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Parks and Recreation Action Plan

Township of North Glengarry

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***Sports serve society by providing vivid
examples of excellence.”***

George F. Will

Introduction

Township of North Glengarry Parks and Recreation Action Plan

The Township of North Glengarry's Parks and Recreation Action Plan identifies three pillars with corresponding actionables from now until 2027.

Pillars



Grow Recreation Capacity

- To increase sustainable programming in response to current demands and trends.



Foster Community Partnerships

- To support physical and social environments that build strong, caring communities.



Champion Active Living, Inclusion and Accessibility

- To increase access to recreation opportunities for all residents.

The actionables under each pillar were derived from the Parks and Recreation Action Plan survey community responses, the 2023 Corporate Strategic Plan adopted by Council in March 2023, and today's economic reality.

The Action Plan sets priorities for the Township to provide:

- Welcoming, accessible, and safe environments for everyone
- Opportunities for healthy and active lifestyles
- Quality customer experiences
- Diverse, inclusive, and affordable programming
- An environment that promotes community engagement and collaboration

Staff will report back to Council annually on the Action Plan and the Performance Indicators.

Guiding Framework

The Corporate Strategic Plan for the Township of North Glengarry identifies key pillars for the current term of Council – Grow, Foster and Champion. To ensure that the Parks and Recreation Action Plan is aligned with the community needs, input was received from the public and stakeholders, and research was performed into service gaps and trends.

The following tools were used during the process:

- Parks and Recreation Survey
- Framework for Recreation in Canada
- Building Condition Assessments for the Township’s facilities

Impacts on Action Plan



Over the years, the Township has strived to maintain a balance between its financial and recreational objectives, while providing programming that responds to its users. It is clear that balancing the needs of the community with today’s financial realities and aging infrastructure will be of paramount importance to successfully implementing the goals of the action plan.

From the responses received through the survey, the priority is on maintaining existing facilities, increasing access to programming, and removing financial barriers to participation in existing programs and services. There were several comments about the lack of access to a pool, the need for swimming lessons, and improvements and the addition of lights to fields.

Community partnerships have always been an important component in North Glengarry that allows for a broader range of services for the community. It is foreseeable that there will need for an increased focus on partnerships to grow programming and services.

Population trends impact both revenues and participation in programming. They will serve as indicators for the amount and types of services that should be provided.

Demographics at a Glance¹

Population

In 2021, the Canadian Census Profile reported that the Township of North Glengarry had 10,144 residents, which is a slight increase of 0.3% when compared to 2016. The population is forecasted to remain stable between now and 2026.

Income

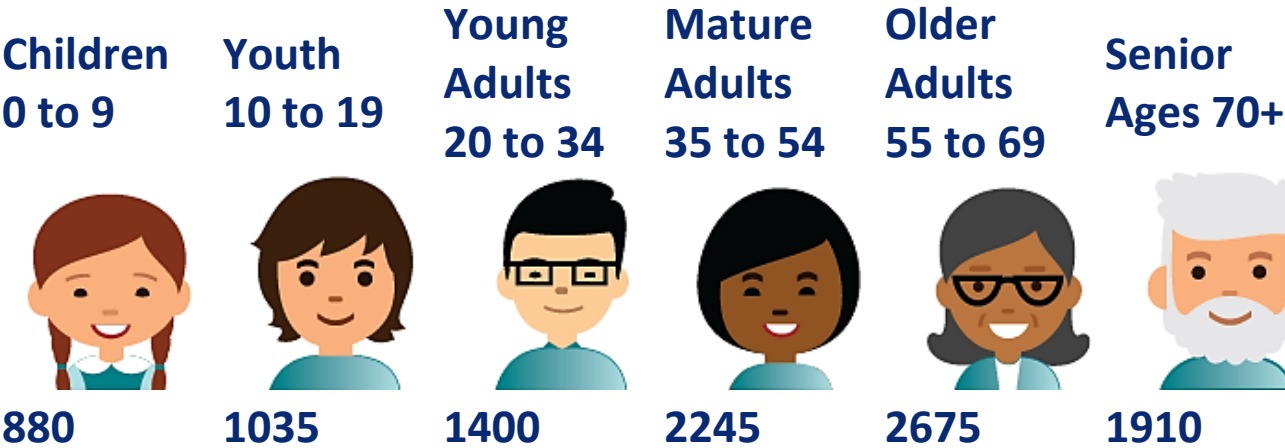


In 2021, the average total
income per individual in North
Glengarry
was

\$44,720

Age

The average age of the population has increased in 2021 to 47.3 years old from 46.5 in 2016. The trend towards an aging population is consistent with information from previous census data.



¹ Census Profile, 2021 Census of Population North Glengarry - <https://www12.statcan.gc.ca/census-recensement/2021/dp-pd/prof/details/page.cfm?Lang=E&SearchText=North%20Glengarry&DGUIDlist=2021A00053501050&GENDERlist=1,2,3&STATISTIClist=1&HEADERlist=0>

Action Plan



Pillar 1 – GROW Recreation Capacity

- To increase sustainable programming in response to current demands and trends.

ACTIONS:

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

Programming:

- Monitor program trends and interests in the recreation and parks sector and adjust programming accordingly.
- Identify services offered by neighbouring communities and private providers to determine areas where program duplication can be avoided and where the Township may be able to fill program gaps.
- Optimize program offerings based on needs and satisfaction rates (e.g. adjusting program schedules to meet areas of greatest need).
- Test demand for innovative/alternative program choices (pilot programs), including within underused facilities, parks, or non-peak times.
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- Customer Satisfaction Surveys
- Track program participation and fill rates
- Facility utilization data
- Facility foot traffic
- Analyze data for pilot programs

Facilities Improvements:

- Continue to implement Council priorities and asset management plan to guide short and long-term investments in facilities to ensure that recreation and parks infrastructure is maintained to the quality that residents expect and need.

- Proposed capital investments in recreation facilities are brought to Council for inclusion in budget
- Identify grant opportunities that align with priorities are brought to Council

Recreation Software:

- Expand on-line registration offerings.

- Number of programs added to software for on-line registration

Customer Satisfaction:

- Create positive and memorable user experiences.

- Survey program / facility users regularly for improvements and comments
- Customer Service Training for new staff and refreshers for existing staff



Pillar 2 – FOSTER Community Partnerships

- To support physical and social environments that build strong, caring communities.

ACTIONS:

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

Partnerships:

- Work collaboratively with support organizations to identify, attract, and intentionally include participants from populations facing constraints accessing recreation and parks services.
- Establish new or strengthen existing partnerships to share existing resources to reduce the financial risks for all partners.
- Identify programming gaps or existing opportunities that respond to underserved segments of the population.

- Canvas community partners regularly on opportunities to collaborate on programming or use of facilities.
- Collaborate on grant opportunities to support facilities / programming.
- Number of new programs of programs that were enlarged / modified to include underserved population.
- Number of new participants affiliated with community partners.
- Participation and renewals in programming.

Community:

- Focus on Community-building activities /events that promote partnerships within those communities.
- Support community-based activities – Community Breakfasts, Carnivals, Canada Day, etc.

- Extend activities such as Meet Me on Main Street to surrounding areas.
- Usage of municipal facilities at no cost for community activities.
- In-kind for Community Grants recipients.



Pillar 3 – CHAMPION Active Living, Inclusion and Accessibility

- To increase awareness and access to recreation opportunities for all residents.

ACTIONS:

PERFORMANCE INDICATORS:

Awareness:

- Ensure consistent and coordinated messaging.
- Use social media and apps to enhance the dissemination of programming to the public and partners.
- Connect with community organizations to share their information on programming and resources that are available throughout the Township.

- Number of web page visits / social media followers
- Number of positive social interactions
- Correlation between traffic and program registrations

Active Living:

- Explore Active Living Charter with Eastern Ontario Health Unit

- Create Active Living Charter for North Glengarry to promote a healthy and active community.
- Council adopts Active Living Charter

Inclusion and Accessibility

- Identify existing barriers to access/participation along with ways to remove them.
- Identify funding sources for participants (Jumpstart, etc.).
- Ensure that programming is promoted as inclusive for people of all abilities.

- Ensure programming cost remains accessible and affordable while being sustainable
- Number of subsidy recipients
- Population segments that access programs and services through the subsidy
- Number of new participants

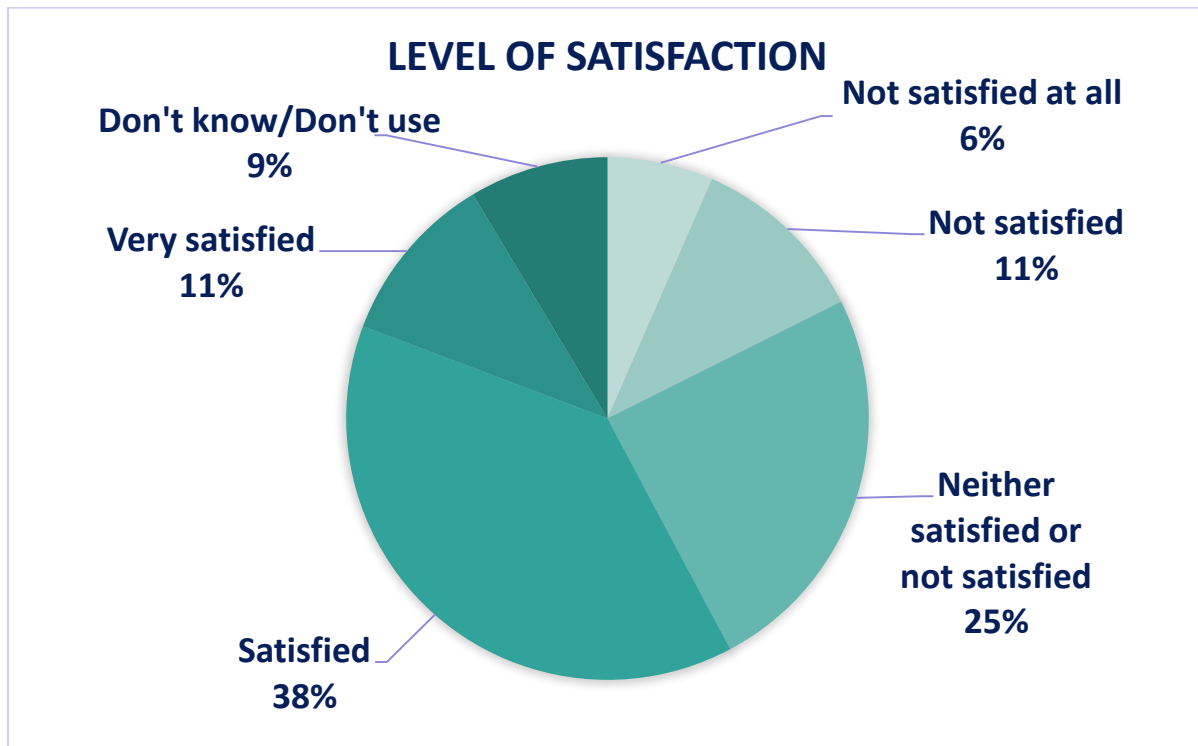


Summary of Survey Results*

* Complete responses to the Survey can be found in the Appendix to this document.

Level of satisfaction

49% of respondents indicated that they were Very Satisfied or Satisfied parks and recreation opportunities. 25% of respondents indicated that they were neutral, and 17% indicated that they were not satisfied or not satisfied at all.



Community Profile

287 individual responses from persons living the following communities:

Township of North Glengarry	249
Township of South Glengarry	20
Township of Champlain	2
City of Cornwall	2
Municipality of Casselman	1
Town of Hawkesbury	0
Other	13
TOTAL	287

For North Glengarry, respondents indicated that:

- 131 lived in Alexandria
- 65 in Maxville
- 18 in Apple Hill
- 8 in Glen Robertson
- 7 in Dalkeith
- 7 in Dunvegan
- 6 in Lochiel
- 5 in Laggan
- 3 in Greenfield
- 2 in Glen Sandfield
- 1 in Dominionville

The top reasons people have moved to North Glengarry in recent years are:

- affordable residential real estate (21)
- desire for non-urban lifestyle (18)
- a good place to raise a family (18)
- lower cost of living (15)

They have lived in North Glengarry for:

Less than 1 year	2
1 to 5 years	33
6 to 10 years	26
11 to 15 years	17
15 to 20 years	27
More than 20 years	153
TOTAL	258

Households

- 124 couples with children
- 82 couples with dependent children
- 28 single adults
- 28 multiple adults sharing a residence
- 19 single parents with dependent children
- 6 multi-generational families
- 1 family with dependent child or adult



Participation in Programming, Municipal and Community Events

Participation Levels (Top Answers):

Recreation Program	Municipal Events	Community Events
Frequently (1/week or more):	Rarely (2-3 times per year)	Rarely (2-3 times per year):
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Past 36 months - 128 ▪ Presently – 110 ▪ Within 24 months – 116 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Past 36 months - 97 ▪ Presently – 90 ▪ Within 24 months – 83 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Past 36 months - 84 ▪ Presently – 83 ▪ Within 24 months – 81

Present participation per age group

	Active Sport or Fitness	Non-sport	Both
Elementary School age 5 - 12 years	40	4	17
Adults 35 - 54 years	35	19	18
High School age 13 - 19 years	33	7	12
Older Adults 55 - 64 years	20	15	16
Young Adults 20 - 34 years	15	7	16
Seniors 65 - 74 years	11	9	11
Preschoolers 0-4 years	6	6	3
Seniors 75 years and older	1	5	2
TOTAL	161	72	95

Top Activities & Facility Usage

The following are some of the top activity requests that were identified during the consultation process.

Recreational Activities Top Ten responses:

Presently participating	
IN North Glengarry	OUTSIDE North Glengarry
56 - Walking outdoor	27 - Swimming (Recreational)
51 - Golf outdoor	26 - Walking outdoor
43 - Indoor Skating	25 - Skiing or Snowboarding
42 - Soccer outdoor	21 - Golf outdoor
40 - Hiking	21 - Hiking
36 - Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing	16 - Weight Training
36 - Curling	15 - Playground equipment
35 - Playground equipment	13 - Boating (sailing, canoeing, powerboating, etc.)
33 - Dog Walking (on leash)	13 - Hockey (Youth)
31 - Cycling or Mountain Biking	13 - Swimming (instructional)

Within 24 months	
IN North Glengarry	OUTSIDE North Glengarry
25 - Swimming (Recreational)	23 - Hiking
23 - Walking outdoor	23 - Swimming (Recreational)
20 - Boating (sailing, canoeing, powerboating, etc.)	22 - Walking outdoor
20 - Weight Training	20 - Golf outdoor
19 - Hiking	16 - Cycling or Mountain Biking
19 - Swimming (instructional)	15 - Boating (sailing, canoeing, powerboating, etc.)
17 - Cycling or Mountain Biking	15 - Skiing or Snowboarding
17 - Golf outdoor	14 - Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing
14 - Hockey (Youth)	14 - Swimming (instructional)
14 - Playground equipment	13 - Hockey (Youth)

Municipal Activities Responses:

Presently participating
IN North Glengarry
57 - Meet Me on Main Street
20 - December Holiday Public Skating, Parents & Tots, and Shinny Hockey
17 - Family Day
15 - Festival of Lights (in partnership with the Alexandria Lions Club)
8 - March Break Sports Camp (Dome)

2 - Kilt Skate

Within 24 months
IN North Glengarry
64 - Meet Me on Main Street 62 - December Holiday Public Skating, Parents & Tots, and Shinny Hockey 60 - Festival of Lights (in partnership with the Alexandria Lions Club) 45 - Family Day 19 - Kilt Skate 18 - March Break Sports Camp (Dome)

Community Activities Responses:

Presently participating			
IN North Glengarry			
53	- Glengarry Highland Games	10	- CommUNITY Run
36	- Alexandria Canada Day	9	- Recreation Associations' Community Breakfasts
36	- Maxville Fair	6	- Dalkeith Carnival
34	- Maxville Community Market	6	- Glen Robertson Canada Day
31	- Alexandria Santa Claus Parade	6	- K9 Fest
28	- Maxville Canada Day	6	- Polar Bear Dip
25	- Maxville Santa Claus Parade	5	- Lobsterfest (Community Living Glengarry)
22	- WOW (Glengarry Artists Collective	4	- Community Bingo
19	- Alexandria Remembrance Day	4	- Summer Camp at Island Park
19	- Grotto Music Series	3	- Apple Hill Canada Day
17	- Firefighters' Community Breakfasts	3	- Light Up North Glengarry Contest
17	- Women's Day	3	- Youth Unlimited Summer Camp at Maxville & District Sports Complex
15	- Alexandria "Baby Please Come Home" (Shop Local)	2	- Apple Hill Remembrance Day
14	- Maxville Tree Lighting	1	- Jubilee (Fondation Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation)
11	- Alexandria Tree Lighting	1	- Dalkeith Remembrance Day
11	- Maxville Remembrance Day	1	- Maxville Craft Fair
10	- Alexandria Fishing Derby		

Within 24 months			
IN North Glengarry			
88	- Glengarry Highland Games	20	- Maxville Remembrance Day
73	- Alexandria Canada Day	18	- CommUNITY Run
68	- Alexandria Santa Claus Parade	18	- Dalkeith Carnival
47	- Grotto Music Series	16	- Polar Bear Dip
44	- Alexandria "Baby Please Come Home" (Shop Local)	15	- Alexandria Fishing Derby
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38	- Maxville Santa Claus Parade	8	- Jubilee (Fondation Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation)
35	- Alexandria Remembrance Day	7	- Glen Robertson Canada Day
34	- Maxville Canada Day	7	- Youth Unlimited Summer Camp at Maxville & District Sports Complex
24	- Recreation Associations' Community Breakfasts	5	- Apple Hill Remembrance Day
21	- Lobsterfest (Community Living Glengarry)	1	- Dalkeith Remembrance Day
21	- Maxville Tree Lighting	0	- Maxville Craft Fair
20	- K9 Fest		

Township Facilities Usage

Participants indicated which facilities they used:

49	- Island Park (Alexandria)
0	
29	- Maxville & District Sports Complex (Maxville)
3	
22	- Glengarry Sports Palace (Alexandria)
0	
12	- Tim Hortons Dome (Glengarry Indoor Sports Complex)
5	(Alexandria)
52	- Apple Blossom Park (Apple Hill)
41	- Father Gauthier (Lochiel)
40	- Centennial Park (Maxville)
37	- King George Park (Maxville)
37	- Laggan Public School (Laggan)
36	- Clark-MacIntosh Park (Dunvegan)

34	- Dalkeith
20	- Greenfield
19	- Glen Robertson

Activities in other facilities

The following are activities taking place in facilities IN North Glengarry not owned or operated by the Township.

5 - Golf	1 - Hiking
4 - Church worship service	1 - Hockey
4 - Reading newspapers/books	1 - Information
2 - Art shows	1 - Legion
2 - Glengarry Pioneer Museum	1 - Lions Club breakfasts
2 - Soccer	1 - Lochiel Centre
2 - Yoga	1 - Minor Hockey and Minor Baseball
1 - Canada Day festivities	1 - Paint Class
1 - Card games	1 - Performing Music & Mayhem shows
1 - Community Events	1 - Running
1 - Concerts	1 - Sand bag
1 - Crossfit	1 - Senior group exercise program
1 - Evening suppers	taking out books and using activities at the
1 - Festivals	1 - library
1 - Fund raisers, rink,	1 - Volleyball, Off Ice hockey training
	1 - Walking at Maxville Fairgrounds

Reasons people use recreational activities outside North Glengarry

Responders advised that they participated in recreational outside North Glengarry because specific activities were not available in the Township (e.g., skiing, boating or swimming lessons). Others had activities planned alongside trips to shops. Some indicated that the facilities or programming were better at other locations or that their leagues operated outside North Glengarry. We note that several respondents indicated that they did not know what was available in North Glengarry.

The top activities accessed in other communities are:

14	- Soccer
12	- Hockey
11	- Walking / Hiking trails
10	- Pools for swimming and lessons

From the time the survey closed to when this report was finalized, the Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital's pool is now available for public swimming and the plan is to expand programming in the future.

Programming Opportunities

Active sport/fitness programming	
Water-Based Activities (e.g., Canoe, Kayak, Swimming, etc.)	61
Group Fitness Classes (e.g., Aerobics, Zumba, Yoga, etc.)	45
Court Sports (e.g., Tennis, Pickleball, Badminton, etc.)	37
Arena Ice Activities (e.g., Hockey, Figure Skating, Broomball, etc.)	30
Field Sports (e.g., Soccer, Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, etc.)	27
Arena Non-ice Activities (e.g., Floor Hockey, Box Lacrosse, Roller Derby, etc.)	26
Martial Arts (e.g., Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Jiu Jitsu, MMA, etc.)	20
Gymnasium sports (e.g., Basketball, Volleyball, etc.)	19
Outdoor Ice Activities (e.g., Learn to Skate, Shinny, etc.)	19
Wheel Sports (e.g., BMX, Fat biking, Skateboarding, etc.)	15
None of the above	9
Other	18

From the table above, there are opportunities within the Township's existing infrastructure to expand programming if not in all, then in most of the categories listed. The activities could be directly led by the Township or in partnership with community or private organizations.

Non-sport or recreational programming	
Wellness programs (e.g., Tai Chi, Mental Health, etc.)	47
Artisanal (e.g., Quilting, Handmade food, Sculpting, etc.)	41
Visual Arts (e.g., Painting, Photography, Digital Media, etc.)	38
Learning/Self-improvement (e.g., Local heritage, Nutrition, Computer, etc.)	34
Social/Club Activities (e.g., Youth Drop-ins, Seniors, New Parents, etc.)	33
Environmental (e.g., Pollinator Gardens, xeriscape gardening, etc.)	26
Performing Arts (e.g., Drama, Choral, etc.)	26
Seniors' Programs	23
Camps (e.g., Day, Summer Break, Winter Break, etc.)	21
None of the above	17
Before and after school programs	14
Play programs for preschooler	13
Other	2

For non-sport or recreational programming opportunities, several community partners are already offering activities in most of these categories.

Glengarry Trails Usage

Walking or Dog Walking	126	Cross Country Skiing	18
Running	12	Cycling - Biking	20
Snowshoeing	38	Other	5

Activities listed under “Other” on the Glengarry Trails included ATVing, Geotagging, snowmobile, and swimming.

Improvements to Parks, Facilities & Trails

Participants indicated that improvements should be made to the following. Information has been added under the Status and Comment column:

#	IMPROVEMENT TO PARKS & FACILITIES	Status	Comment
52	Washrooms	Yearly improvements	Assume Island Park
47	More shade, seating, lighting, etc.	Yearly additions / Budget dependant	Assume Island Park
45	Improved access to beach / water for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, etc.	Yearly additions / Budget dependant	Assume Island Park
44	Arena repairs Maxville		
42	More water play features	Approved repairs 2024 Capital Budget	Island Park
40	Water fountains	2 to be installed in 2024 Paid for in partnership with Lions Club	GSP & Island Park
38	Better playing fields for soccer	Ongoing	Various fields across NG
36	Outdoor gym/fitness stations	2 double stations already installed	Island Park
35	Food gardens	Possibly 2024	Funding application – waiting on results
31	Increased maintenance/clean up	Ongoing	
30	More walking paths to within/parks		No location identified
27	Covered areas (gazebos)		No location identified
24	Multi-purpose play court		Maxville outdoor court + MSC + GSP arena in summer
20	Better playing fields for baseball/softball	Ongoing	GSP & MSC fields
15	New/improved play equipment	Continuous	Play equipment replaced in majority in 2018/2019
11	Arena repairs Alexandria	2022 Refurbishment	Grant application – waiting on results

8	Better playing fields for other turf sports	Sod fields already used for football/flag football	Sport not identified
7	AODA accessibility improvements	Continuous	
7	Concrete pads for wheel sports	Community project - expansion completed in 2023	Alexandria Skate park
25	<i>Other</i>		

<i>Other:</i>	Status	Comment
▪ Swimming Pool	Reopened Spring 2024	Partnership HGMH
▪ Bike paths/lanes, safe bike areas	Continuous	Included in PW road planning
▪ Lights for Maxville soccer field	Capital project	Funding or grant dependant
▪ Dog park		
▪ Splash pad for Maxville!!		
▪ Swimming Lessons at HGMH	Ongoing	Application for courses with Lifesaving Society
▪ Indoor pool and a outdoor pool for the ones who do not enjoy refreshing in the islands water.	Indoor pool available as of Spring 2024	
▪ Larger library spaces		Responsibility - SDG Libraries
▪ Maxville outdoor basketball court with lights	Project completed in Fall 2023	Maxville asphalt pad
▪ More garbage cans, picnic tables, better hours at library and public washrooms	Outdoor equipment added or repaired yearly	Library – responsibility SDG Libraries
▪ More shaded seating areas in Maxville		
▪ No improvements needed in Maxville. There is already too much focus on recreation and not enough on other civic matters and issues. Maxville		

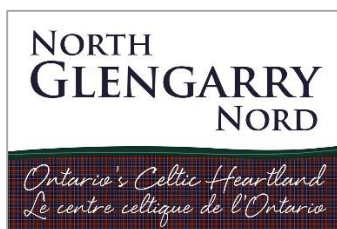
would benefit greatly from more attention being paid to issues such as speeding on Main Street.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outdoor track. The track at Glengarry District High School is in rough shape. This is a space that is used by students as well as members of the community in the evenings, weekends, holidays, etc. 		Responsibility - UCDSB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis court repair at the Dome 	Repairs & cracks filled Spring 2024	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tennis courts 	Part of future Capital Budgets	Assume Island Park
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The washrooms are not open all season near the play structures. As part of a large homeschooling community, this is not convenient. 	Bathrooms available from May to October	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Fountain at Maxville Soccer Fields 		

#	IMPROVEMENTS TO GLENGARRY TRAILS
40	Amenities along trail (e.g., washrooms, benches, picnic spots)
25	More/improved trail heads (e.g., parking, trail maps/details, washrooms)
22	Signage and wayfinding along trail
20	Better trail maintenance
11	More patrols/monitoring
7	Educational/stewardship initiatives
3	Better AODA accessible segments
4	Other

Trends show that walking is the activity with one of the highest participation rates, and other activities such as jogging and cycling continue to be some of the most popular and accessible activities.

The Glengarry Trails are a highly valued amenity in North Glengarry, which is not surprising given the trend toward individual, flexible, informal recreation. Overall, trails offer a great deal of value for a relatively low amount of investment and maintenance costs.

APPENDIX A – SURVEY RESULTS



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The Township of North Glengarry embarked on a public consultation regarding its Parks and Recreation Facilities in the Fall of 2023. The survey contained 38 questions with the majority offering multiple choice answers. In all, the Township received 287 individual responses.

COMMUNITY PROFILE

This group of questions helped to develop a group profile of respondents to the survey.

1. In which of the following municipalities do you live?

Township of North Glengarry / Canton de Glengarry nord	249
Township of South Glengarry / Canton de South Glengarry	20
Township of Champlain / Canton de Champlain	2
City of Cornwall / Ville de Cornwall	2
Municipality of Casselman / Municipalité de Casselman	1
Town of Hawkesbury / Ville de Hawkesbury	0
<i>Other</i>	13

TOTAL 287

Other

- Nation 2
- North Stormont 8
- Ottawa, ON 1
- South Stormont 2

2. Where do you live in the Township of North Glengarry?

Alexandria	131
Apple Hill	18
Dalkeith	7
Dominionville	1
Dunvegan	7
Glen Robertson	8

Glen Sandfield	2
Greenfield	3
Laggan	5
Lochiel	6
Maxville	65

TOTAL 253

3. How long have you had a residence in the Township of North Glengarry?

Less than 1 year / Moins d'un an	2
1 to 5 years / 1 à 5 ans	33
6 to 10 years / 6 à 10 ans	26
11 to 15 years / 11 à 15 ans	17
15 to 20 years / 15 à 20 ans	27
More than 20 years / Plus de 20 ans	153

TOTAL 258

4. If you have moved to North Glengarry within the last five years, indicate the reasons (select all that apply)

Affordable residential real estate	21
Desire for non-urban lifestyle	18
Good place to raise a family	18
Lower cost of living	15
Proximity to urban areas	8
Ability to work remotely regardless of location	5
Reasons related to COVID-19	5
Retirement	3
Converted seasonal to permanent dwelling	2
<i>Other</i>	13

108

Other

- 35 years 1
- Career advancement and moving closer to family 1
- Closer to family 7
- Help parents with their land 1

- Immigration 1
- Job in Montreal but still able to live in Ontario 1
- Took over family home / farm 2

5. Which of the following best describes your household?

Couple with dependent child(ren) / Couple avec enfant(s) à charge	124
Couple without dependent child(ren) / Couple sans enfant(s) à charge	82
One adult / Un adulte	28
More than one adult sharing a residence / Plus d'un adulte partageant une résidence	23
One parent with dependent child(ren) / Un parent avec enfant(s) à charge	19
Extended family (3+ generations) / Famille élargie (plus de 3 générations)	6
One parent with dependent child(ren) and one or more adults / Un parent avec enfant(s) à charge et un ou plusieurs adultes	5

TOTAL 287

6. How many people, including yourself, live in your household?

Two	89
Four	71
Three	49
Five	35
One	27
Six	11
Seven	4
Nine	1
Eight	0
10 or more	0

287

7. Please indicate the total number of persons within your household that fall into the following age categories.

35 - 54 years	258
55 - 69 years	174
10 - 19 years	173
20 - 34 years	115

5 - 9 years	86
4 years and under	52
70 years and over	44

TOTAL 902

PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMMING, MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY EVENTS

8. How often did you or others in your household participate in recreation programming, municipal events, and community events in the Township of North Glengarry? Please consider both organized programs (e.g., Hockey or soccer leagues, yoga, dance, etc.) and unstructured activities (e.g., playground use, dog walking, observing nature, pleasure skating, etc.) (Select all that apply)

	Past 36 months	Presently	Within the next 24 months
Recreation Program			
Frequently (about 1/week or more)	128	110	116
Occasionally (about 1/month)	25	30	31
Rarely (2-3 times per year)	30	31	35
Never	21	32	22
Municipal Events			
Frequently (about 1/week or more)	39	30	30
Occasionally (about 1/month)	52	55	64
Rarely (2-3 times per year)	97	90	83
Never	16	28	26
Community Events			
Frequently (about 1/week or more)	37	37	36
Occasionally (about 1/month)	69	66	68
Rarely (2-3 times per year)	84	83	81
Never	14	17	18

9. Within the past 36 months, which of the following age groups in your household participated in active sport/fitness, non-sport recreation or both types of programs/activities in the Township of North Glengarry (Select all that apply)

	Active Sport or Fitness	Non-sport recreation	Both
Preschoolers 0-4 years	10	9	7
Elementary School age 5 - 12 years	34	6	20

High School age 13 - 19 years	32	9	15
Young Adults 20 - 34 years	18	10	9
Adults 35 - 54 years	38	26	19
Older Adults 55 - 64 years	20	16	15
Seniors 65 - 74 years	10	11	9
Seniors 75 years and older	0	6	2
	162	93	96

10. Presently which of the following age groups in your household participate in active sport/fitness, non-sport recreation or both types of programs/activities in the Township of North Glengarry (Select all that apply)

	Active Sport or Fitness	Non-sport recreation	Both
Preschoolers 0-4 years	6	6	3
Elementary School age 5 - 12 years	40	4	17
High School age 13 - 19 years	33	7	12
Young Adults 20 - 34 years	15	7	16
Adults 35 - 54 years	35	19	18
Older Adults 55 - 64 years	20	15	16
Seniors 65 - 74 years	11	9	11
Seniors 75 years and older	1	5	2
	161	72	95

11. Within the next 24 months which of the following age groups in your household will participate in active sport/fitness, non-sport recreation or both types of programs/activities in the Township of North Glengarry (Select all that apply)

	Active Sport or Fitness	Non-sport recreation	Both
Preschoolers 0-4 years	12	5	9
Elementary School age 5 - 12 years	38	3	21
High School age 13 - 19 years	30	7	14
Young Adults 20 - 34 years	16	9	15
Adults 35 - 54 years	40	20	23
Older Adults 55 - 64 years	22	11	20
Seniors 65 - 74 years	12	11	13
Seniors 75 years and older	3	5	3
	173	71	118

- 12.** This question is to evaluate past, present and future participation in programming/activities. By participation, we mean situations where you or a member of your household actively participate (which does not include attending an event or watching others), either at home or in public.
(Select all that may apply)

	Participated in the past 36 months		Presently participating		Plant to participate within 24 months	
	NG	Outside NG	NG	Outside NG	NG	Outside NG
Aerobics	14	10	10	2	10	5
Aquafit	3	1	8	10	12	12
Ball Hockey (Youth)	11	9	7	1	4	3
Ball Hockey (Adult)	9	14	7	1	0	4
Broomball	5	4	4	3	1	4
Baseball or Softball (or other forms) (Youth)	15	16	14	6	8	6
Baseball or Softball (or other forms) (Adult)	12	15	13	6	8	6
Basketball	9	8	6	1	2	5
Boating (sailing, canoeing, powerboating, etc.)	24	24	22	13	20	15
Cross-Country Skiing or Snowshoeing	31	15	36	10	3	14
Curling	41	23	36	4	2	4
Cycling or Mountain Biking	35	40	31	12	17	16
Dance Classes	15	13	16	2	6	6
Dog Walking (on leash)	39	67	33	9	12	10
Figure Skating	4	1	5	0	3	2
Flag Football Indoor	1	2	3	2	1	1
Football outdoor	2	4	3	0	1	1
Golf outdoor	57	48	51	21	17	20
Golf ball cage practice (indoors)	1	0	2	3	2	3
Gymnastics	1	0	3	2	10	5
Hiking	37	53	40	21	19	23
Hockey (Youth)	38	25	28	13	14	13
Hockey (Adult)	25	21	18	5	7	6

Horseback Ricking	9	5	8	5	5	2
Indoor Skating	50	25	43	11	9	12
Indoor Walking	23	13	25	4	3	2
Jazzercise	1	0	2	0	1	0
Lawn Bowling	0	1	2	0	1	0
Meditation	5	8	11	2	5	1
Organized Children's Programs (Summer Camp, After School drop- in, etc.)	15	13	17	3	4	4
Organized Seniors Programs (e.g. luncheons, cards, special interest courses, etc.)	7	12	11	2	2	1
Performing Arts (dance, music, theatre, etc.)	18	15	21	12	10	10
Pickleball	14	14	19	0	4	2
Parents & Tots Skating	10	7	9	0	1	0
Parents & Tots Playtime (Dome)	10	6	11	0	1	0
Playground equipment	38	53	35	15	14	12
Ringuette	0	0	1	0	1	0
Rugby	0	0	2	1	2	0
Running or jogging indoor	10	7	8	3	2	2
Running or jogging outdoor	25	28	23	5	6	4
Running program indoor	4	1	5	0	1	1
Seniors Educational Programming	7	7	10	0	2	0
Shinny Hockey	23	15	22	9	5	6
Skateboarding	7	7	10	2	3	1
Skating indoor	29	19	30	6	7	7
Skating outdoor	21	8	22	12	10	10
Skiing or Snowboarding	3	1	5	25	12	15
Soccer indoor	27	18	26	3	5	5
Soccer outdoor	47	71	42	7	11	8
Splash Pad	39	42	30	12	14	11
Squash or Racquetball	0	0	2	2	1	0
Swimming (Instructional)	2	4	8	13	19	14
Swimming (Recreational)	17	25	24	27	25	23
Tennis	11	12	15	7	4	5
Visual Arts (e.g., painting, sculpture)	8	8	15	7	1	3

Volleyball indoor	16	9	20	5	3	2
Volleyball outdoor	6	6	12	2	2	1
Walking indoor	14	12	18	2	2	2
Walking outdoor	60	88	56	26	23	22
Weight Training	17	25	26	16	20	13
Yoga	27	20	30	9	7	6
Zumba	8	2	6	3	3	1
<i>Other</i>	3	6	3	2	0	0
TOTAL: 4396 1060 1026 1081 407 430 392						

Other

- Broadsword
- Cooking class
- Fencing, ultimate frisbee
- Fitness classes
- Focus on Soccer
- Hunting/fishing
- I have rented Sandfield hall to lead senior fitness and yoga classes.
- Music and concerts
- Swimming in Cornwall
- Swimming lessons in Cornwall

13. This question is to evaluate past, present and future participation in municipal events. In this case participation means attending an event or watching others. (Select all that may apply)

	Participated in the past 36 months	Presently participating	Plan to participate within the next 24 months
December Holiday Public Skating, Parents & Tots, and Shinny Hockey	62	20	62
Family Day	55	17	45

Festival of Lights (in partnership with the Alexandria Lions Club)	79	15	60
Kilt Skate	15	2	19
March Break Sports Camp (Dome)	15	8	18
Meet Me on Main Street	2	57	64
<i>Other</i>	6	3	8
TOTAL	234	122	276

Other

- Ball hockey maybe, and senior adult hockey
- Canada Day
- Canada day parade, Christmas parade
- Highland games, canada day
- March break holiday skate and shinny
- Maxville Fair - Amazing Race
- Parents and tots dome
- Swimming Lessons
- We need lights for our soccer field

14. This question is to evaluate past, present, and future participation in community events. In this case participation means attending an event or watching others. (Select all that may apply)

	Participated in the past 36 months	Presently participating	Plan to participate within the next 24 months
Alexandria "Baby Please Come Home" (Shop Local)	37	15	44
Alexandria Canada Day	79	36	73
Alexandria Fishing Derby	7	10	15
Alexandria Remembrance Day	37	19	35
Alexandria Santa Claus Parade	75	31	68

Alexandria Tree Lighting	35	11	43
Apple Hill Canada Day	7	3	10
Apple Hill Remembrance Day	5	2	5
Community Bingo	7	4	11
CommUNITY Run	19	10	18
Dalkeith Carnival	20	6	18
Dalkeith Remembrance Day	1	0	1
Firefighters' Community Breakfasts	44	17	40
Glengarry Highland Games	96	53	88
Glen Robertson Canada Day	9	6	7
Grotto Music Series	46	19	47
Jubilee (Fondation Hôpital Glengarry Memorial Hospital Foundation)	9	1	8
K9 Fest	15	6	20
Light Up North Glengarry Contest	19	3	15
Lobsterfest (Community Living Glengarry)	12	5	21
Maxville Canada Day	48	28	34
Maxville Community Market	50	34	44
Maxville Craft Fair	0	0	0
Maxville Fair	56	36	43
Maxville Remembrance Day	24	11	20
Maxville Santa Claus Parade	54	25	38
Maxville Tree Lighting	28	14	21
Polar Bear Dip	14	6	16
Recreation Associations' Community Breakfasts	31	9	24
Summer Camp at Island Park	9	4	11
Women's Day	39	17	39
WOW (Glengarry Artists Collective	24	22	13
Youth Unlimited Summer Camp at Maxville & District Sports Complex	5	3	7
<i>Other</i>	4	1	3
TOTAL	965	467	900

Other

- Maxville Lions Club Breakfasts 2
- Scouts- Maxville 1

15. Which of the Township facilities or features do you or others in your household use at each of the following parks? (Select all that may apply)

			Responses
Apple Blossom Park (Apple Hill)			52
	• Ball Diamond	6	
	• Community Hall	14	
	• Play Structures	13	
	• Soccer Field	19	
	• Other	0	
Centennial Park (Maxville)			40
	• Green Space	33	
	• Other	7	
Clark-MacIntosh Park (Dunvegan)			36
	• Community Hall	4	
	• Play Structures	6	
	• Soccer Field	25	
	• Other	1	
Dalkeith			34
	• Community Hall	10	
	• Dalkeith Library Plus Building	3	
	• Outdoor ice rink or asphalt surface	17	
	• Play Structures	4	
Father Gauthier (Lochiel)			41
	• Soccer Field	40	
	• Other s	1	
Glengarry Sports Palace (Alexandria)			220
	• Ball Diamond	36	

	• Cement slab in the summer	13	
	• Community Hall	48	
	• Ice rink in the winter	58	
	• Soccer Field	63	
	• Other	2	
Glen Robertson			19
	• Cement slab in the summer	2	
	• Community Hall	8	
	• Outdoor ice rink in the winter	4	
	• Play structures	5	
	• Other	0	
Greenfield			20
	• Soccer Field	20	
	• Other	0	
King George Park (Maxville)			37
	• Green Space	32	
	• Other	5	
Island Park (Alexandria)			490
	• Basketball Court	19	
	• Beach	57	
	• Boat Launch	25	
	• Community Hall (Sandfield Building)	45	
	• Gazebos	37	
	• Play Structures	63	
	• Skate Park	20	
	• Soccer Field	63	
	• Splash Pad	68	
	• Tennis Court	3	

	• Volleyball Court	8	
	• Walking Paths	77	
	• Other	5	
Laggan Public School (Laggan)			37
	• Soccer Field	35	
	• Other	2	
Maxville & District Sports Complex (Maxville)			293
	• Asphalt Pad outdoors	21	
	• Ball Diamond	21	
	• Cement slab for multisport in the summer	14	
	• Community Hall	54	
	• Covered Picnic Area	28	
	• Gondola in bleachers	22	
	• Ice rink in the winter	61	
	• Soccer Field	65	
	• Other	7	
Tim Hortons Dome (Glengarry Indoor Sports Complex) (Alexandria)			125
	• Lawn Bowling Court	2	
	• Pickleball Court	17	
	• Tennis Court	8	
	• Turf	45	
	• Walking or Running Track	45	
	• Other	8	

Other

- Broadsword 1
- Fishing Alexandria Island Park 2
- Maxville Fair grounds for walking and snowshoeing 2

• Maxville Market and Tree lighting	1
• Open field time	1
• Play structures in Maxville	1
• Volleyball	1

16. Which of the following do you/others in your household use for programs/self-directed interests?

Glengarry Golf Course / Terrain de golf Glengarry	62
Alexandria Library / Bibliothèque d'Alexandria	54
Glengarry Pioneer Museum / Musée des pionniers de Glengarry	45
Maxville Library / Bibliothèque de Maxville	33
Alexandria Legion / Légion à Alexandria	27
Centre Lochiel Center	20
Carefor Health & Community Services Alexandria	18
I/we do not use any of these facilities/features / Je n'utilise/nous n'utilisons aucune de ces installations	18
La Fraternité Alexandria	16
Sacred-Heart Church / Église du Sacré-Cœur d'Alexandria	16
Le Centre Culturel Les trois p'tits points	12
Historic cemeteries / Cimetières historiques	10
Alexandria United Church / Église unie d'Alexandria	8
Kirkhill United Church / Église unie de Kirkhill	6
Kenyon Presbyterian Church / Église presbytérienne de Kenyon	5
St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic Church / Église catholique Sainte-Catherine de Sienne	5
St. Anthony Catholic Church / Église catholique Saint-Antoine	4
St. James Catholic Church / Église catholique Saint-James	3
Cedar Valley Mennonite Church of God / Église mennonite de Dieu Cedar Valley	0
St. Michael and All Angels Church / Église Saint-Michel et tous les anges	0
Other	12

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Other

• Alexandria Lions Club	1
• Curling Club	1

• Dunvegan Recreation hall	1
• Ecole Secondaire Le Relais, GDHS	1
• Glen Robertson	1
• Glen Robertson Recreation Center + Club 50+	1
• Golf course-social golf and tournaments	1
• Golf tournaments	1
• I dont know what is available	1
• SDG library online	1
• Social-dancing at the Legion,	1
• St Finnans Basilica	4
• St Martin de Tours church	1

17. List the recreation activities you participate in these other facilities.

Golf	5
Church worship service	4
Reading newspapers/books	4
Art shows	2
Glengarry Pioneer Museum	2
Soccer	2
Yoga	2
Canada Day festivities	1
Card games	1
Community Events	1
Concerts	1
Crossfit	1
Evening suppers	1
Festivals	1
Fund raisers, rink,	1
Hiking	1
Hockey	1
Information	1
Legion	1
Lions Club breakfasts	1

Lochiel Centre	1
Minor Hockey and Minor Baseball	1
Paint Class	1
Performing Music & Mayhem shows	1
Running	1
Sand bag	1
Senior group exercise program	1
taking out books and using activities at the library	1
Volleyball, Off Ice hockey training	1
Walking at Maxville Fairgrounds	1

18. Do you or others in your household use the Glengarry Trails in the Township of North Glengarry?

Yes	131
No	42
Uncertain	6

19. Which of these uses for the Glengarry Trails apply to you/others in your home? (Select all that apply)

Walking or Dog Walking	126
Running	12
Snowshoeing	38
Cross Country Skiing	18
Cycling - Biking	20
<i>Other</i>	5

TOTAL 219

Other

- ATVing
- Geo tagging
- snowmobile
- Swimming

20. Can you add any other facilities or programming/activities in North Glengarry that have not yet been listed?

HGMH Pool	3
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Maxville Fair Grounds - Most beautiful grounds in Eastern Ontario ...used by many...every day!	2
Swimming / Lessons	2
Activities for youth that isn't about organized sports.	1
Athletic bar	1
Ballroom dancing, dance, art that is affordable for people 55 and over	1
Boot camp	1
Curling club	1
It would be great if the Maxville arena hall could have Early-On play dates for babies and toddlers, as they have this for several other surrounding communities.	1
Karate	1
Maxville curling club	1
Multi Sports area	1
Outdoor Walking Trail Maxville	1
Play structures in Maxville	1
Roller skating, scooter	1
Ski doo trails	1
Splash Pad Maxville	1
The glengarry air cadets wasn't identified on this list. My kids participate in that group and it's wonderful!	1
Township run camps	1
Water Fountain in Maxville	1
We need to have more programs for special needs. High functional special needs.	1
Youth Basketball Net Maxville	1

NEED FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO FACILITIES, PARKS AND TRAILS

We are interested in your opinion on improvements to Township recreation facilities, trails, and parks.

21. Do you think the Township's recreation facilities, trails and parks require improvements?

Yes	97
No	20
Uncertain	52

22. What types of improvements are needed to the Township's facilities & parks? (Select all that apply)

Washrooms / Salles de toilettes	52
More shade, seating, lighting, etc. / Plus d'ombre, de sièges, d'éclairage, etc.	47
Improved access to beach / water for swimming, kayaking, canoeing, etc. / Amélioration de l'accès à la plage/à l'eau pour la baignade, le kayak, le canoë, etc.	45
Arena repairs Maxville / Réparation à l'aréna de Maxville	44
More water play features / Ajout de jeux d'eau	42
Water fountains / Fountains d'eau potable	40
Better playing fields for soccer / De meilleurs terrains de jeu pour le soccer	38
Outdoor gym/fitness stations / Stations de gym/fitness en plein air	36
Food gardens / Jardin alimentaire	35
Increased maintenance/clean up / Entretien/nettoyage accru	31
More walking paths to within/parks / Plus de sentiers pédestres vers et à l'intérieur des parcs	30
Covered areas (gazebos) / Zones couvertes (gazebos)	27
Multi-purpose play court / Terrain de jeu polyvalent	24
Better playing fields for baseball/softball / De meilleurs terrains de jeu pour le baseball/balle-molle	20
New/improved play equipment / Équipement de jeu nouveau/amélioré	15
Arena repairs Alexandria / Réparation à l'aréna d'Alexandria	11
Better playing fields for other turf sports / De meilleurs terrains de jeu pour d'autres sports sur gazon	8
AODA accessibility improvements / Améliorations de l'accessibilité selon l'APHO	7
Concrete pads for wheel sports / Parc en béton pour sports de roues	7
<i>Other</i>	25

Other

- Swimming Pool 6
- Bike paths/lanes, safe bike areas 4
- Lights for maxville soccer feild 3
- Dog park 2
- Splash pad for Maxville!! 2

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- Swimming Lessons at HGMH 2
 - Indoor pool and a outdoor pool for the ones who do not enjoy refreshing in the islands water. 1
 - Larger library spaces 1
 - Maxville outdoor basketball court with lights 1
 - More garbage cans, picnic tables, better hours at library and public washrooms 1
 - More shaded seating areas in Maxville 1
 - No improvements needed in Maxville. There is already too much focus on recreation and not enough on other civic matters and issues. Maxville would benefit greatly from more attention being paid to issues such as speeding on Main Street. 1
 - Outdoor track. The track at Glengarry District High School is in rough shape. This is a space that is used by students as well as members of the community in the evenings, weekends, holidays, etc. 1
 - Tennis court repair at the Dome 1
 - Tennis courts 1
 - The washrooms are not open all season near the play structures. As part of a large homeschooling community, this is not convenient. 1
 - Water Fountain at Maxville Soccer Fields 1

23. Please list up to 3 facilities and parks that you think are in most need of improvements.

#	Comments
Island Park	
3	Alexandria beach upgrades
1	Alexandria water park
1	Baseball diamond Alexandria
1	Beach water should be managed and posted for safety of swimming etc.
2	Indoor pool
1	Outdoor pool
1	Park structures Alexandria

1	Swimming area at the park
1	There was a life guard on duty.
1	Washrooms, shaded areas and new play equipment
Glengarry indoor sport complex	
1	Dome court area - surface in need of repair and really bad lighting - especially the outer sides of the court
Glengarry sports palace	
2	Arena dressing rooms , especially the showers
1	Baseball diamond needs to be sand with an actual mound, and needs more shade
1	Hand rail at Glengarry Sports Palace. At least one between section 1 & 2.
1	Have one softball field and one baseball field at arena
1	Need an outdoor rink in Alexandria
Maxville & district sports complex	
3	A splashpad would be great for kids watching their siblings play soccer games and daily use
16	Lighting to be added to large soccer fields in Maxville for late games to be played
1	Maxville Arena also needs to cater to its LOCAL users better rather than give prime ice time to associations from out of town.
1	Maxville arena parking lot
2	Maxville arena playground
1	Maxville ball diamond
1	Maxville centennial park
9	Maxville Hockey Rink requires modernization
4	Maxville multi-use hard surface/court
1	Maxville Seating Minor Soccer fields
1	Walking trail around maxville
1	Washrooms and shower areas
1	Washrooms and water (fields?)
Other	
1	Alexandria library
1	Ball diamond in Apple Hill to be re-established
1	Ball diamonds, soccer fields outside of Alexandria, Island Park
1	General cleaning
1	Glen Robertson access to outdoor washrooms
1	Glengarry trails
2	Laggan soccer/tennis

1	Lochiel soccer field
1	Mill- Square, walking path that connects to island park
1	Play structures at lochiel soccer field or community

24. Do you think the Glengarry Trails require improvements?

Yes	42
No	51
Uncertain	80

25. If yes, what types of improvements do you think are needed to the Glengarry Trails? (Select all that apply)

Amenities along trail (e.g., washrooms, benches, picnic spots) / Commodités le long du sentier (p. ex. toilettes, bancs, aires de pique-nique)	40
More/improved trail heads (e.g., parking, trail maps/details, washrooms) / Améliorer les installations au début des sentiers (p.ex. stationnement, cartes/détails des sentiers, toilettes)	25
Signage and wayfinding along trail / Signalisation et panneau d'orientation le long du sentier	22
Better trail maintenance / Meilleur entretien des sentiers	20
More patrols/monitoring / Plus de patrouilles/surveillance	11
Educational/stewardship initiatives / Initiatives d'éducation/d'intendance	7
Better AODA accessible segments / Meilleurs segments accessibles en vertu de l'APHO	3
<i>Other</i>	4
	132

Other

- Allow horseback riding
- For bike riding
- More/better mountain bike trails. More trails and grooming for cross-country skiing, including skate skiing.
- Some *areas* flood often and another small bridge would be nice

Do you have any comments you would like to share regarding the Glengarry Trails?

- An absolute gem for our community. Maybe we need more acknowledgement of the dedicated volunteers who keep the trails in order.
- Full of dog poop
- Glengarry Trails are wonderful and we're very thankful to the people that help to maintain them.
- I am new in the area and I learned a lot about facilities and events from this survey. I would like to receive news about events via email if it is possible
- I would like cross county ski trails again
- Last time I was there, walking long distances alone didn't feel safe.
- More information/maps for them and easier to find these. Its hard to know where to go if you haven't already been there
- Please add more programs for 55 plus and advertise!
- There have been some great improvements over the years! (E.g. Rail on bridge)
- They are awesome! Such a gem! So lucky to have them!
- Truly a gem in our community. Volunteers cannot do it all.
- We absolutely love the Glengarry trails in every season!
- We are so fortunate to have this gem in North Glengarry
- Well maintained. The only improvements needed is that we should get more trails! I use them with my family often.
- Wonderful asset for the People of North Glengarry and Surrounds

USE OF RECREATION SERVICES IN SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

When responding to the questions above, you may have identified that individuals in your household participate in recreation activities in surrounding communities. We are interested in your household's use of recreation services in communities outside the Township of North Glengarry, and why you use them.

26. How often do you or others in your household participate in recreation activities in the following communities?

	Frequently (about 1/wk or more)	Occasion- ally (about 1/month)	Rarely (2-3 times per year)	Never
Township of South Glengarry	18	26	60	65
City of Cornwall	31	29	47	60
Township of Champlain	3	13	39	113
Municipality of Casselman	6	14	35	113
Town of Hawkesbury	9	6	32	121
Ottawa and surrounding areas	13	33	53	69
Montreal and surrounding areas	3	23	46	96
<i>Other</i>	0			
TOTAL	83	144	312	637

Other

- Horse riding trails, ATV trails 1
- Kingston, Ottawa 1
- Larose Forest, central Ontario,
Adirondack's 1
- North Stormont 2
- Swim at family cottage in laurentiens. 1

27. List the recreation activities accessed in these other communities.

Soccer	14
Hockey	12
Walking/hiking trails	11
Pools (swimming / lessons)	10
Baseball	7
Biking trails (1 indicated asphalt bike trail)	8
Golf	6
Park	6
Splash pad	5
Gym	4
Indoor pool	4
Skiing/snowboarding	4

Aquafit	3
Arenas	3
Beaches	2
Boat Ramp (1 indicated 115hp)	2
Broomball	2
Concerts	2
Horseback riding	2
Lacrosse	2
Skating	2
Theatres	2
Toboggan hills	2
Yoga	2
Arts	1
ball hockey	1
basketball	1
Bingo	1
Bird conservatory	1
Bowling	1
Camping	1
Canoeing	1
Church	1
Cross-country ski	1
Curling	1
Cycling	1
Dancing	1
Dining	1
Fairs	1
Fitness Training	1
Golf dome	1
Gymnastics	1
Horse riding arena	1
Horse trails	1
Kayaking	1
Markets	1
Museums	1
Music	1
NHL Hockey	1
OFATV St Lazare Warwick Larose Limerick Forests	1
Outdoor concerts	1

Outdoor hockey	1
Parades	1
Picnics	1
School activities	1
Senior group exercise program	1
Skateboard parks	1
Skidoo trails	1
Softball	1
Special events	1
Specialized gyms	1
Tennis	1
Trampoline	1
Tree top trekking	1
Volleyball	1
Zumba	1

28. Why do you use recreation services in these communities? (Select all that apply)

I/we use services that are not available in the Township of North Glengarry	70
I/we use them in conjunction with trips to shops, etc.	49
Facilities/programs are better	31
Leagues are based outside of North Glengarry	31
Family members can participate at the same time	27
Activities are more affordable	17
I/we don't know what's available in North Glengarry	15
I/we use private/commercial facilities	14
Hours are more convenient	14
Activities are closer to home	12
Services are AODA accessible	0
<i>Other</i>	21
	301

Other

- GSL uses South Glen facilities / Fields used in conjunction with gsl 2
- Not available in North Glengarry 2
- Access different golf courses 1
- Biking trails 1

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- Competitive sports 1
 - For variety 1
 - Friends and family reside in quebec 1
 - In university 1
 - Kids attend school in Casselman, parents work in Ottawa. Casselman is not out of our way. 1
 - Larger and better equipped gym 1
 - Live in these communities part time 1
 - Public pool not available in ng other than the therapy pool which is not conducive to swimming 1
 - Skateboard parks are visited for variety 1
 - Soccer games schedules in different towns 1
 - Soccer levels are actually for children that age. Not combined years of up to five years older like GSL and better pricing. 1
 - Variation 1
 - When participating in activities in North Glengarry I have witnessed bias activities from leagues and coaches. This is one of the main reason why it is not enjoyable for children to participate in local activities. 1
 - Work in Hawkesbury 1

RECREATION PROGRAM/ACTIVITY, FACILITY AND PARKS NEEDS

The next few questions ask about your interests in having additional recreation services made available in the Township of North Glengarry that the different age groups in your household would use.

29. Are you and members of your household able to participate in recreation activities as often as you would like (e.g., Sports, Fitness, Outdoor play, etc.)?

Yes	83
No	44
Uncertain	30

If you answered No, please indicate why you or a member of your household was unable to participate.

Not enough available / available hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activité pour les 55 ans + • Adult Social activities Maxville area • Desired activity not available or better quality elsewhere • I would participate in more activities if they were closer to home and affordable. Cornwall has more options but Alexandria would be a primary choice of location for yoga, dance, sports, swimming. • Many activities occur at the same time, not a lot of options for different times/locations • Not available not enough time and not all activities are offered in our community • Not knowing what is available • not much of interest is offered here. • The available hours don't always work with my work schedule • There is no Community Swimming Pool • There isn't a lot around • There isn't a lot offered in Maxville for the over 55 category • Used to attend outdoor boot camp in Maxville but no longer available • We often need to go out to Cornwall or other township to participate in the activities • yoga is not offered through the summer months 	16
Scheduling conflicts (work, school)	6
Cost	5
Lack of time / Time constraints / Timing of activities	4
mobility but working on it	2
No pool available / No pool for aquafit	2
Conflicting priorities	1
Driving Distance to Travel to Soccer requires Field with Lights form Maxville	1
GSL is always combined for indoor and outdoor with too much of an age gap so we go outside the area for that and other areas have better pricing	1
Ice time availability	1
lack of available resources	1
Parents too busy with kids to participate	1
Sidewalks and paths poorly plowed if even plowed	1

30. Are there additional recreational programs and activities that you would like to see provided at parks or recreation facilities in the Township of North Glengarry and that you or others in your household would use?

Yes	83
No	23
Uncertain	51

31. What types of new/expanded active sport/fitness programming or opportunities would members of your household used if provided in the Township of North Glengarry? (Select all that apply)

Water-Based Activities (e.g., Canoe, Kayak, Swimming, etc.)	61
Group Fitness Classes (e.g., Aerobics, Zumba, Yoga, etc.)	45
Court Sports (e.g., Tennis, Pickleball, Badminton, etc.)	37
Arena Ice Activities (e.g., Hockey, Figure Skating, Broomball, etc.)	30
Field Sports (e.g., Soccer, Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, etc.)	27
Arena Non-ice Activities (e.g., Floor Hockey, Box Lacrosse, Roller Derby, etc.)	26
Martial Arts (e.g., Karate, Tae Kwon Do, Jiu Jitsu, MMA, etc.)	20
Gymnasium sports (e.g., Basketball, Volleyball, etc.)	19
Outdoor Ice Activities (e.g., Learn to Skate, Shinny, etc.)	19
Wheel Sports (e.g., BMX, Fat biking, Skateboarding, etc.)	15
None of the above	9
<i>Other</i>	18
	326

Other

• Dance	3
• Gymnastics	3
• Swimming pool	3
• Mountain biking	2
• Outdoor pickleball	2
• Swimming Lessons (1 indicated at Island Park)	2
• Arts	1
• Baseball	1
• Canoe activities	1

• Choirs	1
• Cross-country ski	1
• Horse trails	1
• Learn to skate type camp prior to hockey season starting in September. Currently have to travel to Ottawa for anything like this.	1
• Music	1
• Outdoor fitness groups	1
• Outdoor track and bike path	1
• Senior biking	1
• Splash pad	1
• Squash	1
• Swimming for adults	1
• Tobogganing hill like the one in Saint-Constant (QC) for example.	1

32. What types of new/expanded non-sport programming or recreation opportunities would members of your household use if provided in the Township of North Glengarry? (Select all that apply)

Wellness programs (e.g., Tai Chi, Mental Health, etc.)	47
Artisanal (e.g., Quilting, Handmade food, Sculpting, etc.)	41
Visual Arts (e.g., Painting, Photography, Digital Media, etc.)	38
Learning/Self-improvement (e.g., Local heritage, Nutrition, Computer, etc.)	34
Social/Club Activities (e.g., Youth Drop-ins, Seniors, New Parents, etc.)	33
Environmental (e.g., Pollinator Gardens, xeriscape gardening, etc.)	26
Performing Arts (e.g., Drama, Choral, etc.)	26
Seniors' Programs	23
Camps (e.g., Day, Summer Break, Winter Break, etc.)	21
None of the above	17
Before and after school programs	14
Play programs for preschooler	13
<i>Other</i>	2
	335

Other

- Activité d'intégration pour nouveau immigrants dans la région. Nous en avons beaucoup. 1
- Fitness Training Outdoor 1
- Swimming Pool 1

33. What is your level of satisfaction with parks and recreation opportunities in the Township of North Glengarry for the following age groups that reside in your home?

	Not satisfie	Not satisfie	Neither satisfie	Satisfie	Very satisfie	Don't know / Don't use
Preschoolers 0 - 4 years	3	11	7	14	4	5
Elementary School age 5 - 12 years	2	7	17	22	10	4
High School age 13 - 19 years	5	9	16	22	4	5
Young Adults 20 - 34 years	3	4	13	15	4	4
Adults 35 - 54 years	4	9	22	39	10	4
Older Adults 55 - 64 years	3	8	11	19	6	6
Seniors 65 - 74 years	3	4	8	16	5	2
Seniors 75 years and older	3	2	6	5	1	5
TOTAL	26	54	100	152	44	35

34. Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements regarding the Township's facilities and programming only:

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree	Don't know / Don't use
My household is satisfied with the location of parks and recreation facilities in the Township	1	12	31	84	24	5
The Township's parks and recreation facilities are well maintained	3	15	29	82	22	6
The Township's recreation programs are affordable	5	15	34	73	14	16
My household feels well informed about local parks, recreation events and activities	10	35	38	63	7	4
Parks and recreation services should be a high priority for Township Council	4	3	16	66	66	2
TOTAL	23	80	148	368	133	33

35. Would you or others in your household attend one-day or weekend community-wide events if they were offered in the Township?

Yes	83
No	44
Uncertain	30

36. If yes, what types of events would you be interested in attending?

Festivals and shows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music events / festival • New events • Themed events • Street festival! With live music vendors and food • VKH recently held a May Main Street event. So many people! • Small halls music • Dances 	14
Sports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fitness training • Bike days • Karate • Kayak meet ups • Soccer training clinics • Sports fundraiser or tournament (hockey curling baseball hockey volleyball) • Swimming pool 	8
Fairs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community fair we don't have one • Fairs like Williamstown • Family oriented activities for younger children or outdoor fairs 	4
Senior activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outdoor activities • Senior hockey • Senior trips 	4
Family friendly activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anything a whole family can enjoy together for a day rain or shine • Kids activities • Family gatherings • Family fun days • BBQ 	3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM activities etc 	
Arts and crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts workshops • Quilting • Painting 	3
Museums activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Museums • Art exhibition 	2
Wellness Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meditation • Yoga 	3
Other: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Atv • Gardening • Group outdoor activities - like the cornwall outdoor club we used to belong to • Hobby farm • Horse trails • Local show case • Newcomer activities / outreach • Races 	8

37. Please indicate if your household would contribute to the development of recreation facilities, parks and trails through each of the following methods. (Select all that apply)

Volunteering to help run programs/activities	56
Joining a volunteer stewardship group	44
Organizing/assisting with local fundraising events	40
Paying more fees to use services	37
Donating an amenity for a park (e.g., bench, tree, picnic table, etc.)	35
Donating money to a capital campaign	34
Accepting an increase in property taxes	32
<i>Other</i>	4
	282

Other

- Help out at events

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- It depends what for - if we could get an indoor pool, it would help in any way possible!!!
 - No taxes are high enough
 - Too old to consider more expenses

38. If there are any additional comments you would like to make for consideration in the Parks and Recreation Plan, please provide them below.

- A community swimming pool would be great, because the gym no longer offer that service. There are no more swimming lessons for kids and no aqua-fitness for 55+ in age. That's why we go to Cornwall
- A dog park would be an asset in our community!
- AC for the Tim H Dome
- Finding out more information on where to be able to use amenities, such as swimming pools. We live in south Glengarry currently, work in Alexandria and will be moving family to Alexandria
- Fix the GSL a problem before the league folds here in Glengarry. Huge amounts of North Glengarry residents playing elsewhere
- Having kind of info for back to basics daily life with using low expensive supplies, creating daily life healthy way of living. Young generations could benefit and older generation could bring info. All could benefit from learning to survive in a more natural way.
- Hire a more competent head of recreation
- I would love to see a multi sport complex with a gym, pool, multipurpose room - like a YMCA with child care while I can workout. The Dome needs to be bigger. We need a pool - both indoor and outdoor that is open to the public for free swimming.
- It would be nice to see a bowling alley return or drive in
- It's impossible to find an adult volleyball league in the region
- Lights at the Maxville soccer field.
- Lights for the Maxville soccer fields
- Maxville needs to be focused on as a young and growing village.
- Need to focus on the smaller towns, not everything about Alexandria
- Off road ATV trails (not roads), horse riding trails, kayak

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- Please consider funding for installing lights at the Maxville Soccer Field. It is a vital improvement to the town in order to keep a thriving soccer community for U17 and above.
 - Please fix the weed problem at Loch Garry. The water consumption has drained the lake and the weeds are overtaking it. Local residents can't enjoy the lake because it is now prioritized for drinking rather than wellness.
 - Smaller areas in NG are ignored! We pay just as much in taxes and receive way less services.
 - Swimming lessons for children
 - The Christmas tree that was erected in Maxville was beautiful. The lights w
 - This region is expanding. Lets be pro-active and set up the infrastructure now, so the families who live here now can benefit from a sense of ownership and pride because theyre building a string community.
 - To maintain facilities we have - especially ones outside of Alexandria. We have heard of hockey teams being told there is no availability in Maxville even though many Saturdays in the winter we could see the parking lot empty. There are teams all over that would pay to use this ice time!!
 - Transportation like a weekly bus for Alexandria and to Cornwall
 - We would definitely not support a property tax increase to contribute to the development of recreation facilities, parks and trails as we do not use any of these. These would be supported better through users paying more fees to use services. Those who use them should shoulder the burden of improvements and costs, not those citizens who never use these services.