

CCLCC Grounds Committee

**Grounds Redevelopment Survey
Results**

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Survey Responses

Background

The executive of the CCLCC requested a master development plan from the grounds committee to provide direction and set goals for the outside soccer and baseball pitches.

The grounds committee embarked on a community survey to help in the re-development planning stage. The executive of the CCLCC unanimously agreed to sponsor the survey.

In consultation with the LUD, Municipality, and Culture, Heritage and Tourism, a comprehensive survey was drafted encompassing the CCLCC and the recreational facilities of Lorette.

The Municipality approved the survey in resolution **2132004**.

Survey Responses

Survey Time Line

The survey campaign was advertised in Caroline, Dawson Trail Dispatch and the Lorette Communiqué 1 week prior to being distributed.

1140 surveys were sent out the 1st week of April 2004 to the residents of Lorette and the surrounding area with postal codes R0A 0Y0 and R0A –Duffrense.

The deadline for returns was April 16th, 2004.

Problems with the mailing services resulted in some residents of Lorette not receiving their survey.

Arrangements were made to have additional surveys picked up at Jay's Video. The deadline was extended to April 23rd for mail responses.

A response campaign was implemented April 19th 2004, by advertising in the Caroline, Dawson Dispatch, and the Lorette Communiqué.

As a result, 276 surveys were returned, equating to a 24% return rate. This far exceeds expectations of 6 – 10 %.

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Demographics

% of responders residing in Lorette	56.16%
% of responders residing outside Lorette	42.03%
% of responders spoiled (no indication)	1.81%
Percent of residents for each age group	
0 – 5 years old	10.62%
6 – 10 years old	11.11%
11 – 15 years old	10.95%
16 – 20 years old	8.50%
21 – 30 years old	9.64%
31 – 40 years old	16.01%
41 – 50 years old	16.67%
51 – 65 years old	12.75%
Over 65 years old	3.76%
Total # of residents	612

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Current State

How useful do you consider the following?

Activity	# of Respondents	% rating Useful / Very Useful
Soccer	216	92.1%
Parks	222	90.1%
Play Structures	220	90.0%
Playgrounds	222	89.6%
Public Skating	220	89.5%
Tennis	214	88.8%
Curling	214	88.3%
Baseball	219	88.1%
Hockey	217	88.0%
Walking Trails	217	86.2%
Bicycle Trails	208	85.1%
Basketball	208	84.6%
Roller Blading	211	82.5%
Bingo / Gaming	208	72.1%
Beach Volleyball	198	70.7%

How do you rate the quality of the current facilities?

Activity	# of Respondents	% rating Good / Very Good
Curling	160	86.9%
Bingo / Gaming	129	85.3%
Tennis	154	82.5%
Hockey	167	80.2%
Play Structures	175	80.0%
Soccer	174	79.9%
Playgrounds	171	75.4%
Public Skating	174	74.7%
Parks	179	68.7%
Baseball	167	67.7%
Basketball	144	65.3%
Beach Volleyball	110	55.5%
Walking Trails	158	43.7%
Roller Blading	147	37.4%
Bicycle Trails	141	35.5%

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How often would you participate in the following activities?

Activity	# of Respondents	% rating Often / Very Often
Swimming / Water Slides / Water Parks	257	66.9%
Hiking / Walking	248	66.5%
Bicycle Touring	240	57.1%
Playgrounds	239	45.6%
Public Skating	234	44.4%
Tobogganing	235	42.6%
Hockey	235	37.0%
Outdoor Soccer	238	34.9%
Roller Blading	238	34.9%
Bowling (5/10 Pin)	244	31.6%
Snowmobile Trail Riding	241	29.9%
Baseball	236	28.4%
Cross Country Skiing	238	26.9%
Skating Lessons	231	26.0%
Running – Cross Country / Track	237	24.5%
Indoor Soccer	230	24.3%
Curling	241	23.2%
Roller Blade Hockey	237	19.8%
Tennis	239	19.7%
Camping	238	18.1%
Racquetball – Squash etc.	232	15.1%
Basketball	233	13.7%
Beach Volleyball	233	13.3%
Lawn Bowling	233	12.9%
Bingo/Gaming	235	12.8%
Horseshoes	236	12.7%
Ringette	234	10.3%
Football / Rugby	227	10.1%
Field Hockey	231	8.7%

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Additional activities not on the survey

Adventure city	Library
All terrain vehicles	Movie theater drive in
Archery	Ping pong/ pool table game tables, shuffleboard
Arts/crafts	Shooting clays, target shooting, shooting
Biking / mountain biking	Skate board park
Bird watching	Snowmobile trails
Bmx park, dirt bike track	Tae Kwon Do, martial arts
Boating, canoeing / rafting, kayaking, rowing	Tobogganing
Bowling	Yoga
Camping, picnics	Youth hall /computers, youth centre, Supervised activity room
Cross country ski	
Dance	
Darts	
Day camps	
Fishing	
Fitness center, gym, weights, Aerobics	
Football	
French activities	
Golf, mini golf	
Gymnastics, wrestling, boxing ,Badminton	
Hiking walking	
Hockey seniors league, spongee team, street ,	
Horseback riding	
Hunting	
Indoor volleyball, indoor ball hockey	
Indoor driving range	
Indoor pool, Aqua -cises, swimming lessons, Dakota water park	
Jogging	

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Redevelopment

<u>I am in favour of redeveloping the grounds:</u>	
263 responded	72.6% Strongly / Very Strongly Agree

I am in favour of developing the following:

Activity	# of Respondents	% rating Strongly / Very Strongly Agree
Hiking / Walking Trail	253	81.8%
River Walk	250	76.0%
Access to Outside Washrooms and Water Facilities	256	75.8%
Outside Fitness Trail (similar to St. Vital Park)	248	72.2%
Water Park (water canons, sprinklers etc..)	250	69.2%
Roller Blading Path / Park	248	68.5%
Toboggan Run (similar to Landmark)	250	68.4%
Sheltered Picnic Area	255	65.1%
Outside Recreational Skating Rink	250	64.0%
Baseball Diamonds	253	60.1%
Soccer pitches	250	58.4%
Bowling Alley	250	58.4%
Outside Hockey Skating Rink	246	56.9%
Skateboard Park	249	55.8%
Outside Group Shelter (similar to Iles Des Chenes)	237	51.9%

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General Statements:

Activity	# of Respondents	% rating Strongly / Very Strongly Agree
I support the creation of a Summer Recreation Director position to organize activities such as day camps, and sport clinics.	255	68.6%
I support the sensible development of leisure, recreation and sports facilities in my community.	261	84.3%
I will volunteer to assist in the planning and development of leisure, recreation and sports facilities in Lorette.	251	37.5%
I will make use of facilities and activities in Lorette.	257	82.5%
I would spend more time in the CCLCC (community complex) if the facilities were improved.	252	68.3%
Everyone should have an opportunity to participate in planning.	248	73.8%
If development is “phased in” over years, it will be both sensible and affordable.	256	82.8%
Improved parks and recreation facilities will benefit everyone in our community.	261	84.3%
Improved facilities will bring more business to the community.	259	79.9%
Improved facilities will bring more visitors to the community.	260	81.5%
My family will participate in more activities.	261	78.9%
My family will volunteer to assist in the operation of facilities.	258	45.7%
Our region cannot afford further development.	250	22.0%
Participation in planning and development by a broad cross section of our region will ensure it is sensible and affordable.	247	68.0%
Our region’s long term health depends on this sort of planning and development.	253	72.7%
We already have sufficient leisure activity opportunities.	253	11.1%
We already have sufficient recreational activity opportunities.	253	11.9%
We already have sufficient sport activity opportunities.	251	19.1%
The municipality should take a more active role in developing and promoting recreational sport in our community.	259	69.5%
Lorette should take a more active role in developing and promoting recreational sport in our community.	259	74.5%
Recreational sport is important to the community.	255	86.7%

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Beneficiaries

Which group benefits the most from redevelopment?

Activity	# of Respondents	% rating Strongly / Very Strongly Agree
Children (6 - 12 years)	243	93.8%
Organized sports	243	93.4%
Families	247	93.1%
Adolescents (12 - 18 years)	246	92.7%
Adults	240	89.2%
The very young (1 - 6 years)	237	82.7%
Special interest groups	240	80.4%
The business community	243	78.2%
Seniors	244	66.4%

Financing

How should the redevelopment be paid for?

Group	# of Respondents	75-100%
User Fees / Memberships	245	15.5%
Taxes	222	1.4%
Grants	230	23.5%
Private Donations / Fundraising	233	15.9%
Corporate Donations / Fundraising	231	21.2%

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Comments

Does Lorette have to be all encompassing? It would be great to have a myriad of outlets, but can we afford it all. I think sharing in the expense with our regional neighbors and also emphasizing certain activities might be the way. Soccer capital of our region, Les des Chenes baseball capital, Share other facilities. If we enhance baseball do we kill soccer?? A difficult question.

It sure would be nice to have a safe and secure to walk all year round. We live in the rural area and find it very difficult to find somewhere to walk. The highway is not an option. Driving to Lorette to such a facility or area would be a god send

Any additions to facilities and programs would probably cut down on vandalism, violence and troubles that young children and teenagers seem to get into when there is nothing to do or when they are bored

Let the people who use these facilities pay. We are tired of paying for everybody leisure activities. We do our own things and pay our own way.

If the people who want to do this type of thing pay for it that is fine. It should not have anything to do with taxes. Your budget does not cover the proper road care and ditch cleaning but you want to incur more spending for the tax payers. Expenses are high enough already. People are close to loosing what they worked for all their lives.

I feel that with better facility it will be able to encourage more people to move in this area

Our kids have moved away. When they played baseball and soccer, the facilities were an embarrassment. The tennis court was a welcome addition and was used by our whole family. We would appreciate a nice walking trail. Lorette is going to expand and good facilities would benefit the community

We are truckers therefore have no idea on what is available as we are home 4 days a month

Weight room similar to Sargent Park, hot tubs & saunas. Shelter for outdoor rinks

I am thinking of the community children & teens! They need activities to stay out of trouble. Our children are our future and it will also help the growth of the community

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Taxes are too high already
I would like to be contacted about this survey - not help out in planning
This survey is a step in the right direction. Our community would greatly benefit if more family activities were available in Lorette. We would spend more money in Lorette instead of running to Winnipeg all the time.
Spoiled
The community of Lorette needs more recreational facilities and activities for all of its citizens. Our children especially, need positive "Things to do". I would rather see my tax dollars (even increased tax dollars), go towards promoting healthy, well rounded activities for our children, instead of being used to rehabilitate these youth when they are older.
Active people are more healthy, happy and intelligent
A skateboard park would reduce the amount of crime in our community. Teenagers want things like that, it gives them something to do and they get exercise.
we need more space where our youths can have fun and not make trouble - i.e. skateboard park, basketball bike path
I will volunteer my time when things are posted. I do not feel I would be any help with the planning. I believe that by adding additional service to this community will benefit everyone. Our pre-teen, teen children will have many activities to keep them occupied and hopefully out of trouble. Most evenings in the summer sitting outside, the group of teens that walk the streets, you hear them complain to one another how bored they are or how they have nothing to do. Add things to Lorette so these kids aren't bored and getting into trouble. Our community is growing, let's grow with it! Good Luck.
Let the ones who use the facilities pay for using them

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<p>Thank you for your efforts in making this happen_ I firmly believe our youth need to be offered these activities to help them develop and stay out of trouble_ Although I am in my 40's I too like to stay fit and look forward to improvements useful to everyone_ Our municipality should be fully supportive of this_ I think funding should come from all of these sources but I am not familiar with normal allocations of each_</p>
<p>Taxes in this municipality are already way to high_ I don't support anything which will add to my tax bill_</p>
<p>Pat close attention in planning on cost / benefits and maintenance costs_ A roller blade path is expensive to build after a few years it may have high maintenance costs_ How will this be funded?</p>
<p>I appreciate the survey initiative and hope there will be a follow-up. I believe that facilities that are accessible and maintained are essential to a vibrant and healthy community. I hope that adolescents in the community will be invited to participate in the survey and decision process. It would be important to give our youth a feeling of belonging and ownership and belonging in the community.</p>
<p>The arena parking lot requires better exterior lighting. The cost of the projec5ts should not be so high that it will exclude children or families that cannot afford expensive user fees or memberships. Where are beach volleyball and bike trails? There is good ice but bad building. Good enough for public skating. Are there designated walking areas or trails somewhere?</p>
<p>A good indoor soccer complex would be most beneficial would be multi use and could pay for all the other additions upgrades to CCLCC via tournaments indoor flea markets etc</p>
<p>I have checked many things that I would like to see for myself age group and also there is nothing to do with my grand kids when they come over for visits and holidays. They all live in this municipality.</p>
<p>It would be great to have some walking and bicycle trails. Also it would be very beneficial to the community to have some sort of water park. It would keep young families in Lorette in the summertime and would also create jobs for teenagers in the community.</p>
<p>Spoiled</p>
<p>would like to help but not be in charge</p>

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Looking forward to the things that can happen
Maybe an off leash dog park could be considered
The hockey arena has the greatest period of use per season and it provides the greatest income for the complex_ Soccer is played for how long? What is the financial return from it_ Is baseball even played here enough to warrant diamonds_ Boy scouts what activity do they bring to Lorette what would expenditure cost_ The school have gyms that can and should be used_
I am 84 years old but strongly support improvement in our community
We have already began using city facilities as they do not exist in Lorette swimming football rugby gym_ There is far too much political interference in Lorette_
The capital cost should be 100 percent combined
This is something everyone should be able to enjoy the more things to do the more people will come and the more we will want to stay in Lorette_
The only way we would be in favour of CCLCC grounds re development is if it would be financed by any other means but taxes_ Our tax burden is higher than what we can bear already
Good luck with the plans_ Sounds good_ Going in the right direction_
Good idea with survey_ Hope things come together!
We are new to the area but I feel sports and recreation are very important_ We are in favor of good facilities
644 River Drive I would like to receive of copy of the completed survey and any initial analysis done with it_
Haven't used facilities for years

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Questions: How many surveys will be out before anything is done? Several lists and data bases were compiled before during and after the 36 hour hockey marathon How many people were actually contacted when help was needed? How many times do people have to put their name on a list? Getting tired of it_ You ask for community input but who will make the decisions? Are you really going to be sensible and watch money? What's wrong with the basics do not always have to be the best_ How much did the envelopes cost with postage?

A survey such as this is flawed in that those most interested in development will be most likely to reply and make it appear as if there is strong support for tax based improvement_ People who are not interested in such facilities or who live outside the immediate Lorette community are less likely to reply_ As such I think that their position should be considered because they are expected to pay taxes for facilities that they do not use_ An emphasis on Sources of revenue that are not tax based to cover capital and operational costs driven by families who use these developments would be the fairest way_ Taxes are high enough!

I strongly suggest a public library as we who have young families children not in school cannot go to the city and loan take out books for our children because we are not part of the city_ Actually we can but the membership fee is too high if you are not a Winnipeg resident_ French library or bilingual library_

Keep up your good work_ It is appreciated

I believe the main priority should be towards fining somewhere for teenagers 12-18 to pass time so that they don't have to roam the streets_ Basketball rollerblading paths x-country skiing_ Activities other than hockey so that there are more activities available_ Bike paths and walking trails along the river go pretty far to give the outlying community a sense of connection to the village_ Priority 2 seniors_ There seems to be an aging population that only has the club to go walking in winter_ They run a nice track they can use to walk on in winter a good room gym to do their aerobics tai chi etc. Why is this survey not available in French? Or bilingual? We just mover here 1 week ago_

I would like to be informed of any new developments_ I would volunteer to work on some projects_ I do not want to be on a planning committee_ The proper development of complex Communautaire de Lorette outdoor grounds is long overdue_

This should not be a tax burden on the residents of Lorette or its surrounding areas since the farmers again will be taxed the most as with the rink issue _ Money should come from fundraising and user fees this way those who will benefit from this will be the ones to help pay for this improvement

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a very mad taxes payer
I think it would encourage more activities and encourage people to go outside
We could benefit from an indoor pool water area like Steinbach aquatic centre_ This will greatly improve Lorette and increase the number of visitors to our community_ It should be self sustainable once erected
Would help map out and develop cross country ski trails walking hiking trail in summer
This is a wonderful idea especially the water park_ It will allow the community a place to spend the summer in a pleasant manner_
Etant donne le nombre important de francophones dans la municipalite c esut ete preferable que le present sondage soit redige dans les 2 larrques officielles
Keep costs reasonable_ We don't need large tax increases_
Long overdue!
Any additions to facilities and programs would probably cut down on vandalism violence and troubles that young children and teenagers seem to get into when there is nothing to do or when they are bored_
Long overdue!
Let's get this moving now!!!! My taxes have doubled since I moved here and all that is new is houses and the lagoon_

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I'm not involved with any so I'm not familiar to the facilities

Its time that we improved flood prevention and other health and safety to improve development of our municipality which will draw in future residents instead of wasting tax payers money on not at the time things_ Once the safety and flood prevention are addressed their consider some of the items mentioned_

These would be good ideas for the community as long as there is support from the ones who will use the facility and the community respects it and not destroy it! All persons made welcome there_

Pool indoor or out

How about a fitness club of some sort even like Lorette should be more family oriented_ We have to go to the city or Steinbach to entertain our kids_ We only go to the playgrounds when the kids are out of school ours are too young to go to school and would be bullied off_ We live off the highway so it would be nice for our kids to have somewhere safe to play and ride bikes_ Also recreational activities should be held when families can go to them after 5 or weekends we liked family skating in afternoons_

Sports facilities recreation and organized programs is something that would add to the benefits of people moving to Lorette and to grow our community_ My children are young so were starting to become involved in the community where we would be going into Winnipeg_ A lot of minor upgrading could be done by volunteers_

Taxes are too high now_ The people that use these facilities can pay if they want the facilities

Have a community billboard at the sports complex or grocery store where it has all the locations of the parks soccer baseball etc. Giving times and locations for Bingo aerobics Moms and kids groups_ Have an equipment swap sale yearly making it more affordable for skating hockey and football

We moved to the country because we enjoy the rural setting_ Winnipeg is not far away_

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Putting in all these suggested developments will only help marginally_ Most people will still travel to the city to accommodate their timetable and price_ Lorette cannot possibly offer the variety of times and days most people expect these days_ Lorette has offered many sports for youth and adult and has not maintained over the top numbers to expect any differently now_

The water park toboggan run improved skating and family activities would be great_

Do not want this subsidized by taxes are already too high_ User fees should be responsible for funding

Spoiled

Spoiled

Can the SRSD be part of the planning as well? We should talk!

Our community is growing fast and I feel that all families will benefit from all listed above_ If all could be done by fundraising and donations would be great_ Please keep in mind its for our children's health and behavior

The group has great ideas and I'm thankful they want my input in these matters_ I hope they will look in the community for people to have any jobs that come up_ My husband is always telling me about ideas he has for the community but thinks nothing will come of it. Thank you for your time_

We feel this community would best benefit from an aquatic center and bowling facility that can be used 7 days a week year round_ After all these both would be used by our youngest children on up to our senior citizens from Lorette and surrounding areas_ It would also give one youth something to do in Lorette as well as create jobs for them_ How many people drive to Winnipeg for swimming lessons family swim and bowling or bowling leagues birthday parties 24 months a year????? Let's make this town attractive!?(to everyone)

I will try to participate in volunteering according to my work hours_ I believe this is very beneficial to our community

Sport facilities promote leadership healthy active productive people_ Some type of fitness facility which could be combined with

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aerobics workout stations etc_ would be well received_
We plan on staying in Lorette for many years_ It would be nice to have facilities in the town_ Everyone benefits the businesses in town will really benefit_ People will stay in town vs. going to Steinbach or Winnipeg_ Money will stay in the community and Winnipeggers will use our rent facilities more for hockey_
Spoiled
I would be willing to assist in the planning and development of a water park aquatic recreational facility as well as walking/hiking trails or river walk_ We have many great geographic assets in this RM that we currently underutilize!
Do not wish to be contacted
We cannot afford not to take these steps both from a private or business perspective_ I spent a ton of cash elsewhere for recreation(swimming bowling etc)_ Would prefer to spend it here help local economy to grow creating viable and long term employment opportunities_ I would prefer that we take these steps locally as a community and not as a municipality_ As we grow the rest of the municipality will be here spending their money and using facilities_
If the Lorette CC improved the grounds you could hold baseball tournaments soccer tournaments which would generate revenues and jobs e.g._ Beer gardens food vendors camping fees spin-offs people spending more money in town gas food and services_ I don't want this to be taken as a negative comment but I hope the improvements happen and it does not take 10 to 20 years to see them_ Good Luck
We need more Family oriented things to do on this community like walks rollerblading workout place etc__
Trails along the river_ Water park more trees more flowers play structures walkways beautify the town get a hold of that floodway dirt and build a mountain_

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The improvement of the facilities would be good for the children of the area_ It should not be supported by a raise in taxes to accomplish this_ However the way that teams and such are picked leaves a great deal to be desired_ I am not sure that we will ever go back to the complex due to the fact that for soccer season in 2003 the co ordinator allowed 2 of the coaches to hand pick their teams and said that you know they had them last year when complaints were voiced_ I know for a fact that these 2 coaches chose boys who were not on their teams in the previous year of 2002_ I know this since 3 of the children were on my child's team_ The complaints of the other parents were ignored by these 3 people_ At the ages of 6 to 8 I was not aware of a competitive soccer league which is one of the other reasons they used for this_ To have this done and have 2 teams out of 5 always win was not only unfair but also does not teach children anything about fair play or that winning isn't everything_ To have a 7 year old say he is nothing but a looser because of this is sickening_ I have not used the facility since nor will in the future_ I will and am paying the extra expense in gas and money to take my child elsewhere _ They can be taught about fair play and enjoyment of the sport_ I am not signing my name because I do not want my child punished for my expressing my opinions since he goes to school with these same children_

A large amount of our tax dollars go to education in the community_ More education monies are always in need_ I don't think that people would agree to increased property taxes to pay for extra development in the community although I do believe that it is necessary for our youth

Being a senior citizen and an avid bowler if I could be of any help in this particular sport I would be happy to do so_

We will volunteer in any way we can_ James has experience in soccer and will gladly volunteer his experience and knowledge towards establishing a viable soccer program_ I will help with whatever I can_

Most important no tax dollars be used_ Let those that want or need these things pay for them_

What we really need is a full gym with a pool sauna steam room exercise machines daily aerobic classes_ After the move of the marketplace store to its new location the old building would be ideal in size etc

We are seniors we may not use these as much as younger couples or families but we must think of our younger generation_ It sure would prevent a lot of mischief in our community and give our teenagers something to do if they help creating building all these activities

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I believe that if we can keep the community busy and enjoying life locally_ We will all prosper_ Children will get into less trouble_
Families can stay and play together in an affordable environment_ Seniors will stay healthier longer_ Tourism may be beneficial to
the local economy_

Quality of the existing facilities are on the fair to poor side_

I strongly believe this or any upgrading or re development should be charged on a 100 percent user fee no matter what it is_ No I do
not want to be part of the planning_ And no our taxes are high enough please don't add more to our taxes_ We need the money
more for better education and health care systems_

In the interest of fostering community spirit everyone but most of all residents should have the opportunity to benefit from the facilities
as indicated by response to surveys such as this one_ At present we have the impression that there is not much to do at the
community centre unless you are involved in some of the organized sports_ Maybe there are other families whose interests are more
in the area of non organized recreational activities in which case every effort should be made to accommodate those_ I know in the
past use of the property by community groups such as the scouts has been prohibited or restricted and I don't understand the
reason_ However we should not spend a lot building and maintaining specialized sports/recreational facilities if they wont be
adequately utilized_

We did not know that some of the current facilities were available_ Where do people go to rollerblade? Has there been sufficient
advertising promotion done for the current programs facilities? I don't recall ever getting information on the walking trails or bicycle
trails_ Where are they? We are relatively new to the area and have not used these facilities_

Lorette community should focus more on lowering taxes roads maintenance on services provided to taxpayers law enforcement
continuing education regard for the elderly and environmental concerns_ All around Lorette there are unused tennis courts
playgrounds and park facilities that are already being funded by tax payers_ The only reason a new complete is being considered is
to baby-sit the children the parents neglect_ Had proper maintenance been preformed on the existing facility a new facility will not
cure the neglect the community seems so fond of_ Don't forget whose money you are trying to spend_

Our kids are grown up and have left home but we always wished we would have had more facilities when they were young_ As
broad a range of sports as possible would be a great benefit to all especially in getting people out and active

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Raw data

Question	1	2	3	4	5
Total Survey's	276				
Total Spoiled	5				
Do you reside in the community of Lorette	155		0	0	0
Do you reside within 15 Km of Lorette (excluding Lorette)	116		0	0	0
0 – 5 years old	39	22	2	2	0
6 – 10 years old	40	27	1	0	0
11 – 15 years old	43	20	4	0	0
16 – 20 years old	35	15	2	0	0
21 – 30 years old	28	30	1	0	0
31 – 40 years old	40	58	0	0	0
41 – 50 years old	45	57	0	0	0
51 – 65 years old	30	48	0	0	0
Over 65 years old	15	8	0	0	0
Total People	612				
	Useful		Neutral		Not Useful
Usefulness Baseball	103	90	24	0	2
Basketball	67	109	30	0	2
Beach Volleyball	37	103	56	0	2
Bicycle Trails	121	56	29	0	2
Bingo / Gaming	49	101	56	0	2
Curling	107	82	23	0	2
Hockey	133	58	24	0	2
Parks	151	49	20	0	2
Play Structures	150	48	21	0	1
Playgrounds	150	49	22	0	1
Public Skating	145	52	22	0	1
Roller Blading	97	77	36	0	1
Soccer	135	64	16	0	1
Tennis	88	102	23	0	1
Walking Trails	135	52	29	0	1
	Good		Avg		Poor
Quality -Baseball	24	89	49	1	4
Basketball	27	67	45	1	4
Beach Volleyball	24	37	44	1	4
Bicycle Trails	16	34	87	2	2

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Tobogganing	49	51	32	37	66
Other leisure sporting activities you/your family participate in.	0	0	0	0	0
	S- Agree				S- Disagree
I am in favour of re-developing the grounds	135	56	40	7	25
Baseball Diamonds	92	60	70	6	25
soccer pitches	89	57	77	4	23
1. a Water Park (water canons, sprinklers etc..)	132	41	31	11	35
2. a Roller Blading Path / Park	111	59	47	8	23
3. a Hiking / Walking Trail	155	52	21	5	20
4. an Outside Recreational Skating Rink	88	72	61	4	25
5. an Outside Hockey Skating Rink	80	60	74	6	26
6. a Toboggan Run (similar to Landmark)	108	63	49	9	21
7. an Outside Group Shelter (similar to Iles Des Chenes)	68	55	78	9	27
8. a River Walk	143	47	31	5	24
9. an Outside Fitness Trail (similar to St. Vital Park)	115	64	43	5	21
10. Access to Outside Washrooms and Water Facilities	138	56	33	11	18
11. a Skateboard Park	73	66	68	11	31
12. a Sheltered Picnic Area	84	82	54	10	25
13. a Bowling Alley	83	63	51	12	41
I support the creation of a Summer Recreation Director position to organize activities such as day camps, and sport clinics.	113	62	45	7	28
I support the sensible development of leisure, recreation and sports facilities in my community.	156	64	23	3	15
I will volunteer to assist in the planning and development of leisure, recreation and sports facilities in Lorette.	45	49	101	13	43
I will make use of facilities and activities in Lorette.	141	71	19	7	19
I would spend more time in the CCLCC (community complex) if the facilities were improved.	104	68	41	13	26
Everyone should have an opportunity to participate in planning.	109	74	44	9	12
If development is "phased in" over years, it will be both sensible and affordable.	143	69	24	4	16
Improved parks and recreation facilities will benefit everyone in our community.	173	47	18	9	14
Improved facilities will bring more business to the community.	136	71	31	5	16

