

Hairsine Community League Needs Assessment/Survey

The Community League is located in the park between JD Bracco Junior High School and St. Bonaventure Elementary School. The league serves the communities of Hairsine, Kirkness and Clareview Campus. There are two outdoor skating rinks and a small community building that the league is responsible for.

Volunteers in your neighbourhood have built and currently maintain your community league site. A Community League embodies the spirit of 'community' where neighbours are encouraged to get to know each other, share in social and recreational activities, and work towards the betterment of the community at large. A Community League is a not for profit society run by volunteers.

Volunteers are a key component in a active and successful Community League. If you have a passion that you want to share with others in your community and you can volunteer time, your Executive Committee would like to meet with you to discuss the opportunity.

1. Which neighborhood do you live in? (Please circle one).

Hairsine Kirkness Clareview Campus

2. Are you a member of the Hairsine Community League?

Yes _____ No _____ If no are you aware of the league and what they do? _____

3. How long have you lived in the neighborhood? (Please circle one)

1 year or less 1 to 3 years 3 to 9 years +9 years

4. How many members of your household are in the following age group?

Under 4		5 to 9 yrs		10 to 14 yrs		15 to 19 yrs	
20 – 24 yrs		25 – 29 yrs		30 – 39 yrs		40 – 49 yrs	
50 to 59 yrs		60 to 69 yrs		70 to 79 yrs		Over 80 yrs	

5. Please indicate whether you or someone in your household participated in any of these Community League opportunities within the previous 12 months. Please check all that apply.

Attended Meetings		Green Shack Program	
Social Events		Summer Camp	
Skating on the Outdoor Rink		Drop In Skating	
Soccer		Baseball/Softball	
Used the Playground		Rented the Hall	

Others, please specify:

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6. If the following activities, programs and facilities were available at the Hairsine community league, would you or members of your family, use or participate in?

Basketball	Figure skating	Ringette	Outdoor hockey	Soccer	
Teen drop-in	Volleyball	Skating	Tai chi	Baseball/ Softball	
Parent and tots	Crafts/craft classes	Drama	Art classes	Dance classes	
Senior program	Scouts/ Guides	Music	Lacrosse	Horseshoes	
Yoga	Book club	Martial arts			

Others, please list:

7. People have many reasons for not taking part in leisure, recreational or community league activities. Which of the following barriers have prevented you from participating in activities that you would like to? Please check all that apply.

admission fees or other charges for facilities or programs	cost of equipment, materials or supplies	
recreational facilities or areas are over crowded	facilities or areas are poorly kept or maintained	
unaware of the activities	the activity is not available in my community	
lack of transportation	too busy with my family	
too busy with my work	too busy with volunteer activities	
I'm physically unable to take part	I'm not at ease in social situations	
facilities are not conveniently located	timing of the activity does not fit my schedule	

8. The Hairsine Community League executive is exploring a number of potential new initiatives and would like you to help prioritize them. Please rate how important each of the following are to you and your household. Use a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being strongly disagree and 5 being strongly agree. Please circle your answer.

Hire program staff to run social/recreation programs in the Hall	1	2	3	4	5
Start a seniors drop-in group	1	2	3	4	5
Build a new community hall at the Kirkness site	1	2	3	4	5
Expand the current community hall	1	2	3	4	5

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9. What do you think should be the top priority of the Hairsine Community League?

If you would like to receive more information or volunteer with the community league please fill in the information below.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Postal Code: _____
Home Phone Number: _____
Email address: _____

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. The results will be used to help decide the future of the community rinks. We ask that only one survey per household be completed. For further information on the league, please call (fill in contact information)

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