



YELLOWKNIFE **Aquatic Centre**

Concept Design Report
November 2020

Appendix D:
Public Consultation Results

Summary of Results

	online surveys				in-person/paper surveys				all surveys combined			
	total: 417		total: 39		total: 456							
Question 1	number	percentage	number	percentage	number	percentage	number	percentage	number	percentage	number	percentage
25m pool	119	29%	17	55%	136	30%						
52m pool	248	59%	18	58%	266	58%						
not in favour	46	11%	3	10%	49	11%						
no answer	4	1%	2	6%	6	1%						
not completed or not displayed	33				33							
Question 2	In favour	not in favour	no preference	no answer	In favour	not in favour	no preference	no answer	In favour	not in favour	no preference	no answer
1-metre springboard	243	48	95	31	27	2	7	3	270	50	102	34
3-metre springboard	216	59	131	11	19	2	14	4	235	61	145	15
Leisure/teaching pool with:												0
Play and spray features including small slide	332	45	38	2	26	4	7	2	358	49	45	4
Lazy river	259	86	64	8	25	8	3	3	284	94	67	11
3 lanes of 25 metres (warm up and teaching)	303	46	62	6	32	2	2	3	335	48	64	9
Splash deck	339	39	35	4	28	2	5	4	367	41	40	8
Spectator / family viewing area	299	51	65	2	25	5	7	2	324	56	72	4
Hot tub	349	43	24	1	35	2	1	1	384	45	25	2
Steam room	255	68	89	5	26	3	9	1	281	71	98	6
Multipurpose event space	268	73	70	6	22	3	13	1	290	76	83	7
Office space for youth clubs	170	96	144	7	22	9	6	2	192	105	150	9
Canteen with food service	165	140	107	5	15	10	12	2	180	150	119	7
online surveys				in-person/paper surveys				all surveys combined				
Question 3 - additional amenities, grouped by similar ask where possible	207 answers, 210 no answers				26 answers, 12 no answers				Total			
Dry sauna	17				2				19			
Comments on design and layout	4				3				7			
Flowrider (surf machine), standing wave	6				1				7			
Extra support for family viewing area	2				1				3			
Slide, large waterslide, slide for adults	43				4				47			
Accessibility features	12				4				16			
Fitness facility (running track, weightroom, gym, treadmills, walking track), especially for parents waiting on kids lessons												
	22				3				25			
Centrifuge or wringers drying swim suits	4				2				6			
Staff area, staff washrooms, breakroom	2				3				5			
Extra support for youth club offices					1				1			
Programming - rehabilitation / physiotherapy / health services	5				3				8			
Programming - First Aid, lifeguard training					1				1			
Shoe lockers, lockers for outdoor clothing, coat room at entry	5				2				7			
Family changeroom or gender neutral changeroom (usually in addition to male and female)	35				4				39			
Separate gender changerooms instead of universal	2				1				3			
Private showers, private changing stalls	4				4				8			
Library, meeting rooms	6				1				7			
No statement, difficult to decipher meaning, or not grouped with other comments	6								6			
Storage space for club equipment	4				1				5			
Cold dip pool for after sauna	1								1			
Shampoo and body wash dispensers	1								1			
Healthy food or healthy snacks at consignment	4								4			
Deep area / well for diving, diving platform	4								4			
Deep section sized for water polo and scuba	3								3			
Waiting area for parents and elders	1								1			

Larger hot tub or more hot tubs because of wait times and maintenance	4							4
Wet bar	1							1
Climbing wall	7							7
Pool deck showers	1							1
Outdoor hot tub	4							4
Classroom area for teaching, conditioning training, warmup, with tv screens, wifi	5							5
Leisure pool for seniors	4							4
Stalls or privacy curtains in changerooms	1							1
Wave pool	4							4
Covered car parking, or sufficient parking	2							2
Comments on temperature, warmer pool for children	11							11
Childcare services, daycare space	3							3
Café, or cafeteria stalls rented to small businesses, or "food"	3							3
Lazy river	1							1
Small slide without play and spray area	1							1
Spa amenities for tourism	3							3
Tables and chairs to eat snacks, bring your own food, study space	2				1			3
Office space for city staff	1							1
Rental space for NGOs, community orgs, related services	3							3
Ropes course, rope swing	5							5
Competition ready	2							2
Bulkheads for 52m pool	2							2
Splash deck, water park	3							3
Gender specific sauna and steam rooms	2							2
A 25-40 ft fully animated/interactive dragon that breathes water instead of fire	1							1
Better changing amenities and showers	3							3
Deck space for teaching	3							3
Multipurpose room with stage	1							1
Art display space for community art shows	1							1
Play area for children outside of pool	1							1
Indoor tennis court	1							1
Water level gutters in lane pool	1							1
No tile flooring except near pool edge	1							1

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Question 4 - comments paraphrased and grouped where possible	184 answers, 233 no answers	31 answers, 8 no answers		Total
General support or enthusiasm about a new aquatic centre	25	5		30
Against building a new aquatic centre - tax money, COVID, other priorities	26	3		29
Comments in support of 25m pool	17	7		24
Comments in support of 52m pool	22	6		28
Comments in support of accessibility (inc. spray and play area)	1			1
Sustainability, LEED, alternative energy	2	2		4
Comments on design and layout	3	1		4
Private showers and changing stalls	4	1		5
Seating for viewing		1		1
Diving platform		1		1
Comments on location	5	3		8
No statement, difficult to decipher meaning, or not grouped with other comments	6	4		10
Make sure you repurpose the existing facility into something else instead of leaving it empty	3	1		4
3m springboard		1		1
comments about temperature	7	1		8
Comments on too much chlorine, comments on using salt water or bromine instead	4	2		6
Flat overflow perimeter gutters	1			1

Make the 52m pool 8-9ft deep, or deep enough for water polo	2							2
Make family/public swim hours more accessible	2							2
Keep costs down; consider O&M; keep it simple; build in more revenue sources	8				1			9
Comments against Design-Build procurement	2							2
8 lanes not 6	2							2
Open space in changerooms, not just private stalls	1							1
Multipurpose, multi-use centre catering to as many people as possible, eg. add fitness facility	5							5
Connect new centre to fieldhouse and arena	2							2
Think about the longterm, sustainable operations, long-term population projections, lifespan of building	6				1			7
Commercial food spaces for rent to local businesses	1							1
Second exercise pool for seniors and the disabled	1							1
RIMP should have lasted for more than 30 years; renovate RIMP or revisit why it isn't usable	9				1			10
City Councillor Konge may be in conflict of interest	1							1
Steam room, sauna and hot tub should be for adults only	1							1
Council needs to make a decision with no further public engagement	2							2
Do not cater the facility to the swim club or elite athletes, should be for the public	3							3
Parking concerns	2							2
Look at Iqaluit or others	6							6
Comprehensive programming, classes for seniors	1							1
Dedicated lane swim lanes whenever the pool is open, or better scheduled access to lane swim	3				1			4
Safety and accessibility for children and families; avoid blindspots where children can go unnoticed	1							1
Anti-canteen	3							3
Future proof for AWG and Canada Games	1							1
Finnish sauna	1							1
Criticism of public engagement / survey	4							4
Larger hot tub	1							1
Gender specific changerooms, sauna, steam room	1							1
Accessibility	4							4
Multipurpose rooms	1							1
Family changerooms (usually in addition to gender specific changerooms)	5							5
Staff room and storage	1							1
NWT Disabilities Council was not consulted	1							1
Work with hotels to get tourism revenue	1							1
Indoor tennis court	1							1
Consult with staff for maintenance, storage, meeting room needs etc	1							1
No view into the pool from outside	1							1
No tiles	1							1
Raised flooring in changerooms				1				1

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Digital Survey Response Logs (PlaceSpeak)

Results

Survey 944122

Number of records in this query:	450
Total records in survey:	450
Percentage of total:	100.00%

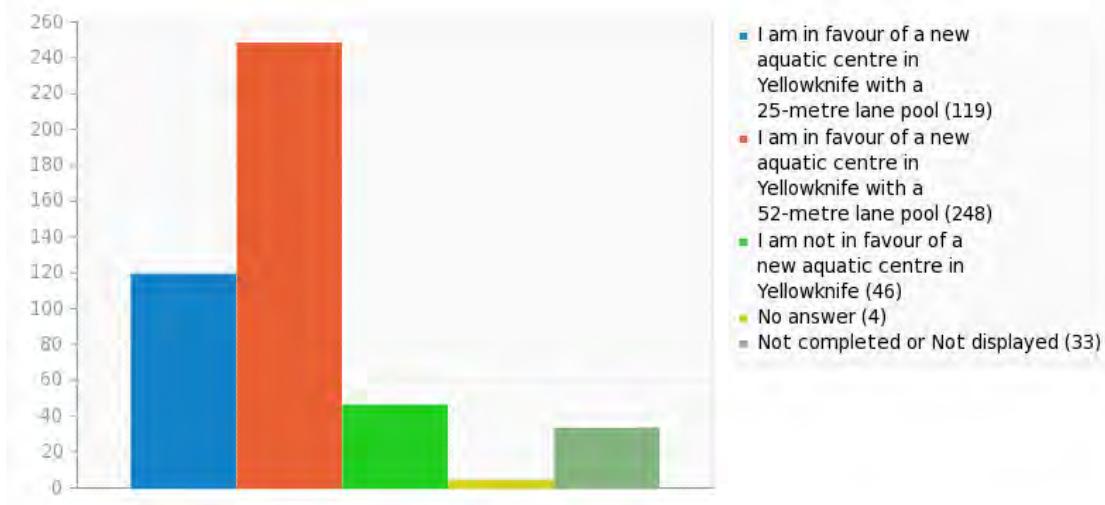
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600108427515

1. The City of Yellowknife is considering two options for a new aquatic centre: a facility with a 25-metre lane pool, or a facility with a 52-metre lane pool. Details about the costs and benefits of each option can be found on the informational posters on the City of Yellowknife Aquatics Centre website, and displayed at the public consultation sessions.

Answer	Count	Percentage
I am in favour of a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife with a 25-metre lane pool (A1)	119	26.44%
I am in favour of a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife with a 52-metre lane pool (A2)	248	55.11%
I am not in favour of a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife (A3)	46	10.22%
No answer	4	0.89%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



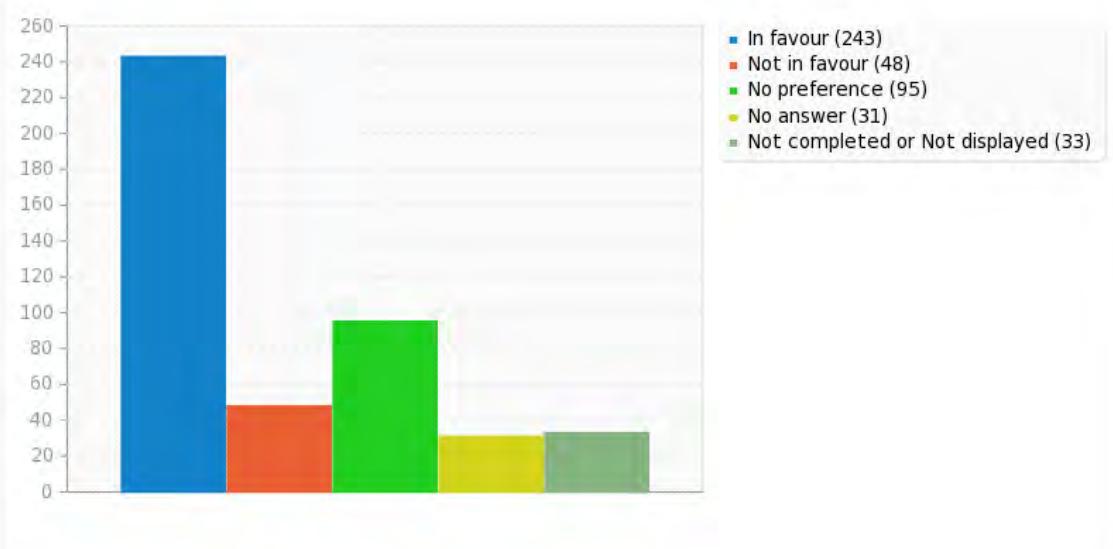
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600201755225(SQ1)

2. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the facility include a lane pool with the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour of each amenity listed, not in favour, or whether you have no preference: [Lane pool with 1-metre springboard]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	243	54.00%
Not in favour (A2)	48	10.67%
No preference (A3)	95	21.11%
No answer	31	6.89%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



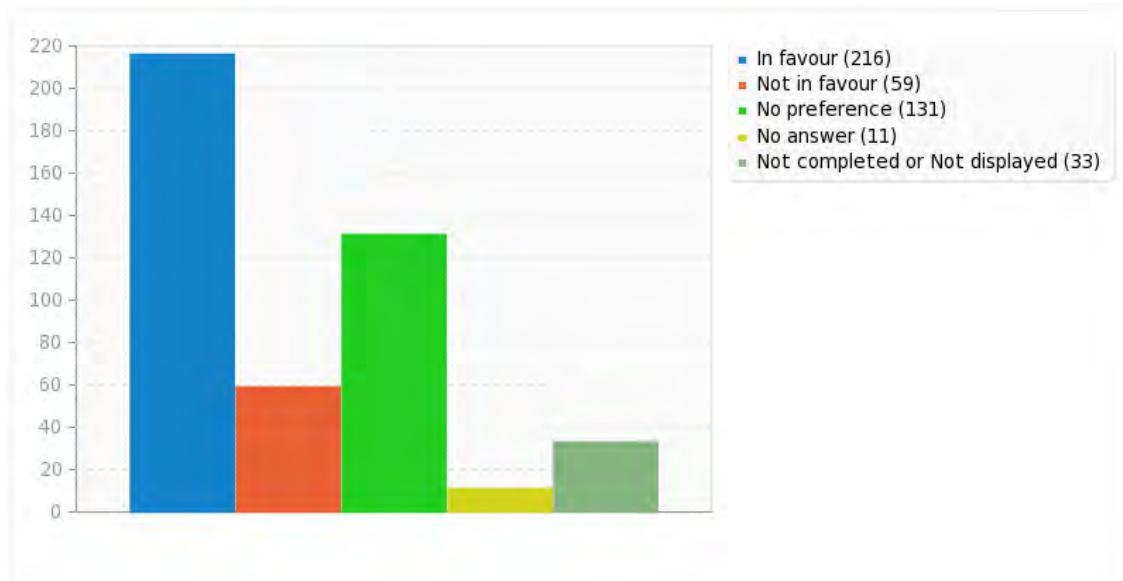
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600201755225(SQ2)

2. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the facility include a lane pool with the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour of each amenity listed, not in favour, or whether you have no preference: [Lane pool with 3-metre springboard]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	216	48.00%
Not in favour (A2)	59	13.11%
No preference (A3)	131	29.11%
No answer	11	2.44%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



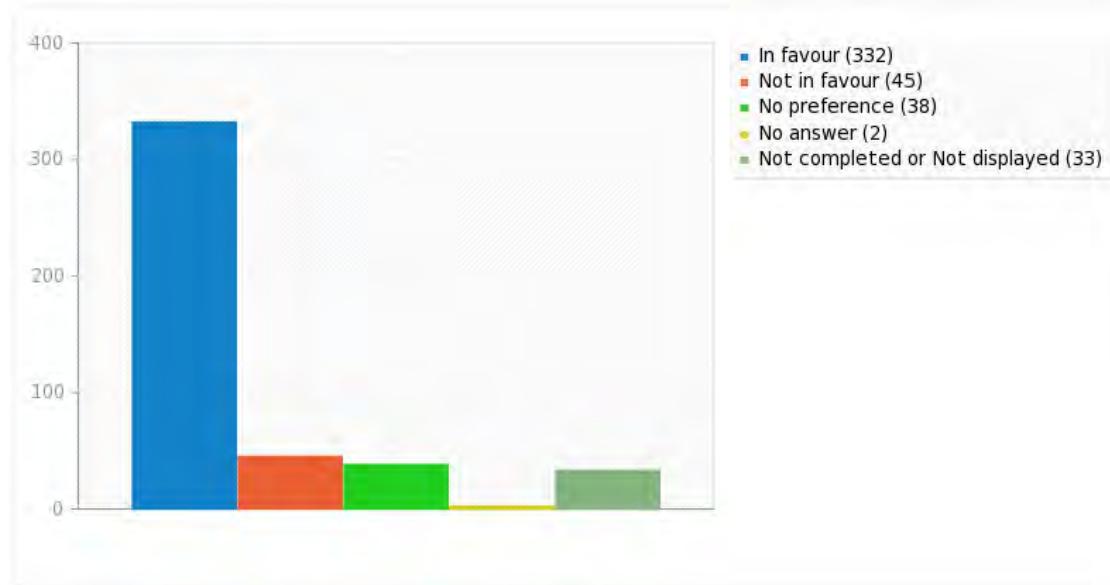
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600268234492(SQ1)

3. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the facility include a Leisure/teaching pool with the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour of each amenity listed, not in favour, or whether you have no preference: [Play and spray features including small slide]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	332	73.78%
Not in favour (A2)	45	10.00%
No preference (A3)	38	8.44%
No answer	2	0.44%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



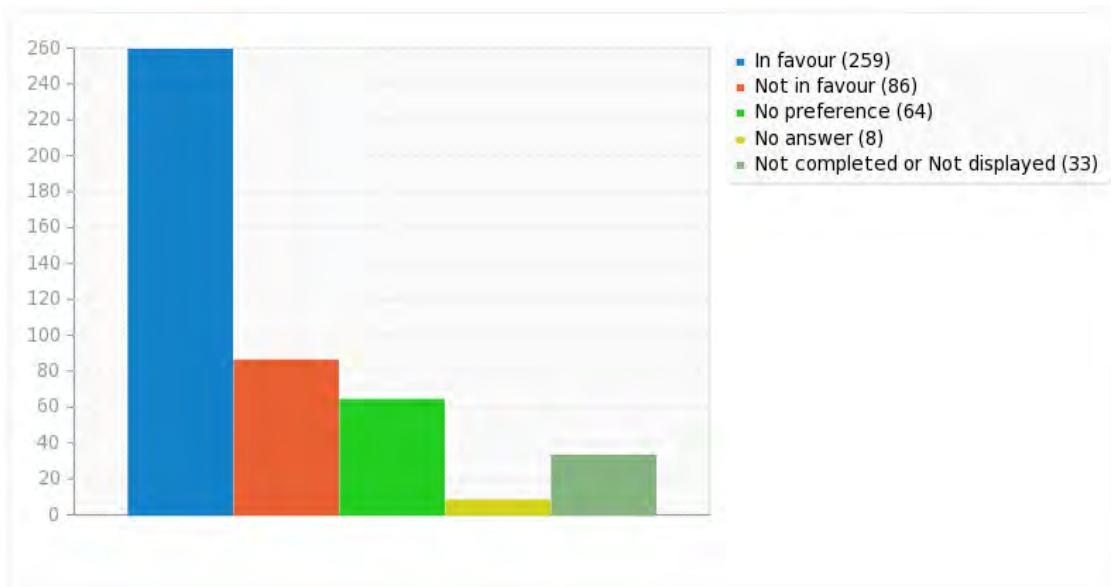
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Field summary for q1600268234492(SQ2)

3. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the facility include a Leisure/teaching pool with the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour of each amenity listed, not in favour, or whether you have no preference: [Lazy river]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	259	57.56%
Not in favour (A2)	86	19.11%
No preference (A3)	64	14.22%
No answer	8	1.78%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



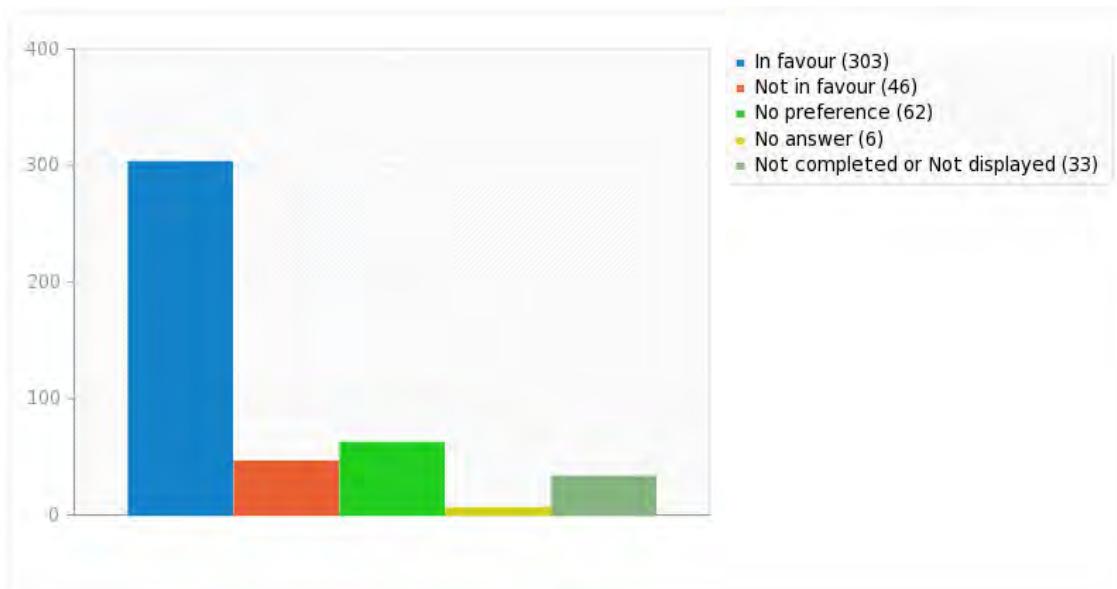
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600268234492(SQ3)

3. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the facility include a Leisure/teaching pool with the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour of each amenity listed, not in favour, or whether you have no preference: [3 lanes of 25-metre (for warm up and teaching purposes)]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	303	67.33%
Not in favour (A2)	46	10.22%
No preference (A3)	62	13.78%
No answer	6	1.33%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



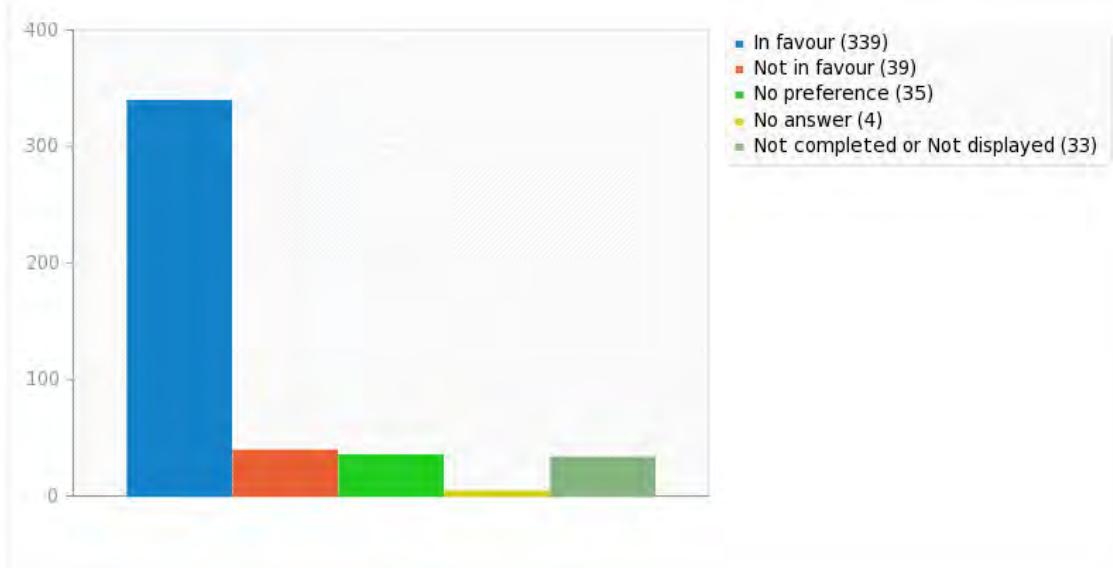
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600268234492(SQ4)

3. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the facility include a Leisure/teaching pool with the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour of each amenity listed, not in favour, or whether you have no preference: [Splash deck (shallow play area of pool)]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	339	75.33%
Not in favour (A2)	39	8.67%
No preference (A3)	35	7.78%
No answer	4	0.89%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



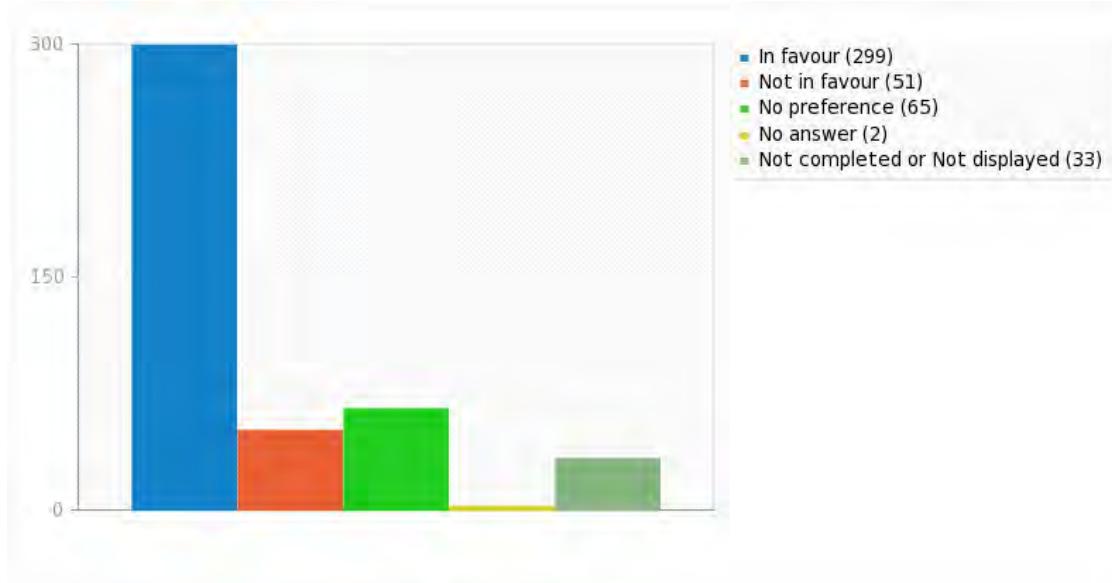
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Field summary for q1600268423062(SQ1)

4. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour, not in favour, or whether you have no preference of each listed: [Spectator/family viewing area]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	299	66.44%
Not in favour (A2)	51	11.33%
No preference (A3)	65	14.44%
No answer	2	0.44%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



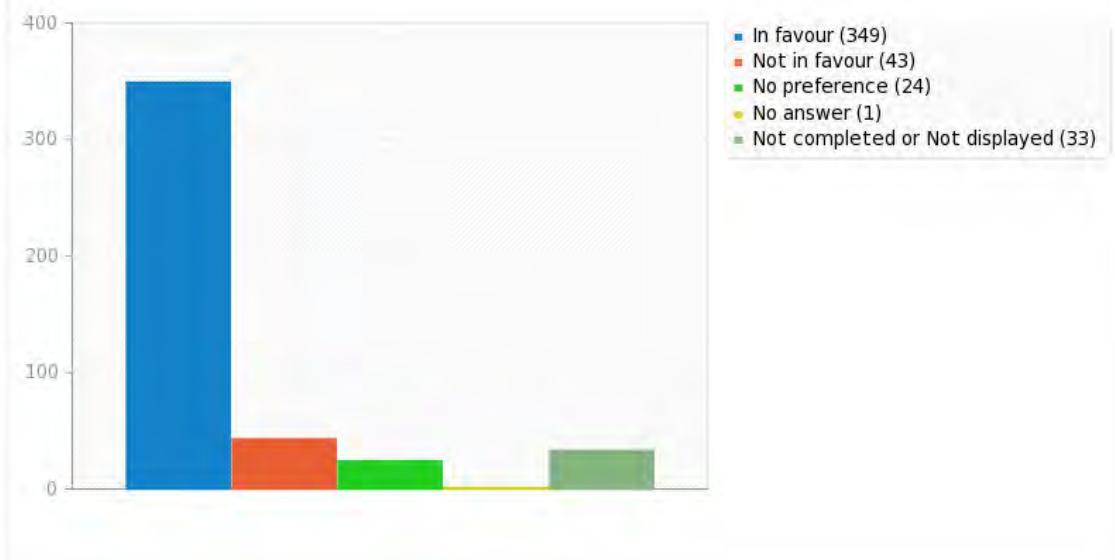
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Field summary for q1600268423062(SQ2)

4. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour, not in favour, or whether you have no preference of each listed: [Hot tub]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	349	77.56%
Not in favour (A2)	43	9.56%
No preference (A3)	24	5.33%
No answer	1	0.22%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



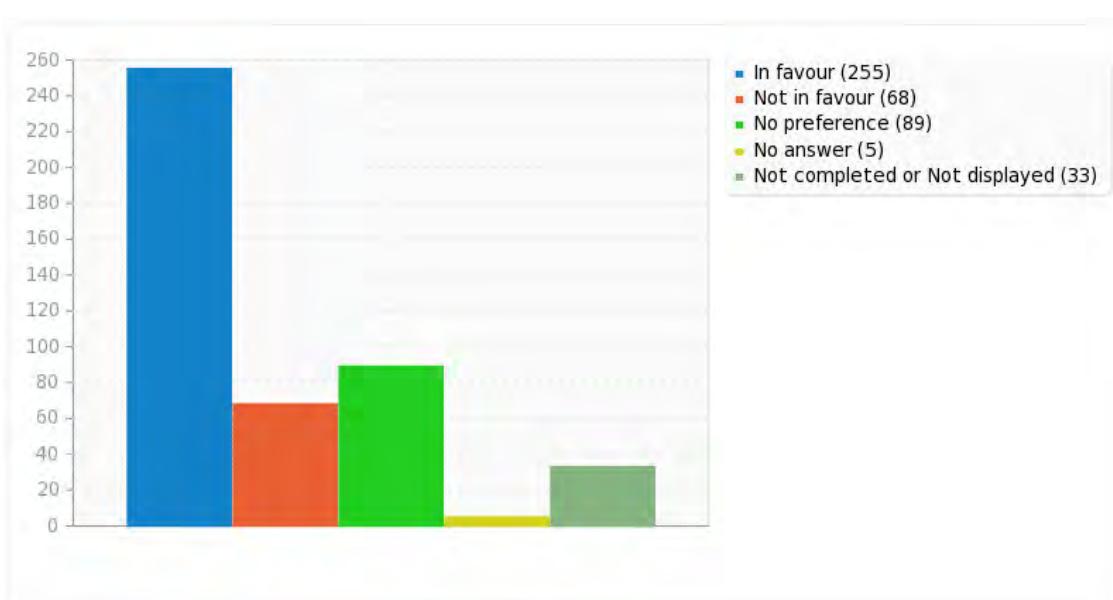
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Survey 944122 'Yellowknife Aquatic Centre Survey'

Field summary for q1600268423062(SQ3)

4. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour, not in favour, or whether you have no preference of each listed: [Steam room]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	255	56.67%
Not in favour (A2)	68	15.11%
No preference (A3)	89	19.78%
No answer	5	1.11%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



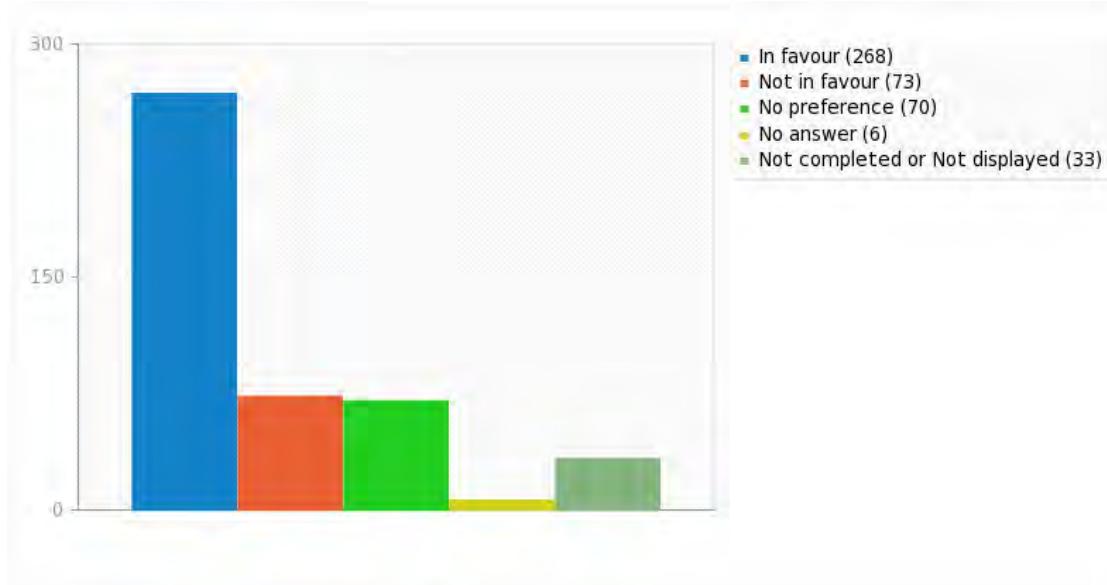
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Field summary for q1600268423062(SQ4)

4. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour, not in favour, or whether you have no preference of each listed: [Multipurpose event space]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	268	59.56%
Not in favour (A2)	73	16.22%
No preference (A3)	70	15.56%
No answer	6	1.33%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



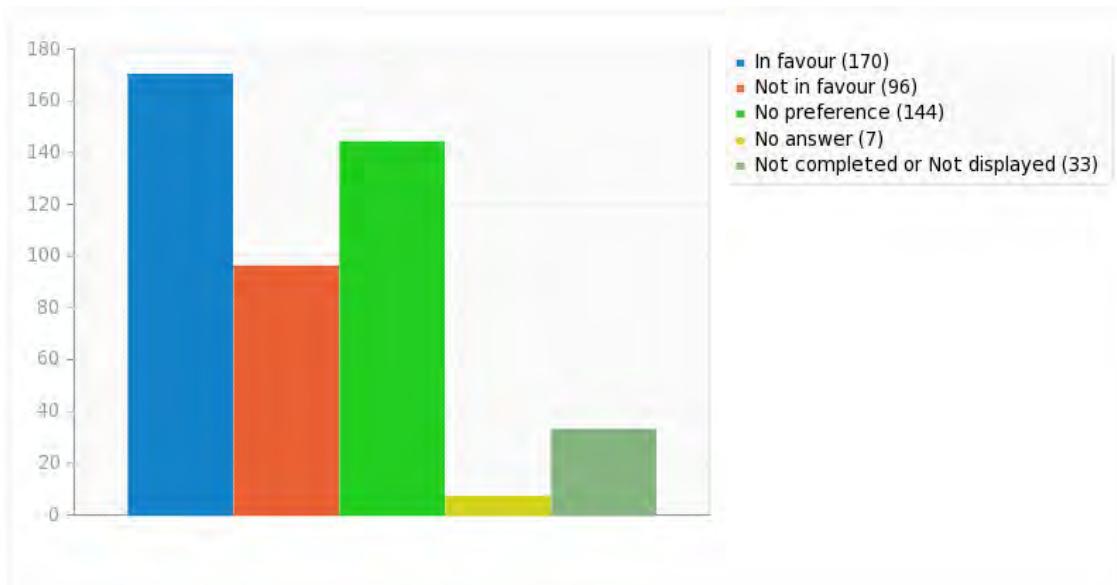
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Field summary for q1600268423062(SQ5)

4. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour, not in favour, or whether you have no preference of each listed: [Office space for youth clubs]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	170	37.78%
Not in favour (A2)	96	21.33%
No preference (A3)	144	32.00%
No answer	7	1.56%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



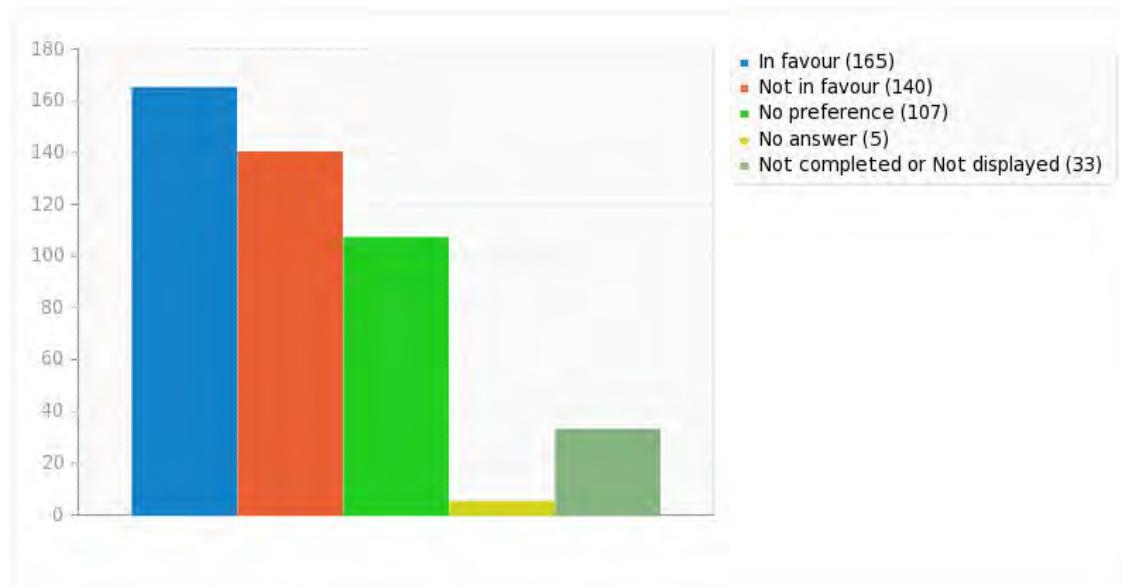
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Field summary for q1600268423062(SQ6)

4. Following extensive community consultation, the 2018 PreDesign Plan recommended that the following amenities. Please indicate whether you are in favour, not in favour, or whether you have no preference of each listed: [Canteen with food service]

Answer	Count	Percentage
In favour (A1)	165	36.67%
Not in favour (A2)	140	31.11%
No preference (A3)	107	23.78%
No answer	5	1.11%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%



Field summary for q1600110861652

5. Are there any spaces or amenities you would like to see in a new aquatic centre not listed above?
 Please describe.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	207	46.00%
No answer	210	46.67%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%

ID	Response
14	The spectator/viewing area can be placed above the change rooms and by moving the teaching rooms to the left of the of so that the spectator/viewing area can continue on top.
22	Having multiple use room for fitness equipment, could provide people with Access for All passes to use the gym. As well as people who can't afford the high price gyms. It would allow parents to get a workout in while children swim. It would also increase revenue for the city by having more people buy passes.
5	More space for swimming lessons
4	Lockable storage space/room for clubs' equipment (not the club office space).
20	family changerooms, infra-red wood sauna, individual showers, lockers for outdoor clothing separate from changeroom lockers, space for stroller parking, working shampoo and body wash dispensers, cold dip pool for after sauna, this should be a spa retreat! healthy snacks at a consignment desk. And keep the amazing view please :-)
6	A really deep section of the pool for free diving
8	Definitely need a water slide or possible 2. This will be the last opportunity to have one in the capitol city and would be a wasted opportunity if it gets passed up. This pool has to entice the entire population into coming. Not just the swim club that swims back and forth.
19	It should be a fun spectacle with lots of things to spark children's imaginations. Should be a break from winter/outdoor world. Natural light. Fun for children and families.
21	Dry sauna
100	There are so many children and families in this city, I think a water slide would be a good addition to the plan.
233	Sauna
357	sauna
25	A sauna (dry heat) is preferable to a steam room. It is cleaner, more comfortable, and makes sense for our climate. I've enjoyed many sauna's as facilities down south after lane swimming.
29	I would love to see a large waterslide that adults and kids could use. Similar to what they put in several of the Edmonton recreation centers, such as Commonwealth Stadium. When they added that to that facility it really increased the amount of people that used the facility.
27	1. A 8x25 m pool with FULL 2.5 m lane widths (per FINA facility rules) is better value than jamming in 8x 50m lanes @ skinny width. Wanna know why it feels packed in there? 2. The main user group is families and kids. Sacrifice the 50m competition space to cater to the most paying user group. 3. A city of our size can't afford the maintenance costs of a mega facility. Keep it manageable 4. Provide space for spectators 5. See Iqaluit pool. What a great example of a modern arctic community pool (though make full 8 lane FINA width) 6. Consider a parents/ Elders gathering area for those waiting for kids.
28	A large waterside like those found in Fort Smith and Hay River.
37	Please make the hot tub larger then it is at the current pool. Family change rooms. If food services are available, it should be a healthier option. There should be an option for people to spectate without having to walk through change rooms and showers.
36	family change room, accessibility
33	-Water slide for adults -Wet bar

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42	waterslide
41	Climbing wall with top roping to a greater height than currently available in the Fieldhouse. During the planning process for the current climbing wall, the City indicated they would be open to creating a larger climbing facility in the new pool. The current climbing wall has been designed so that it can be deconstructed and moved to a new facility, and then expanded upon.
44	Infrared dry sauna please! These have a lot of health benefits that you cannot get from a steam room or hot tub.
46	Standing wave for surfing
50	Waterslide and rock wall.
55	one or two pool deck showers for rinsing off before entering the pool and for after pool use, prior to entering the change rooms.
61	We cant afford a pool. We cant afford the up keep of a pool. COVID means a changed world moving forward; one without public pools./
56	A large slide would be great! Like the one at the aquatic centre in Whitehorse. They're whole facility is AMAZING and YK could really take a page from their book.
59	Water slide, universal family change rooms,
62	library
64	Outdoor Nordic Spa area with the ability to sit outside in a hot tub and view the Aurora at night. Could be a huge attraction for locals and visitors.
98	A water slide long/large enough for children and adults to actually enjoy!
66	Three change rooms, women, men and family rooms. Also a separate area for the leisurely activities of sauna/steam/jacuzzi, as to not have overcorwding in one area. If 52mt pool a divider platform to split the pool for laps and other for teaching , leisure/water aerobics etc
70	Family change rooms instead of just men's and women's
	Swim suit ringers
73	Climbing wall
75	Sauna amenities
78	A basic design with few amenities will keep the new facility's capital and O&M costs down.
72	Access to teaching/training spaces that can use technology supports (i.e. power, tv, wifi, etc.)
88	leisure area for seniors' exercise (non lane swimmers). I gave up swimming because I was tired of being beaten about the face by the arms and feet of aggressive Yellowknife lane swimmers.
	Equal opportunity! Seniors pay taxes, unlike the majority of those using the pool.
92	Dry Sauna and a fitness centre
96	Dry sauna
99	Family change rooms
102	waterslide
258	Gym.
105	Family friendly (not gender specific) change rooms. As a single mother of a boy, I do not want him to have to use the mens change room solo at a young (in my opinion) age with men and boys I don't know in an area I cannot access. I also want non-binary people to have the option to use this gender neutral change room as well.
108	Not in favor of new facility. There is no reason a 30 year old pool needs to be replaced!
118	Slide
111	Outdoor hottub for winter
112	Warm up area for conditioning training. Good for all and can be used as classroom.
113	More stalls or some type of privacy curtains for changing rooms.
199	if we end up spending our money on this facility. its importat to have a properly designed and equiped entry coat room and Boot facility - RIMP existing is not a good example of a winter city coat boot area in fact its ridiculous as is - plese give this some serrious consideration
114	Sauna or steam room for adults
116	Family change room or gender neutral change room . This will not only allow for more efficient use of space by requiring two completely separate and redundant change rooms but will support inclusion and comfort of all citizens regardless of gender.
224	Look at putting in a wave pool, and water slide(s).
122	A warmed toddler pool. Little ones are always freezing coming for lessons...
124	Waterslide
259	Family change rooms with privacy for each family using it.
350	A gym space with treadmills/spin bikes overlooking the pool. This is fairly standard with other community pools and is a great option for parents who are waiting for their children's

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	swimming lesson, etc.
126	a design that accommodates all abilities including accessible change rooms, entrances into the pool, chair lifts into the pool, accessible entrances/exits through out the building.
128	Proper change room with showers that work. The showers in the existing pool are in very poor shape and I am sure could be maintained better. The temperature of the water in the showers is most often cold. The timing of floor washing is poorly coordinated in the existing pool as spraying of the change area and benches is often done just before the lessons with young children. Thus, everyone gets wet including clothes children will be putting on after their lesson.
129	Office space for NGOs of all kind, not just youth.
130	Universal/Family change rooms Accessible washrooms and showers
139	As a city, we simply do not have the expendable income right now. We can not continue to dig into the tax payers wallet. There is sooo much uncertainty about the world economy and stability. We need to take a step back and be proactive in finding ways to make it easier for yellowknife citizens.
131	A sauna, outdoor hot tub with winter/fall use accommodation.
143	I would prefer a sauna over a steam room and feel that a sauna would be more hygienic and easier to keep clean.
132	Family change rooms Big slide Warm water
133	Big slide Family change rooms Wave pool Warm water
144	Male, female, and family change rooms
137	Large slide for bigger kids, Family dressing rooms, easy access washrooms, large change rooms,
135	warm water pool(s) for leisure and small kiddos
142	At least 3 Hot tubs, as one hot tub will always be under maintenance, rest two operational. Change rooms should have at least 5 toilets each and 5 hot air stations for hair drying. Temperature should be set @25 degrees Centigrade on all 365 days One pool & one hot tub should be available all 7 days for at least 3 hours for the public 2 or 3 Steam Sauna rooms should be there as one would always be under maintenance All weather covered car parking with 50 parking spaces around the pool with easy access in winter , free of snow/ice
145	Provision of a Gym room with treadmill and cardio, within the same facility. Wheel chair accessible change rooms and pools for those who need assistance entering the water. It would also be beneficial to have family change rooms.
175	A full size water slide.
201	Library Massage and Physio services Childcare services Cafe including sitting and reading area
150	Large lazy river Water slides Bigger area for general family or teenage swimming Ropes Larger climb area
219	I think we need a 25 m pool and then a separate kids pool that is warmer and shallower. The kids pool needs to be big enough for swimming lessons as I hear it is impossible to get small kids into lessons and it is SO important for kids up here to be able to swim. And if there are 3 lanes in the 25 m pool the water needs to be way warmer as the little kids freeze! I think a climbing wall and a small slide would be good. (don't need the play and spray area)

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152	Climbing Wall
153	N.a.
228	We need a full size water slide, we need a proper full amenity pool, I would actually prefer more money spent on the leisure side as honestly only the swim club will benefit from the 52m pool. I would like a top quality pool even if it means paying a little more in taxes. If it is not a top facility I might not be willing to vote in favor during a plebiscite
351	If there'd be a way to have a new library as well, that'd be pretty great.
154	Sauna and size approximately
	Weight room.
	Walking track - parents can use while kids swimming.
165	Large water slide
169	The City of Yellowknife has a chance to include more "spa" amenities that would entice tourists and locals to go to the aquatic center that wouldn't have gone just to go swimming. This would include saunas, gender specific steam rooms and multiple hot tubs. Aurora tourism is Yellowknife's largest international tourism product, and the GNWT, NWTT and the City have all heard that there needs to be more facilities and activities to do during the day or before evening aurora tours. All the major aurora tourism destinations have amazing spa facilities for people to go and relax or "warm up" during the cold winter months. Yellowknife needs to stay relevant and competitive in this market. If the Yellowknife aquatic center had amenities like sauna houses, multiple steam rooms and a variety of different temperature hot tubs, this center would see a significant increase in revenue from tourists during the day in the winter months. There is even the possibility to include a stop at the aquatic center in certain tour operators tour packages, and then the City could schedule large groups of tourist for certain hours of the day that the aquatic center wouldn't have seen an increase intake of users.
156	Family change room with stalls large enough for parent and children.
159	Family change rooms with stalls for families with multiple children.
161	Proper lockers for outdoor clothing so it doesn't get stolen.
167	Family change rooms
162	It would be great to just have a updated pool to take my family to.
168	Tables and chairs to sit and eat snacks after swimming. Give it more of a community hub feel, like in Scandinavia and Iceland.
176	Sauna
178	Large self-contained (and enclosed) water slide. These exist in YMCA and Panarama Pools. They function separately from the main pool so do not diminish utility of the main pool. They empty into a leveled trough (not a pool) and up to 2 slides take up minimal space. Only one lifeguard is required at the top of both slides if a camera is situated at the exit to allow them to know when the trough is clear. These are very popular features for young and older pool users that allows more variety without monopolizing a lot of staff or pool space. I see very little in the amenities of the pool that suits young people and currently the space at the pool seems geared toward a few lane swimmers. The shallow area is too small for many kids and too shallow for kids over 6 years. Slides would help address this gap in the amenities!
183	Need to ensure change rooms are of sufficient size or larger than current ones.
184	family/gender neutral change room. to not have this would be a massive oversight
181	A daycare space would be a good addition, so that parents can swim (lane, exercise, etc.) knowing that their children are looked after. This could be a great business opportunity, as this space could be leased to a private business (obviously licensed and meeting all the regulations).
	Also, an exercise area for fitness classes such as weight lifting or group recovery therapy classes could provide another business opportunity as this area could be leased on an hourly basis to local physical therapists, personal trainers, athletic therapists, etc.
196	Facilities for special needs individuals.
198	City run Fitness facility -Reasonably priced compared to private gyms, weight-room and cardio.
202	I would like to see a dry sauna as well. We are in the Arctic and I specifically use the pool in the winter to warm up in the steam room and hot tub. A sauna would be a perfect addition to the facility. In the new construction of the facility I would like to see the addition of a community gym, this would be a great compliment to the running track at the multiplex and would provide the full

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210	package for those who chose to use the city facilities. Office space for City staff Rental space - for appropriate services - to provide full service to citizens and a revenue stream to support facility operations
205	A weight room with some basic equipment; similar to how the Fieldhouse includes a few weights, benches, and cardio equipment on the running track. It would only require a weight rack, a bench or two, a mat or two for stretches and/or yoga, and a cable station. While basic, it would provide a very low-threshold option for patrons to engage in several forms of exercise that they might shy away from if you have to go to a gym and commit to a membership. A room dedicated to this could also host exercise classes, warm up/cool down for group activities, and could be used by the city to introduce certain courses (yoga, stretching, basics of weight training for kids, etc.)
206	Was the ropes course above the water vetoed? It looks like an awesome activity. Same with the retractable race course and tarzan swing. I would like to see more lanes rather less (are 8 lanes in the plan?)
217	Outdoor hot tub.
207	No
211	Make sure the facility is competition ready. YK will have the opportunity to host the Canada Winter Games again soon and there should be no reason our fantastic city should not hold these games! Will the facility also be able to hold training sessions for kayaking?
209	N/A
214	For item 2 above, I read this as a choice between one or the other; I am not in favour of either as I think there should be at least both springboard heights. For item 3, the information package says provincial meets require 6 lanes of 25 metres, therefore I am not in favour of the recommended 3 lanes in item 3 above. Being able to host provincial level meets should be achieved with this project.
216	Storage areas for clubs who use facility on a regular basis.
218	There appears to be a gap in the plans for teenagers and young adults. The play and spray area and the splash deck are suited to young children and families; while the hot tub and steam room tend to appeal to adults and seniors. I really think that a surf wave thing (I think FlowRider is one of the brand names) would capture this demographic's needs. Ideally providing positive outlets for energy, encouraging physical activity, and making young people feel welcome in our city would have many positive downstream effects.
222	Beach entry to the shallow, curly water slide
234	Fitness equipment. Weights and cardio equipment.
235	Sauna
250	A city run accessible gym facility would be helpful. Such as free weights and equipment to train people who don't have the money to train at commercial gym or for the underserved population of the elderly and adaptive people.
237	A dry sauna!
240	Sufficient Parking. Indicated amenities above are sufficient
241	divider that can turn the 52 metre pool into 2 x 25 metre pools for some lane swim sessions to allow for more swimmers and less lane crowding. bathing suit dryers in the locker rooms. large water slide.
244	I would like to see the centre be for more than just aquatics. A true multi-purpose centre (e.g. with library, meeting rooms, perhaps small performance space, workout room, etc.) would meet more needs in YK and would serve as more of a community gathering space.
251	Waterslide
248	Accessibility options like ramps and lifts.
253	More privacy in showers, more seating in changerooms
272	Was there ever a cost consideration for a water slide in the bigger pool for the older kids?
264	I would like to see the aquatic center attached to other facilities. Like a proper multi facility like other cities. Why we spend more money creating more separate facilities doesn't make sense. Look at places like Leduc, red deer, Fort mac, etc.. why we don't build a multi purpose faculty makes no sense. Then you only need one canteen compare to 3 separate facilities with 3 separate canteens with 3 separate managers, etc
266	Water park so kids can visit and play
267	Separated training/exercise 52 m lanes from a recreational area that can be used for different types of classes like water aerobics and baby classes.
268	No
269	staff room - current RIMP has staff open to public and staff must share washroom / changeroom with public. Staff should have access to own washroom, changeroom,

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breakroom.

warm up area / amenities - ie stationary bikes

270 A place for physio and wheel chair access

282 No nothing else. Definitely a hot tub and a steam room. It is a must.

271 Water slide

275 More assistance for those with mobility problems getting in out of main pool and around the pool deck. Larger lockers/outerwear areas to accomodate winter clothing. Better no slip surfaces for the pool deck.

277 12ft or deeper deep end for underwater rugby, scuba lessons

281 Nope.

309 Rental space for community organizations.

286 Changing room designed for a bit of privacy. Changing room have those bathing suit centrifuge machines installed so you can get most of the water out of the bathing suits before stuffing in your bag when you leave. Have a strict no loitering policy in the changing rooms to limit the number of senior men that wander around naked for hours at a time. Ensure building is designed so that command starting your parked vehicle is easy from inside the building, like a big foyer with window looking over the parking area. That way you can start the vehicle and see it start from inside the building. It's cold up here, and being damp, we need to command start our vehicles and let them warm up first.

288 Family change rooms.

301 If possible, a wave pool would be a great addition.

291 Larger change rooms. Ability to keep boots coats in locked area as currently fair amount go missing from communal area at door.

292 Adult Waterslide

298 Family change rooms and gender neutral bathrooms

294 Universal change rooms! Like in Vancouver's hillcrest Olympic pool.

306 I don't understand the concept of the universal change rooms fully. I think I understand from the past study that there would be a gender neutral place with lockers and tables but then private change rooms by gender. I'm imagining myself at the pool with two toddlers - do I have to try to squeeze them into a small private change room if I don't want to be naked in a room that also has men? I hope we aren't going to lose practicalities and a lens of women's safety and comfort in the name of political correctness. Provide spaces as needed for other gender identities, sure, but I want to be able to change and shower comfortably, with my children, with enough space, without men around.

299 I would like to see a small slide for the kids and one or two larger ones for older kids and adults.

Also a larger hot tub or two as this one is always to full with people and others waiting to get in.

305 Family change rooms are a MUST. Waterslides would be great.

304 I would like to see the Spray and Play and Splash deck combined to make a nice splash park like area. my son loved the splash parks in BC and I think an indoor one here would be wonderful. Kid's that cant swim can still have lot of fun.

307 A family change room

314 I would like Yellowknife to commit to a comprehensive plan which includes having all athletic facilities under one roof. Building piecemeal has resulted in duplication of work/services and ensures that there is no central place for the city's athletic endeavours. I think the city needs to take a longer outlook and consider whether the pool building could include additions for the future so that once the multiplex and the fieldhouse are 20-30 years old than we can create a larger scale building that will reduce the amount of staff and resources necessary to have everything under one roof.

325 Gender specific sauna and steam rooms.

316 I don't know how to explain it, but like a Dragon that breaths out water instead of fire. But not like some little baby dragon that just sits there and only shoots water, but is like totally animated and interactive so that the whole body moves. I want like a 25-40 foot dragon that could totally mess you up but doesn't cause it's chill.

348 water temperature for the general populace to be comfortable in, not cold to suit the swim club only

322 Set up so any multi purpose area could be a teaching space as well as an exercise/ yoga/ stretching area

328 Water slide

352 A pool for the elderly and for excercising... instead of doing lanes, do per pool. Cafeteria can be stalls rented out to small businesses. Also have a store for swimming items and have a diving pool for diving enthusiast. Eventually you may want to develop a surfing pool. Imagine it as a family recreation and exercise facility

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329	Rock climbing
353	large slide
354	A warm splash pool for little ones . Shallow/splash areas are mentioned in the survey, but it's important the water also be warmed. The current pool is far too cold for small children, even in the shallowest part of the pool. The water overall should be warmer.
356	Family change rooms. I noticed on design there was only universal change area. I think all three should be available. Male, Female and Universal.
331	Public fitness centre, including weight room and aerobic equipment (including for things like spin classes) The goal would be to attract people to use as a public space, not just as a swimming pool - much like Iqaluit's new aquatic centre
340	No. And the viewing area should be very minimal.I
334	Swing rope
343	An area where canoe's, kayaks and paddling gear (PFD, Paddles, Helmets, Skirts) could be utilized for storage. Especially during the winter months for drying and ease for running paddle/kayak sessions.
335	What draws most to an aquatic centre is water slides there should be quite a few and maybe a wave rider.
341	Deck space for teaching and much better changing amenities and showers.
344	Multipurpose room with stage
345	Classroom space, deep pool and shallow pool (separate from splash deck)
347	I think a 50m pool is important to the city of Yellowknife. It will allow us to host summer game events.
358	Wave machine
359	Space for health services like physiology, chiro, sports psychology.
360	A surfing wave pool would be cool and add another unique facility to the city
373	I think that the Whitehorse pool is the perfect pool. The waterslide is an amazing feature and the fact that the play areas and the lane swim areas are separated is ideal. Please consider emulating that exact layout with all of the same amenities.
370	You need to put a waterslide in. It doesn't have to go into the pool but you need one at least like Hay River.
372	watrrslide. even very small town pools often have one waterslide. Also consider small fitness/yoga area for poolside yoga, rehab/physio therapy programming and seniors stretch n swim.
365	Pool dimensions large enough for Waterpolo. 30m long by 20m wide and 1.8m deep Rope swing into deep end.
371	Provisions for SCUBA training/club I am happy to see the universal change areas however accessibility should be explored more fully to meet the needs of people with pan disability. 1. a change area for people who have pan disability that requires support assistance for changing and hygiene purposes. It should have an electronic change table that moves up and down and a lift available. It should also have a closed change space for the attendant to be able to change after assisting the person being supported. 2. A room available for individuals and families that have disability that may prevent them from utilizing a large universal area due sensory or noise issues 3. that a safety system be installed to alert people with hearing loss or deafness of an emergency 4 to consider patterns and colours, in consultation with CNIB, with respect to people with low vision and blindness. 5. all entry spaces and doorways are universally adapted.
369	as this is to be a warm inviting public space there should be access to free wifi and spots for quiet conversation and perhaps study - maybe the spectator area could have a mix of tiered seating, some tables for small groups and some quieter study zones.
375	There should be a space for an art community center. A space where artists can hold shows and people can view. All you really need is the wall space.
382	NA
376	Wifi available, bathing suit spinners (to spin water out of wet clothing), hair dryers, seniors amenities in hot therapy pool, healthy snack vending machines instead of canteen. See comments about a branch library below.

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- 377 I really like the set up of the new aquatic centre in Iqaluit. The building houses a pool and a full gym so there are two revenue sources. I think this is a good model. There is also a canteen, which people come to for lunch that serves healthy food.
- 383 I would like to see 3 change room options: 1) Family gender neutral change rooms (whole families can go in, diaper change tables exist, lockers, private bathrooms and large enough to accommodate 4-5 people, etc.), in addition to the traditional 2) Men's and 3) Women's. ALL 3 options would ideally have some PRIVATE change rooms with doors that LOCK. Not all children, adults, etc. are comfortable changing in public spaces and this should be accommodated.
- 380 Family Washroom: Current pool doesn't have any family washroom or change stations. As a father of two young kids, I feel embarrassed when adults change their clothes in front of young ones. I am not sure if the new Aquatic Centre will have any family washroom or not. If not, please make a space for family washroom and changing station.
- 389 Ideally it would be good if the new pool could be connected to the other facilities and become a one stop recreation center. Not listed above is the library it would be good if the library could move into the new centre as well. A fitness centre for people to use would also be good or a running track above the pool so parents could get some exercise while children are having swim lessons etc. My understanding is that a water slide is not being considered. A small slide but not a water slide. I hope this can get put back in.
- 386 Better change facilities and deck space for teaching
- 403 -Larger hot tub than what is currently available at RIMP.
-Children play area outside of pool (such as the small games set up on the wall at RIMP to keep children occupied when parents are watching other children)
- 393 N/A
- 394 A big slide not a "small" slide.
- 404 No
- 396 The changerooms should consider baby friendly amenities (change table, play pen or safe area for babies and children)
- 398 FlowRider Surfing Machine.
- 402 - Gym/work out area (dry land area and also area for parents/ caregivers to be able to workout while children are swimming.
- 401 - family change rooms (aka all gender change rooms)
- the whole facility being accessible (including wheel chair accessible doors, change rooms, bathrooms, pool, etc)
- Make sure the teaching/kiddie pool is warmer than the lane pool.
- 406 Attached, indoor tennis court bubble. The cost to add this (~\$2 million) is not enough to warrant not doing it. The bubble needs to be heated which is why the best way to do this is to attach it to an existing heating system like the new pool. Tennis is one of the cheapest sports to play and therefore one of the most accessible sports, the problem is tennis is an outdoor sport that has max a current season of 4-5 months. The city of Yellowknife should be making cheaper sports options a priority. By building a tennis bubble attached to the Pool, a cheap sports options is available year round in the territory's capital city.
- 408 Waterslide?
- 407 The only thing I see as lacking is the non-inclusion of a full waterslide. I see a waterslide being an integral element of a new pool build north of 60. This may be something that is more of an option in a southern environment where you easily access another pool with a slide(s), but in the north there is little alternative. I think it's telling that new pool builds in other territorial capitals of Whitehorse and Iqaluit have involved slides as a focal piece. I've heard that a lazy river is more functional, but why is this an either or question. Incorporating this added element would help to reduce congestion in other areas of the pool and would both extend the periods in which users access the facility and increase overall usage. Perhaps there are detractors that might suggest a slide would also reduce usage, but I have to think that pool design is sophisticated enough that the inclusion and placement of a waterslide would have no impact on users who are accessing the pool for other reasons (swim club, lessons, aqua fit, etc). Are there any new pool builds across the country do not include a water slide as a feature element? It's comical that a "slide" keeps getting referenced in mock ups - does consideration of a full water slide make a 50m pool even more prohibitive? Maybe that should be a more specific question posed to the public?
- 410 Yes, I would like to see separate-sex changerooms as standard. Your design is unclear and/or shows a Universal changeroom. I am not in favour of Universal changerooms as they are problematic, especially in the days of cellphone (and associated cameras) everywhere. They may work ok in large, anonymous international cities, but less-so in a small centre like Yellowknife.
- 426 - Separate 25 meter, 8 lane (minimum) lap pool - cooler for training and deep enough for water polo - keep existing starting blocks (and of course use identical version for all lanes).

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- Separate 25 meter 'leisure' lanes with teaching space; able to have Tarzan rope and springboard, volleyball net, basketball net, and possibly slide to one side; springboard; will be warmer than 8 lane pool, but won't cook slower lane swimmers and kids playing [Leduc leisure centre, formerly Black Gold Centre is good example.]
- Water-level gutters (no high walls for backsplash) in lane pools.
- Simple entrance WITHOUT close ground level view of pool deck. Creepy to be on view to public, and energy loss is huge.
 - Deck space for pre-swim dryland, or possibly a separate gym space with machines specific to swim training (horizontal pull machines) - open space and tv/dvd for group warmups at least (Kinsman in Edmonton has one)
 - Decking NOT tile except near pool edge - industrial non-slip
 - Proper staff space, and first aid space.
 - Actual wheelchair accessibility.

425 Waterslide and splash playground similar to Best Western hotel in High Level.

419 diving well

421 NO AQUATIC CENTRE

429 Gym space with treadmills/spin bikes and weights.

428 I didn't hear mention of a real slide, like all other new aquatic facilities have - even Hay River and Fort Smith. This would be a huge miss for YK. It's big fun for both adults and children of all ages.

442 High diving platform

Family changeroom

432 -Child minding service and dedicated room/area

-Family change rooms

443 Storage for clubs, family change rooms

435 Slide. Put a slide. And food. Yes mmm food

434 I would love to see a pool with gym facilities as well to allow for drop in to all sorts of fitness amenities in one place. The City of Edmonton facilities follow this model, and it's fantastic. (Spin bikes, space for stretching/body weight exercises, gyms.) (The Peter Hemingway fitness centre is a personal favourite, but many other facilities offer similar amenities https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/peter-hemingway.aspx)

444 Warm water.

438 Another walking track or a gym.

439 slide

440 Family change rooms

446 Handicap/Disability access to all areas and a way to lower wheelchair bound people into the pool.

Field summary for q1600110916954

6. Please provide any other comments or feedback you may have regarding a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife.

Answer	Count	Percentage
Answer	184	40.89%
No answer	233	51.78%
Not completed or Not displayed	33	7.33%

ID	Response
14	The spectator/viewing area can be placed above the change rooms and by moving the teaching rooms to the left of the of so that the spectator/viewing area can continue on top. This would satisfy your current pool staff major request as well as the request from the Yellowknife Polar Bear Swim Club and any other clubs that would require the parents not be on deck.
22	By having the separate pools, you will also increase the number of patrons. I struggle with the chlorination levels in our pool (in which I developed my intolerance over 30 years ago). It is time for a new pool. It would benefit the health of so many and the coffers of the city. A 52 m pool would attract competitions, which brings tourism dollars as well. We have a reputation for excellence in sports, why not extend that to our swim community.
15	Do not want a new aquatic center. During a time of a national pandemic, this is very reckless spending by the City of Yellowknife when funds should be going more towards community needs during this time. As a taxpayer I do not agree to my taxes going up to fund this. Further the cost of living during the pandemic has increased for everyone. This shouldn't even be a priority on the City's agenda.
4	Full length of the 52 m pool should be 8-9 ft depth minimum, so that it can be used for all sports over the full length.
20	Gutter design should minimize side-wall rebound waves - I encourage the design to include flat overflow perimeter gutters.
8	Locals would be more invested in this if they realised how good it could be. The experience they have is of a cold, tiny, quite dirty looking facility, with showers that have you cheek to cheek with other patrons and terrible programming that suits no-one. Please design something amazing anyway :-)
19	Hopefully this new facility will enable the tax paying public to come and enjoy the aquatic center at any given time of day. The last pool would only allow you to go an hour here and an hour there. Makes no sense. You will get a lot more usage if I am not limited to family swim between 6-7 at night.
21	It should make kids say "wow"
	I'm excited by either a 52m or 25m pool, but there was no option to choose both.
	I'm mostly a lane swimmer, but I think the new pool should be designed to appeal to youth and young families. Utilizing 'amenities' to create a fun area for these groups should be primary importance.
	Thanks for the opportunity to provide input.
232	The survey website is not very user friendly. I may have submitted this feedback twice. Do not want an expensive facility!
357	Seems like design-build is a foregone conclusion. Why was that method of procurement selected?
24	This town REALLY needs a new facility, as a mother of 2 small children we very much rely on this facility! My daughter LOVES swimming lessons, its a great place to get out of the house and take the kids in LOONNGGG winter months.
	I also really love lane swimming after I put the littles to bed, Hubby stays with them and I get out for some much needed alone time. Our current facility does not have enough lanes, I can not count how many times I have had to turn around and go back home because all the lanes are full and I can not get my laps in. It's super frustrating and disappointing, I truly look forward to my laps!

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I also have 2 friends who I could have gotten to buy memberships but there is rarely enough space for us all so they did not. PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE get us a new facility with MORE LANES!!!! my family very much looks forward to it and I know a lot more families that also would love it!!!

- 25 We are in dire need of a new aquatic facility. The pool is one of our most used and beloved community facilities. Schools, swim clubs, paddling clubs, scuba clubs, lane swimmers, and the general public love it and need it. When we have events in town, people from all of the territory enjoy using it. If we want to grow our tourism sector and our ability to host competitions (which support the economy) we need a larger facility to invite other clubs to compete. This investment makes sense. What doesn't make sense is using the old pool site or renovating it. That site would be ideal for another use (like the public library - I read through the study the city did and saw how other cities have used their old sites - why don't we use the beautiful location for something that will also benefit all residents).
- 26 As kids living in Australia my brother and I were in competitive swimming, we basically lived in the water. When my family moved to Yellowknife 14 years ago my mum wanted us to stay in sports, so she signed us up for swimming. Both my brother and I stepped into the facility and would not even get into the water. I have of course been to the pool since then, but the state of the pool is drastically declining. Swimming has always been my most favorite form of exercise, but even when I have tried to swim prior to covid there are never any lanes available. There is also no opportunity for this city to hold Canada summer games, as our pool is not a regulation size. Within that we do not have the ability to host small tournaments with other swim clubs. The city of Yellowknife will benefit in every way with this new pool, job opportunities, more revenue, more cost effective to run, somewhere for kids to go.. where they will actually want to go. I strongly believe this will bring good to our city.
- 27 Build near site of existing pool if geotechnical conditions allow. Don't create another "dead space" in the city.
- 37 This aquatic centre is extremely important for us. My son is part of the swim club and participates in the red cross swimming lessons. We spend a majority of our off time at the pool. The 52 metre lane pool is more important than the rest of the amenities, for training and being competitive in the south. It also opens up the possibility of water polo in Yellowknife.
- 36 it should be a 52 metre pool so that we can hold swim meets up here for other places to come to, bring income into the north with travellers. Separate kids section so it could be warmed appropriately for the littles.
- 31 52 meter pool definitely not worth the cost for our population.
- 38 I feel that The economical environment will not support the cost of a new pool, without putting unnecessary strain on the tax base
- 97 A larger pool, with more amenities, would compensate for a growing population. Hopefully Yellowknife thrives, and having appealing facilities would draw more people to Yellowknife. Also, having a pool that's warm enough not to cause hypothermia would be better than the current one.
- 41 If we go with a 25 m pool, I would like it to have 8 lanes rather than 6.
- Thanks!
- 44 I like that the 25 metre option provides the majority of amenities identified as important by residents in Yellowknife, and that it will provide over and above the projected enrollment/usage rates for a city of our size. While a 50 metre would be nice for a small group of individuals to be able to do specific activities possibly a few times a year, the 25 metre option is a more fiscally responsible option and still a very fulfilling compromise that will allow competitive lane swimming and other sports to occur. I love the focus on wellness and relaxation as much as sport, particularly the incorporation of a lazy river, which can be a great space for both exercise and fun.
- In terms of the change rooms, I am not personally a fan of being required to go into tiny personal change stalls and was wondering if it would be possible for the new pool design to maintain at least partial open space for changing for those who do not like cramped spaces and who don't mind changing in a common setting, as is done in most change rooms, while still providing private change stalls for those who prefer that option.
- 46 Would like enough depth in 52m pool for water polo
- 49 Although I love the idea of a 52m pool I feel it is too expensive. Definitely need a separate lap and warmer play pool though.
- 51 Get it built soon
- 52 I raised 3 children with our very cold water pool which apparently was kept cold to accommodate the swim club. Can it be possible to have a warmer fun pool for our children?

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Could the lanes be separate from the pleasure pool? How could you make it happen that kids don't get blue lips because of cold water?

- 61 Please do not build a pool. Spending money for the sake of spending money is not what we need here.
- 56 While I understand the costs associated with building a new facility with various amenities will cost me and my fellow citizens money in taxes I really do believe that in the long run the costs are worth it to provide more for the young families who will keep Yellowknife going and growing in the future. Our current facility is out dated and does not meet the need that is clearly being shown (ie. not being able to get in for lessons if you are not at your computer when registration opens). While people may complain about the pool and say they won't use it and it shouldn't cost them money I believe that once it is built that those people may change their minds if the facility is more than just a pool - ie. add a gym so that when kids are at their lessons parents could get a quick workout in - this would promote healthy family all around and some stress relief for the parents/caregivers who never have time because of the kids and their activities :)
- 59 I think it needs to be more clearly communicated that the benefit of the 52 m pool is that you can install a bulkhead that will divide it into two 25 m sections, allowing double the space for rental or swim opportunities. (Aqua fit on one side, swim team on the other, for example).
- 60 There is not enough lanes in our current pool, and our lanes are not big enough! Our facility is awful and it's the only thing to do here in the winter!
- 98 Yellowknife NEEDS a new aquatic centre. I know there have been dilemmas about this topic in the city, but it has to happen!
- 254 Yellowknife residents cannot afford a new pool at this time.
During COVID, this is a terrible time to even think about this when many people cannot afford any increases in taxes.
- 66 I am an avid swimmer and can share further input in the many pools I have practiced the discipline.
- 68 I think there are a lot of other projects that would benefit Yellowknife more than a pool that only a small percentage of residents can or would use.
- 70 Hoping that a larger facility will mean more flexibility in swim times for regular residents. The current schedules are too rigid there is not enough variation across the times open for family and public swim.
- 73 I think our center must be as varied as possible to allow as much use as possible
- 77 It would be ideal to have the new aquatic centre connected to the field house and the arena.
- 78 I hope that the current RIMP site is still the preferred site for the new aquatic center!
- 72 I am pleased to see a new aquatics facility built. I am not a swimmer but my children have gotten a lot of value out of the RIMP recreationally and as competitive swimmers.
- My main interests for this facility and all Yellowknife recreational facilities are:
- Build with a long-term vision in mind
- Plans should be driven by the needs and aspirations of the current primary users and partner as a priority
- More modest plans with high quality delivery and long-term sustainability
- Think in terms of moving to more to a more integrated way of recreational facility planning that feels more like a modern "recreational facility/space" seen in other cities... I find the recreational facilities in Yellowknife are disjointed and hap-hazard feeling in their current configuration, which decreases opportunities for multi-sport experiences and collaboration and can lead to territoriality and turf protecting.
- 83 Thank you for advancing this important project in uncertain times.
I wonder if the city would consider building the new pool next to the current pool. It's really important to me that the pool is centrally located so that it is feasible for people to walk or bike to the facility from work or home downtown. Plus there's that big parking lot/recycling area next to the pool! I also love the outdoor deck at the current pool looks over the lake. It would be awesome if something similar could be in the new facility. And a canteen space that could be rented out to a food business would be great! There are so few commercial spaces for rent in town at street level.
- 88 Build a second exercise pool or aquatic centre reserved exclusively for seniors and disabled.
No lane swimmers!
- 96 Talk to Iqaluit if you haven't already. They have a really nice Rec centre/ pool
- 108 Who in the city is taking responsibility for the last of preventative maintenance on the pool. A pool should last more than 30 years
- 107 Don't waste taxpayers money and raise taxes to please a select few that use the pool
- 177 The public citizens and small business owners of Yellowknife cannot afford a new pool.
Small businesses saw a 40% increase in taxes last year.

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- Who is going to pay for this pool? Residents and small business owners are already stretched to the limit. Not everyone is a government or city employee with high wages. Neils Konge should not be promoting or voting on any pool issues. His wife is the president of the Swim Club!
- 112 If Yellowknife is serious about hosting a Summer or Winter Canada Games we must build a 52 meter pool with a dive end. It would make a huge addition to this already great City
- 199 1.0 I like to believe there will be better economical / financial times to make this kind of investment. Unfortunately I don't think this is a good time for our city and is the only reason why the project does not have my support.
- 114 Steam room, sauna and hot tub facilities should be for adults only.
- 115 There needs to be a decision and not a constant deferral and further public engagement. Council needs to make a decision.
- 116 Please do not consider the current pool location as an option as it would require removing the current pool. The current pool building can be repurposed into another use by either the city, non-profit or business and continue to generate taxes and revenue for the city.
- 221 Yellowknife cannot afford a new aquatic center Now is not the time to go into this much debt AND the Ruth inch pool is not that old. There are many more needed services in this city. There is not enough use of the pool by the general public to warrant this expense at this point in time.
- With the number of low income folk in the city and the many many people having a difficult time making ends meet there is no way that this expense regardless of how much or little money the Federal Government contributes can be justified.
- 224 Take a good look at Southern Aquatic centres. Get the feed back from them, on what they'd do different. Make the new one in YK awesome for years to come! Kelowna/Grande Prairie/Sherwood Park for example. Incorporate the best from each.
- 128 It is hard to believe that City staff could not figure out a way to have lessons at the pool this summer and this fall. It is essential that children in YK have an opportunity to learn to swim. Iqaluit were able to open their pool this summer.
- For example, parents I'm sure would have been agreeable to bring their children already in their swim suit for their lesson and wait outside for the child / then have the child just walk out without accessing the showers and be provided towels by their parent or caregiver.
- I value the planning of a new pool but am disappointed in the above. A new pool will be an asset for years to come.
- 141 Whatever it looks like please, please build a new pool.
- 130 Build with long term goals in sight, don't build for today's needs only.
- A beautiful pool is another tourism draw for families.
- Kids need somewhere indoors to play and exercise during the coldest months.
- 131 Have unisex change rooms with stalls, and a few family change rooms
- 143 A larger pool would allow for more large events such as large national swim meets or even the commonwealth games if we dare to dream big. Having state of the art facilities is a draw to the city but also allows for more opportunities for youth to excel at aquatic sports. I would love to see a facility that will allow for lane swim and associated programs such as competitive swimming, water polo, synchronized swimming and even scuba training. As well as leisure activities such as aqua fit and aqua jog. A 52 m pool would also allow for more room for kayak training and even canoe instruction over the winter months!
- the larger pool would be my preferred option, and I would cut out some of the kid stuff to get it...
- 138 I have been to the public walk through. It seems to be more about telling the people why the swim club needs a new pool. You have shown all kinds of things that could happen with a bigger pool but it really seems to be about a space for the swim club. No one that we talked to at the public walk through seemed to have any real numbers to share with us. Everything that was on display was old numbers that did not make sense to the average tax payer. Showing under water hockey? Tell me how many people play under water hockey in Yellowknife? If we had a giant mountain we could do down hill skiing.
- 133 Parking lot space
- 135 I don't think a 50m pool is necessary for the small number of competitive athletes the NWT produces. Hosting national swimming events is not something I think we need to focus on either - no revenue in this and not much benefit to other NWT community residents visiting either. It is more important to me that the pool is designed to be accessible to a variety of YK residents , and that it meets basic recreational needs of all ages. (Recreation over

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Competition). In addition - unsure of the current capacity for the City to staff various lessons and events - would staff increase with the size of the pool? Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback

At least 3 Hot tubs, as one hot tub will always be under maintenance, rest two operational (or one if two under maintenance).

Change rooms should have at least 5 toilets each and 5 hot air stations for hair drying.

Temperature should be set @25 degrees Centigrade on all 365 days (Mechanical room provision)

One pool & one hot tub should be available all 7 days for at least 3 hours for the public, accordingly pool to be designed

2 or 3 Steam Sauna rooms should be there as one / two would always be under maintenance

All weather covered car parking with 50 parking spaces around the pool with easy access in winter , path should be free of snow/ice

Provision of a Gym room with treadmill and cardio, within the same facility.

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Do not have other user groups included in the space that are not swimming/ water sports related. The only multipurpose are should be for Birthday parties or pool programs. I would like to see all realistic options included in the new pool. I don't mind paying additional taxes if we have a facility that will serve the community for the next 50 years. Do not cheap out like we did with the multiplex. I might vote against the project if we are not going to have a top of the line facility.

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Building a new aquatic centre during a pandemic is irresponsible and foolish. The city of yellowknife is losing money every month and our two primary sources of revenue are in jeopardy. Tourism is not expected to recover until 2023 and mines are declaring bankruptcy. Arguably the worst time to ever consider investing a minimum of 37 million. Also, the estimated cost is based on pre pandemic numbers, which are sure to increase. Missing out on a 13 million grant is much better than putting more financial stress on Yellowknife tax payers who are struggling during this pandemic.

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RIMP has served the residents of Yellowknife well, but now needs full replacement.

Primary purpose of any new facility must be recreation, leisure and skill development for the general public. Development of competitive or elite athletes should not be a priority.

Cost of Living in Yellowknife, including residential City taxes, are already significant and a deterrent to existing and future residents. Very concerned with the projected 1.8% ADDITIONAL municipal tax rate increase that would result in the construction and operation of a 52 m competitive pool complex.

In addition to the \$11.6 million difference in capital costs (25m vs. 52m pool), the City needs to consider annual operating costs (+\$0.5 million) over the life of the facility.

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This building should house several services that would benefit children, adults, and seniors. The building should provide a space for all ages to enjoy year-round most importantly cold months where socialization and physical activity can be a challenge for many residents.

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Make the pool much larger

More swim team activities

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When I read the possible options I totally DON't think we need an indoor/outdoor area. It is a total waste of money as in the summer everyone goes to the beach!

Also I think a lazy pool would be better than diving boards. Lazy pool is great for rehab and for seniors. It's also fun for kids!

Thanks for the opportunity for this input! Good-luck.

152

Build the 52 meter pool now! Would be able to hold events and more local people will use it because it is less crowded.

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Go back to the 2018 design plan of a 52 meter pool addition to the current RIMP. A new facility altogether is not needed and more than 6million more expensive.

Renovate the RIMP.

Please contact me for more info I have all the original documents showing this course of

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	<p>action to be millions cheaper than building a new facility.</p>
153	<p>n.a</p>
351	<p>It should be easily walkable for residents living downtown.</p>
154	<p>I am very concerned about my taxes. I would like the city to look at holding taxes at same level and/or find ways to reduce these.</p>
	<p>How much will pool cost with these improvements?</p>
	<p>I don't use the pool.</p>
	<p>Lockers to house parkas. Make lockers free with admission.</p>
	<p>I would like to see more money put into trail networks. Example need a connection to snowmobile trail through right of way on McMahon.</p>
	<p>Secure infrastructure funding if building this.</p>
	<p>What are the operational costs? This is the big cost.</p>
	<p>Are you looking at a district heating system? Solar hot water heating?</p>
	<p>Space to display rotating art exhibits.</p>
	<p>Build based on population size...who's using it, when, etc.</p>
	<p>Make sure there is covered bike parking.</p>
	<p>Improve bus service to pool, bus should come into parking lot, promote bus pass family night or something. Get creative.</p>
	<p>Not sure where building...connect to curling rink.</p>
	<p>Giving these suggestions if pool goes ahead.</p>
	<p>Really concerned about taxes with Covid for all residents. Inspire city staff to reduce budgets by 10% or something.</p>
165	<p>Since we are not building another for years a water slide would help make it a main attraction in town.</p>
169	<p>The development of the aquatic center is going to cost taxpayers a significant amount of money, but it will cost even more over time to operate. The City needs to ensure that the center will not just be a money pit. Having services that tap into the tourism market will allow the City to balance some of the expenses a bit more and hopefully see a successful center for everyone to enjoy.</p>
161	<p>Federal funding is for 52 m pool only. So I do not support a smaller pool and the loss of federal government money.</p>
	<p>You have access to federal government funding from:</p>
	<p>Disabilities Seniors Sports Paralympic sports Youth</p>
	<p>All require training facilities to have proper swim lanes for training purposes.</p>
162	<p>A new pool is needed!</p>
172	<p>Has the useful life of the existing Ruth Inch pool reached the point it needs to be decommissioned? is there a structural reason for the demise of the Ruth Inch memorial Pool? Do we really NEED a new pool if the existing is still functional? Considering the times we are in right now a new pool should be one of the last things this city needs to invest in. Speaking of investment, a swimming pool is something that the municipality should have cash in hand to build rather than adding to the fiscal financial burden of its citizens of which 75% will never set foot in the facility.</p>
173	<p>I don't feel as if our city can afford a new aquatic centre at this time.</p>

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- 168 Can't we just add a wall between the current deep and shallow ends to make the shallow end warmer? Our family is happy with the current pool, we just wish it was warmer for lessons and play.
If there is a new pool, it would be great if it was somewhere people could bike or walk to relatively easily.
- 176 Iqaluit pool has lessons learned that should be explored.
- 178 Also, please heat the pool!!!! The pool in Hay river is heated and makes it much more enjoyable and can be safely used throughout a longer period of the year. I love love love swimming at the pool, but my lips turn blue and I shiver the whole time I am in even when actively swimming and playing with the kids so I do not go as often as I (or they) would like. They are also extremely cold during and after the swim.
- I would be happy with no other change to the pool at all if it could just be heated to a reasonable
- 182 I don't think it is worth the extra expense and tax increase to have a 52 meter pool when the only things it would allow that a 25 meter pool wouldn't are 50 meter races, water polo and synchronized swimming.
- Thanks for allowing my input.
- 181 What sustainability goals have been established? Will the building be required to meet the NECB and if so, which version? Has a target been set to overachieve the NECB (i.e., 10% greater energy efficiency than the NECB 2017)? And how about waste diversion goals? For example, at least 80% of the construction waste will be diverted from the landfill? Will the design team be required to demonstrate how their design incorporates resiliency and that they're not basing all of their design on historical data, but are also looking into what the building may experience in the future given the impacts from climate change. These requirements will need to be clearly laid out in the RFP (if the design team has not yet been selected).
- Not only could this building provide space for physical activity and community interaction, it could also be a learning space for children, students, and adults to learn about "green" building, its importance worldwide, and the extra-special considerations in NWT.
- Referencing the LEED and WELL certification systems provide lots of great opportunity to see what environmental and health and wellbeing initiatives could be incorporated into this new major facility. I'm not suggesting that the building pursue either of these certifications (as they are both very costly), only that they can be reviewed to see if there are any goals or targets in them that would benefit the facility and the people of Yellowknife and its visitors.
- 186 Having the larger pool can enable more users in the pool at the same time. That would make a big difference in the number of people wait-listed for swimming lessons. Living in an area surrounded by lakes means learning how to swim is important. The diving boards could also encourage more young people to enter this sport. Finally, I spent years training in a 25m pool, and competing in 50m pools. It was very difficult to adapt to the longer pool in competitions. This was discouraging for some of my team mates and was the reason some quit the swim team. Yellowknife has an active and growing swim club and the team members would benefit greatly from having a 50m pool in which to train.
- 187 The play and spray area is of the most interest for me. My son has special needs and loves the water. It would be extremely beneficial for him with his accessibility issues. I am sure this would be the case for many other families in Yellowknife. It would offer a safe, accessible area where he could enjoy the water independently.
- 191 I do not believe we need a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife at this time. The Ruth Inch pool should be renovated. Particularly given the economic climate in the north and Covid 19 it is too much of a burden on tax payers. The City of Yellowknife spends money for a city much larger than we are.
- 189 The City needs to address what's happening on the streets of Yellowknife. It is a shared responsibility but at this point your residents are bearing the brunt. There is no honest discussion about what is happening and instead of helping people we are watching and living with their suffering. If the issue is management then put your resources into that so that a facility can be in a downtown location and not have an adverse affect on businesses which appears to be the City's rational for rejecting the Side Door as a day shelter. The decision to not use the Side Door is shameful and one that I believe needs to be revisited.
- 194 I do not believe we need a new aquatic centre at this time. Taxes are too high as it is, cost of living getting out of control, for a city our size Ruth Inch is suitable.
- 196 We need a comprehensive program that can be offered at this new centre. Important to me are pool fitness classes for seniors.

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- 202 Regarding a 52m pool, I believe that the 3.6% increase in taxes is very significant for little extra benefit. The chart that was provided shows that the 25m pool will provide all the necessary needs and more than the RIMP. Even increasing the taxes by 1.8% is a lot for a new facility, and there are other facilities in the city that could also be improved. As opposed to having one major aquatic centre I would rather have one that is appropriate for our town size and spend the other money on improving other facilities, maybe a new curling club or a community gym expansion or at the new aquatic centre.
- 205 I would really like to see the city include renewable energy systems, most specifically solar hot water. This is a great way to pre-heat water and would work in combination with any other system such as a pallet boiler. It is also low maintenance and would make great use of Yellowknife's sunny climate.
- 206 Has consideration been given to salt water versus chlorinated? I've sinus issues with chlorine.
- I'm really excited about this new build and can't wait for it to be built.
- 217 Let's go big, we are building something that will serve the growing community for decades to come!
- 207 It scares me about the Money this will cost when there are problems operating the current pool
- 211 The City of Yellowknife needs to begin thinking of the big picture and understand that sports is a huge opportunity to grow tourism but you need the proper facilities in place. The city finally has the opportunity to turn the corner so to speak and provide a facility that can be used for local, provincial/territorial, national and international events. The city must not pass on the opportunity to host major events such as the Canada Winter Games or swim Canada events. It is time to put ourselves on the map and jump into the deep end... Literally! Nothing less than a 52M pool will do.
- Sincerely,
Blair Whenham
- 209 N/A
- 214 I worry that this survey is too constricted, however I hope that if the decision is to build a 50m (plus bulkheads) that provincial level meet requirements are met.
- Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.
- Trevor Ryhorchuk
- 212 I would like to see dedicated lanes for lane swim at all times that the pool is open. Limited lane swim time definitely has limited my use of the pool in the past. I would be open to either a 25m or a 52m pool.
- 218 Thank you for giving residents the opportunity to participate in this process!
- 222 Appealing to families for ease of entry and safety and activities. While keeping in mind those ammenties not obstruct the view of the lifeguards. Avoiding blindspots where children can go unnoticed can be safety issue.
- 223 Instead of building a new pool, the existing one should be upgraded to add the additional amenities.
- 234 I don't feel like a 50 m lane pool is necessary since it still cannot provide Provincial or National competition at the pool. Doubling taxes to cover cost is too much and only serves a limited group of people.
- 250 Please consider expanding the pool to the maximum capacity. This will greatly help families decided on if they should still live here or move here. It should be a key marketing principal to entice families to stay here as there are very limited options for families, expaily in the winter, who don't play hockey.
- In other similar size communities, the pool is a hub for recreation and socialization (think about baby and me programs, and elderly fitness classes). As someone who is on the edge about committing to continue to raise my children here with limited organized sport opportunities, a decision to have no pool or a limited pool will be a large distinctive to staying. Please think of the next generation who and don't sell the city short by going with a 25 m pool or no new pool. Learning how to swim should be mandatory for all children as its a survival skill, having a basic or no new pool will not help those raised in the north.
- 245 This is way too expensive and too close to borrowing limits. I understand RIMP is nearing end of its life but cheapest possible option is necessary. There are so many issues and demands for funds in this town (plus high cost of living). The exorbitant cost of a pool cannot be justified.
- 238 If I knew the size of the current RIMP, I would be able to offer an opinion on the proposed

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	<p>size. My basic concern is to be able to offer children swimming lessons. My experience in the past is that lessons fill up quickly. More cannot be offered at preferred times due to capacity of the pool. With so much water surrounding Yellowknife, we need to be able to train children to save themselves or save someone else.</p> <p>Thank you for this opportunity to voice my opinion. Thanks for your good work!</p>
246	Gail I do not support spending \$ on surveys, planning studies, design or new infrastructure at this time
240	Would like to hear more about "why" the Ruth Inch Memorial pool is no longer useable. It seems fine from a typical community resident's point of view. Is it really necessary to build a new pool?
247	What kind of tax increase can the public expect from this new construction?
244	Not in favour of a new pool and the funds should be allocated to social issues
251	The new aquatic centre should have more frequent and appropriate adult lane swim times. At the moment I do not use the pool at all because the lane swim times are not suitable for someone who works full time (there is not enough time at noon to get to the pool, swim, wash / dry and return to work within 1 hour) or clearly demonstrate that adult users are not a priority (really early in the morning or very late at night). Adults should have reasonable access to the pool given that our taxes pay for it! Ideally there should be an adult lane swim time in the after 5 pm / early evening. Hopefully a dedicated lane swim pool (vs teaching pool) will make this happen.
249	I know it's never going to feel like it's the right time to spend this amount of money. As a mother of two young children who is involved every season trying desperately to get her kids into swimming lessons, I can say the city needs this pool. The amount of kids wanting swimming lessons vs what is available is crazy. More lessons need to be available. The flexible swimming times a separate learning play pool area will be fantastic for all the young families.
263	The cost savings identified for going with the 25m reno-option of existing pool is not significant enough to justify abandoning the new 50m build-option which will include many more amenities and benefits to all user groups.
272	Location near the multiplex makes sense, for proximity to similar amenities, and if able to save on initial infrastructure and annual operating costs by tying into existing utility systems and site services.
265	Between the operating and capital costs, the benefits do not justify the expenses. I am vehemently opposed to a tax increase for this new pool. I think there are more important items the city should be spending money we don't have on.
267	I feel the importance of a new pool is very high. Not only for our community but all of NWT as a whole, seeing as YK is the largest community. It also means more tourism for our City if a 52 m pool went in to host Swim Meets. I think after Covid, we need to look at any way to increase our economy. A big spend to build the pool, yes. Worth it for our swim club to not have the cost of always leaving to the south for meets. Allowing Yellowknife to host The meets in the NWT. And a great way to promote healthy lifestyles for the children in the North during the long winter months. A 52m pool would be worth every penny.
269	I would consider adding a second hot tub.
270	Many pools have a hot tub and a warm-ish tub, which I think would be valued by residents in the winter.
282	It's very important that Yellowknife get a new pool as quickly as possible.
267	Use bromine instead of chlorine. It doesn't have the same nasty smell and is effective in a wider range of temperatures.
269	initial consultation clearly indicated that majority of people participating in survey want a 52 m pool. Now we are going out to re-affirm this or hopefully get the result the city wants? I dont understand why we are consulting again - we vote the council in to make decisions - not appoint committee after committee to appear like you are doing something when in fact you are not.
270	adult swim be offered everyday and start at 8:00pm to 10:30pm
282	I come from the school that you do not eat at the pool. I am not sure why the canteen was suggested.
	I wish you had informed on the advantages of each. As well, you do not discuss the potential

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profit of having national events, is it worth the investment? how often would they happen? There is a big picture that is not considered in the cost of the pool. It is more expensive but if it has a major economic impact on our business, well that may be interesting. It needs to be considered.

If a pool can get the kids active and keep them out of trouble, go for it. However, if the cost of entry prevents those that most need to go to stay out of trouble, it may not be that worth it. We will still privilege the wealthy. So please make a decision such that it is accessible to everyone who want to go.

- 276 defer we can't afford it right now
- 275 Please have a look at the summit aquatic center in Mount Pearl, Newfoundland. This is an amazing facility that caters to all needs.
- 281 I opted for the larger pool in hopes it would offer more space for kids to take swimming lessons.. we haven't booked back in due to issues getting a good time slot for swim lessons and the crazy wait list. As well, I would attend the pool with my boys waaay more often is I could handle the freezing cold pool. It needs more heat than what we've had. It was unbearable.
- 309 The 52 m pool will be a benefit only to competitive swimmers. Recognizing that the pool is a very important community facility, I am in support of a 25m pool; the increase in cost to build a 50m pool, for the number of residents it benefits, is not justifiable.
- 287 Now is not the time to spend money we don't have on a new pool. Especially with Covid. Please get government spending and cost of living under control first. Priorities should include cost of living and homelessness.
- 288 If the new facility is to be built next to either the field house or multiplex, I would like there to be an in- door connection between facilities, particularly with the field house. This would enable family members to use more than one of the building at the same time without having to get dressed up to go outside in the winter.
- 297 Also, as a parent taking kids to lessons, I would prefer a coffee shop style of canteen. The longer lanes would enable hosting more swim meets, which would be beneficial for the economy as well as provide an opportunity for swimmers to not always having to travel. Having that area separated would also allow the public to access other pool areas, while being able to have training/lessons occurring at the same time. It could also potentially enable more lessons to be offered (assuming staff are available) as the limited spaces for swimming lessons is an ongoing complaint from many parents.
- 292 Build it with appeal and with enough room for residents to spread out and enjoy the amenities. It should be future proofed for future Canada Games and AWG requirements.
- 294 Hope it goes through!
- If you do put a sauna in in lieu of a steam room, please put a finnish sauna in - much better ventilation and smell much better for all.
- 295 Let's get this going! We cannot wait for a new pool and hope it's complete before our kids finish school :)
- 306 I reviewed the material I could find on the City's Aquatic Centre Website. I can't find the posters you reference in question #1. I re-read the report and am kind of astonished that it didn't have clearer cost (capital and operating) comparisons between the 52m and 25m lane. If I'm understanding correctly, I think the main difference is capital cost of ~8 million. I couldn't find an operating cost comparison in any of the materials I've looked at, which makes me wonder - if you aren't providing additional, accessible information - why this survey again? In any case, knowing I don't have the operating comparison to base my opinion on, the 52m option seems worthwhile for an 8m increased capital investment. I think it's important for NWT to provide competitive swim opportunities to young people and great for the economy to be able to host larger competitive events. I did a bit of competitive swimming as a youth and there's no comparison between a 25m and 52m pool. If you have to train in a 25 m pool but you compete in a 52m pool, you are toast. The 52 m pools can be split in half to have "friendlier" swimming lengths during most normal use times. The could include fewer lanes overall as the floating, spill walkway would double the number of lanes under normal (non-competitive) use conditions. I thought that what I was going to see in this was a much more thought out comparison of the two options and that was the point of this whole repeated engagement, but I don't see that. At the risk of sounding naive, if the City goes for the most deluxe version, it sounds like there may be further federal funding opportunities available to support it beyond the approximately \$12million noted in the report. I also think GNWT should be kicking in since this facility is important to the whole territory, but I realize that might be a long-shot.
- I'd suggest in the future trying to insert a lot more background and comparison material into

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	<p>the survey itself. Not everyone is going to go looking for the information, and some who do, like me, may not find all of it!</p>
302	<p>A larger hot tub than before, it was small and not useful for a busy pool.</p>
304	<p>Private dressing rooms and showers. it is unacceptable to have children see a naked body at such a young age. I have a son and had to cover his head with a towel to guide him through the change room until he was bale to go on his own to the men's side. there was more than once that we got out of the pool and there was a naked woman in the showers it was very disturbing and inappropriate .</p>
314	<p>I think it would be irresponsible for the city to build a 50 m pool. A 25 m pool meets all requirements for any national swim meet that the city could attract. The only time people ever come to the city for athletic events from the South is when they are national events. We are never going to attract national swim meets here. The cost is too prohibitive. This goes for all other athletic events. We need to concentrate on providing quality infrastructure for Northwest Territories athletes and for Yellowknife citizens. Everything else is a pipe dream that will never happen no matter how many stories the swim club people tell you. When is the last time there was a minor hockey event when teams came from the south? Or even cross-country or speedskating. We need to concentrate on servicing our 20,000 residents in the city not the people from the south. And something that works for the other resident's of the Northwest Territories.</p> <p>As well, i understand that a 50 m pool is much more costly to heat. The carrying costs for the future should and must be part of the overall cost of the pool. Even if you say - it's only a few million more for the 50 m pool than the 25 m - well - how much more does it cost to heat that pool over the next 10 years. Power isn't getting any cheaper in this territory anytime soon and unless Yellowknife has found free power somewhere - the difference between upkeep on a 25 m pool v. a 50 m. pool must be incorporated into every discussion. If the difference is estimated at a million dollars a year now in 2020 - you know it will be 2 million when the facility is actually built - and then only go up from there. Yellowknifers seem to think that we need a Cadillac pool facility - I would prefer a nice reliable Aurora Ford F-150 that starts every morning. And yes - those are expensive too.</p> <p>I have swum in yellowknife, INuvik, hay River and Fort Smith. My only wish for Yellowknife is that we have as nice a facility as one of these communities. They have everything in their pools that the City of Yellowknife needs for ours. No need to re-invent the wheel - just build what is already working here in the North for residents. Those communities embarrass the City with the quality of their aquatic programming right now - and yes - even though Inuvik is being fixed half the time.</p> <p>Take the best of what they have - and build it here in Yellowknife. But if you build a 50 m pool - I'm sorry - but you are just throwing money away for a facility that will never be used for its' purpose. Almost all 50 m pools are cut in half so that they become 25 m pools unless there is a big meet. As i've said earlier - there will be no big meet.</p> <p>And just for arguments sake - the proponents tell you that for 2-3 weekends a year the 50 m pool will be used - ok - let's take the cost (millions) and the difference in upkeep for the remainder of the life of the pool (millions) - and divide that by the 2-3 meets. Is each meet worth a million dollars????? Because that's what you are saying basically.</p> <p>And there's no one who can make that economic argument. Be reasonable - and people will be happy with the decision. Don't be reasonable - and you will be staring at a white elephant that drains taxpayer resources for the next 30-40 years.</p> <p>Also - stop naming buildings/roads/streets/towns after people. it is awful. Call in the people's pool - or citizen's pool - or sell off the naming rights - but stop naming stuff after people.</p> <p>325 I don't support the idea of gender neutral facilities. Given the issues surrounding sexual immorality and the exploitation of women it is better to have gender specific change rooms, sauna and steam room. Let's not put anyone at risk. Even with separate stalls for showering or changing, the risk is too high and vulnerable people should be protected.</p> <p>316 Basically, the more dragons the better.</p> <p>348 its crazy that anyone wants to build a new building during the current economic situation in Yellowknife. The existing pool should be renovated with updated washrooms and maybe an addition with more swim lanes. But a complete new build should not be considered.</p> <p>319 The city needs to push forward with a new pool, one that can be used for regional/national meets especially. Other communities of this size are doing this across Canada -- Brandon MB for example -- and Yellowknife must stay current to attract and retain young families. This will</p>

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- help enrich the city and broaden its tax base. An attractive and modern recreation facility is also a good way to divert youth from negative lifestyles.
- 320 I do not have a problem with our existing pool and think a new aquatic center will add another unnecessary burden to the taxpayers, especially for businesses.
- 322 Love the idea of a new aquatic center... it benefits a broad section of YKs population
- 323 Thanks for the information package.
- 353 This facility is sorely needed in Yellowknife and is long over due. There had already been public engagement events and a previous council had decided to move forward. All of a sudden current council wants to move backwards and asks for more review and more research. RIMP isn't getting any younger. Yellowknife needs this facility ASAP!!
- 354 The change rooms should have more private shower stalls, with warmer water and less harsh shower heads. There is only one in the current pool, and there is always a big line for it because the water is warmer and less harsh in that shower so it's better for children. It's also the only place someone can shower and remove their bathing suit.
- There should be more private changing stalls as well.
- Lastly, you should put the details about the 25 vs 53 metre lane pool right into the survey, so participants don't have to leave the site and track down the information you're referring to.
- 356 See above.
- It should be completely accessible for persons with disabilities and be able to be used for aqua therapy.
- 331 The long course pool (52 m with bulkheads) is preferable, because it would allow much more flexibility for the public. If the swim team is practicing, or lessons are happening, there can also be public swims. Half could be open for just lap swimming, but there would still be the option for lessons and other public swims. It's very discouraging to arrive at a pool to find that it's closed for a swim team practice or competition.
I prefer the long course option for competitive swimming as well. It's my understanding that the swim club in Yellowknife does quite well in competition, but swimmers are at a distinct disadvantage in long-course competitions. Long-course practices wouldn't necessarily take up much time, but it would be valuable for those swimmers - and interesting and challenging for other lap swimmers.
A long-course pool with a separate warm-up, teaching pool would allow larger and more important competitions, which could add to tourism appeal, and allow for bids for events like the Canada Games. As a former competitive swimmer, including masters swimming, I would have done my best to register for a big meet in Yellowknife, just to have an excuse to visit the north.
Most of all, a new aquatic centre should be seen as a great new and inviting public space for all Yellowknifers. When you go by the Iqaluit Aquatic Centre, you just want to go in and check it out, not least because there is a fitness centre, but appealing food and meeting spaces.
A larger facility may cost a bit more, but if it attracts the public as it could, it will be worth it.
- 340 I NOT in favour of a 52 m pool. the capital and O&M costs can't be justified in terms of use. plus there may well be issues with getting enough staff for a 52 m pool, so we could end up with less use than more. And you can't have 1/2 the pool cool and 1/2 the pool warm, so then you need another pool for lessons...you end up with 75 m worth of pool. not reasonable for this town.
- i understand that if we build a 25 m pool beside the existing pool, then join the two, we wouldn't be eligible for the \$12 m from the feds. hard to loose that \$, but we also don't get a 'free' building by saying the existing pool would be repurposed. of course it would be nice to have an arts centre, but we have other open spaces in the city (unused buildings) that in theory could be used for an arts centre, but aren't. if we have a new pool plus a repurposed arts centre, then that would be even more O&M. so are all those ongoing O&M costs really worth chasing the federal funding?
- also , whatever is built has to last longer than 25 years! it is silly that something as simple as a pool should not be working. elsewhere pools last for a hundred years. i don't think we can use our harsh climate as an excuse for whatever is wrong with the existing building....make sure whatever the mistakes were are not repeated.
- make sure kids can get swimming lessons, that adults can use it for lane swimming, and that there can be simple recreation/public swims like now. if you want more excitement, bring back the inflatable dragon or whatever that big green thing was.

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	<p>no canteens or food services . that competes with other food services in town, and just brings junk food services to a sports and recreation facility...it ends up being inevitable that the contractor "must" sell junk food to make it worthwhile to have a concession. and yet another thing that can go wrong with what should be a simple building.</p>
335	<p>Ideally we want to keep our youth entertained and out of trouble. The winters are long and hard on people and Yellowknife has needed a good Aquatic Centre for years; much more than it needed new stairs to City Hall, boulders to keep Arctic Farmer busy dividing our roadways and summer students busy watering grass or plants.</p> <p>We don't need a large 52m lap pool, people could just do more laps but it should have diversity, which should include absolutely every option in the list above such as the hot tub, steam room, viewing area (especially for those that can't enjoy the inside of the pool), etc. We have to entertain everyone but most importantly what brings most smiles to peoples faces especially children is it should have a significant amount of water slides, 4 to 6 ideally and at least 3 floors high. Nothing attracts people more and it would be a shame to see money wasted on a 52m lap pool when this is such a small attraction to most people. It may get the most votes as those that take this survey are older but not necessarily the ones whom will mostly use the centre such as children who probably don't even know about this survey.</p>
341	<p>In closing we need an aquatic centre, please keep it diverse and don't waste budget on one thing but spend it on many that entertains to all and weighs the allocation of users properly.</p> <p>The 52m lap pool and a play pool for learning are the most important features that will benefit the community.</p>
337	Build it once. Build it right. 52 metre pool.
344	Several small multi-purpose rooms.
355	need family change rooms
359	The impact a new aquatic centre would have would be far reaching. It will contribute to the overall well being/health of city residents. It will ensure that all youth/adults have equitable access to aquatic programming. It will allow Yellowknife to compete with other major centres for not only events but tourism as NWT residents may see more reason to select a winter road visit to Yk rather than travelling further south to Edmonton or Grand Prairie.
361	Don't care about cost or raised taxes. We need this.
373	it would be great if the pool included a lot of natural light.
370	Need both a cool pool and a warm pool. Storage space, usable staffroom space. A nice space for parties. The area in the current pool is cold in the winter and squished as it is very thin and hard to move around a separate rental space for after the pool portion is needed then more people would want to use the pool for parties.
372	More classes, to many on the wait list all the time. we need to make large infrastructure decisions based on long term needs. Also need to consider improving access/traffic flow off of the main road at both sites.
365	Field house/multiplex site location makes sense. Parking may become an issue. RIMP-adjacent Site needs the parking situation fixed as well.
371	As the NWT Disabilities Council was not directly consulted in the aquatic centre, these will serve as its recommendations.
366	Our Taxes are high enoughPlease no more major investments til we have cut back our debt load. people are not going to be able to afford to live here...our economy is falteringthe cost of maintaining a new aquatic facility of this nature is not something we can afford to do. our small population cannot support this endeavour especially with the Covid circumstances at least wait til the economy can be restored to after the severe consequences os Covid. It changes the whole scenario.
369	As an competitive swimmer in Alberta - I trained and had swim meets at the pool (Univ of Calgary) that had a movable bulkhead that could make the pool be either a 50m long course pool or a 2 - 25 m short course pools. The bulkhead was often broken and often wasn't moved as it was a "pain". I don't feel a 50m pool is needed in this town - competitive swimmers are not at a disadvantage training in a 25m as they get to practice their turns more. The added expense, including volume of water, maintenance and heating is not worth it!
	I feel that a swim club in town will be much better off with the new 25 m proposal than their present situation. And the taxpayers and 90% of the folks who are not competitive swimmers shall really appreciate the 25 m pool option .

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	I am concerned how good your survey results are in the information provided as the wave machine hasn't been in use for years yet the respondents didn't seem to know that or the question was not very clear.
375	One way to pay for this thing is to work with the hotels so their guests can use the pool. Charge every hotel room a nominal fee where guests can use the pool at their leisure. Combine this with a nominal fee for use of the city bus and you have tourists paying for the pool and bus. yes user-ship will increase, but not every tourist will take advantage of the pool/bus use, even though they have paid for it as a part of their nightly fee. Surely there is some balance that can be figured out between costs to tourists, increase in user-ship, and revenue from tourists. I'm sure there will be times when the pool will be empty and under utilized; during the day when tourists are just looking for something to do.
382	I have only quickly scanned the Pre Design document so I may have missed it. I am in favour of what's fiscally responsible. Both options are expensive and it's not clear what the costs to users would be - I would like to ensure that whatever option is decided upon, that it's not cost prohibitive to the population of YK and user groups. Can the city of YK continue to provide subsidies, indefinitely?
376	Other jurisdictions/examples of aquatic centres combine a branch library within the aquatic centre (ie Guelph, ON). This allows parents to wait for their kids while exchanging books and provides a space to read while waiting. I am not suggesting to build a library within this new centre, but if you re-purpose the old Ruth Inch Pool into a stand-alone library, that would be just as good or better using our existing infrastructure. A Library and Community Centre with Art Space could be located right next to the new aquatic Centre if it is built at the Ruth Inch Pool site. There would be plenty of parking for all of these multi-uses onsite.
377	- a family change room would be a great idea
390	Because of covid and our current economy, I feel we need to delay beginning a new pool at this date. I believe it is more sensible to look at this again in 3-5 years time when our economy and population base has grown.
389	PS would love to see a dry sauna (stone?) option in the future. Although I would be happy to get a new aquatic centre (it is much needed in a community that faces cold, dark winters) I had hoped to see more future planning for the facility. I don't think that this plan will accommodate residents (and our growth) for the next 30 years. I understand that we will not be able to get everything at once but even if the build was done in a couple of phases and land was secured for additional growth and needs.
	Thank you for all your efforts thus far with the project and allowing residence to provide feedback.
388	At the public consultation sessions it was noted that the new aquatic center would likely be procured under a Design Build (DB) Contract. This project is a once in a life time opportunity, that needs to be built to a very high standard as well as being tailored to meet the publics expectations that are built through engagement and consultation. I believe that it would be extremely difficult to get value for money, both economically and achieving the project brief, through a DB process, and that a traditional Design, Bid, Build (DBB) process is better suited to this project.
	An interesting number to see would be the O&M cost on a per user basis and to compare that to other city facilities such as multi plex and filedhouse.
403	I think question 1 should have a fourth option "I am in favour of a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife with a 52-meter or a 25-metre lane pool". As I am in favour of either at this point. This aquatic facility does not need to be incredibly different to what we have now. YK's population is not aimed at growing extensively in the future, and our needs are not large.
393	Far to expensive at this time of Covid 19. Many people have lost jobs or uncertain about their jobs. Asking the community of Yellowknife to take on this huge expense is out of the question now.
398	Build it soon.
402	A 52 meter pool is essential if the aquatic centre's goals are to be able to facilitate national level athlete development and also to be able to host national aquatic sport events. Please ensure the pool depth is deep enough for various activities such as artistic swimming, scuba lessons, etc.
405	Accessibility must be central to all aspects of the space. This need to go beyond the bare minimum and focus on being a space that is as accessible as possible to all levels of ability. Family change rooms and gender neutral change rooms are a must.
401	Make sure this facility is accessible. It will be much more expensive to bring it up to

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	accessible once it's built. People with mobility challenges are important members of our community and we need to quit creating barriers for them in municipal facilities.
406	Maximize the space. Include indoor tennis courts in this plan. Also city operated squash courts wouldn't hurt either
410	I prefer the 52 metre pool design (as indicated) and think it would be great to have the diving boards (1 and 3m), but not as essential on these. To have competitive swim meets and train athletes to swim, the 52 metre is essential! Its the standard length and swimming in a pool like that is super key to success in competitive swimming. I am a bit past my competitive prime I'd think but I remember experiencing this disparity of experience in highschool. The 52m length was killer without previous experience! I think the pool presents a great opportunity to get more people involved in healthy athletic pursuits, and can appeal to all ages if designed right, including infants all the way to seniors. It is great for people with past injuries (I have a couple myself) as it is a very supportive form of exercise where buoyancy helps immensely.
	The current facilities are lacking and well past their due-date. The current pool filter barely works at all and the pool is constantly full of floaties of various varieties (sputum, etc). The recirc rate has to be seriously impaired/slow as there is frequently no current in there at all/only stagnant, sad looking water.
	I mostly swim laps but often there is a lane open during public swims. The pool is dangerously packed and busy during those times... and always full/in demand. We need more space and modern facilities, then the facility would be utilized more. A new, modern facility would likely see 2 -3 times the use (conservative estimate, IMHO).
	We also need to be able to properly train staff and staff the facility which has been an issue in the past. Smart design with clear sightlines can help with this/allow for better ways to manage lower staff. Incentives perhaps for adults with appropriate skills to work at the pool parttime might help too. I am not in favor of a single Universal Changeroom, as indicated in my comment above. They are much too problematic and do not actually save that much on space, etc. Better to have family/group changerroom options with separate sex changerooms. I'm fine with just lockers but some may also prefer to have at least a couple of stalls in each changerroom for those who don't wish to change in public.
426	Overriding principles should be functional, efficient from a day-to-day and annual maintenance perspective, energy smart, and conducive to employee as well as user-group and general patron engagement. POOL SIZE OPTIONS (Depth Counts Too): A 50 m pool with only 6 lanes would be repeating the mistake made last time, even with bulkhead. If we can't afford 8 lanes at 50 meters, stick to 25 for additional lanes. 10 would be ideal, so lanes could run either way for 25 m. Meets will run faster if heats are bigger, and create less impact on City lessons. USER GROUPS PAY \$: 25 m, 10 LANES WIDE for the cooler tank enables easier everything: Youth Swim Team, Masters Swim Team, Special Olympics, Canoe/kayak safety training. Water Polo. Synchronized Swimming, Underwater hockey, Introductory diving (if both 1 and 3 m boards), water volleyball, SCUBA training, advanced City lessons... Maximize user group rentals with simple, versatile tanks, and increase club sizes = more revenue. WATER TEMPS are KEY in design and usage: Separate the leisure lanes from smaller tot teaching/play space, or water temps will never be right - need warmer/shallower for little kid lessons and staff. Training (and lot STAFF (guards/instructors and maintainers) VIEWPOINTS' MATTER - turnover is expensive: Test all designs against staff perspective - effective guarding sight lines, efficiency in cleaning and maintenance, tool and equipment storage, decent staff meeting and inservice space(s). City has issues with pool staff hiring and turnover, and a crappy work environment wears guards/instructors down (been there, done that).

FUN SHOULDN'T BE COMPLICATED:

Keep recreation things simple - lazy rivers are hard to guard and dangerous, and fancy tech breaks and is hard to service here (learn from wave machine fiasco). One springboard, tarzan rope, slip and slide (in water), volleyball nets, and a basketball net option that are easy to put in and pack away (clean, close deck storage).

Entrance - no glass walls! Very uncomfortable for many in swimsuits to be on view to clothed public.

Changerooms:

- need room for a wheelchair user (or walker, etc) and assistant to be able to move around to change, shower, etc.
- MUST have private change spaces - the age of the phone is here. Signs to turn off are not enough.
- Lockers - KEEP the coin-returning lockers (brilliant). Make lockers big enough to hold a parka and boots. Too much theft of expensive winter gear. OR put lockers out front as well as in changerooms.

Canteen:

- huge waste of space, resources (industrial kitchen) and effort. Vending machines (using cards as well as cash) with healthy granola bars, goldfish cracker packets, and juice, etc., and a few nearby benches are more affordable with less overhead. Monster pools have them (Saanich Commonwealth Place) but they're typically too expensive and poor selection.

Manned canteen is not an effective use of space.

I had problems with some of the yes/no questions on this survey, because I think some of the assumptions/decisions to date need to be reconsidered. If there are any questions about what I have in these comments, I am happy to discuss/expand. I want us to learn from past mistakes and make something better, more versatile, with financial accountability.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

425	The community desperately needs this.
421	It disappoints me to not support this as I have 2 young children. However it is becoming increasingly difficulty to live in Yellowknife with an ever increasing cost of living and I just am absolutely unable to do more with less!
429	I think the 50 m lane consideration is important for the athletes in the swim club, as that is the standard distance used at competitions. As a place with a long winter and a thriving swim club, and in a town with few other high performance training facilities, there should be a push to meet the standard of a 50 m pool which would qualify the facility as a high performance training and competition venue.
428	An aquatic centre is a facility that serves a very large portion of the cities population - probably more than any other facility, including the field house. Northerns in the capital city deserve the full experience of what a new aquatic centre can bring. We endure long harsh winters and our isolation means we have very few leisure options at hand. Let's make this great and provide a favored and enjoyable every day option for our people. I don't mind paying a bit more in taxes if it gives us an enjoyable facility that we citizens are proud of, and more still, a 50 m pool would bring visitors to Yellowknife and provide an added educational and recreational experience by hosting large swim meets and other aquatic games.
442	Do not place multi purpose space of family area exposed to pool area. Gets used for birthday parties and food tracked into a pool is disgusting.
451	If it is decided to include a slide, it should be a slide that can be used by both children and adults. I have used the Westeremer recreational center in Edmonton and love how there are areas for children and for adults. We don't need a facility that big but we are growing as a town and I believe the Westermere recreational design is well thought out.
444	You need to heat the pool to a reasonable temperature so that kids (and adults) can be comfortable. Having a separate section for teaching/kids that is actually warm will make a huge difference. The current pool is way too cold to provide a proper learning environment or enjoyable space for families.
438	If there was a way to make the pool warmer at times and the change rooms need to have individual changing areas if they are going to be non gender specific change rooms.

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439	no tiles please, it hurts my feet
452	There is no need for a 52M pool in Yellow knife. This only serves a very small number of residents. Competitive swimmers can compete in a 25m pool. Will southern jurisdiction s come here frequently enough to warrant the expense of a 52m pool, likely not. Will competitive swimmers stay here beyond high school if they are serious about this sport, likely not. Is 52m an an accessible length for all lane swimmers, likely not. Will the cost trickle down to admission fees making the pool less accessible to lower income families, it better not.
446	Ideally this will be a salt pool versus chlorinated

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3. Are there any spaces or amenities you would like to see in a new aquatic centre that were not listed above?
Please describe.

1	more lanes for lane swimming + aqua-jog for rehabilitation of people with knee and hip issues	Session at Samba Ke park on Wed Sep 23
2	Sauna – dry heat There should be view on the [???] similar as now for birthday parties	
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4	Lots of integrated play spaces & equipment Consider creative design solutions Maximize opportunities to integrate facility w/ landscapes. Examples: hot tub/steam room areas with views over lake.	
5	Flo Rider	
6	(note on canteen: shared with arena service – public space for packed lunches/dinners to facilitate busy families taking/coordinating lessons + family + healthy food) Have a slide w a 25m Not have 50m – to balance O&M	
7	Considerations for inclusive use (I saw on boards but not on this paper) ie. wheelchair access etc. Thanks :)	
8	Maybe add future capability for 2 nd floor, it will enable the city to possibly have an area for additional fitness facility, running track, classes somewhere else to go for residents, office space for city employees?	Multiplex on Tues Sep 22
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10	Centrifuge for swim suit drying	
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12	Staff area (washroom, break room, change room) User group offices (swim team ie. Polar bears) Multi-purpose training + courses (first Aid, Lifeguard training) Cost offset by advertising use to other groups	
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14		
15	Physiotherapy / health services	
16		Multiplex on Mon Sep 21
17	No spaces needed	
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19	Staff room Shoe lockers Private showers Non binary changerooms	
20	Shoe lockers Private showers A real staff room	
21	Please put a line on the ceiling 5m from the end of the lane pool so back crawlers can know when to turn when the flags are down	
22	The universal changerooms are preferable! Accessible change areas with larger rooms to help people that need to assist others Accessible pool areas that would be able to accommodate mobility restrictions/needs	

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24	Universal / Family changerooms Accessible bathrooms	
25	25m – 8 lanes	
26	Slide	
27	Incorporated areas? Library, Meeting rooms Have you looked at Whitehorse's bldg?	
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31	What matters to me is the zero depth entry – therapy pool and play. 52m. lazy river + slides	
32	Dry sauna in the future	
33	More privacy in changerooms. No communal showers – need to be segregated by sex. City-run weight training and gym facilities would be nice.	
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36	A weight room that could be accessed through the City's rec pass system (same as pool, running track, etc). Currently there is no publicly accessible weight room so this will fill a gap in access for residents without threatening current fitness clubs. Family and gender neutral change rooms Ensure the building and amenities meet the needs of the population with disabilities and can support therapeutic programming.	Mail-in surveys
37	A waterslide Locker room with private areas to change in	
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4. Please provide any comments or feedback you may have regarding a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife.

1	GET IT DONE ASAP!	
2	Adjust 2 nd 25m pool to synchronized swim 50m too much	
3	Spend money now. Don't skimp on the pool now Larger slide Splash Park Approach territorial gov for funding. This will be a territorial used facility	
4	50 meter pool much larger than required which will drive up O&M costs through the life of the facility plus more expensive retrofit in 25 years. I will not support borrow for larger 50m pool in referendum and assume most YKers won't 50 meter pool requirement being driven by special interest groups. Absolutely too big for Yellowknife	Session at Samba Ke park on Sep 23
5	Why is a Flow Rider not being taken into consideration? Every new aquatic centre in western Canada has included one in the space. There is a large group of board sport groups in the city that would utilize this feature to its fullest. Snowboard club is one of the fastest growing sport club in the city. The flow rider is a unique apparatus that would bring unique opportunities to the new aquatic centre	
6		
7	I think an aquatic facility has endless benefits for a community such as ours. Looking forward to the upcoming announcements regarding the facility	
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9	Whatever size of pool – make sure that the equipment installed from the get go is adequate and reliable to heat the pool in 40 below – or at least minimize closures of various facilities during the winter months	
10	Need the bulkheads in 50m lanes The extra cost to build 50m pool vs 25m is well worth it Ensure seating for viewing Need some private shower facilities. Can't be completely unisex	
11	I love and use the pool w/ my family 11M up front is a lot for a city of 20k people – between 25m and 50m pool I like the ambition of 50m design, but O&M is a significant increase. The additional services provided don't have appropriate <u>value</u> to the community – marginal value added for most users This is particularly true w/ probable economic future – less people / less tax revenue after mine closure. – GNWT will not fill gap. – means operation costs must be constrained Build the best version of the 25m pool – ropes. – floating obstacle courses etc. etc. – maximize possibility w/ smaller building. Can appreciate only building to current demand is a constraint on future – but I don't see a growth in future Thanks!	
12	Movable walls + rope separation Diving platform (1m spring, 3m spring, 5m + 10m platform) Location should be near Fieldhouse, Multiplex, to take advantage of new power generation savings – connect bridges? Build the pool you want 10-15 years from now, not the pool you need now – what are city population projection in 15-20 years?	Multiplex on Tues Sep 22
13	In my experience, the facility we have now is not big enough. Therefore, think we need more waterspace than 25m pool. No point planning for a pool that fits our needs yesterday or today. Need a plan that will fit our needs n the next 10 years. 52m pool, at least	
14	Location – near old pool Yes! Becoming too congested Multiplex	
15	If YK doesn't build a 50m pool, it never will. The difference in operating costs is not that significant compared to what will be gained by having a 50m pool. It will allow YK to compete for national/international events. It will allow YK to compete with Whitehorse for events and make it a comparable... or even more attractive city for investment and professionals. With the RI pool not meeting current demand a 50m pool will provide more opportunities to run multiple programs at once. A world class pool will contribute significantly to civic + territorial pride. It will make YK a more attractive vacation destination compared to Edmonton. The city needs to consider not only the economic factors... yes pools themselves are not revenue positive but they contribute significantly to both mental + physical wellbeing. They contribute to civic pride.	
16	I feel that a project of this scale should be postponed until this pandemic has passed. Two of our city's major sources of revenue have been drastically affected, mining and tourism. I think it foolish and irresponsible to even consider this during this time.	
17	I feel at this time this is not the best idea. Having lived in YK for 50+ years I feel that these funds could be used elsewhere.	
18	A new pool is a good idea	
19	Please build one	
20		
21	My key opinion:	

	<p>Location of the pool should be adjacent to the existing. Best location for active transportation to the pool.</p> <p>I would love a 50m pool personally because I'm a frequent lane swimmer (2 to 3 times per week) but I don't think the extra expense is worth it.</p> <p>Concentrate on a leisure pool and good changeroom and club facilities</p> <p>Give space to the kayak club for equipment</p>	
22		
23	25m deep tank will take more training	
24	Build 50m. Spend now don't regret later like the Multiplex's Fieldhouse	
25	Concern about re-purposing the existing facility; let's not wait 20y and pay maintenance of an empty buildings Q: where would the new pool be located?	
26	Increased taxation at a time when we don't have access to existing facilities	
27	If you could guarantee the tax increase (3.6%) you would get buy in	
28	Not many people can swim 52m lane unless you are well in shape (for lane swimmers). As a tax-payer, I would like to have a pool that all of the Yellowknifers can use, not only a small group. I have been swimming (lane-swim) daily and have seen many people who can't swim a 52m lane. A 52m lane swimming pool would restrict this activity to a group of people	
29		
30	Definitely focus on warming the smaller section for youth. Definitely a 3m springboard.	
31	Please build it.	
32	As stated we are in covid and it could be another year or two. Let's grow our economy & ensure folks have income to pay for this amenity. I have seen houses for sale. It would be ideal if our population base grew by a few percent.	
33	Capacity needs to be massively increased. We have more need of indoor active living facilities for the physical and mental health of our residents during the winter. Adults need as much access as children, so lane swims should be available the same way the fieldhouse walking track is open all day. This requires the 52-metre pool. Also, I think the pool gets more use than the admissions data indicates. I was often let in for free because there was nobody at the desk or they were logging into the computer when I tried to pay. A new manager should be hired to run the facility properly.	
34		
35	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A very well-insulated building would be a good idea. It would reduce ongoing heating costs, reduce environmental impact from heating, and might let you raise the temperature of the pool a little without much extra cost. 2. High-speed spin driers for wet swimsuits would help pool users. These are common at other pools (such as at Ladysmith BC). They spin fast enough to spin a swimsuit 90% dry in 30 seconds. Nice amenity. Cheap, too. 3. Raised flooring in changerooms – better medically + less slippery for kids. 	Mail-in surveys
36	<p>Work to make the building as energy efficient as possible. Use carbon neutral building materials where possible.</p> <p>Try to minimize waste in decommissioning the current pool. Repurpose materials and offer them to the public when not useful to the City.</p> <p>(very important) Please consider using a salt water pool system to keep the water clean!</p> <p>(very important) Consideration of the long-term annual cost of operating and maintaining the new aquatic centre needs to be part of the decision-making process for the public + Council.</p> <p>Please ensure this information is available + accessible.</p>	
37	(63)	
38		
39	An ozonated pool would be fantastic to decrease chlorine use	

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- more lanes for lane swimming
& aqua jogs for re-habilitation
of people with knee & hip
issues.

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GET IT DONE
ASAP!

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SAUNA - DRY HEAT

THERE SHOULD BE VIEW ON THE ULL
SIMILAR AS NOW FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES

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ADJUST 2ND 25m POOL TO SYNCHRONIZED
SWIM
50m TOO MUCH

(3)

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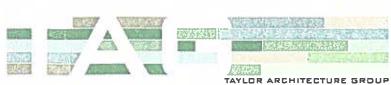
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- Spend Money now.
Don't Skimp on the first round

- Larger Slide
- Splash Park.

- approach territorial Gov for funding
This will be a territorial used facility.

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- LOTS OF INTEGRATED PUAT SPACES w/ EQUIPMENT
- CONSIDER SOLUTIONS
- MAXIMIZE OPPORTUNITIES TO INTEGRATE FACILITY w/ LANDSCAPE

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- 50 meter pool MUCH LARGER THAN REQUIRED WHICH WILL DRIVE UP OWN COSTS THROUGH THE LIFE OF THE FACILITY. PLUS MORE EXPENSIVE RETROFIT IN 25 YEARS.
- ~~I WILL NOT SUPPORT BORROWING MONEY FOR A BIGGER SWIM POOL IN MOST TERRIRES AND ASSUMPTIONS WONT.~~
- 50 meter pool REQUIREMENT BEING DRIVEN BY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS. ABSOLUTELY page 2 of 2



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Flow Rider

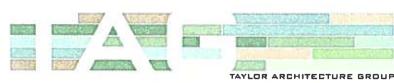
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- Why is a Flow Rider not being taken into consideration?
- Every new aquatic center in Western Canada has included one in the space.
- There is a large group of board sport groups in the city that would utilize this feature to its fullest.
- ↳ Snowboard club is ~~snowboard~~ fastest growing sport club in city. The Flow Rider is a unique apparatus that would bring unique opportunities to the new aquatic center.

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shared
arena?
service? ← + public space for packed-lunches/dinners to facilitate
busy families taking/coordinating lessons + family
+ healthy food

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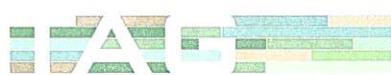
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not have _____ 50 m }

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- considerations for inclusive use (I saw on boards but not in this paper) i.e. wheelchair access etc. Thanks ☺

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I think an aquatic facility has endless benefits for a community, such as ours. Looking forward to the upcoming announcements regarding the facility.





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maybe add future capability for 2nd floor, it will enable the city to possibly have an area for additional fitness facility, running track, classes somewhere else to go for residents, office space for city employees.

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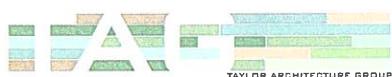
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Whatever size of pool - make sure that the equipment installed from the get go is adequate and reliable to heat the pool in 40° below zero at least minimize closures of various facilities during the winter months

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✓ CENTRIFUGE FOR SWIM SUIT DRYING

- NEED THE BULKHEADS IN 50M LANES
- THE EXTRA COST TO BUILD 50M POOL VS 25M IS WELL WORTH IT.

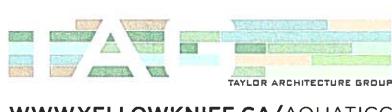
- ENSURE SEATING FOR VIEWING

- NEED SOME PRIVATE SHOWER FACILITIES -
CAN'T BE COMPLETELY UNISEX.

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- I love & use the pool w/ my family.
- \$ 11M upfront is a lot for a City of 20k people
 - ↳ Between 25m & 50m
- I like the ambition of 50m design, but 0fM is significant increase
 - ↳ the additional services provided don't have appropriate value to community - Marginal value added for most users.
- This is particularly true w/ probable economic future
 - ↳ less people / Less tax revenue after mine closure
 - ↳ GNWT will not fill the gap.
 - ↳ means operation costs must be constrained.
- Build the best version of the 25m pool
 - ↳ Ropes
 - ↳ Floating obstacle courses etc. etc.
 - ↳ Maximize possibility w/ smaller building

Thanks!

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Staff area (washroom, break room, change room)

User group offices (swim team ie Polar bears)

- multi-purpose rooms training + courses, (first, And, Life guard train)

- cost offset by advertising use to other groups

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- movable walls + rope separation

→ Diving Platform (1m spring, 3m spring, 5m+ 10m platform)

→ location should be near Fieldhouse multiplex to take advantage

of new power generation swings → connect bridges?

→ Build the pool you want 10-15 years from now, not the

pool you need now → what are city population projection

is 15-20 years?

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- In my experience, the facility we have now is not big enough. Therefore, think we need more waterspace than 25m pool.
- No point planning for a pool that fits our needs yesterday or today. Need a plan that will fit our needs in the next 10 years. 52m pool, at least.



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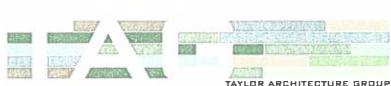
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Location - near old pool yes!

Becoming too congested at Multiplex



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physio therapy/ health services

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With the RI pool not meeting current demand a 50 m pool will provide more opportunities to run multiple programs at once. A world class pool will contribute significantly to civic + territorial pride. It will make YK a more attractive vacation destination compared to Edmonton.

The city needs to consider not only the economic factors... yes pools themselves are not revenue positive but they contribute significantly to both mental + physical well being. They contribute to civic pride.

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I feel that a project of this scale should be postponed until this pandemic has passed. Two of our city's major sources of revenue have been drastically affected, mining and tourism. I think it foolish and irresponsible to even consider this during this time.

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No spaces needed

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I feel at this time this is not the best idea.
Having lived in YK for 50+ years I feel that these
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A new pool is a good idea

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- staff room
- Shoe lockers
- Private showers
- non binary changing rooms

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Please build one

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my key opinion:

- location of the pool should be adjacent to the existing. Best location for active transportation to the pool!
- I would love a 50m pool personally because I'm a frequent lane swimmer (2 to 3 times per week) but I don't think the extra expense is worth it
- concentrate on a leisure pool and good change room and club facilities.
- give space to the kayak club for equipment

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 - accessible pool areas that would be able to accomodate mobility restrictions /needs
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15m
deep tank well
take more training

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Universal/family Change Rooms.
Accessible bathrooms & P

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Build 50m. Spend now don't regret later like the Multiplex & Fieldhouse.

25m lanes

25

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25m - 8 lanes

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- Concern about re-purposing the existing facility;
let's not wait 20y. and pay maintenance of an empty building.
 - Q: where would the new pool be located?
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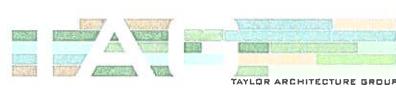
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Increased taxation at a time when we
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Incorporated areas? Library
Meeting Rooms.
-Have you looked @ Whitehorse's
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If you could guarantee
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you would get buy in



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As a tax-payer, I would like to have a pool that all of the Yellowknifers can use, not only a small group.

I have been swimming (lane-swim) daily and have seen many people who can't swim a 52 m lane. ~~without~~
A 52 m lane swimming pool would restrict ~~the~~ this activity to a group of people.

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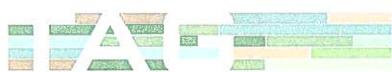
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Definatly focus on warming the smaller section for youth.
Definatly a 3m spring board.

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52m & play
lazy ~~river~~ river
& slides

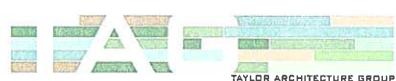
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*Not at this time because of covid; & taxes
& those who no longer have reliable incomes Approach in this 3 years.*

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Dry Sauna in the future

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as stated we are in covid &
it could be another year or two.
Let's grow our economy & ensure
folks have income to pay for this
amenity. I have seen houses for
sale.

It would be ideal if our population
base grew by a few percent.

— Thanks for this opportunity

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- More privacy in changerooms. No communal showers – need to be segregated by sex.
- City-run weight training + gym facilities would be nice.

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Capacity needs to be massively increased. We have more need of indoor active living facilities for the physical + mental health of our residents during the winter. Adults need as much access as children, so lane swims should be available the same way the Fieldhouse walking track is open all day. This requires the 52-metre pool.

Also, I think the pool gets more use than the admissions data indicates. I was often let in for free because there was nobody at the desk or they were logging into the computer when I tried to pay. A new manager should be hired to run the new facility properly.



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① A very well-insulated building would be a good idea. It would reduce ongoing heating costs, reduce environmental impacts from heating, and might let you raise the temperature of the pool a little without much extra cost.

② High-speed Spin dryers for wet swimsuits would help pool users. These are common at other pools (such as at Ladysmith BC). They spin fast enough to spin a swimsuit ~~not~~ 90% dry in 30 seconds. Nice amenity. Cheap, too.

③ Raised flooring in changing rooms → Better drainage + less slippery for kids.

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- Family and gender neutral change rooms

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- Ensure the building and amenities meet the needs of the population with disabilities and can support therapeutic programming.
- Work to make the building as energy efficient as possible. Use carbon neutral building materials where possible.
- Try to minimize waste in decommissioning the current pool. Repurpose materials and offer them to the public when not useful to the City.

Very important → - Please consider using a salt water ^{pool} system to keep the water clean!

→ - Consideration of
The long-term annual cost of operating and maintaining the new aquatic centre needs to be part of the decision-making process for the public + Council. Please ensure this info is available & accessible.

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Steam room	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Multipurpose event space	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Office space for youth clubs	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Canteen with food service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>



3. Are there any spaces or amenities you would like to see in a new aquatic centre that were not listed above? Please describe.

4. Please provide any other comments or feedback you may have regarding a new aquatic centre in Yellowknife.

an ozonated pool would be fantastic to decrease chlorine use

