

Community Halls - Youth

Note – All comments are verbatim, with the exception of any personal / identifying information, or inappropriate content.

1. How old are you?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
16 years old		22.2%	4
17 years old		44.4%	8
18 years old		11.1%	2
19 years old		22.2%	4
		Total Responses	18

2. Have you visited any community halls in the past year?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		52.4%	11
No		47.6%	10
		Total Responses	21

3. Which Strathcona County community halls have you visited in the past year?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
AJ Ottewell Centre (Red Barn)		44.4%	4
Antler Lake / Uncas Hall		0.0%	0
Ardrossan Memorial Hall		0.0%	0
Brookville Hall		0.0%	0
Colchester Hall		0.0%	0
Deville / North Cooking Lake Hall		22.2%	2
Good Hope Hall		0.0%	0
Hastings Lake Hall		22.2%	2

Josephburg Hall		11.1%	1
Partridge Hill Hall		0.0%	0
Sherwood Park Community Hall (log Cabin)		33.3%	3
South Cooking Lake Hall		0.0%	0
Whitecroft Hall		0.0%	0
Wye Hall		33.3%	3
Total Responses			9

4. Are you, or is anyone in your home a member of a community hall association?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	9
Total Responses			9

5. Do you volunteer with a community hall association?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes, more than 10 hours per month		0.0%	0
Yes, between 5-9 hours per month		0.0%	0
Yes, between 1-4 hours per month		0.0%	0
No		100.0%	9
Total Responses			9

6. On average, how often do you attend programs, activities or events at community halls in a given year?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Several times a week		0.0%	0

Weekly	0.0%	0
Monthly	0.0%	0
A few times a year	100.0%	9
Total Responses		9

7. What makes the community halls you use unique?

#	Response
1.	The atmosphere and unique locations and design of the building.
2.	There small and everyone is friendly
3.	The art shows at the red barn are really cool and I like going there for the high school art competition.
4.	I really love the appearance of this community hall, as shallow as that sounds. I just love that in the middle of sherwood park there is a little red barn.

8. When you use community halls for programs and events, who do you typically use them with?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Family		44.4%	4
Friends		33.3%	3
Other members of a specific group i.e. 4H, Girl Guides		55.6%	5
I don't usually go with anyone specific		22.2%	2
Total Responses		9	

9. What holds you back from attending programs, activities or events at community halls?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
The program / activity options aren't interesting to me		46.7%	7
Programs / activities aren't run when I want to participate		13.3%	2

It's hard to get there (transportation)		33.3%	5
I can't meet or see the people I want to at the halls		6.7%	1
I have other, better activity options		33.3%	5
Nothing holds me back, I'm able to use community halls regularly		13.3%	2
Total Responses			15









10. What kinds of activities are you interested in that could potentially be done at community halls?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Sport and fitness classes		53.3%	8
Learning opportunities (for example, technology, painting, language classes)		53.3%	8
Group meeting space		13.3%	2
Drop-in social opportunities (for example, board game night)		53.3%	8
Casual space to hang out		66.7%	10
Food & drink (for example, pizza night)		53.3%	8
Technology-based activities (for example, playing Garage Band)		20.0%	3
Performances / recitals (for example, live band, open mic night)		46.7%	7
Dances		26.7%	4
Farmer's or craft markets		60.0%	9
Family events		20.0%	3
Other (what kind of activities?)		13.3%	2
Total Responses			15

(Other (what kind of activities?))

#	Response
1.	Designing web games. Playing computer games. But I can do this at home with others online.

12. Where do you like to hang out (outside of school)?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Coffee shops		60.0%	9
Restaurants		26.7%	4
Recreation centres		46.7%	7
Community halls		6.7%	1
Parks		40.0%	6
People's houses		73.3%	11
The mall		33.3%	5
Other (can you tell us where else?)		20.0%	3
		Total Responses	15

(Other (can you tell us where else?))

#	Response
1.	Riding arena
1.	At home with friends either online or coming over for sleepovers.

13. Why do you like to hang out at those specific places?

#	Response
1.	Because they are easy to get to
2.	
3.	Warm and inviting
4.	They provide many things to do with a group of friends.
5.	Get to meet and hang out with friends
6.	Because if you're hanging out with people but aren't good enough pals to go to each others houses, public spaces are a good alternative.
7.	It's comfortable. My computer is here. I have everything I need at home. In the mall I can buy new things for my games and get a snack or drink and bump into people I know. Easy to walk there and not far if I need someone to drive me in bad weather.
8.	I'm quite an introverted person, and I enjoy spending time with myself, but having people around me. So a quiet spot in the community hall or mall where I can watch people walk by is where I enjoy myself.
9.	Cheap/free, food, easy to get to

10.	Comfortable atmosphere where there is food, and space to hang out or study with friends.
11.	Things to do. Cheap or free
12.	They are comfortable places that where I can simply enjoy the people/person that I am with, with limited distractions. My friends and I also like going to events but we are rarely aware of events going on within the community.

14. Is there anything else we need to know about how you use community halls in Strathcona County? Tell us anything you think is important.

#	Response
1.	Advertisement is essential
2.	
3.	I think they should be more advertised that they are available in the community.
4.	Have not really been to them. I think they might be a bit babyish with lots of organised games and adults supervising. I don't drive and buses are pretty bad out here. Nothing runs on holidays and it takes a long time to get from one side of the Park to the other. I went to cadets in the community hall when I was much younger and that was fine. but I feel too old now for that.
5.	One of the reasons I don't go to events at community halls is because I don't hear about them.
6.	I think it is important to emphasize advertisement of events. I would be happy to frequent my community halls if I knew what was going on and when.