

Introduction

The Township of Alwick/Haldimand is developing a Master Plan to guide municipal investment in parks and recreation over the next 20 years. The plan consists of 3 projects:

- *Project 1:* An assessment of the Township's community centres and libraries to determine the level of investment required in these buildings over the long-term.
- *Project 2:* An Arena Feasibility Study to evaluate the sustainability of the existing arena against the options to renovate or replace this asset over time.
- *Project 3:* A playing Fields, Parks, Boat Launch and Trails Feasibility Study to determine opportunities to enhance the Township's open space network.

Your input is important to ensure the Master Plan reflects the needs of residents. What do you think are the current and future priorities for parks, recreation and culture in the Township?

This survey will be closed on November 30, 2017.

Your responses are considered CONFIDENTIAL – no individual respondents will be identified publicly through the results. This survey should take about 10-15 minutes of your time. Thank you!

Residency

1. Where in the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand do you live?

- Grafton
- Lakeport
- Wicklow
- Vernonville
- Eddystone
- Roseneath
- Centreton
- Burnley
- Other (please specify which area you are from, or alternatively, please provide the last 3 digits of your postal code, e.g. 1V2)

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Participation in Leisure and Recreation Activities

2. Over the past year, what recreation and leisure activities (indoor and outdoor) have you or a member of your family participated in Alnwick/Halldimand?

Please check all that apply:

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aerobics or other fitness | <input type="checkbox"/> Disc Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating - Outdoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Archery | <input type="checkbox"/> Dodgeball | <input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artistic/Cultural activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Dog walking | <input type="checkbox"/> Skiing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Badminton | <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/Ice Fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowboarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball | <input type="checkbox"/> Football | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowmobiling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basketball | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowshoeing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beach Volleyball | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf | <input type="checkbox"/> Soccer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> BMX | <input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics | <input type="checkbox"/> Softball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Hiking | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand-up Paddleboarding |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce | <input type="checkbox"/> Hockey (ball) | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming - Indoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Body Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Horseback Riding | <input type="checkbox"/> Swimming - Outdoor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book/Reading Clubs | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Tennis |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Jogging/Running | <input type="checkbox"/> Tobogganing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boxing | <input type="checkbox"/> Kayaking | <input type="checkbox"/> Track and Field |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broomball | <input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse | <input type="checkbox"/> Triathlon |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camping | <input type="checkbox"/> Lawn Bowling | <input type="checkbox"/> Ultimate Frisbee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canoeing | <input type="checkbox"/> Martial Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Curling | <input type="checkbox"/> Playing at Playgrounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Walking for leisure or exercise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling (Road) | <input type="checkbox"/> Racquetball | <input type="checkbox"/> Watersports (Other) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cycling (Mountain Bike) | <input type="checkbox"/> Rowing | <input type="checkbox"/> Weight training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Sailing | <input type="checkbox"/> Yoga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dirt Biking/Motocross | <input type="checkbox"/> Skating - Indoor | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please tell us): | | |

3. Do you, or any family member, belong to a sports, recreation, or user group?
(e.g. *Minor Baseball, local dance club, etc.*)

No

Yes: Please tell us which group(s)

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Recreation Facilities: Indoor

* 4. Over the past year, have you, or other members of your family, participated in activities, events, or been a spectator at any indoor municipal recreation facility(ies) in Alwick/Haldimand?

This includes community centres/halls and the arena.

Yes

No

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Recreation Facilities: Indoor

5. You indicated that you and/or a family member has used an indoor municipal recreation facility in the Township in the last year. In general, how satisfied are you with the quality of the Township's indoor recreation facilities that you used? Consider the age of the facilities, their amenities, conditions, and maintenance.

Indoor Facilities:

| | I don't use this facility | Very unsatisfied with my experience | Unsatisfied with my experience | Neutral about my experience | Satisfied with my experience | Very satisfied with my experience |
|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Haldimand Memorial - Arena | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Grafton Community Centre - Community Hall | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Vernonville Community Centre | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Centreton Community Centre - Community Hall and Kitchen | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Fenella Community Centre | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Alwick Civic Centre - Auditorium, Community Room and Kitchen | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

Other not listed above - please tell us which one(s):

6. If you indicated that you are not satisfied with one or more of the Township's indoor recreation facilities, please tell us why below:

7. Are there any improvements to indoor municipal recreation facilities that would increase your interest/access to recreation and sport programs? If so, please tell us:

Please remember to be specific about which facility/facilities require improvements.

8. Do you feel the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand needs any additional or new indoor recreation facilities?

- No
- Yes. Please tell us which facility/facilities and where in the Township it should be located:

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Outdoor Recreation Facilities

* 9. Over the past year, have you, or other members of your family, participated in activities, events, or been a spectator at any outdoor municipal recreation facility(ies)?

This includes ball diamonds and playgrounds

- Yes
- No

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Outdoor Recreation Facilities: Utilization

10. You indicated that you and/or a family member has used an outdoor municipal recreation facility in Alnwick/Haldimand in the last year. Please let us know which facility(ies) you used in each category:

Ball Diamonds:

- Haldimand Memorial Arena and Ball Park
- Roseneath Fairgrounds Ball Diamond(s)

Other not listed above - please tell us:

11. Parks and Playgrounds:

- Haldimand Memorial Arena - Playground
- Centreton Playground and Park
- Sandy Bay Public Beach / Park
- Roseneath Fairgrounds Playground
- Vernonville Playground
- Other not listed above - please tell us:

12. Boat Launches and Docks:

- Sandy Bay Boat Launch
- Wicklow Beach Boat Launch
- Ingham Road Boat Launch
- Curtis Point Road Boat Launch
- Dunnette Landing Road Boat Launch
- Merrill Road Boat Launch
- Other not listed above - please tell us:

13. Beaches and Trails:

- Sandy Bay Beach
- Waterfront Trail (Nawautin Nature Sanctuary)
- Haldimand Arena and Park Trail
- Other not listed above - please tell us:

14. You indicated that you and/or a family member have used an outdoor municipal recreation facility in Alwick/Haldimand in the last year. In general, how satisfied are you with the quality of the Township's outdoor recreation facilities that you used? Consider the age of the facilities, their amenities, conditions, and maintenance.

| | Very Unsatisfied | Unsatisfied | Neutral | Satisfied | Very Satisfied | I don't use this type of facility |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Ball Diamonds | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Parks and Playgrounds | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Boat Launches and Docks | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Beaches and Trails | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

15. If you indicated that you are not satisfied with any of the Township's outdoor recreation facilities, please tell us why below and indicate how you feel these could be improved (please identify the specific facilities in your comments):

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Additional Recreation Facilities: Outdoor

16. Do you feel that the Township needs any additional and new outdoor recreation facilities ?

- No
- Yes: Please tell us which facility or facilities, and where they should be located.

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Recreation Facilities Outside of Alwick/Haldimand

17. Do you travel outside of Alwick/Haldimand to use parks, recreation or library facilities?

- Yes
- No

Recreation Facilities Outside of Alwick/Haldimand

18. Which type of facilities do you use the most outside of Alwick/Haldimand?

- Arenas
- Indoor Pools
- Indoor Turf Field
- Halls/Community Centres
- Libraries
- Ball Diamonds
- Soccer Fields
- Sport Courts
- Splash Pads
- Other (please specify)

19. You indicated that you use arenas outside of Alwick/Haldimand. Please let us know where you travel to use parks, recreation or library facilities outside of the Township.

- Cobourg
- Baltimore
- Colborne
- Port Hope
- Brighton
- Trenton
- Belleville
- Other not listed above - please let us know:

20. Please tell us why you use facilities and parks outside of Alnwick/Haldimand. Please check all that apply.

- Availability (ability to book sufficient time/space)
- These types of facilities are not offered in Alnwick/Haldimand
- Range of programming at the facility to meet my or my family's needs
- Convenience of location
- Affordability of programs and/or facility rentals
- Overall quality functionality of the facility for your needs (including its amenities such as spectator viewing areas)
- Other reason(s) not listed - please tell us:

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Recreation & Leisure Programs

* 21. Do you believe the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand has a role to play in delivering recreation programs to its residents?

This may include learn-to-skate options, group aerobics etc.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

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Programming Priorities

22. You indicated that the Township should be involved in programming. What in your opinion are the top 3 activities that the Township should be providing to its residents?

Priority 1

Priority 2

Priority 3

Library Facilities

23. Over the past year, have you, or other members of your family, participated in activities, events, or visited any of the Township's library locations?

- Yes
- No

Library Facilities: Utilization

24. Which of the Township's libraries have you or your family utilized in the last year?

- Bette LeBarr Library (Grafton)
- Centreton Library
- Roseneath Library (at Alnwick Civic Centre)

25. You indicated that you and/or a family member has used or visited a library facility in Alnwick/Haldimand in the last year. In general, how satisfied are you with your experience and the the quality of the facilities? Consider the age of the facilities, their amenities, conditions, and maintenance.

Library Facilities:

| | Very unsatisfied with my experience | Unsatisfied with my experience | Neutral about my experience | Satisfied with my experience | Very satisfied with my experience |
|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Bette LeBarr Library (Grafton) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Centreton Library | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |
| Roseneath Library (at Alnwick Civic Centre) | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> | <input type="radio"/> |

26. If you indicated that you are not satisfied with one or more of the Township's library facilities, please tell us why below:

Library Facilities: Improvements

27. Are there any improvements to library facilities that would increase your interest/access to programs? If so, please provide your thoughts on how the Township should be investing in these assets in future:

Please remember to be specific about which facility/facilities require improvements.

A Bit About You

28. What is your age category?

- Under 18
- 18-24 years
- 25-34 years
- 35-44 years
- 45-54 years
- 55-64 years
- 65 or above
- Prefer not to answer

29. I identify my gender as:

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to answer

30. How much would you say you spend on recreation annually as a household?

- Below \$500
- \$500 - \$999
- \$1,000 - \$1,999
- \$2,000 - \$2,999
- \$3,000 - \$3,999
- \$4,000 - \$4,999
- \$5,000 and up

31. What is your approximate household income?

- Less than \$25,000
- \$25,000 - \$39,000
- \$40,000 - \$59,000
- \$60,000 - \$79,000
- \$80,000 - \$99,000
- \$100,000 - \$124,999
- \$125,000 - \$149,000
- More than \$150,000
- Prefer not to say

32. How many people currently live in your household (including yourself)?

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6+

33. What description best fits your household?

- Couple with no dependent children
- Couple with one dependent child or more
- Single parent with one dependent child or more
- Adult living alone
- More than 1 adult sharing a residence
- Extended family living together

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Thank You!

34. If there are any other comments you would like to include for consideration to the Master Plan, please use this space:

35. If you would like to receive updates on upcoming meetings for the project. Please provide your contact information below.

Name

Email Address

Contact Number

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Thank You!

Thank you for your input!

Thank you for completing the Township of Alnwick/Haldimand's Parks Master Plan Survey. Your input is an essential part of ensuring the plan reflects the views and priorities of our community. If you have any questions regarding participation, please contact either:

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