

# RPC Preschool evaluation 2021

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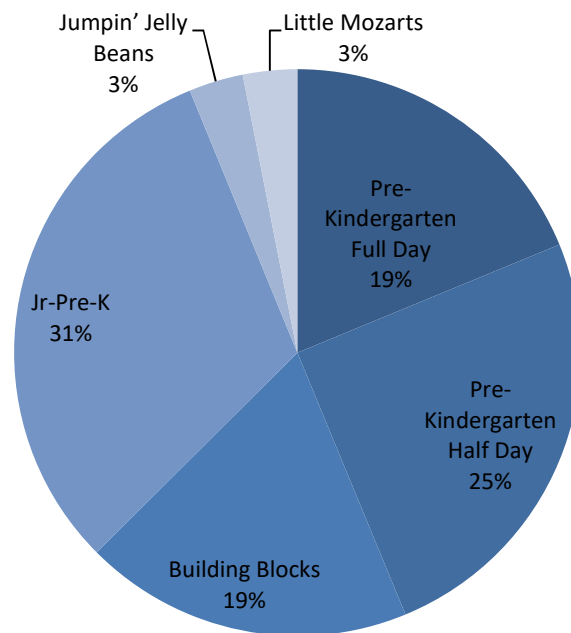
Strathcona County conducted a satisfaction survey of Recreation, Parks and Culture preschool programming from participants for the 2021 Fall/Winter session.

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## Engagement / Survey Results

Parents and guardians of participants of preschool programming were invited to complete a satisfaction survey. We received thirty-two completed surveys. The survey invited feedback to help recreation programmers determine whether the preschool program was meeting their needs and to plan for future programs.

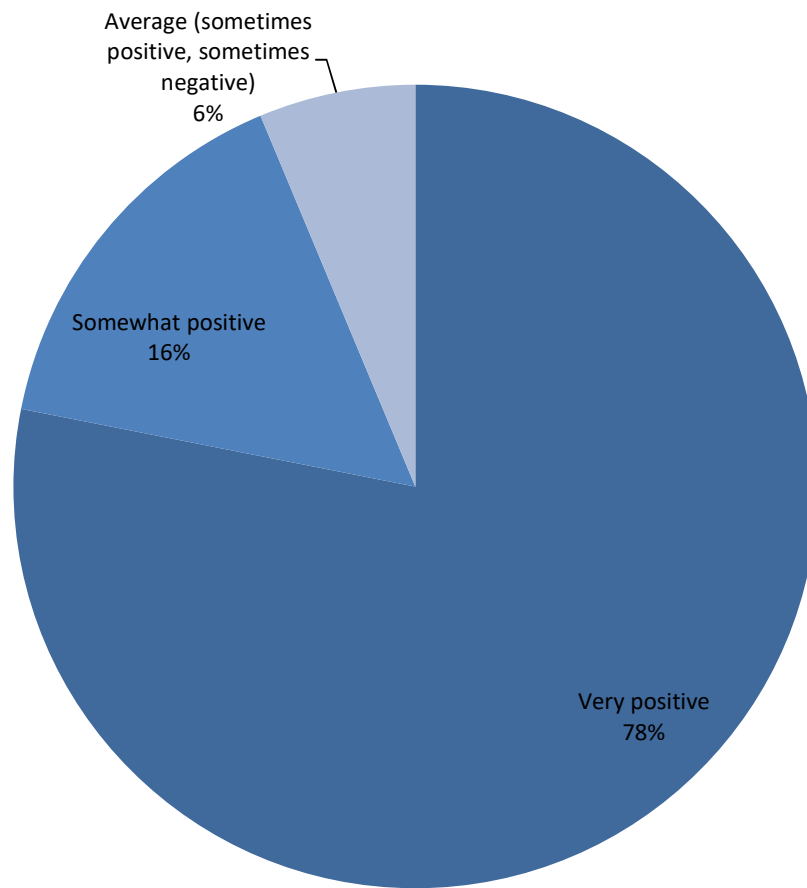
Most of the respondents had children enrolled in a pre-kindergarten type program. The breakdown is shown below.



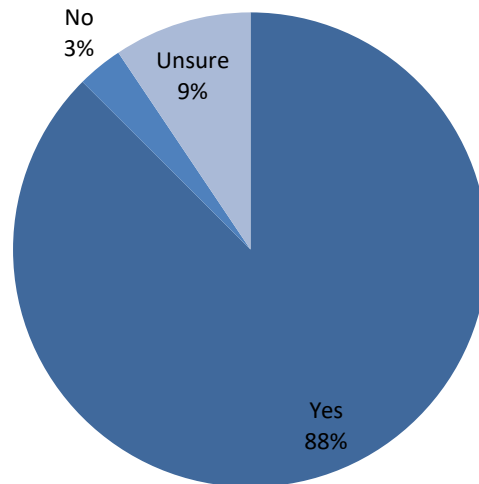
Most respondents chose to register their child in the preschool program to learn social skills (78%), to have fun (75%) and to learn new skills (72%). \*the percentages add up to more than 100% as they could select more than one response.

	Percent	Count
To learn social skills	78.1%	25
To make friends	59.4%	19
To prepare for the transition to kindergarten	53.1%	17
To have fun	75.0%	24
To be active and lead a healthy lifestyle	46.9%	15
To increase self confidence	53.1%	17
To learn new skills	71.9%	23
To provide an alternative form of childcare	40.6%	13
Other:	6.3%	2

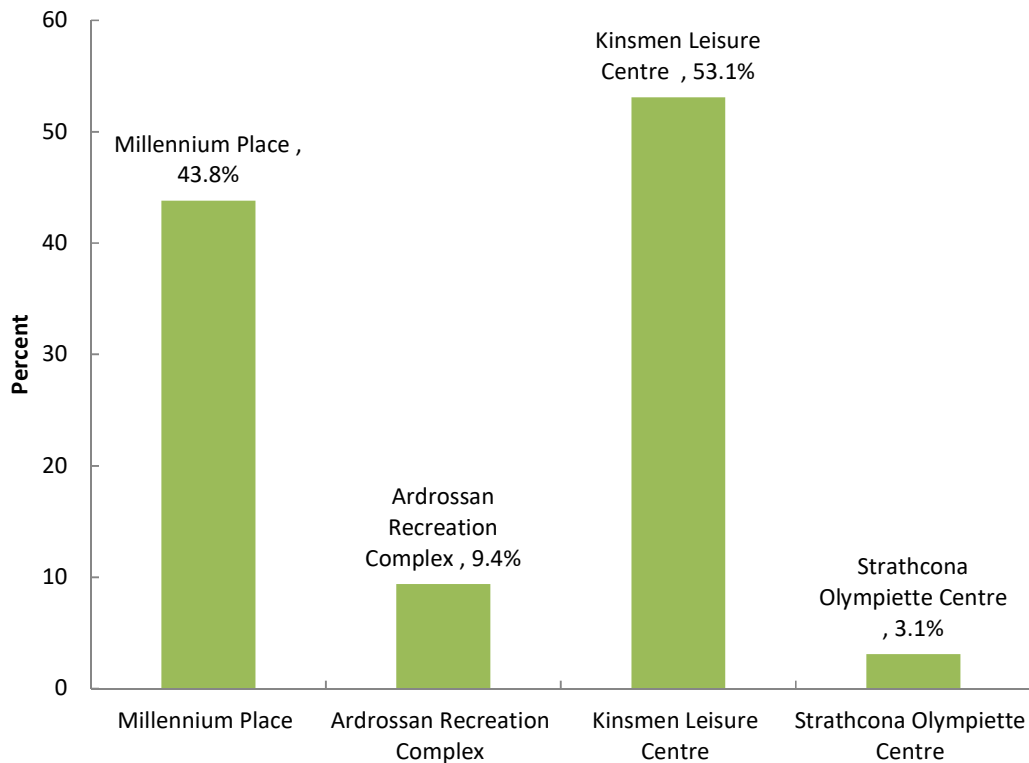
Parents and guardians rated the preschool program an overall positive experience (78% positive and 16% somewhat positive).



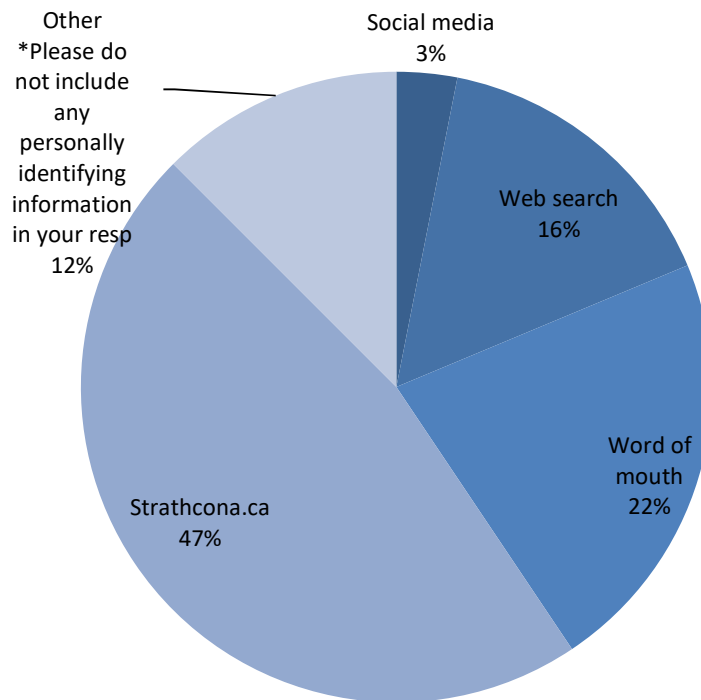
Overall, parents and guardians felt that the preschool program met their needs (88%).



Parents and guardians were asked where they preferred their child to attend a preschool program. Kinsmen Leisure Centre was selected as the number one location, followed by Millennium Place, Ardrossan Recreation Complex and Strathcona Olympiette Centre.



Most parents and guardians found the preschool program on the Strathcona.ca website. A breakdown is shown below.



Parents and guardians were invited to share their comments about Strathcona County preschool programs.

*"It was a little challenging accessing the information, we found out about it last minute through a web search as we are new to the area and were looking for ways for our child to socialize with peers"*

*"My son has lots of fun. He loves his teachers and he had new friends now."*

*"The lesson plans are at the right pace for my son. The instructors are super sweet and patient with him. He always comes home happy and excited to go back."*

*"Staff are so good, friendly, encouraging, trustworthy"*

## What's Next?

The survey responses will be used to assess preschool programming and to make improvements for future years.

### More Information

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