

Active Schools Survey 2021 What We Heard

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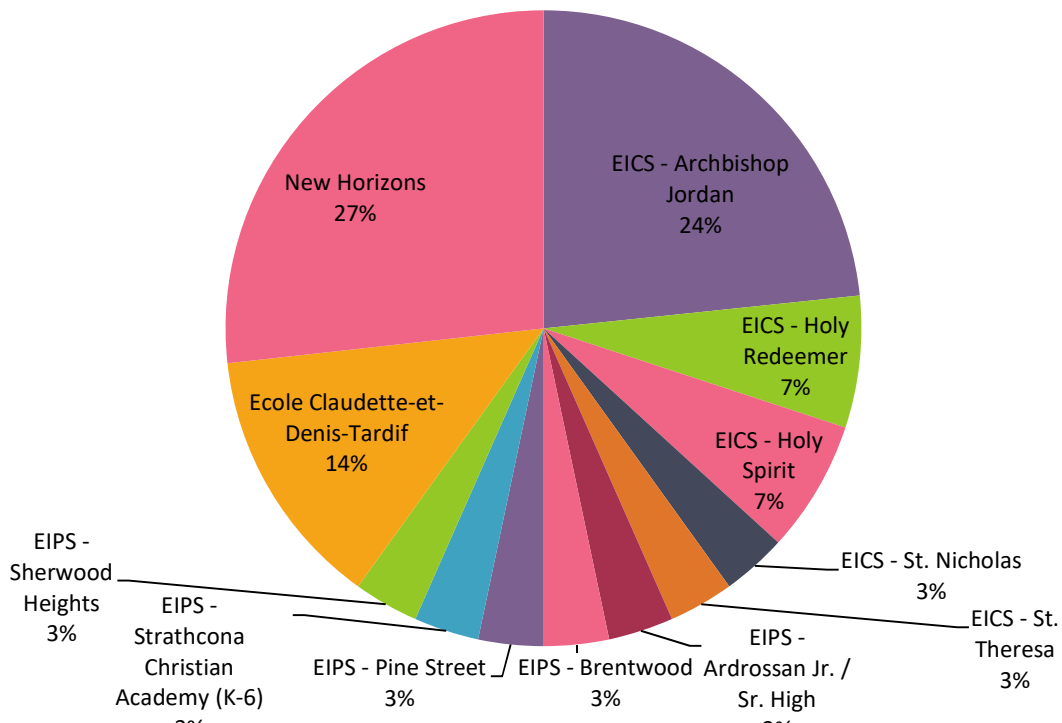


Strathcona County conducted a survey for subscribers of the Active Schools newsletter.

Engagement / Survey Results

Subscribers of the Recreation, Parks and Culture e-newsletter “Active Schools” were invited to complete a survey. There were thirty respondents. The survey invited feedback from teachers to gauge interest in programs delivered in schools and determine how Recreation, Parks and Culture could better meet their needs.

Most of the respondents teach at New Horizons, Archbishop Jordan and Ecole Claudette-et-Denis-Tardif. The breakdown is shown below.



Most of the respondents (33%) do not recall their school receiving an Active Schools guide from Strathcona County. Another 30% indicated they were unsure whether they have received it.

A question was asked whether the teachers use any of the following programs in their classrooms provided by Strathcona County. The following table indicates the number of responses.

	Percent	Count
Mayor's School Walk/Run	16.7%	3
Arbor Day	33.3%	6
Pitch – In	22.2%	4
Swim@school (School swimming programs)	11.1%	2
Millennium Place School Visits	16.7%	3
Physical Literacy	5.6%	1
Gallery@501 Art Education Programs	11.1%	2
Smeltzer House Visual Arts Centre "Come Play with Clay"	5.6%	1
Waste Education Programs	22.2%	4
Emergency Services at School	11.1%	2
RCMP at School	11.1%	2
School Garden Program	5.6%	1
Mental Health in the School	16.7%	3
Everybody Gets to Play Recreation Access Program	11.1%	2
I have not used any of the programs listed.	33.3%	6

A follow up question was asked about which program they would most be interested in accessing in the future. Everybody Gets to Play Recreation Access Program, Millennium Place School Visits, Physical Literacy and Mental Health in the School were most selected, followed closely by Outdoor Education.

The teachers that responded would most like programs delivered indoors at their school site (100%), field trips to recreation and culture locations (100%) or outdoors at their school site (72%). Virtual programming was the least selected at 44%. *numbers add up to more than 100% as respondents could select more than one answer.

An open-ended question was asked about Strathcona County school programming. Two quotes are below:

"More supports are needed for our rural communities. We don't have the transportation budget to provide our students with the same programming and access."

"I really appreciate all the efforts the County is doing for the schools. Thank you for your amazing work".

What's Next?

The survey responses will be used to assess the Active Schools program and to make improvements for future years.

More Information

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