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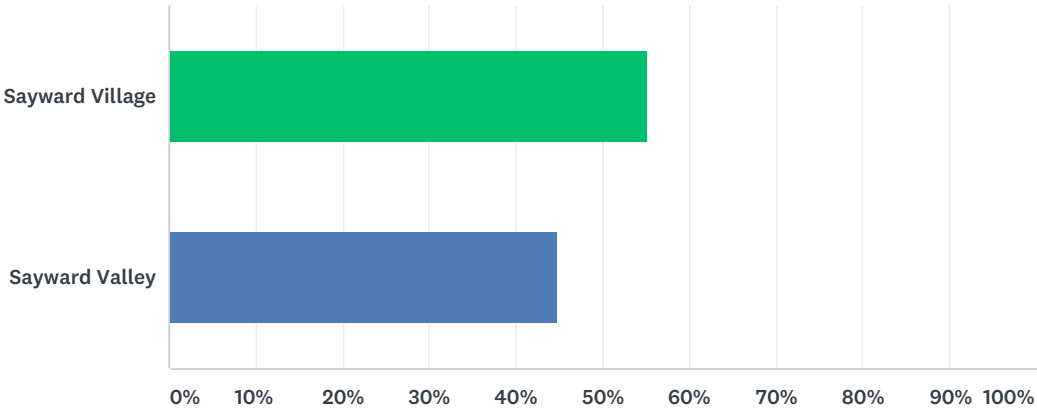
SAYWARD RURAL SCHOOL REVIEW

COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 (CAMPBELL RIVER)

Q1 Where do you live?

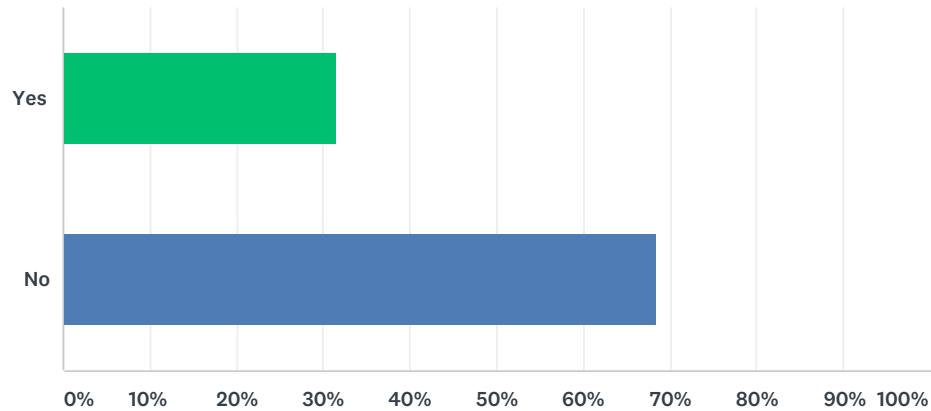
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Sayward Village		55.26%	21
Sayward Valley		44.74%	17
TOTAL			38

Q2 Do you currently have a child attending Sayward School?

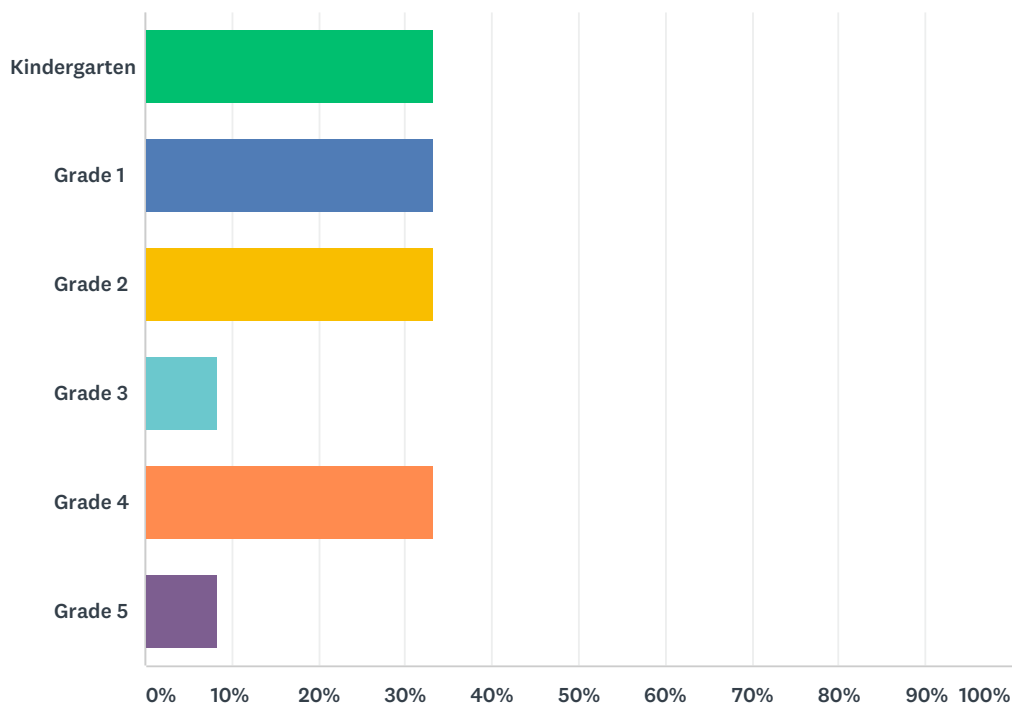
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		31.58%	12
No		68.42%	26
TOTAL			38

Q3 If yes, please indicate which grade(s):

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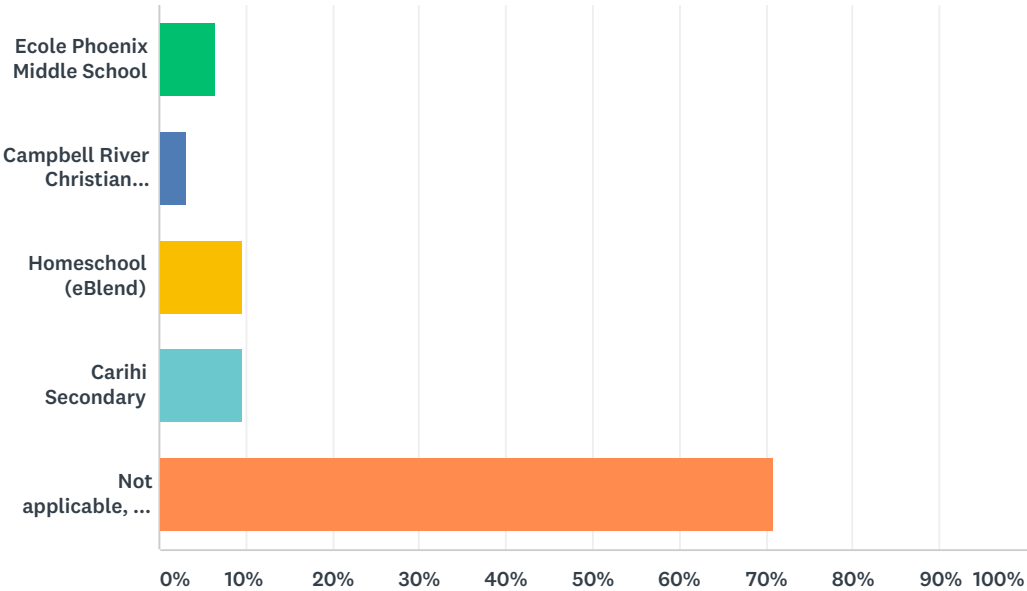


ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Kindergarten	33.33%	4
Grade 1	33.33%	4
Grade 2	33.33%	4
Grade 3	8.33%	1
Grade 4	33.33%	4
Grade 5	8.33%	1
Total Respondents: 12		

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Twins	2/15/2018 1:09 PM
2	strong start	2/2/2018 9:56 PM
3	Strong Start	2/2/2018 10:36 AM

Q4 If no, please indicate if you have a child attending one of the following (check all that apply):

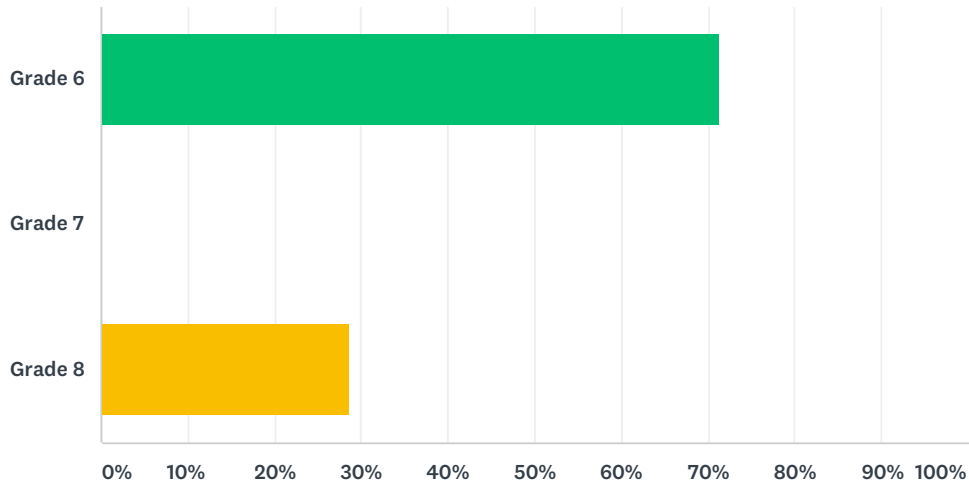
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Ecole Phoenix Middle School	6.45%	2
Campbell River Christian School	3.23%	1
Homeschool (eBlend)	9.68%	3
Carihi Secondary	9.68%	3
Not applicable, I do not have school-aged children.	70.97%	22
Total Respondents: 31		

Q5 If you have a child(ren) attending Ecole Phoenix Middle School, please indicate which grade(s):

Answered: 7 Skipped: 31



ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Grade 6		71.43%	5
Grade 7		0.00%	0
Grade 8		28.57%	2
Total Respondents: 7			

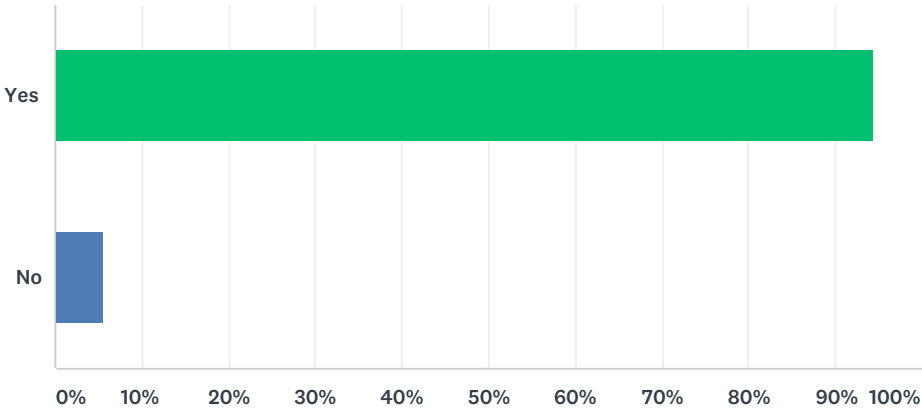
Q6 How has your child(ren)'s experience been at Ecole Phoenix Middle School?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	the bullying at phoenix seems to be a real problem some of the teachers are wonderful	2/16/2018 7:56 AM
2	We have no children in Phoenix but the page forces me to answer this question or I can't move on so I said we have a child in Grade 6, which we do not.	2/15/2018 3:30 PM
3	My kids are in sayward elementary not middle school but it won't let me past question 5/6 with out answering	2/3/2018 10:32 AM
4	My kids arent in these grade yet	2/2/2018 9:49 PM
5	Good, with the exception of the long bus ride to school	2/1/2018 12:40 PM

Q7 Would you welcome and be comfortable with other community groups or programs sharing the school building?

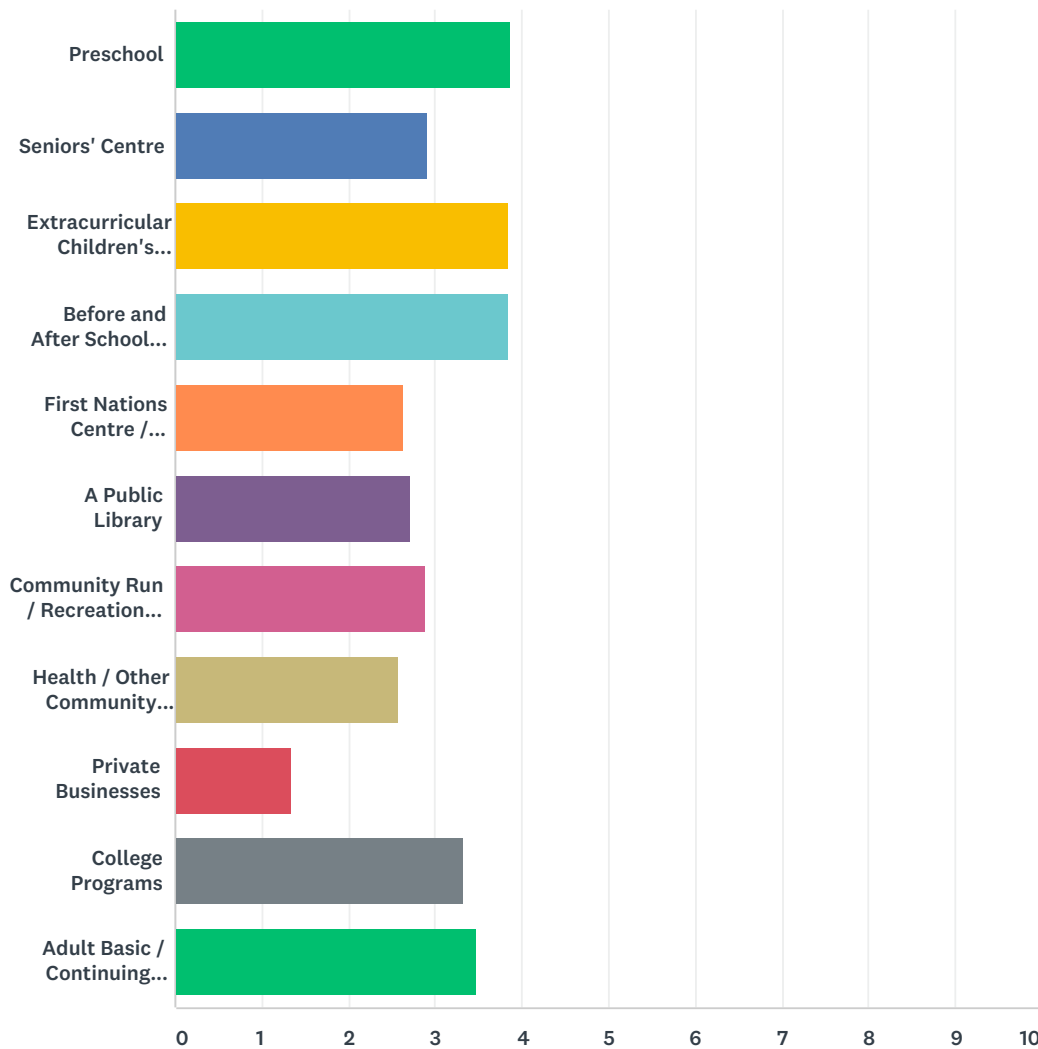
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		94.29%	33
No		5.71%	2
TOTAL			35

Q8 If yes, please rank on a scale of 1 to 4 your level of comfort for the following (with 1 being the least comfortable and 4 being the most comfortable):

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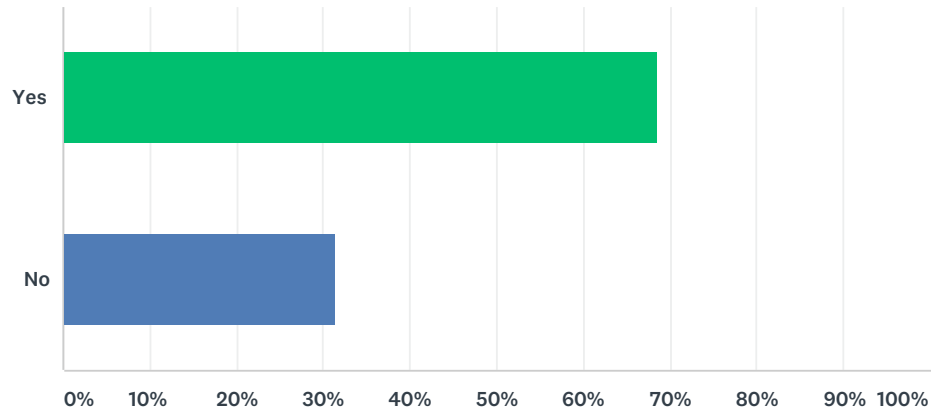
	LEAST	(NO LABEL)	(NO LABEL)	MOST	TOTAL	WEIGHTED AVERAGE
Preschool	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	12.12% 4	87.88% 29	33	3.88
Seniors' Centre	18.18% 6	9.09% 3	36.36% 12	36.36% 12	33	2.91
Extracurricular Children's Activities	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15.15% 5	84.85% 28	33	3.85
Before and After School Care	0.00% 0	0.00% 0	15.15% 5	84.85% 28	33	3.85
First Nations Centre / Gathering Place	33.33% 11	9.09% 3	18.18% 6	39.39% 13	33	2.64

A Public Library	27.27% 9	15.15% 5	15.15% 5	42.42% 14	33	2.73
Community Run / Recreation Activities	15.15% 5	15.15% 5	36.36% 12	33.33% 11	33	2.88
Health / Other Community Agencies	24.24% 8	12.12% 4	45.45% 15	18.18% 6	33	2.58
Private Businesses	72.73% 24	24.24% 8	0.00% 0	3.03% 1	33	1.33
College Programs	6.06% 2	9.09% 3	30.30% 10	54.55% 18	33	3.33
Adult Basic / Continuing Education	6.06% 2	6.06% 2	21.21% 7	66.67% 22	33	3.48

#	OTHER (PLEASE SPECIFY)	DATE
1	Find a special courses ie apentiship courses wood working carpenter	2/13/2018 10:39 AM
2	outdoor ed	2/7/2018 12:36 PM
3	Early Start Program for Basic Trades including home Economics, Woodworking, Electronics, basic tech programs for children	2/6/2018 10:26 AM
4	We need to encourage education such as parent/development support programs. Seniors activites that include reading and skills programs such as elders teaching students skills like rug braiding and bread baking. Student Reading and Literacy programs, for example a grade three student teaching a non reading or ESL adult to read. There are already facilities for community type recreation, so I feel that the public use should be limited to non-profit. The 12 step programs that support and educate people for social issues should be encouraged because they are family life lines. The more the community members can learn from and teach each other the closer knit and more caring we become. The public users must have a list of chores and routines to complete before vacating after use. ie) clean up and be responsible for the security of the building so it does not cost extra money to SCH Dist 72 or the community just	2/4/2018 5:36 PM
5	General Public Access by Private Entrance / Separate from School Children	2/1/2018 12:42 PM

Q9 Should renters be expected to pay true costs, which include custodial needs and a portion of the maintenance costs of the school building?

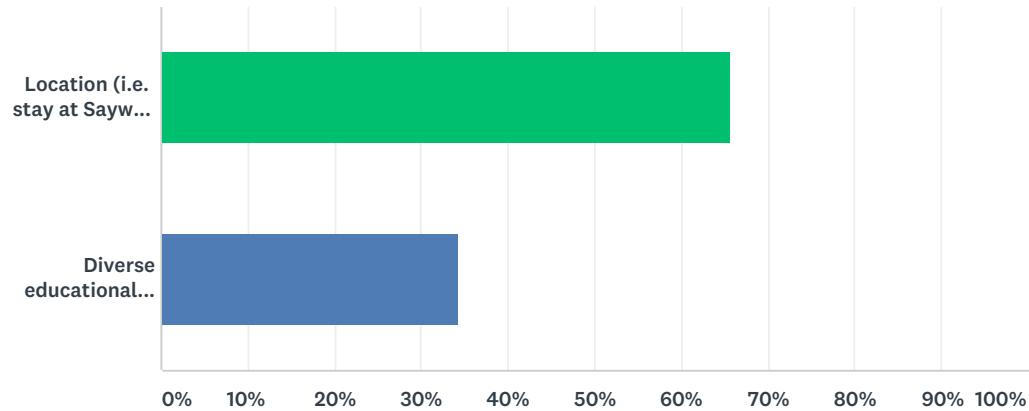
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		68.57%	24
No		31.43%	11
TOTAL			35

Q10 For grades 6 to 8, indicate which of the following is the most important to you in terms of personal priority:

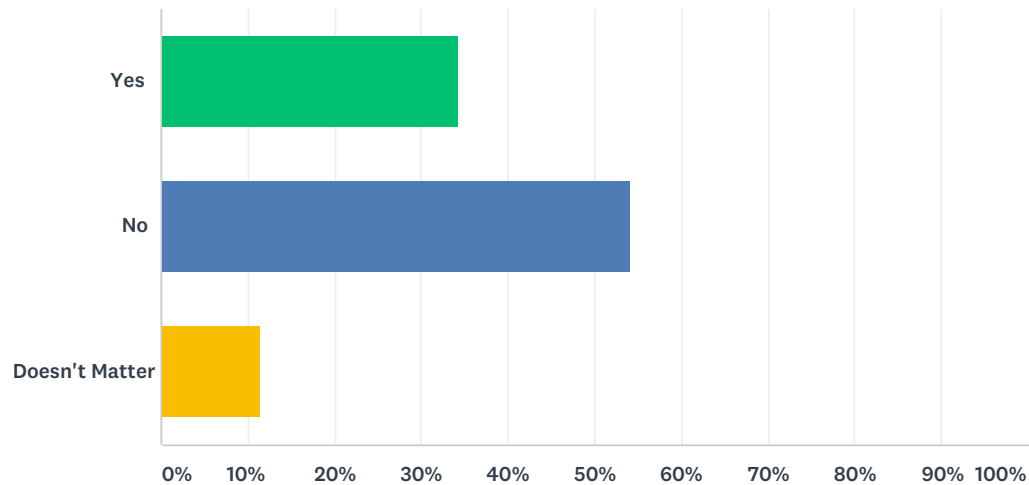
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Location (i.e. stay at Sayward School)		65.71%	23
Diverse educational opportunities within the curriculum and availability of exploration classes (i.e. foods, woodworking, band, etc.)		34.29%	12
TOTAL			35

Q11 Would you be comfortable with middle school aged kids (grades 6 to 8) mixed with elementary grades (kindergarten to grade 5) in a class?

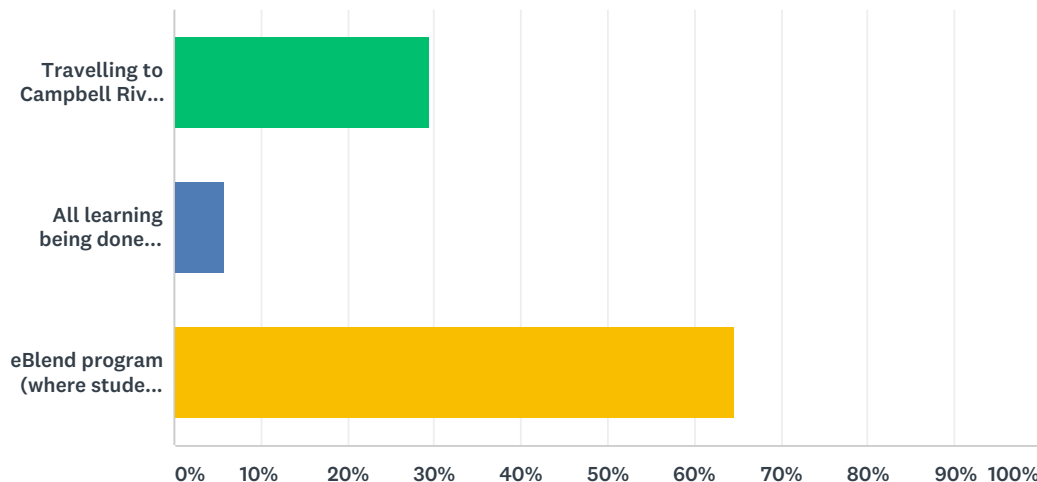
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ANSWER CHOICES		RESPONSES	
Yes		34.29%	12
No		54.29%	19
Doesn't Matter		11.43%	4
TOTAL			35

Q12 If given a choice between middle school students (grades 6 to 8) travelling to Campbell River or being provided distance learning, what is your preference?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Travelling to Campbell River and attending Ecole Phoenix Middle School.	29.41%	10
All learning being done online, independently.	5.88%	2
eBlend program (where students attend one day per week in Campbell River and then online learning with periodic teacher support)	64.71%	22
TOTAL		34

#	COMMENTS:	DATE
1	that should be up to the parents, Sayward just can't compete with the class options , anything else is individual to the student/family	2/16/2018 8:01 AM
2	A teacher, or at the least an EA, would be very nice to have for grades 6 to 8 in Sayward, if independent learning is the only option now.	2/15/2018 10:18 PM
3	It's 50/50 for us between eblends and homeschool.	2/15/2018 1:06 PM
4	Home schooling does not provide social skills needed to enter work world	2/13/2018 10:41 AM
5	the eBlend approach would need available support for students whose learning style requires extra teacher suport	2/6/2018 9:09 PM
6	No to all of the above. The most well rounded individuals I know attended classes with mixed grades up to at least grade 8 or 9. Your choices presented above are counter to obtaining a better usage of our school facility by promoting travel and online instead of local. No to all ot the last three questions!!	2/6/2018 10:40 AM
7	If the students are not included in the Sayward School then they should be given the opportunity to attend by bus in Campbell River on a regular basis. If the students only attend one day per week in the City then they will not be properly supervised within the community. Children grade 6-8 need as much or more supervision as preschool people. They deserve to have energy and time spent developing and supporting good relationships and interactions in a safe environment.	2/4/2018 5:43 PM
8	An option of 'Neither' should have been offered. I don't care for either choice, but was required to choose one.	2/3/2018 6:28 PM

9	I personally think we have this beautiful school, why are we shipping our 10/11 year olds over a hour away everyday makes no sense! We need to run our school to at least grade 7	2/3/2018 10:34 AM
10	Education needs to be of a basic quality to keep students enrolled. The most basic level of education is having a dedicated teacher	2/3/2018 6:30 AM
11	i dislike all of these choices. a grade 6 student is too young to travel that far and I would prefer it began in grade 7. but of these choices, allowing them to go where they can do things like science and woodwork class teaches them more life skills than starinng at a computer with no motivation or help.	2/2/2018 10:05 PM
12	or Carihi etc	2/2/2018 7:51 AM
13	None of the abovd	2/1/2018 8:09 PM
14	All of the above but not a choice of just one.	2/1/2018 12:47 PM
15	Children need the SOCIAL EXPERIENCE that comes from being part of a classroom!!!	2/1/2018 12:44 PM

Q13 What are one or two concerns about the school that you would like to see addressed?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	sparks is going in the right direction but i would love to see some extra curriculars	2/16/2018 8:02 AM
2	I'd like to see Sayward school re-opened to grades 6 to 8 again, with a view to include up to grade 12 again, eventually. One way to start utilizing space quickly is also the implementation of a pre-school or daycare, addressing current community needs.	2/15/2018 10:22 PM
3	I think this school is the best school our children have attended.	2/15/2018 3:33 PM
4	Keeping the school open to students until at least grade 7. Possibly having someone come to Sayward to supervise the students that are homeschooling at school 1 or 2 days per week.	2/15/2018 1:09 PM
5	Usage	2/13/2018 10:41 AM
6	older kids telling younger kids where they are allowed to sit on town bus too much bullying by supervising staff on students	2/7/2018 12:43 PM
7	The possibility that low numbers might dictate a school closure. Every child is entitled to an excellent education within their own community. Please do not let this become a numbers game. Align your actions with the values you espouse.	2/6/2018 9:12 PM
8	Shipping children off to Campbell River or pushing on line studies shows a lack of innovative thinking and contributes greatly to the demise of Sayward Village as a whole. Who would want to settle here when their kids may be forced to take an hours bus ride each way to another centre ? To me that represents a community cop out!	2/6/2018 10:42 AM
9	Not sure yet as I haven't viewed the school yet as my child is just turning 4	2/6/2018 9:49 AM
10	The projected numbers will increase if the services are the best our community can provide. With criminal record background checks mandatory, programs to invite the public to share the wealth of experience and participation in a multi generational learning opportunity could be a unique and very necessary consideration. This addresses my two priority concerns.. waning numbers and attracting more families back into this area.	2/4/2018 5:48 PM
11	To ensure a public resource can be used to the greatest benefit of the community.	2/3/2018 6:34 PM
12	I would like them to start using the school as it was meant for, up to at least grade 7/8	2/3/2018 10:36 AM
13	Allowing families to send their kids to Phoenix and paying for the busing is undermining enrolment at Sayward School. While it would be unpopular in the short term to remove these options, it would raise the capacity to deliver a quality education in Sayward. People want quality schools for their kids. A critical mass of enrolment, and the related resources that it brings, are needed to offer a quality education.	2/3/2018 6:35 AM
14	If the grades went even just up to six and started them travelling into town for grade 7 and up I would be more comfortable. 11years old is just so young to be travelling that far.	2/2/2018 10:08 PM
15	A lot of young families with children are/have moved to Sayward recently and I believe their voices also need to be heard, whether they have school age children or not, eventually they will be school aged. Enrolment numbers should be steady or even go up as a result. I'm hoping other programs such as a preschool and a daycare facility could be offered as options to sustain the school. There aren't a lot of options for either and a lot of families are having to look elsewhere or to Campbell River for these necessities. Hoping we can keep our school for a long time. Sure has changed since the days I went to school. Sincerely the Mom of an almost 3 year old who WILL be attending Sayward School in the future :)	2/2/2018 10:04 PM
16	I want my kids to stay at the sayward school in middle school	2/2/2018 9:54 PM
17	I feel sayward school has been put on the back burner in regards to a proper education. In my opinion I feel there isn't enough extra help for children who are struggling with their studies. I also feel It lacks essential programs for the children such as cooking,woodwork, media ect	2/2/2018 8:36 PM

18	One of my concerns is that the school is not being properly used for all of its potential. I believe that the sayward school needs to bring back grades 6 to 8 or even as high as grade 10	2/2/2018 8:27 PM
19	To be used more and offer school programs that bring children up here to our community	2/2/2018 8:17 PM
20	There is a lack of organized sports and a general lack of proper organization in sports between the Northern Island Schools and community sports clubs ie: Soccer, Basketball and Baseball. There is no reason (other than proper coaches and a school athletic director position) why Sayward cannot have a soccer team, a basketball team and a baseball team that competes against the other Northern Island Schools stretching all the way up from Port Hardy to mix with Campbell River. The school bus system can be used to shuttle kids during game days and that is not currently being implemented. [REDACTED], the lack of proper sports will mean a move out of the north island community when our son enters grade 8.	2/2/2018 11:24 AM
21	we need to start encourage teachers to come into Sayward, to teach different grades, so even kids in middle school age can stay in Sayward for their education.	2/2/2018 7:53 AM
22	Allowing parental input. Having support for special needs kids	2/1/2018 8:10 PM
23	Two concerns I would like addressed are firstly there should be no outside programs held during school hours. I feel the safety of our children is being compromised by having adult classes or programs during school hours. The adult programs should be held outside of school hours. I also feel that too many first time teachers are coming to teach at Sayward School just to get there foot in the door. I feel the lack of more experienced teachers is hindering our children's education.	2/1/2018 12:52 PM
24	Qualifications of teachers and staff.	2/1/2018 12:51 PM
25	You chased children in Grades 6-8 out of the school starting [REDACTED] back in 2008. School attendance before then was at decent numbers. Bring our kids back.	2/1/2018 12:45 PM

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Q14 What are one or two wishes that you have about Sayward School and its connection to the community?

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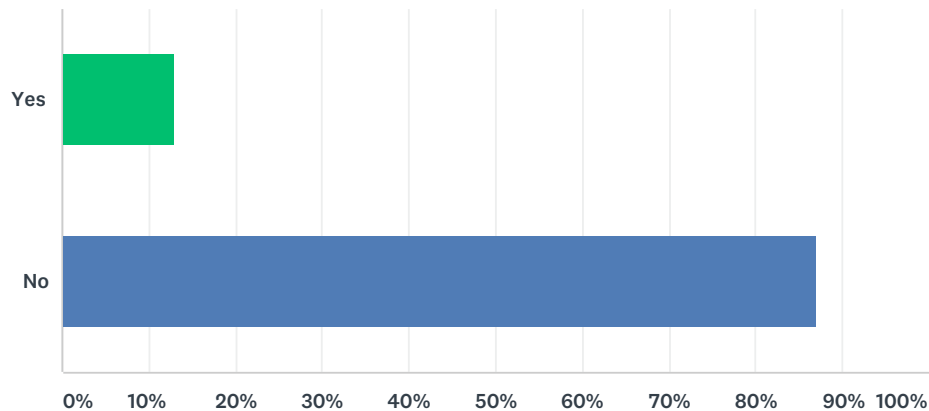
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1	Making community members feel more welcome to take part in school functions, even if they don't have kids at the school.	2/16/2018 8:59 AM
2	i think the golden oldies program is great and the school often includes the community in stuff.	2/16/2018 8:04 AM
3	As previously, I wish Sayward School would be an Elementary/Middle School again, and have a teacher for grades 6 to 8. In the other scenario, an online learning environment with an available teacher in Sayward part-time at least, or an EA to help them stay focused and teach the necessary curriculum to pass grades 6 to 8.	2/15/2018 10:27 PM
4	The Sayward School does more for this community than any other school we have been involved with. They deserve an A+ rating.	2/15/2018 3:34 PM
5	That we can keep the kids in and connected to the community longer.	2/15/2018 1:11 PM
6	To see it grow to expand horizons	2/13/2018 10:42 AM
7	too many rumors originating within school and going around community	2/7/2018 12:46 PM
8	To introduce more community-building programs, such as the current one funded by a grant, that supports youngsters to socialize with seniors through the once-a month cooking program. It's fabulous and teaches social skills in a natural way. More of these kinds of community-connecting programs would go a long way to enhancing cross generational relationships. Ask senior high school kids who live in Sayward what they might have wanted put in place, so they did not have to travel to Campbell River for their secondary schooling... 100 minutes travel time is a lot of lost time!	2/6/2018 9:18 PM
9	Sayward school should step up to the plate as a community focal point, instead of sluffing the responsibility off to other centres.	2/6/2018 10:48 AM
10	Not sure yet	2/6/2018 9:49 AM
11	I hope that Sayward School can be the trendsetters and model for an all-inclusive community education fortress. With some organization and thoughtfulness we should be mindful that everything is already in place to support and afford a Good Education locally.	2/4/2018 5:50 PM
12	1. That the public library be integrated into the school in a manner that students can benefit from library as a learning resource centre. 2. Connect to education opportunities that meet adult learning needs.	2/3/2018 6:45 PM
13	More commitment to the school from local residents and a broader resource/revenue base for the school to be able to provide a quality education.	2/3/2018 6:36 AM
14	A benefit may be to rent a space for a preschool/daycare for all of the young and growing families.	2/2/2018 10:10 PM
15	Public support of programs at the Sayward School Fundraising from community to help sustain our school and our programs	2/2/2018 10:06 PM
16	For the school to get more teachers and help and for the kids to stay at the sayward school in middle school	2/2/2018 9:55 PM
17	I'd Love to see the school host luncheons for the elderly and volunteers in the community	2/2/2018 8:36 PM
18	My one wish is to bring back middle school and use the school for what it is ment for	2/2/2018 8:28 PM
19	That is becomes a all age used facility. 0 to 99 plus	2/2/2018 8:17 PM

20	<p>For the most part, the school functions adequately for the community. Having said that the usage would be better if there was a functioning daycare and after-school program such as Kids Club as well as the implementation of a proper sports program overseen by an athletic director. On a side note, the school should be kept as an educational institution. Seniors should have their own seniors centre, private business needs to conduct private business in a mall or a business centre, any and all other non-student issues have no place in a school. Even a public library has no place in a school as Abbotsford sadly found out when a deranged citizen with mental issues accessed the local high school that was physically attached to the public library and murdered a girl there and grievously wounded 2 others. [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED]</p>	2/2/2018 11:38 AM
21	providing learning opportunities to everyone, kids, adults, elderly. hold classes, make use of the school	2/2/2018 7:54 AM
22	Career days involving local professionals, track team competing regionally, cross country team competing regionally	2/1/2018 8:11 PM
23	I wish the school to always remain open,as the community of Sayward would suffer immensely if it were to close.	2/1/2018 12:54 PM
24	More communication with the general population	2/1/2018 12:52 PM
25	I wish for our children to be able to go to school in our community. Bus service is NOT the right solution for students in K-8. They should be close to home.	2/1/2018 12:46 PM

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Q15 Are you aware of any community funding sources or other grants that could support the school?

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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	12.90%	4
No	87.10%	27
TOTAL		31

#	IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFY:	DATE
1	Rural school educational funding grant.	2/15/2018 10:35 PM
2	As mentioned, the Cooking with the Kids program -I'm not sure of the exact title of this grant. It's a positive experience all round!	2/6/2018 9:21 PM
3	Sponsorships from local resource companies	2/3/2018 6:38 AM
4	In Prince George and Fraser Lake and a few other Northern Communities, the resource industry employers, furnished the school with new computers, library and equipment and made an agreement to conduct elective and curriculum courses to steer students towards their fields. The logic being that since most of the student body was going to be employed in the mines, in the oil patch or in logging anyways, they may as well fund the schools to turn out the smartest and the best future employees as they could, rather than see the schools turn into under-funded shitholes (yes, I'm using Trump analogy for effect) that crank out stupid and useless graduates--they took the bull by the horns and gave the local schools the best science and tech department, the best equipment, the best computers, the best of the best as an investment into their own future business as it hires the graduates of these world class institutions. Northern Island school trustees could and should have followed suit by reaching out towards our own resource partners and formulating the same agreements, taking with them examples of Prince George with them. **And if our resource partners didn't agree or comply, then formulate a Plan B and approach the same northern based resource partners and gear our students towards employment in THEIR firms and away from Northern Island firms. Combine that with a negative P.R. Campaign as to why the North will fund our schools but our own Island resources will not--that would do the trick in a most expedient fashion. Finding money is not all that difficult if you just think outside the box a little*	2/2/2018 11:51 AM