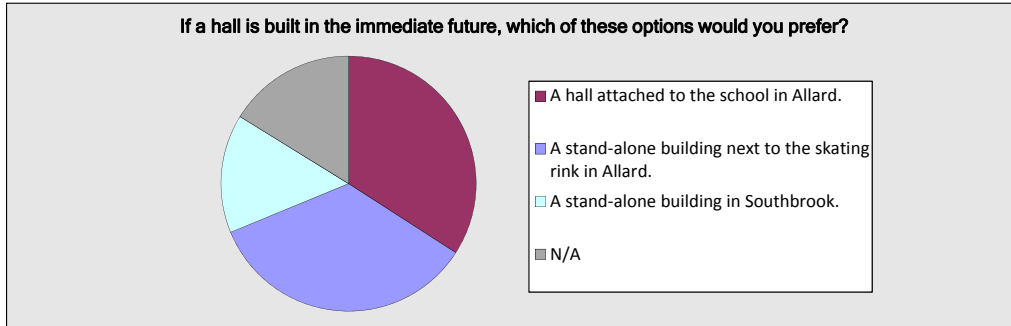
Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	71.7%	124
No	28.3%	49
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>173</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>

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BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 2

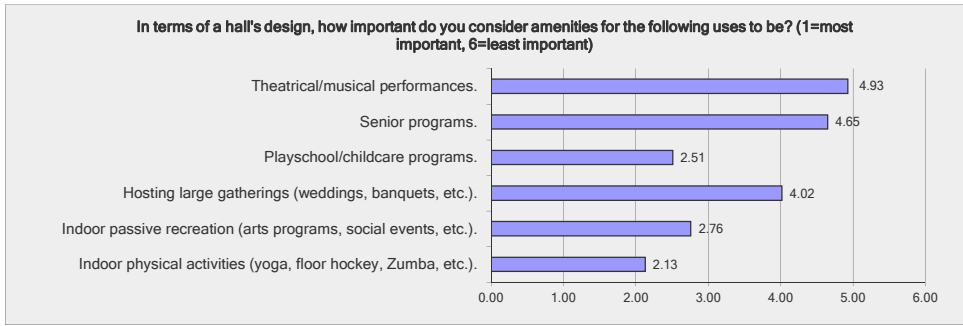
If a hall is built in the immediate future, which of these options would you prefer?						
Answer Options	A hall attached to the school in Allard.	A stand-alone building next to the skating rink in Allard.	A stand-alone building in Southbrook.	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
	59	60	26	28	1.00	173
					<i>answered question</i>	<b>173</b>
					<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>



**BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 3**

In terms of a hall's design, how important do you consider amenities for the following uses to be? (1=most important, 6=least important)

Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	Rating Average	Response Count
Indoor physical activities (yoga, floor hockey,	73	50	25	10	9	6	2.13	173
Indoor passive recreation (arts programs,	17	66	49	28	9	4	2.76	173
Hosting large gatherings (weddings, banquets,	14	15	33	47	20	44	4.02	173
Playschool/childcare programs.	63	27	36	30	12	5	2.51	173
Senior programs.	1	8	19	39	62	44	4.65	173
Theatrical/musical performances.	5	7	11	19	61	70	4.93	173
							<b>answered question</b>	<b>173</b>
							<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

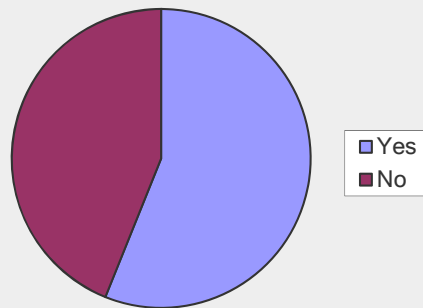


BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 4

Should the opportunity arise, do you support us partnering with a religious organization to fund the construction of a hall, with the expectation that the religious group would have guaranteed access to the hall at specific times of the week?

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	56.1%	97
No	43.9%	76
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>173</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>0</b>

Should the opportunity arise, do you support us partnering with a religious organization to fund the construction of a hall, with the expectation that the religious group would have guaranteed access to the hall at specific times of the week?



**BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 5**

Bearing all of the above information in mind, please rank the following in order of priority (1=most important, 12=least important).

Answer Options	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Rating Average	Response Count
A hall in Allard.	30	36	16	13	13	8	3	4	2	4	8	24	4.98	161
A hall in Southbrook.	14	12	14	9	9	9	9	7	14	10	23	31	7.36	161
A playground in Allard.	39	27	23	18	15	13	7	5	4	7	2	1	3.83	161
Development of small green space in	2	23	19	15	27	13	23	12	9	6	9	3	5.66	161
More development at the current Callaghan	29	6	18	18	20	23	4	15	10	4	4	10	5.26	161
Other types of amenities at the Southbrook	21	24	17	20	10	16	12	12	4	9	12	4	5.17	161
Blackburne Creek park redevelopment.	9	5	8	12	16	12	31	17	22	11	7	11	6.91	161
A community garden in Allard.	2	5	12	13	10	15	20	30	19	22	8	5	7.20	161
A community garden in a Callaghan.	3	4	5	12	11	19	17	18	28	24	15	5	7.60	161
A community garden in Southbrook.	1	2	8	5	11	9	15	21	21	34	25	9	8.34	161
A tennis court in Allard (there is only room for	6	7	9	14	9	16	10	12	16	14	28	20	7.71	161
Tennis courts in Southbrook.	5	10	12	12	10	8	10	8	12	16	20	38	7.98	161
													<i>answered question</i>	<b>161</b>
													<i>skipped question</i>	<b>12</b>

Bearing all of the above information in mind, please rank the following in order of priority (1=most important, 12=least important).



## BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 6

Please describe any other projects that you think should be a priority for the BCCL to consider.

Answer Options	Response Count
	64
<i>answered question</i>	64
<i>skipped question</i>	109

Response summarized.

**BCCL Needs Assessment Survey - Question 7**

Please specify which BCCL neighbourhood you live in.

Answer Options	Allard	Blackburne Creek	Callaghan	Richford/Royal Gardens	Southbrook	Response Count
BCCL Neighbourhood	50	9	47	3	49	158
					<i>answered question</i>	<b>158</b>
					<i>skipped question</i>	<b>15</b>

