



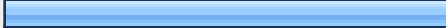



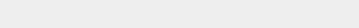


To begin, we'd like to know what sorts of things you already do at Britannia. What services/programs/activities at Britannia have you or your family used in the last year or so? (Check as many as you wish.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Child(ren) enrolled at Britannia Elementary School	6.3%	13
Child(ren) enrolled at Britannia Secondary School	4.9%	10
Child(ren) at infant or preschool daycare centres	8.3%	17
Child(ren) in after-school care	5.3%	11
Aboriginal family/children programs	4.4%	9
Skating rink/lessons/hockey/community skating	35.4%	73
Swimming pool/lessons/hot tub/sauna/aquafit	58.3%	120
Racquetball/wallyball/badminton/indoor soccer	12.1%	25
Adult education/ESL/Frontier College	8.7%	18
Cooking classes, gardening workshops	8.3%	17
Arts classes	12.1%	25
Community bands	7.3%	15
UBC Legal Clinic	3.4%	7
Fitness Centre	42.2%	87
Aerobics	5.8%	12
Teen Drop-in Centre	9.2%	19
Microfootie	9.7%	20

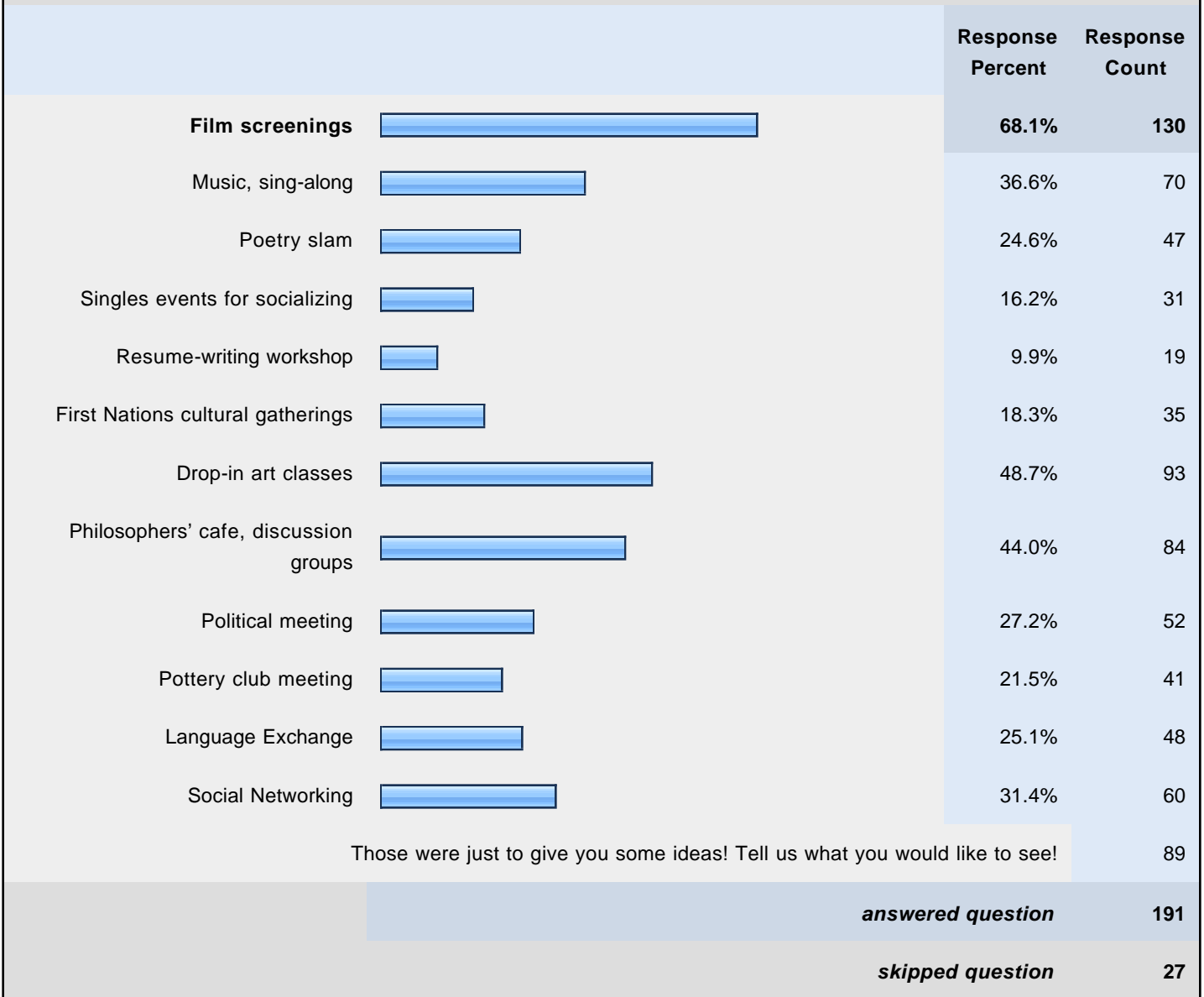
Yoga		18.9%	39
Drop-in fitness classes		11.7%	24
Field trips		5.8%	12
Dance classes		6.8%	14
Visiting the Library		70.4%	145
Potluck		5.8%	12
Using meeting rooms		26.7%	55
Seniors' drop-in or programs (AML, Vietnamese, Lions Den, etc.)		11.7%	24
Festivals & Special Events (Stone Soup, Solstice, Water Festival, Craft Fair, Artful Sundays)		56.3%	116
This is not a complete list of things happening at Britannia. Please add anything else you (or members of your family) do at Britannia:			79
			answered question
			206
			skipped question
			12

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1	Gymnastics for Toddlers (18 months - 3 years) Kindergym drop-in	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	Gardening in the greenway. Going to Board and other meetings. Going to the Art Gallery.	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
3	- Kinder-gym - East Side Family Place	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	In your survey you haven't mentioned the Britannia Art Gallery and in some ways its a reflection of the general first response to art compared to the heavier emphasis on recreation, sports	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
5	I have been an instructor at Britannia (music) for about 27 years. I have had martial arts courses and used the fitness centre and swimming pool in the past.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
6	Gymnastics class.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
7	Spanish classes for seniors	Mar 15, 2010 3:22 PM
8	Volunteer	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
9	From time to time I take a class, view a film or go swimming. I also work at the switchboard part-time.	Mar 15, 2010 11:37 PM
10	We use the Britannia Funseeker Daycamp program when the school is on holiday breaks	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
11	Kindergym; Intro to Spanish classes	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
12	Strong Start preschool program/Family Place	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM

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13	Please continue and expand the gymnastics program. The classes instructed by Cameron and his team have helped improve my son's self-esteem, confidence and physical ability. I know it is constantly oversubscribed and more classes and perhaps a permanent location may help. In addition the registration process needs improvement, especially the online access.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
14	Work at Britannia	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
15	Rent out space for kids birthday parties	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
16	We go frequently to the track with our dog.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
17	Canuck's Family Education Centre programs	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
18	elementary band recitals in the auditorium, play in the park	Apr 22, 2010 1:24 PM
19	Children's activities such as creative Dance class.	Apr 23, 2010 2:24 PM
20	children's gymnastics - an incredibly good (and popular!) program. This program needs to be expanded. if you don't register in the first 2 minutes after registration opens, you're out of luck. The program needs a permanent home.	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
21	Use the field for running and fitness	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
22	more all in one fitness centre. more room/space to accommodate the participants who attend.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
23	i would use the pool and whirlpool more if it did not use soooo much chlorine.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
24	World Music program	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
25	volleyball	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
26	Gymnastics for kids rented Gym D for birthday party	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
27	Visiting local businesses that support sustainability and valuable community initiatives (e.g., Drive Organics, Sweet Cherubim, My Sister's Closet)	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
28	bike maintenance lessons canoe trips	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
29	Volunteer	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
30	Children's gymnastics class, the park	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
31	I've never actually been here! But am very interested to learn more about the services offered	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
32	- Sit in the courtyard with book, journal, knitting - Play on grounds, ride bikes on track, play basketball at hoops	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
33	- Anything - Meeting places	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
34	Art Gallery, art talks, Banner Workshop	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
35	- Was not aware of cooking classes, gardening workshops or UBC Legal Clinic - Mainly visit the library	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
36	Run on the track	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
37	We go to the East Vancouver Family Place on a regular basis. We are members there.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
38	Walk around and hang out in the outdoor courtyards and spaces. Baby/Toddler classes.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
39	Summer Day Camp	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
40	THE Family Place! Playground	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
41	Tai-chi classes	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
42	Spend time outside.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
43	East Side Family Place drop in.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
44	we are at the park every day and have attended movies in the park	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM

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45	kindergym	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
46	Tennis	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
47	toddler gymnastics program	Jun 1, 2010 3:31 PM
48	We take our dog down to the playing field to fetch her ball.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
49	Library/park	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
50	martial arts classes	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
51	ZUMBA! Absolutely love it. Just hanging out in the sun.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
52	Adult Co-ed Ball Hockey Jogging the track	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
53	Music classes: Beginner & Intermediate Guitar, Slow Pitch Blue Grass	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
54	Computer use at the library/borrowing material	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
55	Volleyball	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
56	Bulletin board	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
57	Meeting, hanging out with friends	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
58	Kids do volunteer work in More Sports after school programs	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
59	Christmas Fair @ Britannia	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
60	Qi-Gong	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
61	Working as a sub at the afterschool care program	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
62	Parking pass pick-up	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
63	Card playing	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
64	Art and musical theatre classes for preschoolers	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
65	Preschool In the past I have served on committees and coordinated volunteer projects related to committees	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
66	Seniors Walking Group on Saturdays.	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
67	We are a part of a walking group which meets at Britannia every Saturday.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
68	swimming, skating, and library	Jul 24, 2010 1:43 AM
69	funseekers	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
70	Books in the library	Aug 6, 2010 12:57 AM
71	We go to kindergym held at Gym C Saturday mornings. And we use East Side Family Place a lot.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
72	Participate in adult hockey programs, VACHL	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
73	Queer Women on the Drive, last Friday of the month in the Seniors Centre.	Aug 19, 2010 10:03 PM
74	The martial arts classes. I don't think you listed any of your wonderful classes above accept dance, art and yoga.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
75	Adult sport programs not mentioned.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
76	Martial arts - capoeira	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
77	Literacy program for preschool kids	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
78	Quirke, the wed morning, lgbt seniors writing/art program, funded by parks department and coastal health	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
79	work	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

Let's say that any night of the week you could walk down to Britannia and have a choice of several interesting drop-in activities to choose from. What would you like these choices to be?







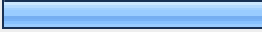

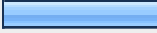
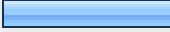
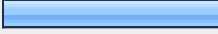

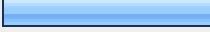
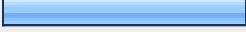
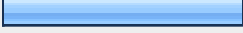
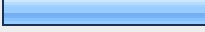


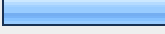
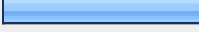

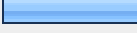
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1	gjgh	Mar 5, 2010 5:15 PM
2	a place to sit and watch all the goings-on	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	- more variety of aerobics/fitness classes than is currently available (only Conditioning and Salsa Fit?)	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	community potluck	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
5	Movies and popcorn	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
6	Greater cultural diversity in public events. I'm interested in hands on learning about customs, cultural practices and art in other cultures besides language classes in other languages.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM

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7	Community kitchen, bulk purchasing (like what good food box used to be), more youth oriented activities that aren't just dropping in at the teen centre (the youth swim is an awesome example of more youth oriented stuff). I also think once grandview park is redone, more should be done to encourage positive use of the space, and less public drinking. Running and other activity based clubs would be good (especially ones that are inclusive of young and old).	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
8	Dance basics class fro non-dancers Walking tours of the neighbourhood	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
9	I would really like to see Britannia start following a community centre model I saw in Berlin (Germany), in which there was more of a cultural emphasis-- in particular, to be open late at night, and have bands, and e.g. drinks like beer available. So the community centre could often a more non-exploitive, community focused night life, especially for people in the their 20s and 30s, and also to help out less commercial and independent bands, theatre groups, etc.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
10	fitness activities	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
11	meetings of community groups; workshops; festival planning and festivals; adult learning; children's sports	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
12	fitness classes	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
13	continue great work of festivals and events like stone soup! nurturing a community garden on site would be great too :)	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
14	Dancing! All kinds of partner dancing are coming back into vogue, and we are direly short of all-ages venues to support them.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
15	Please increase the educational opportunities such as healthy options etc..Music, technology	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
16	Book club/discussions	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
17	workshop on gardening fitness class musical performance by neighbourhood musician	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
18	Cooking demos, classes.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
19	Play with our dog off leash at the Britannia track	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
20	board games drop-ins, drop-in crafts, socialiazing groups	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
21	Why just 'arts' type suggestions??? more sports!	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
22	Drop in Aerobics or Family work out group.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
23	Book discussion groups.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
24	family activities in the park, concerts in the park, films in the park etc queer family events	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
25	knitting/crocheting club	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
26	Drop in fitness classes, like Zumba, Pilates. Childcare to allow a parents night out-(Mt. Pleasant offers this some evenings)	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
27	workshops: community gardening, sustainability, bike repair lectures: art, architecture, sustainability	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
28	Gardening club/plant and seed exchanges, swaparama for used clothes or CDs/DVDs/books/toys etc. Swaparama for garden produce.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
29	gallery openings/events/talks	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
30	- Career development skills workshops and coaching (e.g., aptitude testing, interview skills, mock interviews, etc.) - Themed clothing and household goods exchanges (e.g., book exchange, children's ware swap, ladies' ware, sportswear, menswear, etc.), with remaining goods donated to local charities (i.e., events focused on giving/trading - not selling goods, and free of commerce, to promote sustainability and community interrelationships) - Inclusive, multicultural gatherings	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM

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31	more frequent and greater variety in drop-in fitness classes - ie. more varieties book readings from authors gardening basics book clubs	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
32	Writing club, knitting club	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
33	- Classes for knotting/crocheting - Use of kitchen space to learn skills from others (i.e. canning) - Community garden/farmer's market	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
34	- A mediation sit during the day - Activities during the day for evening workers	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
35	Yoga, meditation	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
36	Larger rehearsal space	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
37	Gay singles	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
38	Yoga	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
39	- Music Production on computer with programs like ProTools or Reason - DJ Turntable lessons	May 19, 2010 1:24 AM
40	Darkroom, photo facilities?	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
41	I love the outdoor films in the park in the summer. I'd go to yoga classes that offer childminding.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
42	Plays. Family Dances.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
43	Writer's Group	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
44	Mom's get-together/resources/networking	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
45	Outdoor swimming pool!	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
46	Book club	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
47	Book club; playgroups for babies and small children; cafe-like hang out space	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
48	Pick up ultimate frisbee game for "mature" adults (ie not a university competitive game) that is fun and family friendly...out on the soccer field?	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
49	I would love it if there were more activities for children later in the day. Almost all classes & drop ins are for mornings (ie-kindergyms, parenting workshops). There are no structured activities for kids from around 3:30pm till 5.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
50	community gardening space	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
51	kids activities	Jun 1, 2010 3:31 PM
52	A place to meet people - come & chat, have coffee	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
53	Craft Night	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
54	Open Mic jam sessions	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
55	Artist Day	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
56	Community theatre group	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
57	More adult hockey and skating options	Jun 15, 2010 10:12 PM
58	Music concerts	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
59	Community garden	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
60	Free ESL. I'm a tutor and would like to volunteer.	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
61	I'm not really sure	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
62	More music, drums, guitars	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
63	More craft sales for local artisans, community exchange, garage sales	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
64	Education sessions about citizenship = becoming a responsible citizen - providing social programs, education	Jun 29, 2010 1:18 AM

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65	Combative room (permanent) for judo/wrestling/other martial arts Kids??? Club out of pool Turf field with lights to increase ability to run sports and rec programs outside for kids and adults	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
66	Creative writing workshops Yoga classes outside (under a shelter)	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
67	Real conversations on sustainability, environment and ways for regular citizens. Social issues.	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
68	Dance classes (tango, swing, salsa)	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
69	Children's festivals in park	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
70	Small business workshops Free counselling All ages music/art events Free acupuncture	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
71	A permanent contemplation space (akin to what they have in airports, hospitals etc.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
72	Buildings surrounding open plaza courtyard with benches, gardens, trees, staging area for special events and public gatherings.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
73	I would like to see more senior citizen programs at the AML.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
74	Topic of their program	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
75	As a senior I choose evening activities carefully.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
76	Sustainability group to exchange ideas on coping with global climate change and post peak oil.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
77	More cultural events showcasing the diversity of East Van and the Drive.	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
78	We would like to see parents and kids events, there is a lack of organized activities to engage kids and allow parents to socialize and exchange parenting ideas at night before the kids go to bed. this is especially true in the summer when the day is long. We would also like to see cooking classes that can be enjoyed by parents and kids.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
79	How to programs related to home improvement or financial planning.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
80	Dance Classes, Painting Classes, Piano Lessons,	Aug 19, 2010 10:03 PM
81	None of the above appeal to me. Discussion groups about various topics put on by the public might be interesting, or something a little more active.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
82	Sports! New fitness trends.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
83	- Job searching opportunities - Cooking workshops - More sport drop-ins!	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
84	- Preteen/teen programs and young parents (25 and under) programs. - Free drop in classes for kids (swimming, dancing, anything) - Free community kitchens/Good Food Bags - Fitness Centre/swimming childminding while parents work out or swim	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
85	more open/adult skating opportunities, particularly in the earlier part of the day or around lunch time.	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
86	Community choir; community building	Sep 8, 2010 6:29 PM
87	Drop-in parenting classes	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
88	Sports	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
89	An adult drop-in lounge, providing a pool table, card table, big screen t.v., couches for social conversation, internet stations for those needing one, beverage machine, snack machines and a public access telephone. etc.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

If Britannia were to become more of a “neighbourhood learning centre,” what types of learning activities might be offered? What activities would you be interested in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Bike-repair classes		48.5%	98
Renewable energy class		39.1%	79
Credit university courses		36.6%	74
Philosophers' cafes, seminars		40.1%	81
Food sharing		39.6%	80
Health promotion groups		39.1%	79
Academic upgrades		23.3%	47
Small business resources		25.2%	51
Computer skills training		32.7%	66
Parents' socializing		28.7%	58
Creative writing workshops		31.2%	63
Political & social change organizing		36.6%	74
Office space for non-profits		36.1%	73
Resources for families		30.7%	62
Social enterprise incubation		22.8%	46
Income tax clinics		28.7%	58
Legal education		24.3%	49
Support groups		29.7%	60
Cultural sharing		36.1%	73
Medicine Wheel teachings		20.3%	41
These were just examples. Please add your own ideas:			67
answered question			202

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1	bigger fitness centre	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
2	We have a desperate need to better educate the younger generation on their right to vote, why they should vote and their empowerment within any decision making process.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
3	I'd love to see Aboriginal events and teachings---as long as they were taught by First Nations people.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
4	a local radio station.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
5	Depending on funds and space, Britannia might consider developing a neighbourhood community "social innovation" space, something like the Toronto Centre for Social Innovation (socialinnovation.ca) but maybe on a smaller scale. This could help bring together different people in groups into a networking space. If its contemplated that the space be changed, this could be tied to expanding the study areas in the library, and especially creating more space for people to do work--such as on laptops.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
6	practical skills for children to learn (ie. cooking, sewing)	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
7	really like the idea of small business support and social enterprise incubation; office space for non-profits is great; free meeting space for community groups (gardening groups, neighbourhood action groups, support groups, etc.)	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
8	skills for children to learn, peaceful conflict resolution	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
9	drop in child care (low cost as possible) so parents without a strong family network can take advantage of classes too.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
10	Financial management classes	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
11	language class (e.g. French, Italian, Japanese) parenting workshop	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
12	Gay and lesbian content, socializing	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
13	lgbt groups	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
14	More language classes.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
15	Stained glass repair and building. Heritage restoration classes and work shops.	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
16	What a poor variety of examples... this survey isn't biased at all... more adult sport and fitness programs... make the community healthier through fitness as well	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
17	Advocacy Group for Poverty in the Inner-City.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
18	Art!	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
19	I would like to take some basic carpentry courses and learn how to use hand-held power tools (less daunting than the bigger tools like drill presses, etc.) Also, some home-repair and restoration courses.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
20	Spanish classes	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
21	Communication Skills workshop, eg. Non-violent communication, NLP	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
22	community gardening	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
23	Any kind of academic lectures on any subject.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
24	knitting classes self-defense support groups-more specifically, how to care for aging parents/young children basic financial & investment classes-ie mutual funds vs. ETF	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
25	All great ideas, counselling and health services, economic support, resources for youth & home schoolers	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
26	- Web design workshops - Internet marketing workshops	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM

These were just examples. Please add your own ideas:		
27	Pottery mentoring	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
28	Classes on low cost food preparation	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
29	- Especially if classes were free - Language, Judo	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
30	Art lessons, group poetry classes	May 19, 2010 1:24 AM
31	- Especially office space for non-profits - Gardening courses?	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
32	Community cooking	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
33	Financial help / resources Sustainable living / small steps to living environmentally friendly sessions open call for volunteers ... I think many people would like to be more involved but don't know how to go about it.	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
34	A community garden for the school that the community can help with.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
35	Cooking classes, potluck meetups, cultural fairs, small "pocket" markets (sell your extra backyard veggies, crafts etc)	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
36	life style sustainability classes (container gardening etc.),	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
37	A class called "Learn to talk to Your Neighbours: Cantonese for Anglophones"...	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
38	Office space for Culture Crawl. Cooking classes.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
39	All of the above really	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
40	Workshops on Sustainability, Food Security, Emergency Preparedness	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
41	Yoga & meditation group	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
42	Sustainable gardening	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
43	Medical help	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
44	Free meeting mentors elders	Jun 25, 2010 3:23 AM
45	I'm a writer so anything to do with that or the history of Vancouver	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
46	NA/AA meeting	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
47	Internet cafe, youth-oriented skills classes (eg. typing, woodwork, metal/jewellery works)	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
48	Energy & conservation class. Free space that people could use for dances or yoga classes or tai chi etc. Friends teaching and practicing with friends	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
49	Work/life balance, social responsibilities etc.	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
50	Triathlon group, adult swimming groups	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
51	Office space: well-lit, open concept, with wireless Internet, electricity, some snacks and coffee Like a coffee shop but with priority to quieter work space (currently library cubicles are beside children's area and very loud)	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
52	Community organizing	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
53	Healthy diet class	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
54	Art therapy, art workshops, silk screening workshops, how to make stickers	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
55	Resource centre for people who work at home and others in the community to give affordable access to: fax machines, scanners, colour laser printer, for whatever purpose, not just job search	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
56	Keep it a youth/family/senior centre. Several of the examples above already have venues at Britannia.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
57	They should have more activities for senior citizens in the area.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
58	To know Jesus Christ, our source of our need.	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
59	Community Civic Office - a local source of municipal info.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
60	education/tutors for children	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
61	documentary movies on any subject!	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM

These were just examples. Please add your own ideas:		
62	We like the idea of a neighbourhood learning centre because it allows us to continue learning while being busy parents. If we can work our ways towards a accreditation or even a degree, that will be even better.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
63	I Loved the Critical University run by SFU	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
64	Space which can be used for practice of class activities between classes. For example if we take a class only once per week it would be nice to have practice space for the rest of the week. I mean practice space which is affordable, free or by donation. Small business resources would definitely be helpful, and how about office space for small businesses which make below the poverty line or something along those lines? Not everyone has been going for 5 years or has the resources to file for non-profit status.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
65	Life skills	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
66	Parent programs, kids education, fitness programs, father/mother programs, teen programs, preteen programs, kid/youth tutoring for school.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
67	Learning centres in more languages	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM

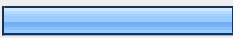
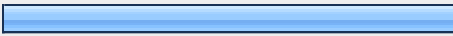
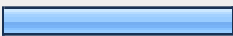
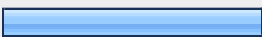
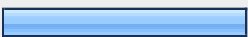
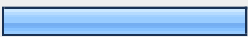

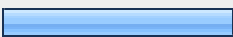
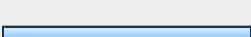
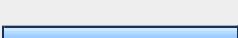
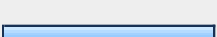

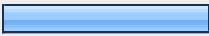
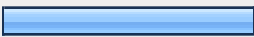
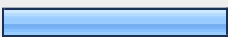
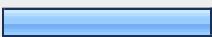
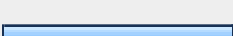
If Britannia were to become more of a “neighbourhood gathering place” and social hub, what types of activities might be offered? What activities would you be interested in?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Canning club (e.g., jam-making, pickles)	39.2%	78
Featured speaker nights	54.8%	109
Dancing	47.2%	94
Public celebrations and festivals	66.8%	133
Community kitchens	42.7%	85
Regular potluck suppers	32.7%	65
Sweat lodge	22.6%	45
Elders	16.6%	33
Open carving shed	23.1%	46
Healing gatherings	23.6%	47
Ethnic cooking classes	45.7%	91
Book clubs	44.2%	88
Running and walking clubs and outings	49.7%	99
Meditation classes	34.7%	69
Community living room for poetry readings, music-making, gathering around a hearth, TV watching	37.7%	75
Add your own ideas. Our list is just to inspire you.		44
answered question		199
skipped question		19

Add your own ideas. Our list is just to inspire you.		
1	discussion groups	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
2	Open studios similar to what the Roundhouse has	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
3	It would be so wonderful to have community dances for adults in this neighbourhood.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
4	Dog Training	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
5	outdoor movies in the summer	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
6	fitness programs	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
7	feature local live music, storytellers, etc every month or two	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
8	Clothing exchange! With a couple of sewing machines for folk to do/teach alterations on. My university had a tiny volunteer-run space called the "No-Cash Clothing Stash": like a thrift store, only everything's free. It might not work on an ongoing basis, but as an event I know it works, and well.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
9	Include youth activities for those not already participating in sports. Perhaps mentorship activities, sport drop ins etc..	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
10	Knitting club	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
11	Not much to add but these are wonderful ideas, especially those I've checked!	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
12	Inspiring?? not a chance...	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
13	Place for families to interact with the elderly.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
14	Open art room.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
15	concerts, films, plays, marches etc in the park	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
16	i would be happy to see any of these happening.and gardens. and spaces that are conducive to cross cultural exchange, intergenerational exchange...	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
17	Facilities set up for video conferencing	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
18	An affordable "Vancouver Children's Festival" unlike the Vanier Park edition.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
19	- Gardening club, seed exchange	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
20	Access to resources for queer families, facilities for existing communities to gather at minimal cost	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
21	Events during the day, hiking clubs, meditation classes	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
22	Gay	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
23	Traditional Aboriginal art/stories	May 19, 2010 1:24 AM
24	- Community living room without the TV	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
25	Community art projects.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
26	Dog owners club/meetings	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
27	The most important thing for me would be short-term childcare while I could attend classes and activities. That is a major impediment for me right now.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
28	hiking groups,craft/textiles	May 24, 2010 5:08 PM
29	Musicians/Artists Business classes/networking	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
30	especially walking club	Jun 7, 2010 9:56 PM
31	All of it is great. We are only limited by imagination and actual physical space.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
32	An area designated for vendors requiring registration, but no fee	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
33	Gardening workshops, info on growing food in our climate	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
34	Help your neighbours sign-up where you can offer/get help with gardening, moving, painting etc.	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
35	Yoga	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
36	Film watching groups	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
37	Skills/services barter/trading system	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
38	Special events and holiday celebrations.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM

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39	More social activities for people living in the neighbourhood.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
40	Some who have addicted from lifestyle have been set free from reading the love of Jesus Christ.	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
41	We really think we should have more places like the East Side Family Place, it is a great space, but operated on limited hours and are ALWAYS too busy. A young family living room concept where moms and grandmas with babies or toddlers can get together and socialize that stays open longer hours would be tremendously helpful. This could be combined with a food component. Given the success of Little Nest, there can be a similar eatery right by this young family living room, where people can purchase food, community can produce food, there could be teaching about cooking nutritious food. It could even be a social enterprise where say, young people in the 'hood could learn about food preparation skills. This should be done in an affordable way, Little Nest is way too expensive for the working class in the neighborhood.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
42	Metaphysical gatherings and space for such activities. Space for local gatherings of like minded people. Metalworking space/studio.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
43	How about some not "artsy" options and more "recreation" options.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
44	Potlatches, different cultural nights with different cultures featured each night, community holiday celebrations.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM

If Britannia were to become more of an “arts hub,” what types of activities/facilities/services might be offered? What would you yourself be interested in?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Life drawing class once a week with a live model		34.4%	67
Film screenings		68.2%	133
New media labs		34.4%	67
More “arts” programming		39.0%	76
Kids and adults combined arts classes		36.4%	71
Expanded Britannia Art Gallery		36.4%	71
Dance studio		41.5%	81
Community piano for lessons and playing		34.4%	67
Pottery studio, pottery club, community kilns		37.4%	73
Britannia Art Gallery Gift Shop		35.4%	69
Bulk community purchase of art supplies		31.8%	62
Welding studio		23.6%	46
Designated arts facilities		30.8%	60
Arts education and arts history		37.9%	74
First Nations Arts		33.8%	66
Introducing an arts focus at the schools		31.3%	61
Office space for arts organizations (e.g. Culture Crawl)		34.4%	67
	Add your own ideas.		58

Add your own ideas.		
1	- Silkscreening workshops - Knitting and fabric arts workshops - very interested in the Life Drawing idea	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
2	bigger art gallery	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
3	There was discussion of temporary low rent studio spaces that would be available to local artists on a short term basis. that could be similar to the program the city ran in its artist live/work studio 2-3 year leases. Part of the agreement would be something like 2 public workshops in their chosen medium or a series of artist presentation for seniors, school groups. It is vital that what ever is developed in terms of making space for the local artists that there is an community aspect that builds a sense of altruistic valuing and honouring of the work artists do both as upfront obvious benefits but also in the way we assist and enrich the environment economically, aesthically and in community bonding. The general public is almost totally unaware of the hardships artists face nor the kind of work, financial investment that they put into their profession and the sacrificies they make in order to sustain that practice.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
4	doing 'accessible' arts things - for non-artists, things specifically to encourage people to try their hand at creating. There's also virtually no acting or drama based arts, so it would be nice to have more of that.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
5	Theatre workshops Not just piano lessons but a variety of instruments	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
6	If building redesign is in an issue, I would like to see the Britannia Art Gallery separated from the library and made into a separate destination art gallery, with interesting programming, openings that act as community events,, good artists etc. Ideally if the community centre could provide some subsidized studio space as artist support that would be amazing--perhaps, e.g. with 'artists in residence programs'	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
7	Guitar lessons	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
8	free concerts - Jazz festival venue; folk festival off-site venue; - a small auditorium that can be used for community plays, concerts, lectures, etc.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
9	Theatre - is there already an auditorium there? Only one? With the York being renovated by the Cultch, we only need one more to fill out the triangle and anchor a "theatre district." (Havana is awfully small)	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
10	Music lessons with access to other instruments	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
11	courses and resources on home renovation, landscape design	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
12	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
13	More painting classes and music classes.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
14	Why just an arts hub? if you are trying to make a future Britannia, then use more than arts type examples!!! Transparant survey? not a chance... there are more people in the community than just artists!!	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
15	viewing of neighbourhood artists	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
16	A dance studio would be great - i take dance at brit and i know that there is very little suitable space for it - such space could be used for other floor-based activity - yoga and shiatsu and tai chi come to mind. all of these are great ideas that i would support, if not use myself!	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
17	voice lessons, recitals and community choirs	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
18	Film co-op or resource center, maybe with editing suites/small set.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
19	An eastside, more affordable version of Arts Umbrella.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM

Add your own ideas.		
20	more variety childrens art programming on weekends (ie: pottery moved to Thursday instead of Sat morning). Very difficult to do after school classes when parents work and child in after school care	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
21	knitting sewing-basics	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
22	More neighbourhood walks (Jane's Walk), Museum Tour Program, Cultural Tours/Walkabouts	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
23	I think providing facilities for people to do what they desire is important	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
24	Textile classes i.e. sewing, knitting etc.	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
25	I feel an emphasis should be placed upon activities for people v.s. office space for organizations. Many organizations can have a virtual office at home or at a cafe with a laptop. Gathering/activity space, however, seems to be very hard to come by.	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
26	Artist mentoring	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
27	- Welding studio for bike related or fixing things	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
28	The Carnival Band meets my musical needs at this time	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM
29	Music production on computers	May 19, 2010 1:24 AM
30	- Especially office space	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
31	Really like the adult & kids combined art class idea!	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
32	Wood working studio	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
33	- Especially the life drawing classes	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
34	woodworking studio	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
35	A welding studio would be awesome--there is nothing like that in Vancouver! It would be cool to have art-centered activities around different cultural holidays, i.e. Diwali, Lunar New Year etc. Flower arranging would be fun too.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
36	More arts at brittania - much like what Nootka does. I love that idea. Right now I put my son into French at Hastings partly for the educational value but honestly if Britannia elementary had an arts stream I would have done it in a heartbeat, despite the ZERO grass, etc at that particular school.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
37	arts studio (mixed media, stained glass, jewelry etc)	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
38	Theatre studio (can be a dance space as well)	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
39	Sewing mentoring Free "Artists" vending	Jun 25, 2010 3:23 AM
40	d/k	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
41	Music lessons	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
42	Especially a welding studio	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
43	Critiques for artists Venue for musicians	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
44	Carving, sculpture, folk dance, ballet	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
45	Sculpture?	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
46	Silk screening for t-shirts, mixed media art workshop, graffetti workshops, stickers	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
47	Community Choir	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
48	Theatre space. The high school access is not adequate. In the past I've worked on theatre projects there. The reliance of "engineering" staff for access, limited hours and the uncertainty whether e.g. the school band set up would be cleared off the auditorium stage, was all frustrating and not conducive to theatre involvement there.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM

Add your own ideas.		
49	Many of the the above examples impose too much focus on the arts specialty - these groups tend to overshadow other activities.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
50	They should have more First Nations arts classes for people who want to learn about First Nations culture.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
51	popular media events - like dances, guest speakers	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
52	Gallery space for local artists	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
53	Yes, more arts please, and lots of art making opportunities for families please!	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
54	Don't forget the small sculpture/pottery exhibition cabinet, should be fivedtimes its size.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
55	Most especially the welding studio, and perhaps metalworking as well. It would also be nice to have a local room for stone work and gemology projects similar to what the Hastings community center has.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
56	Why just an "arts hub"? Evaluate what is already in community and do not replicate.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
57	Community guitar for lessons and playing.	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
58	More murals in the community by youth "Bench'n" program.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM

"The Library must create more welcoming and stimulating physical and virtual spaces that nurture communities of shared interests. Libraries should be models of sustainability and respect for the environment as well as serving as catalysts for culture and literary pursuits." (VPL Vision Plan 2015) How do you see library services changing/evolving over the next 10-30 years, for example, with the increasing popularity of e-books and internet-accessible iPhones?

	Response Count
	131
<i>answered question</i>	131
<i>skipped question</i>	87

Response Text		
1	I'm not sure what to imagine over 10-30 years - but I want to make sure that my child still thinks of the library as being a fun place to go and to think of reading and learning as fun.	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	more meeting spaces and small rooms for people to do group projects without disturbing other library users. Despite the increased emphasis on technology I would like to see more author readings.. Perhaps technology could be used to broadcast a reading actually held in Toronto here on a big screen or even in some interactive way so that people here could ask questions of the author as well as an audience in To.	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
3	better identify the "communities of shared interests" so we can be aware of their existence	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
4	WiFi access available on-site, laptop stations	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
5	- Libraries should continue to be the place for people in need to access computers and the web. And for those who want digital books, downloading access (perhaps files have a useability time limit?)	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
6	more computers	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
7	they need to become internet cafes -- technology will overtake	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
8	The library needs to diversify the types of environments within their physical location. Community libraries are especially needing more space in order to do this. Community libraries need the funding to diversify what they could offer in terms of reading clubs, Guest authors, guest presentations from experts and experimentors in the other disciplines i.e. science, astrologist, geologists, documentary videographers and journalists etc. The hydroponic garden temporarily in the info centre would have been a perfect starting point to have a series of lectures followed by public awareness on interconnections between one area of nature and another. Much opportunity for greater use of given moments are lost for the lack of space, financial support and staff.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM

Response Text		
9	Books will always be an integral source of information. We must also consider that the internet is also evolving there is still a level of information that is inaccessible to people; the library has access to ipod books and other paid subscription journals and resources. We are also seeing less 'free' stuff on the internet over time; many newspapers are spending a lot of money looking at various user-pay systems, so it really early to consider that Library services will change that significantly.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
10	E-books will gradually replace or complement many adult and teen books. The permanent collection should increasingly comprise childrens' books since you don't want children to on computers all the time.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
11	Book clubs that combined printed and electronic material in person, video and/or online discussions Children's reading programs (with real books)	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
12	The library needs to be bigger.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
13	The library needs a lot more space, both for an expanded book collection (e.g. to be able to accept donations from community members) but more importantly to allow the (many) students, small-business people, consultants etc. in the area to do work, especially using laptops. Ideally, the library could be re-formatted to allow a kind of flexible space where people could drink coffee and work--instead of filling up the neighbourhood coffee shops-- and also with longer hours (e.g. especially in evenings) (Maybe, e.g. sales from coffee could justify someone being there later to check out books and turn out lights)	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
14	Wi-fi would be good as well as adding a more comfortable sitting area. And increase the books in variour languages.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
15	i thinkt he library needs to upgrade into a more study base area, there are very few "quiet" areas to study which decreases its popluarity with students, the library should produce "meeting rooms" that people can book (small fee) to host their own meetings, and study groups for students	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
16	the library could sponsor more education programs to give people a place to go and learn and socialize - like university credit/non-credit programs, the philosopher cafes, lecture series by retired professors or local experts (gardening, opera, intro to art, etc.); quiet reading areas with comfortable chairs to get out of the rain. With e-books and iPhones we need to bring people back into the library as a physical space to promote social interaction. E-books and iPhones also assume a certain level of income and comfort with technology so we need to support populations of people (low income families and seniors) who don't have/want this type of technology. With the popularity of writing courses, it would be good if the library could support this with sponsoring writing groups, workshops and provide a quiet, nice space for people to write.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
17	there needs to be more slient study space so more people are willing to use the area	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
18	i really value the in person experience with qualified library staff. nothing can replace a great book or a great space to search for books at your leisure. brit library is a great community branch!!	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
19	Wow, you got me there. The VPL is certifiably the Most Awesome Library System of any city I've lived in, and I am not remotely psychic enough to guess how things might change.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
20	Absolutely moving with technology with access to e-books. Britannia has a fantastic oppportunity to show how technology and access to technology can educate and empower a community.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM

Response Text		
21	Online book discussions (could be real time, could be off line) Free downloads of e-books Loan of e-readers Space for social networking Space for quiet studies (with high speed wifi access to allow online continuing education) More equipment catering to persons with accessibility needs (visual and physical)	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
22	People will continue to enjoy getting actual books from the library, from browsing the shelves and from finding a new gem that the library has put on display. The physical space of Britannia library needs to be upgraded to a more welcoming, pleasant place in which to do this.	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
23	speakers, gathering for readings from authors, poets, etc.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
24	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
25	there will be people (like me) who will want to continue reading hardcover books but certainly there will be a need for those who use IPADs, etc.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
26	A bigger library, more work space and definitely more quiet space. Expand the number of titles.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
27	Librarians as resources - wayfinders for info	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
28	Not sure how this would work, but we need to keep up! Would like to see local authors doing public readings in library.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
29	more computer stations, more up to date collection, CD's music and other materials. Greater central data storage and access.	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
30	they'll be smaller and/or pashed... there is a need for them for elementary aged students... and as a resource to an increasingly smaller portion of the population	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
31	I would say I disagree with adding more technology to this library, we need to stay in verbal communication with the librarians. Our children need that social interaction!	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
32	More computers and booking. Lots of verbal story telling. Book discussions.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
33	I can see an expansion of services offered on-line through my home computer - e-books, electronic resources such as Ancestry available at home, etc.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
34	Libraries/community centres to have public phones for those of us w/o cell phones.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
35	Libraries should retain their physical books and gathering space through all the technological changes, and should add a sense of learning at the library, interactive reading, education, engagement on book issues. Books should also be offered downloadable on to MP3 players and computers for listening and reading without physically visiting the library.	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
36	more interactive tools in the library to keep the next generation interested in books in general.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
37	More computer access; ipads for reading digital content	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
38	i don't know. i like that our library is not a super hushed spot - more social. i like that the staff allow some street folk to be there and seem to act as a watchful eye for them and likely for other vulnerable folk. i would hope that new designs support this. they are amazing!	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
39	Keep books accessible.They will never go out of style.	May 15, 2010 5:05 PM
40	I think our library system is pretty great right now. Physical books still have a real appeal for me. My only complaint is that requested books never seem to come when I have the time to read them, but I'm not sure how that can be helped!	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
41	I'm a little old fashioned I guess, but with the development of e-books, the internet, and hand held devices I think it's more important than ever to preserve access to good old fashioned paper books and to continue to have a large selection.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM

Response Text		
42	The children's programming is still essential, like Man on the Moon and the storytelling for kids by children's librarians. In 10 years, poverty will still be a barrier to having iPhones/laptops/etc. so books and magazines still critical.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
43	book clubs, lectures on literature and music	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
44	Particularly in low-income areas, it is difficult for certain groups (e.g., youth, parents with young children, and the elderly) to find constructive and inexpensive forms of social and cultural engagement. Advances in technology may in fact serve to further alienate those who cannot afford the technology, and also those who can and are therefore limited in their social interactions. For many, libraries have the potential to fulfill a sociocultural niche, but the Britannia branch currently does not due to limited space and resources, and minimal comfort. It is unfortunate that many individuals who do not find engagement via public services, or support through family and friends may find themselves marginalized within society. I believe there is potential for the community to recognize these challenges and strive to provide an inclusive and accessible environment for those who would most benefit from the Britannia library's enhanced services.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
45	-hardcopy and softcopy of all future books -interactiveness of e-books -multi-lingual section expansion-continuous growth of immigration -more large print books-aging demographics	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
46	Learning workshops for every member of the family. Book/Film Clubs (based on books)	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
47	More electronic facilities plus training	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
48	I've never been to the library...spaces for personal computers?	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
49	Make it more like the VPL downtown, with a social area better integrated just outside the library. Perhaps have an undercover area as well; make the area more socially friendly	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
50	I would like to see an empahsis on reading as opposted to computer-style activity	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
51	More computer access	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
52	Library online	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
53	Downloadable resources?	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
54	Keep print books as a focus, but I support new technology i.e. ebooks	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
55	WiFi - ebook downloads	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
56	- Outside drop off return books - easier for bikes - More selection of easlily accessible MP3 audio books - Walk the Talk: sustainable actions, like compost	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
57	Still need books	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
58	Unsure	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
59	I don't know	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
60	Library download borrowing	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
61	More computer use	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
62	I don't know how it will change fundamentally, I still enjoy regular books, and can't see e-books or digital downloads on to iphone or ipad being ubiquitous and easy to use within the next 5 years. The library will need to stay committed to acquiring new titles as regular books for at least 10 years. I don't want to be forced into acquiring expensive and unproven technological gadgets by my local library.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
63	PLEASE do not swing the pendulum way in favour of tech...Keep the library focused on books and printed materials!	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
64	A bigger library would be nice - this is a very well used branch!	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
65	media labs & sessions on how to use them	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM

Response Text		
66	I love the Britannia library. it could use an upgrade and more books but I think it will still be an important place for families and the community to gather in a quiet space. People still need books.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
67	more quiet seating areas	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
68	Ebooks and other electronic media are largely solo activities. It is also difficult to browse online, I find it much more pleasurable to browse the physical titles at a library than somewhere like amazon.com. To me, a library of the future will be more about community--meeting up for children's storytimes, talking about books at a book club, and getting recommendations. Electronic titles can be borrowed too (VPL already does this).	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
69	not interested in the technology as much as a well stocked traditional library with good hang out space for my young child as he grows to read and explore books.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
70	I don't go too much to the library because I worry that there may be bedbugs in the books - I know this is terrible but I try to buy my books new.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
71	will need increase of computers of course but hope to not see a huge decrease in hard cover books to access to hard copies.	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
72	Increased demand for on-line journals included with library membership. I really like the live online chat with a librarian. It has been useful for me at work. Increasingly important for kids to develop relationships with books and reading so keep/increase the kids programs (which are great). Seems a lot of preteens I know read only what is required for school and not at all for pleasure--video games take all their imaginative capacity but I feel they are missing out on far more compelling worlds available in books! I hope that ebooks never replace the hard copy.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
73	Books are increasingly going "digital" Ensure there are enough resources to fully take advantage of this evolving trend	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
74	All internet all the time	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
75	growing access to academic journals online would be helpful	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
76	More online library services available, including the downloading of e-books. People will come to the library for a sense of community.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
77	Hold reading events for adults; capacity to download ebooks onto MP3 @ library; have community writings programs eg. collaborative online writing (creating stories together), have public choose readings.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
78	Study/quiet spaces, places for reading, clubs, author readings, spoken word theatre (life)	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
79	More books. Have a charity event bringing people together and donating books.	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
80	More computers, possibly less physical books	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
81	Yes	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
82	Books are still important and always will be. The library space needs to grow but also become a space of learning how to use new technology.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
83	hubs that have info via library-net that can be viewed on personal devices while in proximity to library hub. hosting web based workshops/seminars/chats via library computer terminals in rooms where the sound doesn't bleed over so possibility for multiple events NOT requiring silent participation happening during day and/or night. meeting place for discussion groups based on shared E-interests (i.e. using this cooking app come enhance the recipe skills in our group kitchen) e-book groups	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
84	Broader selection of different types of materials; possibly a larger space (when capital funds are available)	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
85	More technological help with computers.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
86	readings, cafe, children's story time	Jun 19, 2010 8:19 PM
87	More Internet	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM

Response Text		
88	Fewer books, more social networking; alienation	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
89	I like regular books thank you	Jun 25, 2010 3:16 AM
90	Providing access for everyone to the new media mentioned above	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
91	A significant increase in e-books and access to other e-learning facilities	Jun 25, 2010 4:00 PM
92	Hopefully not too much	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
93	More computers/laptops to sign out	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
94	Keep the books! The smell and feel and realness of books will work to keep the roots	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
95	Forty time for kids	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
96	Increase computers with Internet access in the library Continually upgrade book selection	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
97	More Internet workstations Rooms for talks, workshops	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
98	Borrowing of electronic documents	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
99	More self-checkouts, easier Internet services	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
100	We must involve children into the library environment somehow, as these technology innovations progress	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
101	Sign out digital media?	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
102	?	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
103	People still love books	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
104	Over the next 10-30 years people might download books online (which is already the case) and libraries might transform to multi-media places. Through digitization of books, libraries might get smaller	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
105	Internet access for laptops	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
106	Individual stations for internet, reading e-books, iPhones, etc. Since it may involve reading of e-books, a longer length of time - 2 hrs - would be more appropriate than one hour as is now available for internet use.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
107	Do NOT diminish the availability of hand-held, print books!	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
108	More computers, more copies of popular movies and CDs and quicker access to best sellers.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
109	I think that the library should reflect the values of the community.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
110	As long as we follow the will of God the resources of the need of the community will not be shortened.	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
111	We need larger library space as the library has changed what it includes.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
112	more silent study space- there is very few, more lab top plug's, more study rooms - take a look at UBC's irving baber learning centre, students and public can rent rooms for meetings or study groups	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
113	I hope they continue to be a place where you can get to meet and talk with librarians face to face, and where the librarians get to know you well enough to offer book suggestions.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
114	ebooks and future technologies replacing books	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
115	Free WiFi without password? (If not done already)	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
116	More books in Chinese and Vietnamese	Aug 6, 2010 12:57 AM
117	Rather than book rental, more of a reading/studying environment. (Maybe books read on computer monitors).	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
118	I don't know. It depends. I still like to read a paper book and my toddler son can't read an e-book.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
119	Definite movement to ebooks e-reading though real paper books will still have a strong following.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM

Response Text		
120	I consider books and computers should be completely separate. People paying attention to a book create a completely different atmosphere to people engrossed in a screen.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
121	I am hoping for more access to such resources as Jstor and EEBO.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
122	Reading and books in particular are incredibly important but needs to move with upcoming trends.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
123	More reading groups for kids, puppet shows, online courses make the library more appealing to all age groups, more comps for kid sections.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
124	can't say at the moment	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
125	Hosting readings by authors, hosting book clubs	Sep 6, 2010 2:37 AM
126	most important to encourage writing skills, and teaching children how to *use* a library and why a library is still important despite the internet.	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
127	The library is adapting with changes now with WiFi and I would think it would become more of a study/family space.	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
128	A greater focus on borrowing e-books. They are still expensive. Focus on learning - ESL centres, cultural hubs.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
129	More/better accessibility for onlin texts/articles, couches, meeting rooms	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
130	Computer workshops, e-books, library, workshops for schools and parents, story telling days.	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
131	I see them dissappearing	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

How should we be planning for these changes?	
	Response Count
	94
<i>answered question</i>	94
<i>skipped question</i>	124

Response Text		
1	mostly the librarians jobs	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	upgrades	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	look for funding	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
4	more buildings - renovations -	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
5	Keeping in mind that both provincial and municipal governments will now start to reveal the real cost of their extravaganza for the Olympics its unlikely that we will get the kind of financial support we would need. Fundraising now needs professional help and we need to look elsewhere for potential support.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
6	Keep buying books and DVDs. Libraries are for reading.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
7	The britannia library should be focusing more on gaining access to materials that are difficult for the average person to acquire, particularly if its to become a learning centre.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
8	Keep up the kid's book section.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
9	First you get a good crystal ball...	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
10	Keep a strong focus of print resources but also expand the number of public computers and provide more assistance for computer research. The library needs to be bigger!	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
11	"Community engagement committee for Brittania Centre Modernization and Cultural Development"	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
12	building upgrade	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
13	More public spaces in the building - meeting rooms and larger rooms that can be opened up or partitioned off for bigger gatherings. Dual purpose spaces like an expanded art gallery that can also be a venue for conferences/workshops (it would need an attached kitchen).	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
14	expansion	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
15	help britannia get a handle on paper wastage. library has copies of newspapers and magazines and other materials that could be minimized a bit.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
16	If you don't already have the front-line librarians deeply involved in the strategic planning process, get them there. Librarians already kick ass, and they spend way more time thinking about this issue than I do.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
17	Better design of space More space More community input Plan for a virtual community with 24/7 access to library services	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
18	keep your pulse on things going on - talk to people	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
19	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM

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20	I suggest that each library user pays a small fee or membership. Libraries I used overseas charged approx. .25 cents a book. No one complained. Children & senior's I believe got books for free. I would be happy to pay .25 cents a book to help with the costs of running a library and I think many others would too. It could even be .5 cents a book but it gives the borrower a sense of helping take care of 'their' library.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
21	More surveys, on site surveys and info kiosk.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
22	Continue to provide training and hire good staff	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
23	Planning the changes for the Library must be integrated with changes sponsored by the VPL	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
24	for the library or Britannia? if for Britannia, take a more holistic approach and not just a targeted art's improvement approach.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
25	Read Stories to all age groups. Not just Early age groups.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
26	Surveys!	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
27	On-line tutorials for how to use e-resources?	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
28	Add more e-books, invite people to library for events, speakers, to gather as a community	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
29	more informed with what is out there technologically in advancements regarding learning and stimulating patrons.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
30	\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
31	bring in speakers, writers, musicians	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is essential to maintain book collections, due to the portability and affordability of books (particularly for those for whom the costs of new technology are prohibitive) but also to anticipate the increased demand for computer access within public spaces. - Obtain as many computer terminals as possible, with Internet access; older models should be reserved for catalogue browsing, while newer models should be made available to users by reservation, and should have word processing and other software (such as Microsoft Office) installed to facilitate homework, personal projects (such as resume-development and cover letter writing), etc. Printers and a copy room should also be made available, and an IT person (or librarian with similar training) should be on site to assist with the functional operation of all machines at all times. - There should be designated areas for: silent reading/study (well-lit with tables/chairs or study carralls, including ample power outlets for laptops and wireless Internet access); and non-silent areas for youth, seniors and children/families. All should offer plenty of accessible, comfortable seating, which is currently lacking in the Britannia library, and makes it an unlikely destination for those who are not specifically seeking library resources. - Audio books and DVDs should be more prominently featured, with A/V stations available for booking. Permit iPods and cell phones in the library, provided they are set to silent and not used for conversations. - Consider marketing new releases, librarians' recommendations, etc. via social networking outlets, such as text, Twitter and Facebook. These methods may also be used to remind borrowers about due dates. - Install an LCD display in the library to welcome visitors and recommend new programs, releases, etc. 	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
33	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -educating public on the benefits of e-books and vpl's integration into existing hardcopy dominant environment -promote large print books -promote multi-lingual books 	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
34	Introduce new programming now to introduce concepts and to measure need for such programs.	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
35	Economic planning	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
36	Make the library the central hub for the community site	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM

Response Text		
37	Book clubs with a social feeling i.e. with tea, wine, contests, forums	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
38	High tech	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
39	More computers?	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
40	?	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
41	Unsure	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
42	I don't know	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
43	More computers	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
44	I don't know	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
45	Keep up to date with changes as far as knowing what is going on, but still recognize that most people are not early-adopters of technology and won't be using these gadgets for at least 5-10 years. I would advise to keep up with the knowledge of these changes, but understand that there will be a transitional phase where you will have to service both e-books and regular book readers - with the bulk still being regular books for at least 10 years.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
46	physical expansion	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
47	The smartest thing to do is to make sure that the librarians are tech-savvy and stay up to date. I think a lot of the MLS graduates already are very tech-savvy, it's just a matter of listening to them and putting the funding in place.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
48	you seem to be on the right track in engaging community input. I am not sure what the funding sources are but that is obviously another issue / factor to bring in.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
49	The need for less space of course due to storage of hard copy books	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
50	Please don't replace books with digital versions!	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
51	Ensure there are enough computers, etc	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
52	Lotsa wifi, desk tops, etc	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
53	re-evaluate library infrastructure, perhaps can be increasingly online-based	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
54	I think the VPL is doing a splendid job of planning for the future.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
55	Create corcle spaces for different activities	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
56	Reviewing space-use, movable spaces, comfy seating.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
57	More computers & a printer-dedicated computer.	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
58	I can help! happyunow@gmail.com	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
59	Saving money for upcoming changes	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
60	Today a little	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
61	By offering more instruction for all community members in the new technologies.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
62	designing toward multiple functionality beyond main focus being books on shelves and quiet shared spaces	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
63	Strong presentation to City of Vancouver for capital funds - exactly the kind of campaign that is now underway - arguing that Britannia Centre is the heart of this neighbourhood, and is uniquely positioned to deliver arts, cultural, social, educational, health and sports facilities and programs to a relatively underfunded area of Vancouver.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
64	Work in conjunction with Great Northern Way campus.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
65	Funding Purchasing	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
66	Encourage social networking substantively	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
67	Organizing a committee	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
68	Encourage reading, writing, storytelling	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
69	Raise awareness/engage community/fundraising campaign to address costs	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM

Response Text		
70	Change the space of the library environment	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
71	More computers - online sign-out?	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
72	More online books	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
73	Libraries should slowly adapt to the technical advance. A digitization of books in general could also save a lot of paper (and trees)	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
74	Hire tech guys	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
75	Plan wisely in the budget to purchase a few computers at a time, looking into recycle programs such as Free Geek or other facilities who recycle old computers and upgrade them. Or seek out computer companies such as Dell to see if they will donate or provide a generous discount on a bulk order of computers.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
76	Keep Internet access free and accessible to all. This is and imperative - bless libraries and community nets!	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
77	Allow for greater flexibility - multi-use spaces etc.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
78	ask students who use the library and children - as most adults read right there or take books out students are more likely to study and families are more likely to bring their children there for read alongs	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
79	Keep Gym C for badminton	Aug 5, 2010 3:08 AM
80	Keep C Gym for badminton	Aug 5, 2010 3:18 AM
81	Slowly and not too much money. Keep C Gym for badminton.	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
82	Keep C gym for badminton	Aug 6, 2010 12:28 AM
83	More PC's with ebooks.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
84	Library is more than a place where you can get a book. Perhaps embracing the role of a "literary hub" is a way to the future?	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
85	Start the slow introduction of ebook devices such as iPad or kindle.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
86	Start by moving people who are on line (except staff) to the back of the library and having chairs for people who want to read books.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
87	Subscriptions to various research services.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
88	More colourful kid section, youth teen section more appealing (more HIP), outgoing librarian.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
89	people's input	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
90	Start hosting readings and book clubs	Sep 6, 2010 2:37 AM
91	More study space for students (private rooms to rent)	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
92	Keeping up with media, technology.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
93	More electronic space, more lounging room, different levels (books/electronics)	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
94	Resources to fill the vacant spaces	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What kinds of changes do you envision in the schools (elementary and secondary) in the next 10-30 years? Will more parents opt for homeschooling? Will every student have an e-book reader? Will there be more of an educational relationship between people in the community and students?	
	Response Count
	106
<i>answered question</i>	106
<i>skipped question</i>	112

Response Text		
1	should be	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	WiFi access available on-site, a computer for each child	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	technology --	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
4	Those who can afford it will start taking a serious look at private schools so that their children have a better chance at a quality education with a fuller and richer program of learning than what will be available in the public school system. In that sense the continued privatization of public facilities will widen the gap and narrow future possibilities for the working class. Unless we can truly work together against our social training of capital enterprise, consumer culture and sole individualism the chance to become empowered as a community is put at risk. Alternatives would be community based mentorship, apprenticeships that are reciprocal. Collectives and guild models need to be adapted to bring what is needed to areas where low income and middle income families could benefit. Green dollar systems have worked in smaller communities and we could learn from micro banking and loans from countries like India.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
5	I think that within the schools there is a lot more parental involvement, which draws in more opportunity to encourage more use of the space. I think that Britannia students should have more access to the resources at the centre - like more swim and skate lessons, like free passes to classes, or more 'by donation' entrances to swimming/skating/classes.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
6	In a period of rapid technological change kids will do best who are schooled in the basics: grammar, maths, science, literature, and who have discipline and good work habits. Since that approach has been around for ages, I think it is a mistake to try and teach each next trend. Curious kids will discover all the new tech gadgets on their own.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
7	Community based schooling. Communities will be more involved in educating children from pre-school to high school volunteering and providing more "hands-on" learning opportunities.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
8	i expect the schools will be bigger by way of student body + staff. Electronic media (that haven't even been invented yet!) will probably be 'the norm'. Interaction between students and the community in which they live is important. Utilisation of the facilities around them would be ideal.	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM

Response Text		
9	Students may be more independent in their learning whether it is school or home based. Students need to have access to a library with very extensive print resources as well as support for internet based research.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
10	I would like the schools to be more friendly and open to parents coming in and getting involved. I would also like to see the schools work in partnership with the community centre	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
11	i think the school poplulation is going to decrease because more families with kids are moving out of vancouver therefore, the schools future is going to be declining therefore i think there would be a decrease between people in the community connecting with students. to increase the connection staff at the center need to get the elementary and secondary students more engaged in programs	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
12	Most parents need to work so homeschooling will probably not be an option. Parents may prefer to enroll their children elsewhere since there is a perception that Britannia is a rough school with low standards.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
13	less kids because there are less families living in the area	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
14	i hope there will be a stronger connection between community and students. strong neighbourhood schools are vital hubs for healthy community overall. Britannia schools and community centre are a perfect and natural hub for sustainable intergenerational learning and could lead the way within a city striving to achieve greenest city by 2020.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
15	More relationship between neighbours and students? I sincerely hope so. More seniors working as support staff/mentors in schools?	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
16	There must be a focus on foundation skills such as reading, and mathematics while incorporating new technology such as e-books, laptops etc.. The neighbourhood is changing some say being gentrified and the new comers are demanding better performance at Britannia elementary and Britannia High School. Britannia elementary is losing enrollment to other schools. Has French Immersion or Mandarin classes been discussed.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
17	With growing use of online courses/curriculum and if there's a growth in homeschooling, children and adults are becoming more isolated in their learning experience. Britannia should provide the social environment to bring learners together to apply what they learn and to interact with people - peers as well as cross cultural and cross generations.	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
18	I will homeschool my children over the next 10-15 years, and I will ensure that they are part of their community.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
19	I doubt if home schooling will become more popular. Certainly computers will be used for almost everything. Sadly I doubt that there will be more of an educational relationship between community & students. If today is a small picture of tomorrow I wonder if communication other than by electronics will become smaller, narrower.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
20	Make schools more like libraries - access to learning when the learner is ready for it.	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
21	I will be a retired teacher. And glad of it.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
22	Public education is under attack. We need to find a way to keep those who have access to the power structure, to keep their kids in public education. We also need a way to keep Britannia as a viable secondary school.	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
23	I hope to see the quality of educational offerings and standards at Brittanica raised to that of other parts of Vancouver. Why does the east side have to be the poor cousin. Why cant we offer top notch services.	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
24	Scholls will always be a necessity. not just for education, but for socialization. But both britannia schools need to improve their quality of teachers, resources, reputation and opportunities for the kids to attract to kids to their schools. I would not register my kids in either school.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM

Response Text		
25	I would like my children to stay in the school system, it is not the best, there is much room for improvement, however the teachers and staff do what they can with the minimal resources they have. I would like to see the children's rights to a "High Quality Education" put on the front burner of all levels of Government! I am a mother of three children ages 9-14 and I am well aware of the fact that I need to make sure my children are ready to become productive, positive members and leaders of this community. For that they will require a "high quality education".	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
26	More computer learning, some available from home. More community involvement. Getting kids more ready for "the real world".	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
27	I would like to see a strong public school system that offered more than home-schooling could both in terms of educating the children and teaching them the vital social skills afforded by being with other children.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
28	need more alternative programming in the school system that responds to parents and children's needs - more schools like Dickens, Tyee, Windsor House	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
29	Avoid electronic learning in elementary school. Play should feature more dominantly in elementary schools; all kinds of play - role playing, imaginative play, active play on the playground, playing field, gym, playground, music, art play with instruments, clay, paint etc. Schools could allow more time for children to guide themselves in play, with teachers facilitating and problem solving, rather than leading. Generate more relationships between people in the community and high school students, with students taking on more responsibility (for credits) for a variety of community projects.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
30	Intergenerational education would be great - kids and youth interacting with seniors and other adults, building relationships and sharing skills (i.e. youth teaching seniors to use email, seniors teaching youth how about their heritage)	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
31	more homeschooling and education via computers. books must remain a good source of escape from computers.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
32	less paper texts, more digital, more hands-on	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
33	Definitely more penetration of community resources into schools and vice versa. More flexible and individualized study planning, and not just in the older grades. Parents being educated in how to participate with their children's learning process, as in homeschooling, but with access to the dedicated teachers and other resources of the school system.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
34	I don't think more will opt for homeschooling, but more will opt for private schools as the government continues to fund these, and to cut back in public schools. I don't think students will have e-books. I'm a newly retired teacher, and it was hard enough to get a copy of a 10 year old science book for each of the students in my class.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
35	Difficult to assess	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
36	-less homeschooling? -yes, e-books will be the next best thing, but iPad style because small screen is hard to read-->minimizes what kids have to carry. Those MathPower textbooks were heavy!! -great to have more community involvement in children	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
37	More community learning - every level of community e.g. Seniors & students co-learning situations: living history to tech support workshops.	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
38	More parents will be home schooling and the school system will have less enrollment	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
39	N/A	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
40	I take online learning and I can say that school (in real life rather than virtual life) is much better and much more fulfilling. I don't think schools will change in terms of number of students	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM

Response Text		
41	I would like to see more community integration where students are involved with their community, giving them accumulated skills & a practical outlet i.e. occasional band classes outside, math applied to statistics in their communities	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
42	I hope there will be more education relationship	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
43	Home schooling will increase	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
44	Technology - more computers	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
45	More multi-generational activities	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
46	More community engagement - students growing their own food & community	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
47	- More outside home schooling support and activities - Not too much technology; available in other parts of the community	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
48	I hope there will be more of an educational relationship between people in the community and students. I'm a retired elementary & secondary school teacher in the public system. BC has an industrial model for public education - churn out products that meet minimum skill levels. Teachers strive to make the process more humane, enriching, but we need community help.	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM
49	Unlikely	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
50	I don't know	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
51	Less home schooling, increased information availability	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
52	I don't know	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
53	I don't know. I have two very young children who have not entered the public school system yet. I'll have a better understanding once they start school.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
54	We are considering homeschooling in the future (we have a 1 1/2 year old). We hope there will be an option to be connected to our local school (Britannia) with something like the VSB Home Learners program where we can use the school resources.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
55	More access to the arts to offset school cutbacks - especially music programs	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
56	If people are more aware of what is happening in the school system, and schooling becomes more community-oriented / more connected to the community, I would see less homeschooling in my opinion. Yes, I definitely think there should be more of an education relationship between people in the community and students. This can help students feel more a part of their community early on, which will help foster more community spirit and allow students to meet other role models / mentors that may help when teens are looking at different careers.	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
57	I think there will be great opportunity for kids and parents to learn to gather and work on family projects. I think the schools will need to look for community support for the arts programming and sports that have been cut.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
58	I hope 'real' books will be just as readily available as they are now.	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
59	Unless more people can afford to stay at home with their children, homeschooling will not be a large issue. Ebook readers and laptops will be inevitable.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
60	I am fairly new to the neighborhood and also a new parent with a 1/5 yr old. so going forward I am very interested in how the schools will develop. I don't have specific ideas since I am not yet up to speed on the public school issues, but I know I will be looking for an outstanding program, which would include a holistic perspective on education and perspective on child development, community engagement, global awareness, a level of sophistication in both academics and creative educational means & dynamic.....	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
61	Improved green space (any would be an improvement) Smaller classes with improved support to the teachers, especially with kids who need extra help Improved quality of education with kids with ADHA, ADD, aspergers, etc as	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM

Response Text		
62	As services are cut I'd predict more homeschooling, and thus more reliance on libraries. I don't know about e-book readers but I know at some schools, each kid is equipped with a laptop. There does seem to be a troubling reliance on inadequate Internet sources for kids doing school research projects, and related problems of cutting and pasting! Maybe ebooks will make it easier to plagiarize, but at least they'll have more reputable sources....Relationship between community and students seems to be more valued than when I was at school. The future, who knows!	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
63	Sure hope so....	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
64	Students will hopefully have a more holistic education. Not necessarily ebooks, but better access to educational resources such as books and support staff. Maybe community clinics for homework help.	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
65	With the aging population and with seniors more fit and engaged, more seniors will be volunteering in the schools.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
66	I hope more community members engage with students, especially if there's more homeschooling (which I hope isn't the case). Definitely more technology will be available.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
67	I think flexible schooling options involving homeschooling and community-schooling, maybe every student with a lap top with books downloaded. I hope more community educators in the schools.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
68	More teaching sessions by non-teachers i.e. beekeepers, gardeners, welders	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
69	Will more parents opt for homeschooling? NO. Will every student have an e-book reader? Possibly. Will there be more of an educational relationship between people in the community and students? Less than there is now. Shorter school years.	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
70	OK	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
71	I hope for a more integrated & holistic learning environment where students interface with community and vice versa, where principles of homeschooling are extended to the public/community school, where all are involved from cradle to old age - a learning continuum.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
72	yes to the E-readers and perhaps more web based specifically focussed distance learning like the mini-schools but via a grand web umbrella	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
73	The trend is already towards more of a focus on the school in the community, with "PayBack Days" and various social and cultural festivities. I think we will see more of that. However, school age children are becoming more of a scarce commodity, and we need to look at other ways to utilize the buildings that they no longer fill to the brim.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
74	Homeschool options/integration/computers for all kids!	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
75	Yes, more web-cam education and virtual learning and homeschooling	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
76	Democratic education	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
77	We 2 = no kids	Jun 25, 2010 3:23 AM
78	Keep computers out of elementary schools! Such a relationship would be great!	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
79	More emphasis on e-learning	Jun 25, 2010 4:00 PM
80	Go back to basics first	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
81	Laptop education	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
82	Schools need to integrate their programs (Pab, lunch and post) more with the community programs and develop their human resources (teens) in partnership with the community	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
83	More computer-related learning More real life role model interactions	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM

Response Text		
84	The schools in the entire community should be more interconnected	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
85	Suspect increasing privatization	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
86	I recommend most peopld opt out of organized schools - the Internet, homeschooling, individualized programs are much better	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
87	Even in the future students should attend to class to learn how to behave and interact in a social environment. Homeschooling would not support it	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
88	It would be great for students to have more "real world" interaction, especially on the Drive. making connections with local businesses, restaurants, shops, etc. to help students engage in their immediate community.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
89	I don't envision much change at all because: 1.) homeschooling is a luxury 2.) budgets don't cover keeping enough staff let alone keeping up with tehcnology and 3.) union liability rules keep volunteers at bay in the schools	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
90	It is important that the Elementary and Secondary maintain a good educational future for students living in the area.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
91	More educational relationship between people in the community and students.	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
92	More flexibility, inter-generational use.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
93	Homeschooling - back to the "old days", eh?	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
94	you should ask the schools community rep on student council as it seems that position doesn't do much to link the centre and the school	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
95	Depends if we have a change of government! More private schools getting public subsidies and public schools having less and less resources, if we stick with the current one..... I would like to see more of a relationship between people in the community and students because what goes on in school is so removed from the realities of life/work (I'm a retired teacher).	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
96	PC's in all classrooms to assist education.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
97	I am not sure as I am not a parent with a school aged child, yet. But I am very very interested in learning more about our schools and how things are shaping up for them for the future.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
98	School Boards and the Ministry of Education have to realize that both parents work and that we need schools to be there for our kids before 9 and after 3 pm.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
99	I suspect that in the future the students will run their education, teachers will be a remote resource for those who want to be academic.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
100	One would hope that more individualized learning and teaching tools would be introduced. We have the technology for it, however there seems to be a lack of interest and funding present in the mainstream school system.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
101	More in school in class support, more Aboriginal programs and support, Family support in schools. Aboriginal enrichment, more tutoring in school, more after school program, breakfast program, lunch program, better playground.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
102	more internet use, understanding hopefully the physical books will still be in use	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
103	More schools outside of Vancouver because of the cost of living, lower enrollment, therefore fewer kids around the centre and hard to build a community-education relationship.	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
104	It's not realistic to expect people in our community to have e-book readers unless they're supplied by the school. There should be more connection with community but it's not realistic because of safety concerns.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
105	Schools work with Centres to create programming instead of duplicating programs	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
106	More concentration on providing our schools with excellent teachers who are professionals in their field.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What can Britannia's schools do to promote enrollment of students in our schools?	
	Response Count
	115
<i>answered question</i>	115
<i>skipped question</i>	103

Response Text		
1	promote Britannia's large Asian population as a plus - important to student education in general and to the future, as China and Asia comes to dominate the world more and more	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	no sure	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	Teachers have to get on board. It is not just the "area" that is keeping kids away from the elementary school.	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
4	needs to feel safe and be safe and a need to advertise the wider picture of Britannia and what it offers.	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
5	Create a safe community with affordable housing.	Mar 13, 2010 1:29 AM
6	Enrollment is dropping for several reasons that are beyond just getting people to choose Britannia. A drop in birthrates, cost of living in the area, loss of quality better paying jobs in the city. A minimum wage in the province that is the lowest in the country in a city with the highest cost of living. Bursaries, scholarships would help. Increasing the range of programming and raising the quality of the classroom experience. Staff morale plays a key role. Are the teachers good rolemodels for a culturally diverse population? That would be in terms of race, gender and cultural understanding?	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
7	I think we've got the perfect sized schools, they are small community schools. Britannia Elementary is already doing enough to get accolades for the improvement at the school and Brit Sr. has innovative and interesting programs already happening.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
8	Have a higher level of education---higher expectations. Let kids who are working at a higher level advance instead of being stuck with kids at a lower level.	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
9	Britannia can become a magnet school by: 1) stressing the pedagogic basics and student discipline, and 2) creating program streams for gifted kids e.g. music, science, etc. So everyone comes away with a solid foundation and kids can also specialize according to their inclination. The I Bacallaureat (spelling) is a great idea. Many parents are attracted to schools that use objective standards. Offering University courses would be a great thing too. The secondary school still has a terrible reputation (whether deserved or not). I suspect the only way to change that will be to focus on high standards and student discipline. That means that many students in your cachement will not pass their courses. An emphasis on rigor will therefore need to be accompanied by remedial resources so that students are not left behind.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
10	Provide excellent educational support for all levels of learners. From 0 to 5 and youth to seniors	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM

Response Text		
11	'stay in school' type programs have been very successful it seems. Development for gifted / intelligent children would help keep other families loyal to the schools too (particularly the elementary school).	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
12	Increase the size of the library. Develop more of a focus on arts and community based learning.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
13	Do more open house nights with family oriented things to do through out the year.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
14	upgrade britannia's image - the school has been acheiving low in standardized test scores and the school needs to push for better academic achievement	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
15	increase academic achievement and better youth programs - not just at risk youth	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
16	create a vision that students want to be a part of	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
17	The Strong Start thing seems to be a good way to catch the little ones. Quality, generally. Maybe we as a society could, I don't know, start investing actual MONEY in education?	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
18	Must be focus on performance of children academically. This means the children must perform on measures such as the FSA tests. This may not be an ideological goal of Britannia teaching staff. However Britannia is not a target for enrollment of parents who are looking for academic performance.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
19	Upgrade facilities and equipment Specialize in unique programs (academic or trade) and pitch them Partner with institutions of higher education (UBC, BCIT etc.)	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
20	Britannia will need to provide unique programs that attract students. It will need to be an academic leader in order for parents in the neighbourhood to choose to send their children there. The physical environment of the school needs improvement (although this can be said of essentially every school in Vancouver).	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
21	I think Brit should have its own library. Most VSB high schools and elementary schools have their own libraries. Its safer, and it's dedicated to students.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
22	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
23	Prove to parents that Britannia's schools are hands on, creavtive, community minded and offer the best in education.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
24	Have more connection to community center e g: Out of School Care cannot walk children to a community center class in the secondary school e g: information is not shared well from center to school about accessibility of possible classes or even of this survey...	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
25	Get the word out about Brit's success. Sometimes parents think it is a gang school, not right, but there you have it. Maybe find out why kids in the catchment area may be going to other schools or private schools.	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
26	Raise the academic standards. Provide an enriched learning environment. Go beyond just teaching the kids how to read and write	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
27	Vastly improve quality of staff, programs, and facilities.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
28	Britannia can connect with services that are in the community already. Offer special programs, for high-school and elementary students. Focused programs; such as: Hockey, Swimming, Writing.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
29	Art, culture, progressiveness.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
30	As the grandparent of a student who was enrolled solely in Grade 12 in 2008-2009, I would like to see a much more interesting range of elective courses that would also fulfill graduation requirements. My granddaughter wanted to pursue her study of philosophy but this was only offered to the IB students, I believe. I don't think the range of courses was challenging enough or interesting enough. Also, some of the courses she was interested in were full and she had to opt for ones she wasn't really interested in pursuing.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
31	see above - if a montessori or other alternative program (under the VSB) opened up, the school would be full	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM

Response Text		
32	<p>1. Ideally a school could be a place that children want to participate in, and are normally joyful in; this would entail recognizing a child's intelligence and allowing it to flourish; the practice of democracy is a tool for this endeavour. Children know the difference between a school that genuinely practices democracy, and a school that gives lip service to this philosophy. Elementary schools should be no larger than 250-300 students. The practice of democracy empowers children/students in the community and in their lives, and teaches them to be responsible and autonomous (and is the best protection against bullies and predators). But it has to be genuine, not pretend. Encourage students to do the research to support their ideas and desires; but do not make this process too onerous; support, not influence this endeavour. Schools could model themselves on libraries to enable children to pick and choose what they wish to participate in; teacher acting as facilitators, and sharing their own interests and passions. Children would want to go to a school that actually listened to them and where they felt respected. This setting does not mean teachers lose authority; on the contrary, teachers may gain influence, authority and respect. And while the democracy must be genuine, it would be confined areas ie there would be rules/boundaries that cannot be debated (the rules/boundaries must be seen reasonable in a child's eyes). This may sound far fetched, but it can be done, albeit with a greater teacher/student ratio (1/17-20) than is currently available.</p> <p>2. Offer a program for homeschoolers that is flexible.</p> <p>3. Offer a more physical program for active children; many can not sit and be confined, without manifesting some stress. Offer a truly different program for the many children who do not thrive in the classroom setting. Find a way of seeing that children are learning "the curriculum" when they are at play, and doing what they want to do. Boys are not thriving in the schools these days - we need to explore different ways to engage and bring them back in the fold. Are schools too restrictive for boys? Is it possible to expand the physical boundaries of action and space (boys love the excitement of tag and war games, like paint ball, and risk taking like tree climbing, etc.) Elementary schools could have climbing walls.</p>	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
33	?	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
34	find ways to get a government that supports public education	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
35	Increasing the sense of safety is important. There are some rough-looking characters around the school who seem to have no prospects and nothing to do. It's tricky, because getting kids involved in things can be hampered by an "anti-authority" attitude.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
36	Have an arts stream, a Montessori stream, a community school model like Dickens Elementary with multi age groupings. Offer French Immersion or late immersion in grade 6. There are lotteries held every year at Secord Immersion, Tyee Montessori, and Dickens is completely full.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
37	Offer a specialism or become a centre of excellence for one specific educational area and involve parents in the funding of this endeavour, not just financially, but in running it. For example, Britannia is close to the area of the Eastside Culture Crawl with all its artists. The schools could do more to involve these people in the education of the students.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
38	Britannia needs to be seen as a place to graduate from...not just show up everyday. Would be great if people heard positive statistics about honor role and what percentage of Brit kids go on to post secondary education. I think it also needs to be promoted as a safe place to learn - reputation is not great as to violence & racism. Covering negative graffiti around school & in bathrooms might help in that area.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
39	Difficult to assess	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
40	french immersion	May 18, 2010 3:24 AM

Response Text		
41	-unique programs that reach out to diverse community -flexibility in course programming -certain courses or after school programs offered in an ethnic majority's native tongue-ie. Vietnamese/Punjabi	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
42	Provide the support needed for all families at all levels. e.g. child care development programs and programming for gifted children.	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
43	Change the programming	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
44	Make the immediate surrounding area safer	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
45	A combo of skills emphasis and good self-esteem, safety emphasis, no gangs, no drugs	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
46	Arts	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
47	?	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
48	Make it interesting - IB program is a plus	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
49	Academic achievement	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
50	Unsure	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
51	More housing families can afford	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
52	I don't know	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
53	Excellence of programs	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
54	What I look for in a school is that the teachers will be energetic and engaged with the kids, smaller class sizes. I require the school to be a safe place for my child and expect a proactive anti-bullying program in the school. I expect teachers to take an active role to ensure that the school is safe for the kids. I require the school to actively support and prepare the kids for post-secondary education. I expect academic excellence. I want my kids to enjoy school so that they will be happy to go to school, and have the desire to further their education.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
55	- Teach cultural specific history: REAL Canadian history - Art focus (as others cut back)	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
56	Create a Montessori program - kindercare, preschool, elementary and high school	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
57	Connections to the community. Open house to allow the public in to see what kinds of programs are offered / types of things that happen at the schools. When people are more familiar with the schools and programs, they are more likely to volunteer time, mentoring, money (scholarships, PAC, etc) and have a better idea of who is educating the youth of the community. It could also help school staff connect to the community, network, and get ideas to help implement the idea of community into their lessons (local geography, history, resident artists, work experience mentors, etc). As a parent of two young children (out of Britannia's catchment) I am very aware that parents are very curious about the school options for their children, but don't often get a real chance to see what they are like before enrolling. There is Strong Start, but that doesn't give a good chance to meet teachers, learn about programs.	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
58	Find a way to get the community to invest in the school. Need parents to get involved and invested with fundraising and outreach.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
59	is there an issue?	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
60	get a proper playground & deal with the reputation (deserved or not) the school has as a tough school. Presently it's regarded as a school with a higher percentage of kid's with socioeconomic/social/developmental issues & while I'm not sure if this is true or not it does give parents pause when considering enrolment there.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
61	offer as mnt diverse recreational areas and classes as possible. maintaining high standards of education.	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM

Response Text		
62	Remember that the kids themselves are ambassadors for your school. When I take my little kids to the library when Britannia High School is at lunch break, I hear a lot of swearing. I see kids smoking and cutting class at other times and it doesn't inspire me to send my kids there!	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
63	Special focus of school - arts focus would be great	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
64	Make the classes really really fun, esp for teens. Hands on, learn to build a house.... Emphasize "child centered" learning. Charles Dickens Elementary is a role model, as is Tyee Elementary.	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
65	Demonstrate why students do not have to wander from their catchment zone to get a quality education, highlight the many special programs offered by the highschool such as IB, Venture, and various alternative schooling options. Emphasize the importance of the amenities available and the events which make the school worthwhile such as world music day, community day, etc.	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
66	Introduce an arts option. Host open houses for parents in the neighbourhood so they can see what great schools we have on site and how much the schools benefit from the other site partners (VPL, recreation, etc.)	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
67	Engage students in art & music events that they showcase throughout Vancouver. Make the successes of the school widely known, highlight Aboriginal students' work & the work of students from the range of cultural groups.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
68	Arts, business, more "applied" classes to better prepare students. More rounded programs/flexibility.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
69	Have students to do as much activity as possible outside so that will be great advertising for other kids, teens or adults to come and join.	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
70	Something unique/not offered elsewhere.	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
71	More enrollment	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
72	Promote specialized programs like the IB and pre IB.	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
73	- Offer language immersion programs, perhaps First Nations or French or Spanish. - REAL change & visionary teaching, perhaps family involvement.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
74	if folks are having less kids then the numbers just won't be staying the same. with so many schools looking to close because of enrollment parents will look to other factors around picking schools than just 'it's my neighbourhood etc'	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
75	Get the word out that Brit is an excellent school, winning prizes and scoring very highly on surveys of scholastic merit..but they're probably doing that already!!!	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
76	More open concept education for different learning styles Beautiful buildings	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
77	Get more money somehow	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
78	Democratic education	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
79	Excellence in teaching	Jun 25, 2010 3:23 AM
80	Create a warm and child-friendly environment	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
81	?	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
82	N/A	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
83	Promotional awareness	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
84	Band - music	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
85	Offer top quality programming in 4 to 6 areas eg. 1/2 art, 1/2 sport, 1/2 music programs and not try to do a little of everything - be very good at a limited selection of stuff	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
86	Promote thinking as citizens in responsibilities Don't always focus on bottom line, create inspiration	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
87	The schools must change their programming - include more arts, music programs	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM

Response Text		
88	Supported funded after school programs in sports and arts	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
89	We need to advocate/organize against increasing privatization	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
90	Offer more sports classes and give young people the chance to compete. Challenges are important	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
91	High tech computers and software Focus on the arts/media	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
92	Not sure.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
93	Provide damn good learning experiences. This is more important than "riches".	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
94	Provide more money into the school system to ensure them that there is a place for students to get an education.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
95	Approach the parents, guardians etc. ADVERTISE what the school offers.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
96	the enrollment is going to go down, it is simple cost and benefit - the cost of living and rising a family in vancouver vs that in surrey. thus families are moving out of vancouver	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
97	Higher academic standards, more rigorous supervision of students and some way of getting funding for proper academic resources.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
98	Ads; more info about Brit.	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
99	More caring teacher	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
100	Upgrades to buildings or rebuild. Curent and up-to-date curriculum based more on workplace skills.	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
101	Being more active as a school	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
102	Outdoor activities or variety of sports programs (with the existing facilities).	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
103	ditto.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
104	Have facilities and programs and staffing beyond 9 am to 3 pm. Less pro-D days. Our kids hardly go to school in the public system these days.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
105	Don't ask me, I am the product of a disciplined approach.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
106	Offer a high level of both scholarly as well as artistic classes. Also a high overall GPA of graduates for each school.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
107	More positive rewards for academic achievers, more rewards for most improved students, and have more students do more social gathering among their peers.	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
108	Make the school safer - bullying, teachers need more understanding for kids in care, high expectation and more support for the kids in the classes, more counselling and supports. Hands on learning.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
109	promote the community mindedness of Britannia and the rich culture on Commercial Drive	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
110	effective teachers make the schools. Support teacher professional development and give them the resources they need.	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
111	Advertise the programs at the school more. (IB, Venture, BASH, tutoring and the pool/rink)	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
112	Advertise all of the programs available to Elementary School kids.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
113	Promotion of programs that would apply to the family (youth programs/classes/lessons etc.)	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
114	N/A	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
115	Try promoting classes that will attradt the youth of today. Dance, arts, music classes are all popular with young people.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

Regardless of whether there is currently enough space for it, what services/programming/activities, not currently offered, would you like to see at Britannia?		Response Count
		112
	<i>answered question</i>	112
	<i>skipped question</i>	106

Response Text		
1	<p>I would like to see the gymnastics program have a dedicated facility, so they could leave the equipment set up and offer more classes throughout the week. I know of a number of parents who are not able to get their kids into the gymnastics classes because they fill up so quickly - all the spots are taken by noon the day registration opens. That kind of dedicated facility could easily be shared to host other types of classes that are not currently offered for children - such as martial arts - and could also be used to host Kindergym for toddlers/preschoolers during the morning/afternoon.</p> <p>Also, I would love it if the Kindergym program were extended to be offered all day (or at least during a morning slot and afternoon slot) - it's a huge part of surviving the rainy/cold winter with an active toddler - the program is a godsend.</p>	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	more on site facilities that provide work experience and on site training for students, eg a restaurant that allows students to learn all aspects of food preparation, serving, banquet preparation, business management , promotion, pricing, customer relations...	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	A larger after school care program.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	Art, Dance and pottery studios	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
5	bigger fitness centre, comfortable meeting rooms, coffee shop and snack bar	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
6	I've already mentioned them above.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
7	more social economic stuff - like community kitchens and rooftop gardens and social enterprises on site.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
8	A central area, like a main reception area that is substantially larger than the current Info Centre.	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
9	The list of the waiting lines and the arrival of parents for registration at 6:00 am provide good evidence that Gymnastics is currently the single most popular program at Britannia. The fact that people line up at ungodly hours for a place is the single best indicator of quality that you have for a program. Who understands a child's welfare better than the parent. The gymnastics program needs a permanent home. I think that would be my number one priority if I was allocating funds for recreational programs.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM

Response Text		
10	Enhanced Child Development Outreach to children and families Family Development to support Families in providing their children social, cognitive and physical development Cultural Activities Improved programming support for families, children, youth, teens and seniors in the community	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
11	Medical services - dentist, optometrist, GP's, sexual health, counsellors (family, teen, divorce, etc), chiro, physio, natural therapy's, etc	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
12	We need a much larger swimming pool.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
13	I would like to see more cultural events in the park in the summer, such as buskers, bands playing or contemporary theatre. Perhaps the Centre can help with programming. I would also like more yoga classes, as it stands they are hard to get into and I cannot always attend on a regular basis. But I find the 15-20 dollars a session charged at private studios offensive-- there is no reason why Britannia couldn't do this for drop in fees of, say, \$5.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
14	I would like to see a dance studio that is versatile.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
15	the funseekers daycamp program for after school! my kids love that program especially the staff! the out of school programs are just too expensive and the daycamp program is more practical!!!!	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
16	britannia funseekers after school program! the kids love it!	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
17	leadership, workshops and activities that help build skills for strong local and sustainable community	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
18	An all-ages dance hall	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
19	MORE gymnastics classes for children, music classes for children and more afterschool care. Expansion of Kindergym facilities to promote fitness during inclement weather. I have noticed on Saturdays, it is often closed.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
20	cooking classes available to children, but not right after school.	Mar 24, 2010 5:54 AM
21	Community groups like Cultural Medicine Cabinet are awesome.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
22	PERMANENT CHILDREN'S FACILITY!	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
23	not much more otherwise it may become too business like rather than community centered.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
24	More language training offered. (i.e. Spanish, French, Chinese etc.)	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
25	I'd like to see sound proof rehearsal rooms offered for low-cost.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
26	designated arts spaces for use in day, eve and weekend	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
27	More lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender programming would be great.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
28	A greater use of the facilities in the evening for adult learning classes. Leverage the use of the facilities and resources as a way of raising additional funds for new equipment	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
29	I really would like to see childminding for parents while they use the fitness centre and/or pool and/or aerobics class. Also more aerobics during the day, everything seems to be at dinnertime.	Apr 23, 2010 2:24 PM
30	Indoor tennis courts, improved fitness facilities, spin classes, better quality gyms (gym D is horrible, as are the backboards in Gym C), 'celebrity' cooking, better layout, more youth space, modern facilities that aren't so run down.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
31	I would like to see the inclusion of First Nations Culture and also other Aboriginal Cultures from around the world. I am a strong believer in the fact that the more our children are exposed to, the more knowledge they have of our similarities as human beings, the less conflict we will face.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
32	More art and music and festivals.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM

Response Text		
33	ozonated pool, dedicated gymnastics facility (which would be open all week, not just on the weekends, and could handle dropins, more classes, more equipment, birthday parties etc	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
34	Britannia is pretty great now. I love it. The celebrations and festivities are wonderful for the community. Micro Soccer is a community builder. I love the library, the pool, the rink. Currently it fills my needs. It could use revitalizing aesthetically.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
35	larger fitness facility that incorporates nutritional education to keep things like obesity and diabetes from overtaking our kids in the future.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
36	cinema	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
37	early morning fitness classes	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
38	A better outdoor playground and water park and gardens/greenspace. A bigger library.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
39	Academic, non credit courses run by people with interests and specialities. Again, using Crawl artists, I would like to know more about art history, art materials, the evolution of electronic arts etc.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
40	Would like to see a designated arts space with kiln and room for supply storage so that teachers can have access without moving supplies back and forth. Also would love a media lab and small viewing theatre for performances and for rent of small films and productions.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
41	Affordable, nutritional breakfast and lunch program at Britannia schools	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
42	-increase in variety and frequency of fitness classes -increase in adult workshops - like cooking classes, outings, etc	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
43	Child development, family resources - pediatrics nursing, family learning (literacy/ESL), community learning	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
44	Home schooling activities/facilities, facilities at a minimal cost for existing communities	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
45	More fitness at a lower cost	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
46	Pottery club	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
47	Farmer's Market every week	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
48	Bigger space for band & dance rehearsals	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
49	Gardening	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
50	Speakers, education for community/residents a la Open University	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
51	Judo	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
52	Art, Art, Art! Music	May 19, 2010 1:24 AM
53	Gardens	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
54	Dancing nights, dance lessons (breakdance & swing), music circles, kitchen for community	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
55	None	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
56	MORE SPORTS PROGRAMS FOR PRESCHOOLERS!!!! Tiny-tot soccer (like at Mt. Pleasant Community Centre), Jr. Sportball (like at Hastings Community Centre), maybe even little league (baseball). I would really like to see the pool offer more hours for the kiddie pool!!!!!! And the skating rink more time for young children, too.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
57	Wood working classes, indoor childrens playground/activity center for rainy days and winter	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
58	- Improvements to Fitness Centre - Add a Dance Studio	May 21, 2010 1:56 AM
59	all that I've already mentioned	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM

Response Text		
60	An outdoor pool and more green space for the kids to run around. It seems like there is wasted space. A woodworking studio would be great and more arts space. A community garden.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
61	gardening workshops (incl composting), how do we safely live with the animals of our neighbourhood (e.g. how to NOT scare a skunk, racoon, bees....)	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
62	Off leash dog area. The schoolkids hang around the steps by ice rink fitness centre. It would be good for them to have a space where they can sit ,eat lunch etc.	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
63	Waldorf methods inspired preschool, early childhood education program	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
64	I would like to have more cleanups in the neighbourhood. I am getting so depressed keeping my kids out of the deeper grass & from under trees & away from all relatively protected areas (ie- under most trees around here) because I see toilet paper, saline containers, used condoms, an actual needle (rarely thank god), or smell urine & see feces. I know it's the city but I really wish our green spaces could be explored more freely by our kids.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
65	Short term childcare to access the gym/pool/a class etc. I know that East Side Family Place offers some respite care but it is very limited in terms of hours and capacity. I know of other gyms and community centres taht offer this service (for a fee of course) and I think a lot more moms of young children use those facilities and can get involved in community activities in a way they can't without the childcare support.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
66	Not sure of all of the activities that Britannia currently offers	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
67	Arts Umbrella could have a location there. Or perhaps Carousel Theatre. More advanced drama/music/theatre offerings	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
68	Language classes	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
69	more arts programming, non-credit university courses for seniors, classes open to people of any age so kids, adults, seniors learn together.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
70	Community gardening space &/or green roof technology to grow and learn to grow food.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
71	Renewable energy/technologies as a demo	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
72	Political change groups	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
73	I guess I'm not feeling very creative tonight. I liked the ideas I saw at Brit that were enviro/social plans	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
74	Rehearsal space for artists, non-profit performance groups.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
75	I would like to see Women's drop-in ice hockey offered/maintained year-round	Jun 11, 2010 9:22 PM
76	A wider variety of arts classes (evenings) with studio space for on-going development of skills	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
77	More adult sports: flag footbal, broomball, dodgeball, wallyball, ulimate, water polo, underwater hockey, outdoor hockey and a field with lights.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
78	Ladies only year round hockey and skating lessons	Jun 15, 2010 10:12 PM
79	Leadership development Blues guitar workshops/classes	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
80	Financial & life/resources classes	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
81	Weight training Help for people on welfare	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
82	?	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
83	N/A	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
84	More music and art classes, shop space	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
85	Have more room in classroom	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
86	As above	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM

Response Text		
87	Room that people can use for spontaneous activities (or booked 1 week ahead)	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
88	Triathlon club, swimming clubs, more outdoor hiking tours	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
89	See previous comments on office space Volleyball court/nets Outdoor stage eg. for Shakespeare in the Park	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
90	Hockey class	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
91	Emphasis on computers, graphics media arts	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
92	I would like to see more programming for preschoolers and parents and children.	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
93	AN OFF-LEASH, ALL ENCLOSED DOG PARK!!!! This is such a necessity in this community I can't even begin to explain. With the controversy over using Britannia field to bring and exercise our dogs, it would be totally awesome to either designate and build a dog park just for dogs (no joggers, sports, etc). It would have to be a large enough space for big dogs to be able to run and chase balls and it should include a dog fountain, lots of garbage cans, benches for owners to sit and socialize while their dogs play and perhaps a sand pit area as some dogs like to frolic in the sand. I DO NOT recommend a pond or open water area as that breeds mosquitos and illness for the dogs. This is SOOOOOOOO IMPORTANT I can't even begin to stress how important it is. We have so many dogs in the community that need a space of their own and the current dog areas are not convenient for a lot of people or are overrun with too many dogs and people are forced to go to parks where dogs are supposed to be on leash but let them off despite the rules and risk being fined by Animal Control. This dog park should also be off-leash ALL THE TIME! so no risk of breaking by-laws.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
94	As mentioned, facilities for workable community theatre - like where you could rehearse until midnight, on Sunday etc. if need be.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
95	Seniors: larger kitchen, cafe-style dining room, more washroom stalls for women.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
96	I would like to see more programming for people who want an education but can't afford it.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
97	i would like to see funseekers be expand to a year round program	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
98	weaving and spinning classes	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
99	Music production.	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
100	Badminton	Aug 5, 2010 3:08 AM
101	Drop-in badminton	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
102	Community events (flea shop/night market).	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
103	1. a nice dance studio; 2. besides what's been said before about more innovative family services, more senior activities, especially ESL seniors would be really helpful. 3. What about counseling services for families? a huge demand for such service 4. A year-round farmer's market! 5. A big community garden where people can learn farming skills would be great.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
104	Debates, Circles of common interest.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
105	Rollerblading, metalsmithing, a much much better library with a larger selection of books. Indoor safe bicycle storage for use while using the facilities.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
106	Climbing wall, upgraded gyms, upgraded youth space, sport court, better teaching kitchen, storage!!	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
107	Dance room for youth dances, age appropriate teen centre, preteen drop in, daycare, family place Swim team, leisure pool, lengths pool, kiddy pool, hot tub, steam room, sauna, better pool and gym.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
108	more theatre space that can be rented out.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
109	More "family space" where kids are brought to help with school work, like a tutoring space for all types of children (special needs, average, above average).	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM

Response Text		
110	Increase in family orientation vs seperation of age groups.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
111	Multi-use rooms with open concept e.g. Teen Centre with gym and kitchen	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
112	An all day childcare program so people could utilize it while accessing programs on site during the day.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What do you see as the role/function of the community centre in the wider community?		Response Count
		119
	<i>answered question</i>	119
	<i>skipped question</i>	99

Response Text		
1	meeting space, proper arts performance space, affordable rentable rooms for private social functions,	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
2	reflecting, educating and celebrating all aspects of the local community, especially enhancing the uniquenesses of the community	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	not sure	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	The community centre is the keystone of the neighborhood. It's the place people look to for support, resources, affordable and engaging activities.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	to be a gathering place	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
6	the place to meet - a place to go -- a place to get informed and healthy	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
7	I would ask what strategies the community centre has developed for building a stronger relationship with the community in which it is located. How do you do outreach? If you do outreach to the various levels of this community how often do you do that? When you are given information what have you done with it in the past?	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	A community gathering place.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
9	I think that the main reason for community centres in general is to foster community, more togetherness, more opportunities for people to come together.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
10	I think part of its role is to ensure that kids on the east side have opportunities for excellence -- whether in rec programs or school -- that are every bit as good as posh schools and clubs with enormous fees.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
11	Develop resources to enhance support for children and families in the community. Provide health care and programming to support children at various stages of their development and education. Provide health care, supports and programming for parents, youth, teens and seniors in the community.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
12	meeting place, safe environment, inclusive community, education (of all types), activities (of all types)	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
13	The community centre should be the heart of the community providing a place to socialize, exercise, learn and practice skills and provide support for others.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
14	much of what is already happening-- but, I think, with an expanded focus on cultural programming, social and political action and nurturing social innovation. So more theatre, bands, arts, speakers series and, as suggested above, some changes to the library.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
15	a place where the community including schools other organizations can meet and come together.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
16	to connect EVERYONE in the community together (look at britannia's logo!!!)	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM

Response Text		
17	A focal point for festivals, a meeting space for community groups. The Community Centre should also hire someone as a Coordinator/liaison to promote/support community action on community issues. Provide programs (educational, recreational, etc.) and services (child care, youth and seniors centre,...) - same as Britannia currently does.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
18	to bring people together	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
19	providing a safe and welcoming space for people to gather, learn and stay healthy and connected within their community	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
20	A gathering place, where neighbours can work and learn side-by-side with enough social distance for folk find their comfort zone.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
21	Connecting people/students to community and connecting agencies to agencies Coordinate and support innovative partnerships and programs	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
22	Gathering place, learning place, safe space, healthy space, affordable space.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
23	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
24	A place to visit for company, exercise, books, meals, skating, festivals, learning.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
25	welcome people of of all interests to connect with others.	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
26	-to connect people from a variety of backgrounds -to give individuals a chance to grow -to have a bias for youth inclusion	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
27	bring to the community together for events, gatherings, learning and tolerance for each other. Continue to welcome everyone no matter there their culture or economic staus	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
28	I would like to see it create community. I am very attached to the commercial drive area and have lived here for many years on and off, plan to be here long term. Would like to have a place where I can be a part of things and get to know my neighbours, where we can be together across differences.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
29	That hte community center provides a social network to the community and connects disparate groups with in the social strata of the surrounding neighborhood	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
30	right now, none. it could be a social hub.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
31	I would like to see the Community Center have a great impact on the community, I would like to see people gravitating to the Community center, as a place to feel comfort, equality and support.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
32	Sharing ideas, expanding knowledge, free resources.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
33	be a hub that reflects the scope and depth of the neighbourhood (and is responsive to the communities it services)	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
34	As a place to relax, meet people, use facilities (library, gym, pool, rink). Could be a replacement for those who no longer belong to a church, but want that strong sense of community. Not sure how to accomplish this....	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
35	hub for gathering, accessible space - physically and socially - no barriers. Place for learning and improving your prospects.	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
36	educate better lifestyle/living.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
37	cultural centre	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
38	it is a hub for sure. a gathering place	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
39	A resource hub is a natural place to run into people. Making space available for people to organize their own community or educational efforts is really valuable - we need to experiment and learn by doing. There's already quite a bit of this, for instance, anyone can submit a proposal to teach a course. Great!	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM

Response Text		
40	A central place in the community where everyone is welcome to and has access to a wide variety of programs and activities. A way of getting to know your neighbors, networking and creating a sense of worth. A way to interact with the rest of the community, and to create a self-sustainable community through the sales of wares and the sharing of knowledge and ideas.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
41	Affordable, welcoming hub for all.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
42	Educational, social, a focus for political and pressure groups to convene around, a place where expertise is passed on and skills can be learned.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
43	providing the resources needed for education/ socialization with neighbours & inclusiveness. I think Brit already is very good at this but there is always room for improvement.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
44	To provide affordable and free resources for people from all walks of life in the spirit of community and sustainability.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
45	-promote the overall well being of the community that it operates in -health, educational, entertainment, affordability = KEY FACTORS	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
46	Providing the support needed to improve the quality of life for children, families, seniors, disables and others on all levels	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
47	Keep diversity of the community, support human rights, social justice	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
48	Bring the community together in a safe environment. Safe=security-wise, but also free from prejudices against race, sex, gender etc.	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
49	Gathering spot for social groups and organizations; an area where people with interests in common congregate	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
50	Building inter-connectiveness which would build social good feeling, then build community, goals, arts/culture with social gathering which could build political activation & participation	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
51	Community hub, not housing	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
52	Meeting place for the public	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
53	Useful, affordable, widely accessible space and activities that a variety of people use regularly	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
54	Meeting place, building relationships	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
55	Inspire community	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
56	Increasing connection between people here, sharing learning/tools among each other	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
57	Hub	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
58	Just what it means!	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
59	Gathering space, place to meet people, increase accessibilty for lower income	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
60	What it has been, even more so if possible	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
61	meeting + information place	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
62	A shifting place of response; filling the void as creative pursuits devalued elsewhere	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
63	meeting place, hub of culture & learning	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
64	A hub for all ages.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
65	hub for interaction, learning, support, advocacy and identity.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
66	social support (groups, information) improving education via classes, library	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
67	A meeting place. A locus for personal and community health and an advocate for healthy communities. A place you go for answers and to stay in touch with what's going on around you.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
68	Gathering place for the Community	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
69	focal point for gathering, represent the neighbourhood to wider community	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM

Response Text		
70	a resource and gathering place for a very diverse community, an example for other communities looking to build neighborhood familiarity and empower locals to broaden their activities and knowledge	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
71	bringing people together to be creative, have fun, get fit, learn. It is the centre of the community.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
72	Should be the central gathering place to meet people & engage with one another.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
73	Gathering, educational, entertainment hub. Place where we can also congregare in times of emergency or political/cultural need.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
74	Social space, services, community builder to break down class/race lines	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
75	The more, the better	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
76	Served by the community for the community	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
77	The heart of a community is the community centre, i.e. social lubricant, centre for learning, social progress and cultural exchange & development.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
78	a community centre should serve it's community just like Brit has done for our family. It's grown with us from single to parent to senior with daycares, pool, gym, sports lessons, access for disabilities, meeting space, library and festivals.	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
79	Primarily as a place to step away from the daily grind (that's for adults and the very young, not for school age students, for whom it is the daily grind). But mostly a place (as far as the community centre is concerned) where people come for fun, for relaxation, for activities and learning experiences that go beyond the day-to-day and into intriguing new areas of knowlege and personal growth. Emphasis on recreation and life-long learning.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
80	Promote and offer healthy living choices accessible to all in a safe, social community-oriented hub.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
81	Build strong community organizations to advocate for Grandview Woodland - create health & wellness among citizens.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
82	A hub for everyone	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
83	Bring community together and make it better through education and activities.	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
84	Hub for social interaction	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
85	?	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
86	N/A	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
87	Bring people together, educate	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
88	Provide a space for any type of community gathering	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
89	Schools and communities must partner and not work at odds to each other	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
90	Provide a welcoming space for EVERYBODY and activities that respong directly to what people in the community want	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
91	A resource centre/sharing and gathering place for families to spend time learning together	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
92	Gathering place to exchange ideas and culture and fun	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
93	Centre of community life	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
94	The Community Centre should ulimately bring people together - provide a place where people can socialize and attain new skills and vital resources	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
95	Brings people together (folks of all ages) The people support a healthy living lifestyle	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
96	Living room, a way of drawing more people in from street?	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
97	A place to gather, a place for conversations	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
98	A place for people to come and socialize, educate, learn, access and feel welcomed as part of the community at any time.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM

Response Text		
99	Provide heart and address all the core needs. Rec centres have long focused on physical concerns. The arts are well on board. Now for spirit - provide a space for quiet contemplation. People who live in close quarters with families could use a place to go for respite, prayer, meditation etc. Contemplation space could have a garden area as well.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
100	To maintain eclectic organic character of the neighbourhood. (Do NOT gentrify, no glass business towers and condos, no arts centre).	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
101	A place where people can meet other people in the community.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
102	Help the community	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
103	Coordination of holistic health, fitness, recreational services, eg. expand and integrate REACH Community Clinic.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
104	To reach those who are not aware of the community centre and what it offers to youth, adults and seniors; something for every age to do.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
105	to educate and gather people	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
106	a place to meet, a place to learn, a place for recreation, and a centre for activities	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
107	Central role	Aug 5, 2010 3:08 AM
108	A hub for the community.	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
109	Place to gather with friends and families to enjoy activities.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
110	It is a hub regardless whether you use it on a regular basis or not. The community centre can also be a voice for the community, to represent the broad interests of the community.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
111	This is a diverse community, the community centre is a place to be with others with different interests in various situations.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
112	Somewhere to go to interact with others and learn, that is affordable, so the community can actually afford it.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
113	Recreation Social gathering	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
114	Bring community centre	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
115	to reflect the community, to enhance the community meaning the neighbourhood and the wider community	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
116	A central point where one person can bring everyone else here - the Britannia logo (web connection).	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
117	To increase networking between people throughout the community, act as a safe place to learn and develop. Increase community togetherness.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
118	Place where people can have accessibility to resources/networking/assistance.	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
119	A place of social, recreational, and relaxation where people can come and unwind from their hectic day to day world.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

How could Britannia be a more welcoming space to newcomers/youth/seniors or any other group?	
	Response Count
	105
<i>answered question</i>	105
<i>skipped question</i>	113

Response Text		
1	all physical access points to be clearly marked as thresholds, that is designed as welcoming gateway entrances, clearly marked with signage that not only identifies "Britannia Centre" (a vague term) but also specifically lays out the range and variety of facilities and functions, and current and upcoming special events.	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	A lounge feeling inside the community centre rather than the old office look. More vending machines with money going to the centre. MOre access to space. A reading or hanging out area in the main info centre.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	A lot of Britannia's spaces need to be updated, made brighter and re-designed to encourage meeting, interacting and spending time. In outdoor spaces, signage could be improved (updated, more visible) with directions to all the public spaces/facilities	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	geographically the site is disengaged from the community as well as from each other. Teens from seniors etc. Need a larger building specifically to be designated as the "centre"	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
5	Lounge and coffee area, snack area - tables and chairs, tv, internet conncections -	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
6	The physical space is dated, overcrowded and the signage is almost useless. take the hint from how the breezeway, mosaic creek park are sites that invite. Community Centres as public spaces really need to look, act and be accessible. There are 60 spoken languages in the mount pleasant neighborhood. How many areas of programming target Aboriginal Youth. If you don't know what would bring that group in then ask one of the many Aboriginal services in the catchment.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
7	It seems that most youth stuff starts at 13 - it's almost like there's a solid line there. Doing more blending activities, like having pre-teen members of the youth council or doing things for grades 6-9 - particularly to help kids make the bridge over to highschool.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
8	Provide resources and programming to support children at various stages of their development and education. Provide supports and programming for parents, youth, teens and seniors in the community.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
9	better lighting	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
10	The centre needs a central entrance with a welcoming lounge. The outdoor area of britannia should include more space for families - playground, etc.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
11	have more staff be bilingual to the needs of the growing newcomers community	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM

Response Text		
12	The staff at the main office are friendly and welcoming but the space is cramped and not conducive for people to come in. It is not clear that the signage is clear enough for people to come in with questions. If you don't know where to go to get information, the whole complex can be intimidating. There are brochures in the main office but it is too cramped for people to feel comfortable. Not much you can do about it now, but in planning for the future a big open space with a big 'i' (which is becoming an international standard for 'Information') would get people in the door. Maybe a resource person who can help direct people to appropriate resources (e.g., social security questions, housing, where to get legal help, info on local activities, maps). If this service were advertised, people would come to the Community Centre and they might learn/take part in other activities/services.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
13	better programs - increase space britannia is too old, and people see that and are not using our site because other sites have upgrades that are more modern and easier to access	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
14	less concrete bunker, more green buildings. more helpful signage to get through the maze of the complex.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
15	Promote activities that transcend language and cultural barriers, like music/dance	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
16	Provide a safe environment Upgrade the facilities Conscious of needs for accessibility and needs of different cultural groups (multilingual signage?)	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
17	AML should have better signage in larger letters but not senior but 55+ sign	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
18	Perhaps staff should be in fitness centre, as an example, from 10 am to 10 pm (whatever the hours after 10 am are). That way, there is a 'safe person' or contact person.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
19	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
20	Personally I enjoy going to Britannia. It's the people. It doesn't matter how 'up to date' the buildings are or how 'fancy' the computers etc. are. It's the people who make the community and I've met some wonderful people.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
21	More equipment in the gym and tighter supervision. The pool supervision (ex not moving slow swimmers and not enforcing the rules) is very, very frustrating and is the constant chipping away at lane swimming by lessons and narrowing the lanes.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
22	Sometimes welcoming some people means turning away others. Your exec director talked on the radio about being tolerant about people smoking dope in the Park saying it was the same as Olympic boozing. Do you think a recent immigrant from China would be comfortable going into the park with a child. Just you need to recognize who you welcome and who you will turn away.	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
23	maybe offer tours of the facilities, or even offer a newcomers gathering once a month, possible team volunteers up with youth or seniors newcomers, so they feel welcome supported sort of a buddy system or mentorship program	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
24	Community gatherings were all know they are welcome, where we clearly are bringing people together accross differences -- age, gender, sexual orientaion, cultural heritage etc. So important for all of us.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
25	Improve the facilities and they will come	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
26	give it a new look. eliminate alcoves and bushes. eliminate the crowds that loiter. the main walkway is not so pleasant and wlecoming, more welcoming office area and staff	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
27	Have a Culturally Diverse Staff.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
28	User guides, more staff, more signs and instructions.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
29	Clearly indicating open indoor spaces where anyone is welcome	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
30	less confusing layout	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
31	newcomers - more languages served in library. community kitchens and food sharing.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM

Response Text		
32	The attitudes of the people make the biggest difference, I think. It is already pretty welcoming this way...I would say be careful not to allow rules and procedures to rigidly stifle a creative and fluidly human atmosphere.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
33	More green space, places to sit and chat with a coffee.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
34	The main office by the library does not appear at all welcoming-outside or inside. Could use some improvement.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
35	More open days when what is on offer can be showcased.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
36	Advertise classes/activities ect. specific to each group (you already do this with the Latino youth project.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
37	Implement a welcome centre (or information centre) at Britannia with clear, multilingual signage at all areas surrounding the complex, directing visitors to the welcome centre. This should be staffed from early morning to late in the evening to accommodate various schedules.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
38	-promo material in different languages	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
39	More accessible programming, services and information More access to the site - signage, physical layout e.g. handrails for the steps	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
40	Keep costs down, health counselling/facilities	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
41	A more modern, village square approach	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
42	Seeing activity groups gather, either through windows or outside meetings	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
43	More windows into library and info centre etc.	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
44	Good, inexpensive coffee	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
45	Outreach	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
46	Have at least one area where people can sit, have a tea or coffee, look at info, meet people	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
47	Get great programs and people	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
48	Less concrete	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
49	Community kitchens	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
50	Hold more of these great festivals to entice!	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
51	It is friendly already	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
52	- Lower prices for the groups - Cross-cultural representation on staff level	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
53	big bulletin board - 'what's happening today' There are great things happening behind the doors at Britannia but the buildings themselves are a little austere, cold and uninviting. Some way to make them more appealing - art work, murals? The courtyard is fabulous - can it be used better to foster community, meeting, welcoming?	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
54	move out front to Commercial Drive instead of being 'hidden'	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
55	More benches for elderly to sit at. Skate bowl for youth less dangerous garbage in the bushes, etc (needles, condoms)	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
56	Better wayfinding and access.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
57	offer a one-time trial of services such as gym, pool, rink, certain drop in classes for those unsure	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
58	Have a living room type space at the info centre.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
59	Have more people hanging around doing things - art outside, music etc. to draw people in & possibly cheap eat events outside.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
60	Maps at walkways. Signs saying "This way for skating fun" for example.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
61	Increase security	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM

Response Text		
62	Britannia does a good job of being welcoming but we could improve on promoting profile of seniors and youth in this community. Youth programs need to strengthen - youth/teen centre is abysmal.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
63	Better signage; meeters and greeters (maybe volunteers?) in the busier times - early evenings and weekends; "YouAreHere" maps in several places; maybe coloured lines on the pavement to take visitors to the rink or the pool (places farther away from the central core).	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
64	Animate the Napier Street entrance way off Commercial - buskers, mime, artists etc.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
65	Open the space! Make it more beautiful/airy	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
66	Smile more and encourage whispering	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
67	More colourful entrance	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
68	More benches	Jun 25, 2010 3:23 AM
69	Trees, flowers, butterflies! :)	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
70	?	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
71	N/A	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
72	I believe it's very welcoming	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
73	One day have a senior help the youth once a month	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
74	Provide events info at Commercial Drive street front	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
75	Be as inclusive as possible Listen to kids or seniors and ask them to help make their ideas reality	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
76	Provide orientation to life in the community	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
77	By giving more information about itself - so that people would know what expect when they come	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
78	More interesting out trips	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
79	More enticing entranceway	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
80	Space could be more open in terms of space, in terms of physicality and more visually open	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
81	Not sure.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
82	How about a "living room" type of space, hosted by volunteers. Friendly, welcoming staff, from the top down.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
83	Brighter signage on buildings, better signage @ Napier and Commercial Drive (e.g. signpost with large bright lettering), prettier buildings with more windows and displays.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
84	Kiosk sign to state current activities at the Info Centre/Entrance.	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
85	What would make Britannia a more welcoming place would be to let them know about programs that were going to be offered at Britannia.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
86	Be kind to them	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
87	Establish a "wecoming" committee to pursue: receptionist and volunteer/guide.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
88	Where to go for friendly information and talk of what they are looking for or wanting.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
89	more space to start off? the teen center is tiny same with the senior centre, most things are isolated no sense of "community"	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
90	the lay out is terrible with those windy dismal outdoor corridors full of weeds and frequently garbage. The sightlines are poor, there are no 'eyes on the path' from the buildings around and it feels unsafe.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
91	Free membership.	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
92	More events/advertising.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM

Response Text		
93	As I suggested a family counseling service with a multi-cultural lens would be really helpful. I know this from my personal experience. Newcomers quite often have multi-generational living arrangement, support to one part of the family is support to the whole family.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
94	Clean up. Landscaping improvements. Less concrete. More flowering plants.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
95	We all have a body, doing physical things with other ages is probably the best way to accept and welcome difference.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
96	Get rid of the gangsta types from the park next door. Create a website that is easy to navigate (the new one is extremely difficult, even for those of us who have used the internet all day everyday for over 20 years). Make things more obvious such as the main registration office. Perhaps some signage around.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
97	More lighting, modern facilities and colours - non-institutional look Air conditioning	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
98	Nicer staff, cheaper rates i.e. Thunderbirds is affordable. Better/bigger youth centre, full kitchen, game room TV room, videogames, fitness, dance, meeting room etc.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
99	have people who's role it is to greet people, make them feel comfortable, find out what they need. I am sure for a small honorarium, some seniors would be delighted to do this and supplement their income.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
100	Lots of signage/ information/ and friendly staff.	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
101	If possible, in our registration system newcomers can have a discount on programs and for those who constantly use Brit, have a reward system, like discounts or a free swim points etc.	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
102	Have a more joined atmosphere (i.e. bring all separate buildings together).	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
103	More open space/windows/entrances so people can see what programs are taking place.	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
104	Inviting colours and more signage	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
105	Some decorative lighting, maybe a large clock in the middle of the courtyard, large screen t.v. advertising the various activities on site and their location.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What are your favourite places on or around the Britannia site?	
	Response Count
	151
<i>answered question</i>	151
<i>skipped question</i>	67

Response Text		
1	the library...	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
2	... occasionally glimpsing the unrealized views of one of the most amazing physical locations in the world - snow capped mountains a mile high to north, the clouds over Vancouver Island and a well-defined major city skyline to the west, a good view of the giant cranes and cruise ships of one the finest natural harbours in the world with its entrance, the Lions Gate Bridge and the Lions themselves clearly visible, and a real sense of being somewhere special, and being inspired to do great things because of it.	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	Pool, Rink, Library, Pre teen centre,	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	I like the recently improved outdoor space leading to Commercial Drive (next to Drive Organics), though it is usually occupied by smokers and a rougher crowd...	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	Ice rink	Mar 11, 2010 8:25 PM
6	Napier Greenway	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
7	Coffee shops, book store, clothing and shoe place, hairdressers	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
8	Fitness Centre, Pool and the Library.	Mar 13, 2010 1:29 AM
9	the library especially since I can take out DVDs for 3 weeks now. I like the idea of free daily newspapers in more than one language. The computers are an important part for those without home access to the internet. The breezeway is the most inviting outdoor part of the complex.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
10	Library, weight room.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
11	It's not a place as much as it is a feeling - when there is stone soup or artful sundays and whole area is bustling, I feel so connected to my neighbourhood.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
12	rink	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
13	Napier Square; tennis courts	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
14	The dance studio is a nice space partly on account of the natural light. The library could use more of that.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
15	Napier Entrance Westside near the track Entrance just west of the napier greenspace	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
16	Library, pool, playground	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
17	Most of it! I especially like the open and public spaces such as in front of the library, and the closed off part of Napier, and the integration of Grandview Park with some of the community centre facilities. Although I do think a lot of upgrading is needed-- in some cases building heights are low, and could be increased to provide more facilities.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
18	I really like the CFEC and the AML.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM

Response Text		
19	the track	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
20	Grandview Park Napier Park	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
21	library. pool. festivals. vibrant local businesses around. love the whole area!	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
22	The library, the seniors lounge	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
23	Library, pool, arena. The pool could be expanded with a larger kiddie pool. It has heavy use and a wonderful staff. We must travel to Killarney or Karen Magnuson or Eileen daily for great family pool experiences.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
24	Library CFEC	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
25	walking from the library to the pool/arena	Mar 24, 2010 5:54 AM
26	pool, Senior centre (55+)	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
27	fitness ctr, rink, library, park	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
28	Art work.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
29	The pool & library. Plus I love the location of Britannia right by Commercial Dr.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
30	The Napier Greenway, the library and the fitness centre.	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
31	Pool, gym and library	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
32	The track	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
33	library, hot tub, courtyard benches	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
34	Walking in the courtyard area off commercial drive	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
35	bulletin board, gardens, park	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
36	Love the open area on Napier with the benches. Love the walk ways between the buildings. Love the track and field.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
37	Pool and Ice rink	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
38	My favorite place is the family room in the Britannia Elementary School.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
39	Pathways benches and art.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
40	Library, gym	May 2, 2010 6:13 PM
41	The Library and Pool and the courtyard/benches between the Library and Commercial Drive.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
42	Aesthetically Britannia could be more appealing; more greenery. There is too much cement.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
43	Napier Greenway	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
44	library	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
45	library, the new cannucks family centre i love the new green space on napier	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
46	Library, Oval/soccer field, Napier square, room 111	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
47	The Napier pedestrian corridor, the grass track & tennis courts.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
48	The library, the playground, the outdoor stage area, the pedestrian friendly area with benches where Artful Sundays happen.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
49	the walkway	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
50	The steam room!	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
51	The "center" area between the info centre/senior centre/ library and elementary school. Nice gardens good energy feels warm and inviting. I am also fond of Napier greenway	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
52	- Courtyard	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
53	track,library,skating rink,pool if it was upgraded, park once it is upgraded	May 18, 2010 3:24 AM
54	-pool -library	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM

Response Text		
55	West side of the site - fabulous view of downtown The Napier Greenway entrance The walkways - we need more accessible walkways	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
56	The park, ice rink, pool, preschool	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
57	Soccer field, library, Grandview Park	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
58	Library and, with changes, Grandview Park	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
59	Main courtyard	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
60	Library, rehearsal	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
61	Napier park, library square	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
62	Swimming pool needs more lane swimming times	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
63	Courtyard, AML	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
64	Pool, library, track & field	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
65	Pool rec centre	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
66	Library	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
67	Carnival Band rehearsal room is all I use regularly	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM
68	Napier	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
69	Pool, library, causeway	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
70	Track, view, library	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
71	- Entrance near Commercial - Nice community gathering	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
72	Seniors centre, pool, gym	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
73	pool	May 19, 2010 5:37 AM
74	I love the park and playground. I love that it's shady so it doesn't get too hot in the summer. It's one of my favourite parks. I also like the East side Family place. I like the ice rink and the library.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
75	library and area in front of it	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
76	Gym, pool, track	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
77	Fitness Centre, greenway at Napier, Library	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
78	Library, outside courtyard	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
79	THE playground and library	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
80	track field, tennis courts	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
81	Pedestrian courtyard area just off the Drive. The 'canoe' carving area. The murals.	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
82	Bakery, cafes and the park nearby.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
83	the places with artwork, mosaics and murals.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
84	the pedestrian corridor adjacent to drive organics, the playground, family place, brit oval, mosaic park	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
85	Playground, the area with murals and benches and garden.	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM
86	The playground at Grandview Park. In my mind, it's part of the site.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
87	park & cunuck place	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
88	Hmmm - its not all that nice when you think about it. The square at Napier Street is pretty.	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
89	pool, gym, tennis courts	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
90	The library! Napier Square greenway. Family place. The food co-op! My Sister's Closet!	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
91	library entrance park area	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
92	pool, library, gym, walkways & benches, track/park	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM

Response Text		
93	Walkway at Napier & Commercial, always fun things happening.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
94	Views of sunset and downtown	Jun 7, 2010 9:56 PM
95	Park	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
96	This park!	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
97	library & pool	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
98	Large	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
99	The open space between all buildings (the area I like to call Piazza Britannia!) the seating, the trees and shrubbery, the light boxes, the stairs into the open space. The gym is good too - natural light from lots of windows. The community Info Board is great!	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
100	the rink	Jun 11, 2010 9:22 PM
101	area in front of the seniors/info centre	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
102	The library and the Canuck Family Ed Centre	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
103	the rink	Jun 15, 2010 10:12 PM
104	Soccer field - for kids games, watching dogs at play, enjoying the views and walking the track.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
105	Field	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
106	Computers Benches outside	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
107	Plant/grass areas Cobblestone look	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
108	Sitting area by Commercial Drive	Jun 25, 2010 3:16 AM
109	The plaza	Jun 25, 2010 3:23 AM
110	Napier Street @ Commercial Drive	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
111	Library, area by Drive Organics	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
112	Grandview Park	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
113	Boulevards, gardens	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
114	The Coffe Cafe	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
115	Pool, rink and field	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
116	Library	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
117	Entry plaza which faces Commercial Drive - it provides a nice "respite" space on the Drive	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
118	Library Walkway from Commercial Drive to Library where people hang out and play music	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
119	Restaurants, pubs. library	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
120	The library!	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
121	The fields, Napier Square, Grandview Park	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
122	Park/tennis courts	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
123	Outdoor space and library	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
124	Library	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
125	The park is nice, although a little dated. It definitely has a 70's feel to it	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
126	The library area as it has some works of art along the walls leading up to it and the open, seating area just above it near Drive organics. The gardens are a welcome greenspot along the street and it's a great place to sit, meet or have a light snack.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
127	The library, west side of Britannia Elementary, the courtyard.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
128	The outer courtyard with trees, plants, benches.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
129	Library, AML	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM

Response Text		
130	My favourite place is the library and pool.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
131	Library	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
132	Library, pockets of quiet spaces.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
133	none	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
134	I honestly can't say that I like any of the outdoor spaces or courtyards on the site. I particularly hate the car park, which I frequently bike across to get to the pool. It's dangerous and looks terrible.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
135	Gyms	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
136	D Gym	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
137	Pool, gym for badminton. Even though I currently am not making use of all that Brit offers, I am glad these services are available to those that do.	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
138	Gym C	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
139	Gym/field.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
140	Grandview Park kids play area, Napier square.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
141	The rink and pool	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
142	The Pool is cool in summer, the library is warm in winter.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
143	Gym C, the gym, the padded martial arts room.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
144	All the choices of places to eat, the basketball gym and workout room, the pool and ice rink.	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
145	Pool, track, teen centre, fitness centre.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
146	library, the bulletin boards, the kids area, the seniors centre	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
147	By the track and field	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
148	Napier greenway, Track	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
149	Teen centre, gym, rink, pool	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
150	Not many places to hang out	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
151	Ice rink and seniors lounge	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What is it about these places that makes them so appealing?	
	Response Count
	128
<i>answered question</i>	128
<i>skipped question</i>	90

Response Text		
1	The services offered by the VPL system as a whole... being able to put holds on books and materials sustem-wide and being able to have them sen to Brit. The friendly staff...	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
2	they are UNIQUE!	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	Accessibility.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	I like that there is attractive seating, landscaping, and a sense of welcome and entry to the Britannia complex.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	The women's learn to play hockey program.	Mar 11, 2010 8:25 PM
6	Plants, places to sit and watch. Area for festivals	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
7	somewhere to sit and feel like you are wanted.	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
8	Easy access, resources, comfortable and pleasant to see.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
9	gardens, nature	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
10	People watching The view of downtown Vancouver Imagining the future look of Britannia	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
11	The library provides service to a diverse community.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
12	an open space and clean and looks newer	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
13	the view	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
14	Open with trees/flowers. The rest of Britannia looks/feels like a concrete jungle.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
15	welcoming and helpful staff. positive experiences every time :)	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
16	I love the reading area/art gallery in the library, and the big squishy couches and tables and high ceiling in the AML, like a big living room where you could hang out and be as social or antisocial as you needed to be, only still with your neighbours.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
17	Great places for learning and fitness	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
18	Library - free service, full of vitality because of the range of people using it at any time CFEC - nice view	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
19	i like the wide pathway between the buildings, but it feels safe	Mar 24, 2010 5:54 AM
20	things to do.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
21	Diversity.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
22	It's all part of the community in which I live.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
23	They are open, welcoming and funtional.	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
24	I like to read and swim and need to work out.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM

Response Text		
25	Being able to take my dog there and let him run around off leash, socializing with other dogs while i socialize with other humans	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
26	trees, plants and colourful banners relaxed atmosphere away from main streets and cars	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
27	Nice change from roadway and from the institutional buildings	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
28	you can connect with the community with the bulletin board, gardens are pretty with flowers, the park you can watch the children play freely and it takes you back to your childhood to reminisce	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
29	The Napier square is one of a very few places in Vancouver that feels like a public square, a gathering place. The walkways create a feeling of community, movement. The track and feild have a beautiful view of the mountains, lovely at night.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
30	I can use them with my son	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
31	The woman that runs the family room, she is absolutely wonderful and friendly. She has been since the day my children started school there. Always smiling, and she always greets you by saying Hi! Acknowledgment, it is a powerful part of self-confidence.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
32	Beauty, relaxing space, interesting people and things happening.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
33	I love reading and swimming and the ambience of the courtyard - nice to have all of these things close together.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
34	Trees, art, benches, notices about events.	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
35	books, magazines, videos	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
36	love the staff at the library and the family centre upstairs is a lovely warm room versatile. the green space is well designed - somehow easy to be in - i sometimes just sit there for bit. the furniture is comfortable and arranged well for conversation or just being in the sun. love that it is used for artful sundays and stone soup, etc.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
37	I use them the most. Napier Square because it is a pretty, pleasant place to hang out or pass through.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
38	Green spaces, places where you can interact with others & people watch. Places you can be active for no cost.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
39	Open to all.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
40	public space, active	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
41	Lots of people, lots of interaction, lots of discussions.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
42	They feel like a meeting place - a place of action or could be a quiet space to read a book. They are open to everyone.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
43	- Quaint gathering place	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
44	They provide infrastructure for activities I like.	May 18, 2010 3:24 AM
45	-important resources that serve the community	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
46	The activity, the mix of young and old, children and adults	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
47	We meet people we know, the children love them	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
48	Library - quietness, wonderful resources GV Park - Nature (needs a huge change, too much drugs now)	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
49	Socializing	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
50	How about a bigger pool - I don't like crowded pools	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
51	Like a home with a yard	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
52	Public access without a commercial aspect	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
53	Sharing	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
54	The spirit of a variety of people and activities building community	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM

Response Text		
55	Community feel	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
56	Nearby, welcoming	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
57	Great place to socialize	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
58	Friendly clients and staff	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
59	it is available!	May 19, 2010 5:37 AM
60	Clean space, shady cool park, friendly people. The library has good books that are set out for recommended reading. I also like the kids' storytime at the library.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
61	layout	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
62	well-being, relaxed	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
63	They are open to all	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
64	The library, because we go there a lot and read a lot. The courtyard, because it's a great area when it's nice out to hang out, read, chat, etc.	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
65	Shaded playground and nice wood structures. Library is a great hub and fun at storytime.	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
66	green, spacious, view	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
67	Attractive garden area to sit in. Interesting to walk by and see carving progress	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
68	You can grab a bite and sit in the park and relax/people-watch.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
69	colorful beautiful interesting creative	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
70	my kids love them	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
71	Great for my toddler, nice to sit and enjoy the view and people watch.	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM
72	It's a place to hang out and run into people you know while your kids are safe and entertained.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
73	space for gathering	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
74	friendly people, upbeat atmosphere	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
75	A sense of community.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
76	I like the green outside spaces to sit quietly & to visit.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
77	casual, relaxed, inviting	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
78	People feel welcome to hang out.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
79	Lots going on	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
80	Garden, people, seating area, library	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
81	social gathering and relaxation	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
82	Relaxed, chilled atmosphere	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
83	Pizza	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
84	The openness, the airiness, the low-lying buildings (building up would be really unasthetically pleasing & imposing, not welcoming & not in keeping with neighbourhood character.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
85	hockey of course!	Jun 11, 2010 9:22 PM
86	benches some greenery a place to gather where you are not pressed up against one of the office windows	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
87	Because I go there often and have very enjoyable experiences there.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
88	Scenery and meeting people.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
89	Local, close, welcoming	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
90	I'm an Introvert so they suit my personality	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
91	Has small town feel	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
92	Open, free, nature	Jun 25, 2010 3:16 AM
93	Trees, not much traffic	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
94	I like books and I like the feeling of nature	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM

Response Text		
95	Socially friendly environment	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
96	Peaceful	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
97	It is friendly it grow on you	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
98	My focus is physical activity	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
99	Trees and foliage! Available seating and open space	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
100	Relaxed	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
101	Reach my personal interest about food	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
102	I just like library atmospheres	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
103	The space at Napier is very welcoming, the field as well The Park is a great meeting space	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
104	Multi-use (bike polo, learn to ride)	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
105	Close to Commercial Drive so it is easily accessible	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
106	The friendliness of the people	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
107	They have a very, open, welcoming feeling	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
108	Library: comfortable size, long personal history of use West side of Britannia Elementary: the wall fence mural/artwork The courtyard: because it is central or feels that way	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
109	Open to air and street, foot traffic, Stone Soup day and other festivals.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
110	In the library I learn a lot of information	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
111	The variety offered by interspersing varying levels of activity.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
112	n/a	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
113	Fun	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
114	Meeting interesting people from all cultures.	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
115	Gym C - Badminton	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
116	Multiple facilities in one place.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
117	it's what's going on in these places, kids playing, you can sip coffee, or there is some festivity going on, or you can stop by to chat with your neighbors.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
118	The activities they provide.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
119	They feel like home after 32 years.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
120	Gym C is large and has a bathroom. The martial arts room is good due to the padding. The gym actually has a very good selection of equipment considering it's small size.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
121	The different types of people.	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
122	Welcoming and interests.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
123	I use them, know them, they're alive with people.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
124	The awesome view	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
125	There's a sense of welcoming there, whereas between buildings it's dirty and dark.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
126	Personal interest, know what activities are taking place	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
127	N/A	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
128	The rink is lively and enjoyable to watch the ice activities and the seniors in relaxing and quiet	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

Are there any places on and around the Britannia site that you consider to be unattractive/intimidating/scary? Why don't you like them?	
	Response Count
	121
<i>answered question</i>	121
<i>skipped question</i>	97

Response Text		
1	most of what you see feels like cement and anonymity	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	Light is not so great. Teens usually hang out there. Homeless scares me.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	As mentioned, the courtyard space leading to the street is nice but for also simultaneously intimidating depending on who is using the space. The lower entry to the fitness centre/pool cashier desk feels like dark back-door rather than a welcoming entrance. Perhaps re-doing the awning with a glass roof, adding some signage and lights could help it to feel oppressive?	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	the corridor between Gym C and the pool is long and boring the art really livens it up. More art!!	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
5	parking lot -- and the area between the gym and fitness centre - floods, dark, dark corners - places to hide	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
6	Some building are getting old. I would like to see new building with better vetilation i.e. the fitness centre. It's extremely hot during the summertime. Same in the pool. It's very cold in the winter and very hot in the summer.	Mar 13, 2010 1:29 AM
7	At night the lighting around the complex is antiquated. Take a look at the new facilities (exterior) lighting around the Celebration Hall and Reception area of the Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Green areas, reflected lighting, fountains or shallow water pools. The areas where it would be dark are aesthetically lit so that lighting is not glaring but safe and inviting.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	The family change rooms at the pool are filthy. If you go swimming in the evening, they are nearly unusable. I know the staff only clean once a day. But surely they can be hosed more often! And generally, the cleaning is not thorough. I've gone into change rooms and found the same wadded kleenex on a change room bench as the week prior. Just disgusting.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
9	When there is a lack of traffic or activity the whole area seems darker and behind the elementary people congregate and it's intimidating. Thats why encouraging more use of the space is so important.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
10	there is virtually no landscaping or grass anywhere. The Napier green space was created, but it's often dirty with a bunch of smokers.	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
11	The portable and areas near parking lot at night are dark. Parts of the school grounds (concrete) are rather barren looking.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
12	Leaving the pool in the evening, in the dark. Walking up the steps toward the Drive	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
13	dark areas (never know who might be lurking, drug dealing, etc)	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM

Response Text		
14	the walkways are unpleasant. Too many buildings have been joined in a manner which makes the outdoor area unattractive. The outdoor walkways around the high school can be scary because they are hidden from view by other buidings. The covered outdoor areas are too dark.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
15	I feel that the parking areas around the school and West of the rink are dead spaces. The land is also really valuable. I would suggest building some sizable buildings, and using a mixture of rental and ownership of condos to subsidize underground parking and expanded facilities.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
16	the fitness centre looks a bit grimy and the and teen centre needs to be worked on so that it appeals to diverse groups of youth.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
17	the area near granville park near the preschool centers	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
18	Pathway between School and Gym D and pathway between Admin/Library and Ice rink. Britannia has done what it can to spruce it up. Pathway from Elementary School to High School.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
19	most of the brit complex is concrete bunker looking. it needs softer edges and fewer nooks and crannies for folks to hide in. high volume of theft in changerooms is a problem too. need staffing for more walk thrus, and lockers that are not so easy for thieves to bust into (the whole mechanism can be removed easy peasy. not right)	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
20	The annex buildings and old playground needs renovating or removing.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
21	Corridor / pathways between buildings especially at night	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
22	the change rooms in the swimming pools. They are mouldy and dirty.	Mar 24, 2010 5:54 AM
23	I think the physical plant of Britannia is problematic. I have been a resident of the neighbourhood for 10 years, attending various activities myself or taking my children, and I still cannot find my way around (except for the library, the pool and the rink). So, wayfinding needs improvement. The entire complex consists of concrete, either for the buildings or pavement, which is extremely unattractive. There is little greenery to speak of. Areas behind buildings are scary, especially at night. I do not find the centre to be attractive at all.	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
24	don't walk thru school yard after dark. it's isolated. track location near caf has homeless folks sleeping there and hanging out when school is not in session. they're not aggressive, just a presence and there's bloody spit everywhere. sometimes i've come across human feces too.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
25	Between the high school and the portables on the north side of the building, I do not enjoy walking there even during the day. It smells foul and there is frequently people sleeping there.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
26	I can't think of any.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
27	I love Britannia - I just wish it would get rid of the gang members in the gym	Apr 6, 2010 2:21 PM
28	For me no, for others the park	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
29	At night it can be a bit creepy on the walkways. Sometimes walking through the parking lot at night from the pool is creepy and feels a bit intimidating. There are spots here and there like that in the area.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
30	The corridors running between building and the parking lot at night	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
31	overall the place looks dingyand unkept. Looks old and worn down. the alcoves, bushes and poor lighting give it an unsafe feel. Look at some of the new centres in surrey for examples ie. Guilford.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
32	I do not think the youth center is very attractive. I have a teen and he does not make use of this facility.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
33	grandview park after dark	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
34	back lanes - often full of junk smokers on site	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
35	some that are less appealing, but not unsafe.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM

Response Text		
36	Grandview park obviously already has a lot of attention and controversy. I believe it should be a space that is welcoming for all, but a problem does occur when the people frequenting the park are inebriated and urinating in the plants. I don't know exactly what the solution is because it's a problem that is a lot larger than the boarders of the park itself. I wish that it was a place where I felt more comfortable to sit and enjoy the sun or read. In the community center itself, I feel that there is too much cement, the whole thing is paved. I wish it could be a bit more green, all those big trees were cut down a few years back.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
37	The alley between the shops on Commercial Dr and the Britannia buildings. The community policing house on the park grounds is most unwelcome, it is invasive, and I am completely law abiding.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
38	the walkway can be a hangout for sketchy types	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
39	The car park is dangerous to cycle through, and is scary at night. It must be especially dangerous for children. The area between buildings looks bleak, un cared for an uninviting. It needs more lighting, more plants and a theme to the garden areas.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
40	The corridor between the library and the high school (heading west toward the gravel field & between the Cotton St cul de sac & high school) because there are lots of "blind spots" and there is nothing down there. It's too bad because that area had a great view of the city but is greatly underused and therefor unwelcoming.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
41	Poorly maintained alleyways surrounding the Britannia site, which make the site confusing to navigate because of poor signage and lighting, and because these areas seem incongruous with the purpose of the site as a whole.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
42	Park, can't wait for upgrades to be completed	May 18, 2010 3:24 AM
43	-between fitness centre and ice rink building lacks a sloped stairway to allow access to strollers, bikes and wheelchairs. -change rooms in desperate need of renos -tiny room in fitness centre should be expanded	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
44	West side of the parking lot & the walkway & alley way at night between the Info Centre & the Rink	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
45	Back of the park, parking lot because we have not dealt with the issue of poverty	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
46	Walkways seem to be very narrow - looks like they would be intimidating at night	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
47	Grandview Park - intimidating Britannia in general - seems complicated, don't know where the school v.s. public buildings are	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
48	Long dark hallways, exterior walkways with no windows looking on	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
49	Grandview Park (drug dealers)	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
50	Concrete walkways, dark, concrete	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
51	Between elementary school and field - sometimes people gather there to do drugs, sleep	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
52	Transititon from upper to lower levels	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
53	No	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
54	Concrete	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
55	Buildings like detention compound	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
56	No	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
57	Too much concrete in general	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
58	None	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
59	the alleyway between Grandview park & the skating rink - it feels "outside" of the community centre even though it is very much a part of the pathway between different uses	May 19, 2010 5:37 AM

Response Text		
60	<p>I find the Britannia site confusing to navigate - it's hard to find the different gyms. The maps are few and far between so I've gone to the wrong gym before, and realized that i had to walk to the other side of the site.</p> <p>I also find accessibility to be a problem - the steps/ramp down the Napier entrance to the library is strange and I've almost fallen down those stairs a few times - they are hard to see for some reason.</p> <p>Also, those stairs between the pool and the ice rink are hard to navigate with a stroller.</p> <p>I find the dogs/dog owners to be scary - the ones at the Britannia oval. I think that dogs should be banned from the space unless they are seeing eye dogs. I don't use that area any more.</p>	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
61	concrete walls with no green space	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
62	No	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
63	<p>When I first came to Britannia I found it hard to find places and intimidating - signage could be better. As I said before, great programs, but buildings themselves with lack of windows, and concrete make them intimidating and unfriendly. The rec centre I found particularly cold and hard to find my way around. The pool change rooms are very busy and we would like to go more but don't because of the lack of space. And sometimes, the staff are impersonal and not very helpful (rec centre & pool).</p>	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
64	no	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
65	lane between Commercial Drive and most Britannia facilities (rink, fitness, youth centre, library) - cars should not be allowed through anywhere there	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
66	overall the walkways and building etc.. are a bit run down and uninspiring in design and signage. Along backside (south west) there are usually broken bottles etc.. from whomever "hanging out" there....	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
67	<p>unattractive - the elementary school grounds</p> <p>scary - mosaic park at times</p> <p>scary - most of the neighbourhood at times but that is mostly due to stuff like the used condoms, needles, etc. I have to admit & am really anxious when we are out that my kids will get a needle prick.</p>	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
68	<p>The whole layout and architecture of Britannia discourages the very qualities it wants to promote. I find the entire site very unfriendly to visitors. For a community centre that has some great programs and community focus there IS NO CENTRAL GATHERING SPACE. This is my biggest beef. You may see people in passing but there is nowhere to stop and chat except outdoor spaces that are often overrun with highschool students, when the weather is good enough. It is extremely difficult to navigate. Wayfinding is poor, there are too many buildings and rooms down dark alleys or back stairs—it is a warren of spaces and I can never find my classroom. The stairs are a challenge with a stroller (e.g. need to take elevator to get to pool). The buildings all look the same and none are pleasant spaces to be in e.g. Mattison lounge feels dark and institutional, no transparency (unlike the new Mt. Pleasant Center, that allows visitors to clearly see what's happening in each space, even the parking lot!) I think it needs to be demolished and completely redesigned to accommodate and encourage dialogue, chance meetings, and lingering.</p>	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
69	Too many needles etc in Grandview Park...	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
70	not particularly.	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
71	<p>Walking along the "corridor" between the teen centre and the pool/rink.</p> <p>The stairs going down to the gravel field by the secondary school.</p>	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
72	The lane & the corridor from the Info Centre down to the pool. Unattractive.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
73	Hard to distinguish buildings, a bit intimidating as to what is offered.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
74	Lack of residential = dodgy characters late night. Mixed use housing improves sustainability.	Jun 7, 2010 9:56 PM

Response Text		
75	I like Britannia campus, any change in the future will only make the place better and promote others to come together and become wiser and stronger.	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
76	Parks at night - little security	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
77	Drug dealer. Why?	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
78	Unattractive, under-used space near the pool. The elementary playground looks desolate, uninviting and unsafe.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
79	stairs past library toward oval seems unsafe at night lots of corners with potentially not good activity	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
80	no	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
81	The park because of the drugs and some of the people that hang out there.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
82	The concrete retaining wall on McLean Drive. It is ugly and promotes graffiti. It needs a mural from Parker to William Street!	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
83	The entire cement/60's look concrete bunker	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
84	Too much concrete	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
85	Confusing to get around - finding volleyball	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
86	No	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
87	The bathrooms	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
88	Yes it will be hard	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
89	Changes need to be made to make commercial entrance more inviting, more lights and plants It seems shady in the evening	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
90	Not really	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
91	To some extent Napier Street between Commercial Drive and the lane because of the people who sit around there	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
92	Areas between the buildings appear unfriendly during dark/wet nights	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
93	Area behind the Library because no-one is there	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
94	Around the High School	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
95	Some are hidden cubby holes - the walkway between the pool and library	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
96	The roadway between the pool and the stores because it has an alley-like feel to it	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
97	I think the whole place is pretty unattractive and deserves some TLC	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
98	Not really	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
99	No. When the earthquake box was near the playground and portables I found the lack of visibility whn walking to the steps a bit of a concern.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
100	The buildings are drab, unwelcoming, need to be painted, have more windows looking into the compound. They are uninviting, secretive, unappealing, not easily accessible. Where are the entrances? Not easy to find how to get into them.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
101	Yes, bullying kids, because a kid is afraid for it to happen again	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
102	Walking through Napier corridor/walkway when "vagrants" sleep on benches (daytime) and engage in pot smoking.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
103	the areas around the highschool when schools out, the whole site isn't patrolled enough which allows people to creep in and do their "thing"	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
104	think I covered that above	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
105	None	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
106	Gym C's floors need to be varnished more often - get rid of the skylight.	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
107	No.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM

Response Text		
108	The whole complex is like a maze, finding my way through it can be difficult. I dislike design of many facilities, for example, you have to take that dingy elevator by the gym to go down from top level to the swimming pool, the kids' music class is held in the racquetball court that makes you claustrophobic not to mention the awful sound quality. Sorry to sound so negative as I love the services, it is just that overall, facilities are old and upgrade is overdue.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
109	The youth have a little garden on the south end of the pool. as a gardener I feel a neglected garden is worse than no garden	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
110	Yes, the tennis courts in the park next door, the kids who look like they are about to mug you really need to go elsewhere. Hopefully with the new construction things will change. I do not feel that there is a safe place to lock my bicycle at the community center currently.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
111	- Almost everything is unattractive - Greenway/portables on south side - Get rid of alcoves and develop under awnings	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
112	Grandview Park: people smoking and trafficking drugs day and night and it's right next to playground. At night: the gravel field and the basketball court next to the playground.	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
113	Grandview Park: drug dealers, no police patrol, ugly Alley Portables for Alt kids (it sad those schools learning spaces aren't valued)	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
114	the gym is very unappealing as is the racket courts. Bland, no windows, dull.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
115	There are a few "dead ends" on the Britannia property. Get rid of those and make sure that no matter where you are heading, there is a way around through.	Sep 6, 2010 2:37 AM
116	The facilities are looking old and dated. The change rooms are not very attractive and clean.	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
117	The parking lot, the greenway, Grandview Park, the tennis courts - portable area on the North West corner (McLean) because the area is not marked (cross walk lanes should be painted to alert drivers that it is a high traffic area - especially the alley.	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
118	Parking lot, the whole area between Gym D and the Ice Rink. It's dark at night, dirty and there's not enough plants.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
119	Grandview Park, Greenway in front because of drug users	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
120	Grandview Park, entry path, because they have uninviting people, not family-oriented.	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
121	All the sterile brick buildings. Should have had more windows to the outside so they weren't so intimidating.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

"Projected average 2008 household income: \$51,834, as compared with \$75,854 and \$79,798 for Vancouver and Metro Vancouver respectively. Average house price: \$707,606 for detached home and \$324,995 for apartment/condo (higher than the city average)" (2008 Vancouver Economic Development) Would you like to see housing built on the Britannia site? (Affordable housing is a critical issue in the neighbourhood. If, for example, we were to provide an underground parking lot in the location of the current parking lot to the north of the secondary school, think how many housing units could be built there!) Please provide your reasons.

	Response Count
	140
<i>answered question</i>	140
<i>skipped question</i>	78

Response Text		
1	I think housing is a good idea.. I'm not so keen on underground parking lots... they can be a bit scary...	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
2	yes, housing please it is an natural part of making a community on the site, a village we have to help to provide for everyone the biggest thing to come of our the two years of doing City Plan in Vancouver was that people want to live in a village in the city	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	NO to housing built on the Britannia site. Housing will cause the site to be crowded and not freely accessible to me and my family. I don't want to visit a mini community to do my business. I don't want to see a mini Richmond built at Britannia.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	Affordable housing on this site is an interesting idea and would be an excellent use of space. Currently, this parking lot tends to be a garbage dump, particularly at the west end. I live across the street from this site and walk through on a daily basis. It would be lovely to see well-designed housing and have a nicely landscaped path to walk through. And, of course, lower income people need to have a decent, attractive place to live. What I would not like to see is the type of "project" housing you see on Union St. between Campbell and Raymur, or Union between Jackson and Gore. Don't make it into a ghetto!	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	only artists work/live studios	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM

Response Text		
6	not on the site -- but of course in the community -- this is a community centre and should be for the whole community and not a housing complex -- remember what happened to RAYCAM housing	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
7	If you build affordable housing on Britannia's site look at a more creative combination of use and common facilities than what has been built in the recent past. Be creative, use ingenuity and be a leader instead of a follower.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	the concern is that whenever 'low income housing' is built, it can ghettoize the area - so ensuring that this is not happening would be the primary issue.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
9	No housing!!! The role of a community centre should focus on providing recreation and other services, not housing.	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
10	Housing is very important, of course. It may make that area more people friendly, but I would like to hear some dialogue on this to make a better comment. Remembering that parking is also at a premium, it also has to be addressed to provide access to visitors.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
11	I recognize that housing is a problem in Vancouver, but I don't think that housing subsidies is where Britannia should focus its resources. (I thought surveys were not supposed to ask leading question.) Quite the contrary. The focus of the center and its schools is to ensure that east side kids have opportunities as good as west side kids in schools and rec programs. I don't favor expanding housing in the area at the cost of keeping schools mediocre, or starving rec programs for space. That would run the risk of creating a ghetto: lots of housing located around crappy schools, etc. (I'm not saying the schools are crappy only that they have that reputation among parents and the Fraser Institute.) It's a mistake to prioritize housing over excellence in education and recreation. To repeat: you run the risk of creating a comparative slum compared to services kids have access to elsewhere in town.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
12	Since I am not a designer I could not say for certain...perhaps 100 to 150 units of various sizes	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
13	interesting idea! As a low income, self employed mother of two, it would be great to at least be on another list for affordable housing.	Mar 15, 2010 11:10 PM
14	Yes, it would be wonderful to have affordable housing as long as it was well (green) designed with green space, children's play area, vegetable plots, etc.	Mar 15, 2010 11:37 PM
15	co-ops more than government housing might work.	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
16	I would like more housing in the area but not on the site as it would reduce the greenspace. The site should be used for community space not residential. Residences would overwhelm and change the nature of the site.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
17	Yes. Do it. Given that there is some need for social housing but also, potentially market housing could help finances, I would suggest a smaller version of the vision seen at the Woodward's site.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
18	I think that would be a good idea, this way there may be more children registerin into the schools and attending the programs on site.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
19	NO! britannia is a COMMUNITY CENTER not a housing center, if it was a housing center why would someone name it a community center? the affordable housing is not something that the center should be taking on, it is part of the our provinical and civic government to held	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
20	Yes. We need more affordable housing. It needs to be a mix of housing - social, market, supportive, seniors for apartment buildings, not segregated housing.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
21	NO, it just keeps the negative perception that britannia is an area for the poor, it makes other people in vancouver and metro vancouver misjudge britannia because we are already in the east side, with the affordable housing it only adds the negative perception that britannia is for the unfortunate	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM

Response Text		
22	yes it would be wonderful to have soem kind of mixed low to moderate income housing for families and young people trying to stay within the community but unable to afford rents anymore. too many people who are crazy passionate about the brit community are worried about having to leave the neighbourhood due to inability to afford it anymore. artist lofts that don't break the artist piggy bank are crucial to this area as well.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
23	I would like to see some housing there, though as a member of one of Britannia's louder programs, I would be concerned to make sure that this is planned so as not to limit the established festive uses of the facility.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
24	This is a leading question and I strongly dismiss the plan. It is not the Britannia Community Centre mandate to develop social housing. There are other societies available to develop housing. Please continue to focus on serving the community here which incidently is changing.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
25	I would need to see a proposal before I comment.	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
26	cool. affordable housing veyr important - read above!	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
27	This is a leading question and needs to be re-evaluated.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
28	ahh but where would the teachers and members of the community centre park plus patrons? If that problem could be well solved then yes affordable housing is a great idea.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
29	No.	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
30	No, no, and no. I think this would lead to ghettoization. Public housing ought to be spread around.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
31	sure...	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
32	No, I would not like to see housing. Not that housing is not needed. I just think it would dilute the vision of Britannia and also could lead to so many distracting side issues related to the operation of the housing units.	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
33	I agree, housing is a big issue. I'm not sure that Britannia is the right place for more housing. It is space meant for community centre services and I think we need to use it this way. I am not against the idea as I have a huge issue with lack of affordable housing in this city, but I also feel that we need to build and expand the community centre for all of us now and into the future.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
34	No. The need for social and affordable housing is great in Vancouver and those agencies tasked at focusing on that issue should tend to it. The focus of the Brittanian Community Center is the making a better and greater community center not other issues	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
35	no!	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
36	Yes I would, I am living in a low-income housing apartment with my family. I am First Nations and I understand that there are many buildings in the Brit area for First Nations Families that have to live in Low-Income Housing, however, there is not enough for the rest of the families that could greatly benefit from such a development. I believe that you could easily build an apartment building that has three to four stories, with 4, 3 bedroom units on the 1, 2 and 3 floors and 5-6, 2 bedroom apartments on the 4th floor.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
37	No - I'd like to see affordable housing built out within the neighbourhood and not crowding the community centre site. It would get to feel like a warren with too much housing in close proximity - nice to have some open spaces.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM

Response Text		
38	No. With increased density we need to keep public space public and not take it for housing. Encroachment on public facilities is not the answer to a community's housing needs. I would like to see the parking be transformed into open public (park) space, playground, which this neighbourhood needs. Affordable housing is a big project that requires large amounts of money. This is beyond the scope of a community centre and must have the political will of the provincial and federal government. An affordable housing project in our community needs to be on land that is already in use for homes; the idea of taking from a community already in need and under stress, to give to those in greatest need, may solve the problem for a small group of homeless families, but it will put pressure on the limited public space and resources this community has. This solution may alleviate the pressure on federal and provincial government to come up with funding and set a dangerous precedent for other community centres located in poor neighbourhoods. This concept does not sit well with me at all, and I wish I could better articulate more concrete reasons; which may become apparent over time.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
39	Replacing the parking with affordable housing units sounds good to me.	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
40	no as there a lot of other sites that could be used as housing areas. this would defeat the purpose of "community" centre. vancouver id known for its population density. the kids of the future need better place to go as kids.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
41	sure; high density done right = good	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
42	how could i say no to affordable housing? But can you do all this?	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
43	I'm not an expert, but I think it could go either way - could become very ghetto-like or could add a wonderful sense of community and safety. I think it's a good idea...how it's done is important.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
44	That's an idea. I suppose it depends on whether it would take away from the community center in any way, or step away from the center's objectives as a place that caters to the entire community.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
45	I would be concerned about student safety unless there were a barrier between the housing units and the school grounds. I would support co-op housing with subsidies offered more than a 100% subsidized development as I have heard many times that BC Housing run buildings are fraught with problems, esp around children getting into trouble.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
46	Yes, I think it would be good to have housing there, especially if it could help fund making Britannia better. I don't care if the car park goes altogether. Now we are well into the post peak oil world, the age of the motor car is on the way out. Furthermore, that car park is an eyesore, dangerous to cycle through, and a waste of space.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
47	This is an interesting idea (I have heard before) but who carries the cost & responsibility for construction? In the wake of "low income housing" from the Olympics - that really didn't pan out. Who would this provide housing for? If this was co-operative senior, family or disabled housing (only for those that can't afford market rate & are under housed)	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
48	If housing could be built affordably, sustainably and responsibly, and did not impede other services and resources provided at this site, I would likely support the plan. If services were impeded, I would prefer to see affordable housing developed on another site.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
49	What kind of housing? single dwelling, multiple dwelling? market priced or less than market priced?	May 18, 2010 3:24 AM
50	No: -prefer space for community -turn part of the parking lot into gardening space -market stalls can set up shop in that space selling affordable local fruit/veg or artisan goods	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
51	Non-market senior housing on a second level added to the present buildings - close to the Drive, plus market and non-market housing on the north side on the parking site	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM

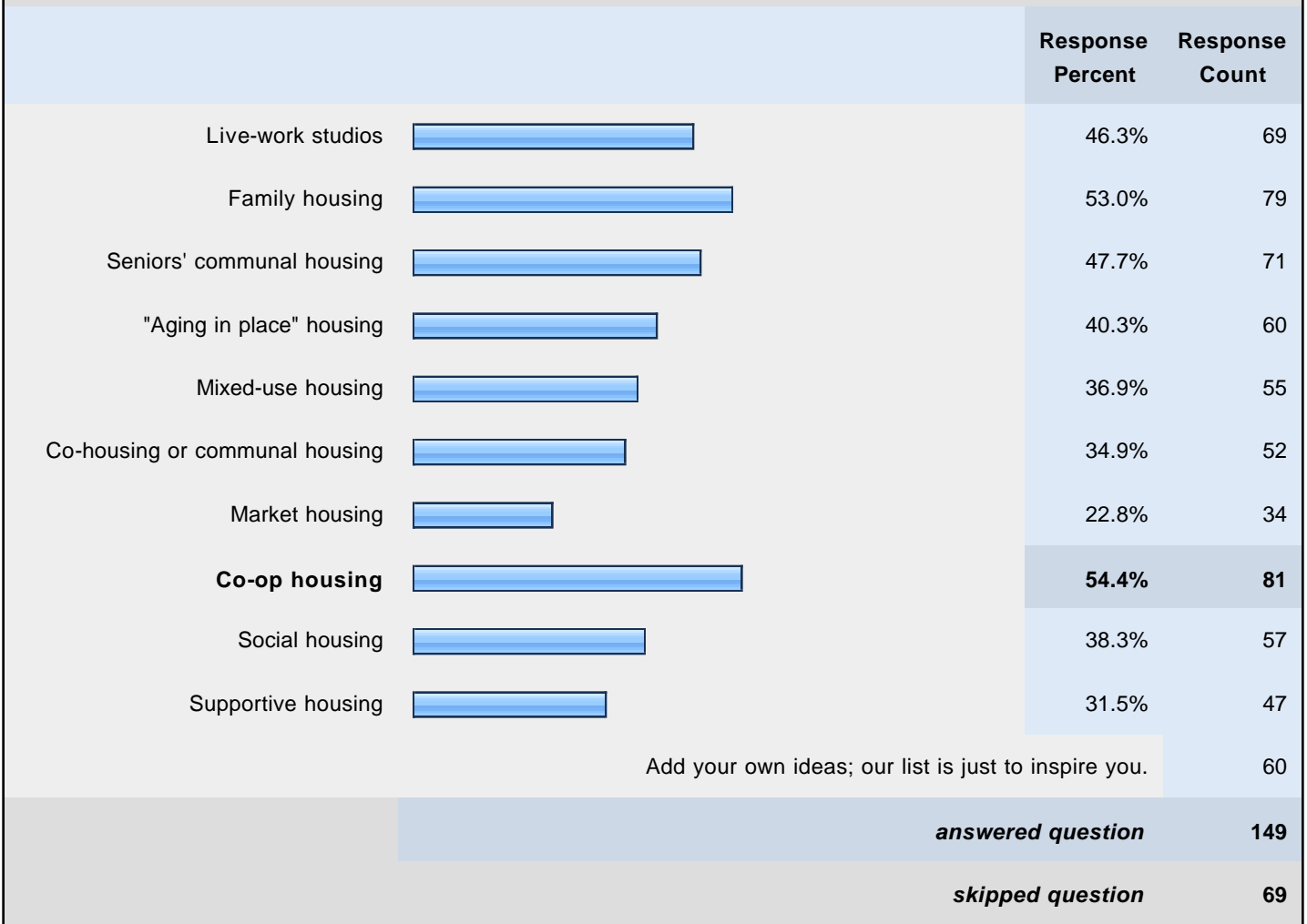
Response Text		
52	Unsure	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
53	I personally would like to live on an area where the elementary & high schools are so close are there are numerous facilities available to keep children engaged, safe and closer to home. Also foster more of a community	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
54	No housing - we need community space. Housing is a city problem. Only a few will benefit, thus ineffective	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
55	Yes	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
56	Yes, as long as it is affordable	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
57	No - although I don't own anything	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
58	Build housing	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
59	Yes, on top of existing buildings so that community space is not forfeited, but on a human scale, not more than 4 stories	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
60	We have a similar situation in Ladner where council prohibits apartment building over 3 stories high. Yes, affordable housing to allow people to stay here is important.	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM
61	Park would be better	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
62	Maybe?	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
63	Housing is crucial to health and keeping our community diverse and inclusive	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
64	YES! Community housing in a community centre to raise children! SO HEALTHY	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
65	Interesting and worthwhile idea - if possible, do so	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
66	yes, sure - surface parking is a waste of space, so why not housing	May 19, 2010 5:37 AM
67	No, I don't think that housing should be built on the site. The site should be public space for the community. Your services are already overstretched, so build a second pool, or another gym, or a community garden there. Building social housing is still the privatization of public space. Once that space is lost, it is lost forever. I am strongly against this.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
68	NO!!!!!! That space is for ALL the community to use, not to house a few extra families. Not a fair use of the space.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
69	yes but only if other current services buildings still exist. Build more 0-5 year olds daycares!!!	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
70	Is affordable housing a realistic idea, really?	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
71	No	May 21, 2010 1:56 AM
72	Maybe	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
73	Yes. As you mentioned, the need for affordable housing is needed... do we need more reasons than that? Maybe a new model could be proposed for people wanting to live there. Subsidised housing provided residents become involved with the community / volunteering.	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
74	sure!	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
75	No. Let's stop cluttering our open spaces with concrete. Who would want to live there anyway?	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
76	yes so long as it doesn't undermine other programs and facilities at brittania	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
77	Affordable housing needs to be in MANY more neighbourhoods than ours. I think other communities need to pick up the slack - it's not ONLY up to us to provide all the affordable housing. If you are talking about units that could actually be purchased at an affordable price that would be different but I suspect you are talking about more (geared to low-income) rentals. We are a family that now earn a good income but incurred a large amount of debt to do so. As a result we are renting the least expensive place we can & don't qualify for a mortgage (nor could we afford one) because we earn too much to qualify as needing support but have MUCH less money left over at the end of the day due to our massive debt load incurred to have careers.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM

Response Text		
78	This is a fantastic neighbourhood - one of the things that makes it so great is the diversity of the people living here. Now that housing prices are getting so high, we risk losing some of that diversity. Affordable housing is crucial to maintaining the vibrancy of the area!	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM
79	Affordable housing built as part of the site sounds great as long as it doesn't dominate as a community function.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
80	Grandview/Woodlands currently has a green space deficit relative to other neighbourhoods. If memory serves, the Grandview/Woodlands neighbourhood has the least amount of Park space per capita in all of Vancouver. I would like to see more green space result from the redevelopment of Britannia. While housing is a laudable goal, I would not support it if it results in the loss of any of the limited green space at Britannia.	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
81	Yes yes yes!!!! More public housing, mixed income housing would be even better, would be great to create an enhanced sense of community with residents taking ownership of the space and encouraging those who live close by to join in.	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
82	No, sorry don't support housing on the site AT ALL. This is public community space, not residential. We need MORE GREEN SPACE ON THE EAST SIDE. Also underground parking is just godawful, no one likes it and it smells really bad. Not user friendly. Not safe for women, either.	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
83	I support social housing but do not support housing on the Britannia site, the community service is already put under heavy use and could better use this space for more activities, classes, etc. Perhaps this space could be used to teach those who might require said housing skills to better their circumstances.	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
84	no	Jun 1, 2010 3:31 PM
85	Yes! But I want the housing to be well integrated with the facilities on the site and not be a "housing project"... I'd like it to be a model for co-housing, co-op housing, housing for mixed ages. Affordable but not perceived as housing for poor people. Exciting, innovative. Not built for the profit of developers. It should profit the community and the community centre.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
86	Sure - an affordable housing project would be excellent.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
87	Yes, mix of low income & market.	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
88	Definitely! Let's intensify our space use (although leave space for overnight vehicles etc.)	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
89	Yes, above ground housing, I am a renter, sick of living in someone else's basement.	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
90	Yes, housing is a great idea! People from houses can keep neighbourhood safe and alive.	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
91	Yes	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
92	Perhaps, must consider ripple effects of affordable housing. i.e. for those dealing with mental health/addictions, support must be available.	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
93	NO	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
94	NO. As much as I believe in affordable housing, I don't believe the Brit site should have to compromise space for community use to be converted to housing. This city is FULL of condos that need to become affordable.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
95	if there was a housing unit wouldn't they then be using the parking? Housing is very important!! but in order to keep Brit accessible parking needs to be available WITHOUT COST to any/all using the facility	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM

Response Text		
96	No I don't think that's a good idea. I think that government should be in the business of providing adequate shelter, not one single community centre. And indeed, we do see the provincial government, along with the City, saying some of the right things re housing. What very few elected officials will speak out for (at any level of government) are arts and culture, recreation, life-long learning. I strongly believe that we have to hang on like grim death to the few areas for recreation and green space that we have now, because I don't foresee that there will be any impetus or probability that more spaces for arts, music, kidsports, adult learning will ever be found or built. No government would ever, these days, encourage houses to be razed to provide playing fields: think about it.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
97	NO!	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
98	No, ta. Keep it for everyone - although senior's artist housing	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
99	NO!	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
100	That'd be cool	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
101	NO! I think it would bring the area down	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
102	Maybe a small	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
103	I would like more cohousing housing	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
104	Excellent idea	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
105	Housing is fine but should be mixed, not just social and parking needs to be under whatever is built	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
106	Yes - as long as it was non-market housing. This city has become unaffordable for ordinary people	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
107	NO! Experiments like the Projects (near Hastings and Clark) have created ghettos! If Britannia is to be a community gathering place, it should be accessible to a wider group than just inhabitants!	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
108	Great idea, any new place for housing is a good idea	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
109	Housing and education are fundamental needs a society needs to provide to its citizens	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
110	No! Maybe some kind of a soup kitchen and definitely a resource type of centre to help those in need - but housing does not seem to fit	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
111	This could be an option	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
112	Affordable housing: great idea!	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
113	Yes - we need more density	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
114	NO! It should just be a community centre. Find affordable housing locations elsewhere. Issues will already be complex enough without mixing affordable housing issues as well	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
115	NO!	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
116	Yes, if it serves the interests of the vulnerable people in this neighbourhood and does not compromise the safety of the children and youth attending school on the site.	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
117	I'd have to put more thought into this but i am a big advocate for a lot more low income, social housing.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
118	I'm not crazy about the idea. Because, while the parking lot may be put to better use, I like the fact that it's OPEN SPACE. It would be better used as functional park land. Besides, there are so many potentially recreational/community activity needs I'd rather see the space used in that vein. I'm also not crazy about density through height.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
119	NO! ABSOLUTELY NOT!! That would completely change the character of Britannia - it would become too much like co-op housing which does NOT WORK anywhere.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
120	I would like more social housing to be built to provide shelter for homeless people in the area.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM

Response Text		
121	The more housing, the more better - lots of them are helpful to their household	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
122	NO. Housing on Britannia site would make it "creme de la creme" and not a community centre.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
123	No, it seems that having housing directly on site gives the impression that the centre only belongs to those who are living there and isolates the centre from the public who want to come by and use it, i also think that the housing issue goes beyond the city and is in the provincial area because it is such a large issues and to me britannia should not get involved - it just seems like the whole "east vs west thing" where the east is so bad that housing is needed on the centre and makes the centre only cater to those of low SES much like how people in east vancouver have that image about the west side (the new fasle creek centre) and how the centre will cater to those of high SES and not low	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
124	Why build parking? Why are you planning for a 2008 scenario when that was the year of peak oil? You should be planning for post peak oil, otherwise you're spending money on what will become a useless facility. Build homes - as dense as possible. Leave out the cars.. They add nothing to the site and make it dangerous for children (and adults)	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
125	Yea, easier to get to school.	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
126	20 story and multi-purpose buildings	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
127	Yes	Aug 6, 2010 12:57 AM
128	NO	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
129	it is an idea worth exploring. I'd say include housing only if there is no sacrifice on the service part, because we are talking about expansion of services, we need space to do that.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
130	Market based housing. Underground lot is ok, but has to be secure. there is still an element of crime in the commercial st area.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
131	A co op housing would be ok, but I'm opposed to blocks of social housing, I live too close to Ramour.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
132	I would like to see this if it helps low income people. However if it makes the community center usable space smaller, then I do not like the idea. Also, if there is to be high density housing (ie apartments) then more security would be needed to ensure the safety of the people going to the community center.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
133	Yes for families	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
134	affordable housing is always a consideration. If it coujld be included without interfering with the flow and purpose of the comm centre, I probably would support it.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
135	I personally think that the site should be kept for community centre facilities, and parks/ gathering spaces for the entire community.	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
136	I would rather keep it as a community area, but if there is a real need, I am open to it.	Sep 8, 2010 6:29 PM
137	Yes and No - mixed	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
138	Yes, there is not enough affordable housing anywhere in the lower mainland. The track can be changed and everything can be compressed.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
139	NO. This is a community centre - too many headaches with stratas and other councils!	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
140	No.....this isn't a housing site and would then become a special interest group take over as opposed to a community venue	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

If housing were built on the Britannia site, what type might it be ... and who would live there?



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1	I like any or all of the above... a mix is a good idea..	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
2	more variety the better, reflecting the reality of our community	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	Single Occupant Homes	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	Because this is a neighborhood with young families and the proximity to schools, I don't think this would be a good site for any sort of drug/alcohol rehabilitation or a homeless shelter, if that is what is meant by "social" or "supportive" housing? I'm in favour of mixed-use, so that no one group is meant to live there exclusively.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	no -- this is not a housing complex it is a community facility for the whole of the community	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM

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6	I could see where there would be a variety of different capacity housing much like what you see in housing co-operative only the common areas need to be better equipped to be more usable and to diversify the kinds of common spaces so people can have roof top gardens, have a beehive that could produce part of the honey and green foods for its members while offering the perfect teachable moments of urban agriculture. Woodworking shops, performance spaces where both artists and those in the micro community of the building could share and experience creativity as within everyone in problem solving, learning collaborative stewardship and more.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
7	I've never understood "senior's housing." Why would you want to live with people just because they're in the same age bracket? What does a 65 year old musician have in common with a 70 year old ex-insurance clerk, for goodness' sakes?	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
8	Again, I'm not in favor of this option. I also think that you have biased your survey by pressing for housing. I hope you will not report the survey results as being objective or showing that x% of people favor housing over other resource uses.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
9	Seniors housing at the entrance above the info centre. Close to the Drive and within walking distance of the centre's programs and services	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
10	I am very opposed to housing on the site.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
11	It would really be something to twin having artist live-work studios to e.g. an expanded cultural emphasis, perhaps letting some of the studios be 'artists in residence' arrangements. I don't think there is enough space to support all the creative housing possibilities out there, nor to really deal with social housing needs; I would favour some market housing to help subsidize innovative forms of seniors and/or social housing--perhaps groups in need for which a community centre would be particularly meaningful. I think that the site could handle densities similar to the SE False Creek developments and mid-rise buildings (7-8 stories).	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
12	NONE	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
13	NONE	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
14	a mix of ages and co-op and market housing can provide some stability and not suffer if tough times hit a few households	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
15	I would very much like to see a blend of social housing, senior, family, and (a few) market units. Communities are richer when this happens, but social pressures tend to stratify neighbourhoods if there isn't a governing entity forcing the issue the other way.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
16	None-stay out of the housing business!	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
17	i think we need more affordable housing.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
18	Social housing will turn the Britannia area into a slum.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
19	I live in a co-op and I can't think of a better way to go. It reaches every economic level of society. We have young professionals living here, seniors, families, handicapped, etc. All paying what they can afford.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
20	I would not like to see housing built on the Britannia site.	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
21	I'd love to see a building that addresses the needs of working artist / musicians. It would need to be low-cost, and have shared facilities like a rehearsal studio, workshop, etc. I'd like to see it incorporate things like straw bale construction, solar panels, grey water system, composting toilets.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
22	Housing is not an issue the Board should be involved with	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
23	I would say, partner up with BC Housing. I believe that families in need of this housing, will greatly benefit if only 30% of their income was taken for rent instead of the usual 50-60% on one full time income in the family unit. This will begin the fight against "poverty".	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM

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24	If there were to be housing should have a common courtyard/green space in the centre so that children can be overseen but have some space to play. And if mixed-use housing means that both families and seniors would live together, that would be nice.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
25	no ghetto, please	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
26	I believe that live-work studios are easier to find & afford & that communal housing happens in many rentals all across the city. If this were to happen I would really like to see housing be provided for those most in need. It would be a great resource to people with little mobility to be so close to the rec centre/ library & resources that Brit provides.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
27	Mix of all the housing, no silo housing but rather market and non-market housing cheek by jowl. Seniors and single family housing together	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
28	Low income	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
29	No communal housing - they get mouldy and are poorly maintained; No market housing! I feel housing sinks the facility's ability to serve a larger population and diversity of activities	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
30	More people around 24/7	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
31	Whatever is most needed	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
32	A mix of the above	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
33	People are aging - we need to help the elderly first	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
34	As a non-resident I don't want to say...	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM
35	- Especially Co-op housing	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
36	Mixed housing (inter-generational, mixed income) with a focus on people with kids	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
37	DO NOT BUILD HOUSING, THAT IS SO WRONG!!!!	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
38	Inter-generational community housing with some shared facilities (garden / common gathering room w/ kitchen) but independent "living units" or apartments for a diverse population from families to elders, to artists, to "special needs" population (ie physical or mental disability) living independently.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
39	1. Ownership where you buy in at a lower than market price but are also obliged to sell at the same ratio lower than market. 2. Coops for families. Too many 2-3 bedroom coops when most families are 3-4 or 5 people. You just can't stay in a place that small for long.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
40	I think it should be residential only. Families, seniors, co-op or communal housing all sound good, as long as the residents are committed to contributing positively to community-building.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
41	Any and all if possible we need as many alternatives as possible and it would be great to get some mixed and market housing there that would help pay of the development	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
42	sorry don't support this at all, but if you have to, then mixed housing, have nice space for seniors like PAL - Performing Artists' Lodge, plus cohousing, young people around etc.	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
43	especially mixed-use housing	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
44	It all sounds good!	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
45	NO HOUSING ON BRIT SITE! Britannia does not need to provide housing but should be involved in advocacy for social and affordable housing in the city's already existing condo developments. There is a glut of empty, expensive condos.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
46	Bad idea. Let's stick with homes for mason bees.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
47	NO market housing! Not a stir project - we need more amenities such as park space and child care.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
48	Seniors communal housing - neat idea! No market housing! What is Mixed-Use Housing?	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM

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49	From our co-op waiting list, I'd say there's a HUGE need for affordable housing for single older adults. Big need!	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
50	Larger, brighter rooms, lots of windows and skylights, elevators to 2nd floors, bright signage, keep character but make it cheerier.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
51	To save from their expenses	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
52	no supportive	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
53	An enormous mixed SRO/market housing complex please	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
54	IF housing is possible after all programming needs are met, I think it will be interesting to explore the idea of a community designed co-housing community where families of old and young can be close to each other and share some common spaces.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
55	Brittannia should expand its ice hockey school program for high school kids. You could run a dorm for kids to live on site. Model the Notre Dame school in Sask. This would increase school enrolment.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
56	I believe in GAIN and housing is a right. My view is that people without a house are so angry that they tend to abuse housing. Society needs to change so that people are more responsible for others and for housing and the planet.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
57	Community projects to help low income people who are motivated, to eventually own something such as a small apartment or condo. Other cities have done this by having the interested parties help with fundraising and the actual building.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
58	Family only!	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
59	Co housing or some sort of community based housing appeals to me. I would like to be in a place where people develop the values and plan ahead of time and live by these guidelines. Having lived in a co-op for many years where there is no inhereent values, other than on paper, I yearn to be where this is the norm.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
60	Rather than building public housing on site, offer a warm shelter during the winter months for homeless and street people. Provide hot soup in the evenings	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What additional/expanded/repurposed facilities would you like to see at Britannia and why?	
	Response Count
	96
<i>answered question</i>	96
<i>skipped question</i>	122

Response Text		
1	I would like to see the gymnastics program have a dedicated facility, so they could leave the equipment set up and offer more classes throughout the week. I know of a number of parents who are not able to get their kids into the gymnastics classes because they fill up so quickly - all the spots are taken by noon the day registration opens. That kind of dedicated facility could easily be shared to host other types of classes that are not currently offered for children - such as martial arts - and could also be used to host Kindergym for toddlers/preschoolers during the morning/afternoon.	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	see my answers for question 11...	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
3	A large childcare space. A building just for childcare. Two different rooms, one for Pre-School and one for After school care. A rooftop play ground for the child cares. garden space for the child care. Art studio or building. Small cafe or restaurant at Britannia.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	A refurbished swimming pool with a bigger leisure/kids side. We find ourselves driving to Killarney pool because it is cleaner and not as cramped. Cleaner and better lit change rooms for the pool/gym.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	designated art studios and Art Gallery	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
6	Fitness centre - two dirty, dingy, crowded, not enough equipment, old equipment, more meeting space and comfortable meeting space, coffee shop and internet cafe	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
7	More educational classes i.e. University credit courses. I love the services that Britannia provide but I like to see Britannia becoming a community of learning.	Mar 13, 2010 1:29 AM
8	Current facilities seem restricted to only meeting spaces or small multi use spaces that are not necessary conducive to the needs of any one group. The conference room remains a good example. If the adult reading lounge in the library can be retrofited to act also as a gallery why is the community centre not applying that wisdom in reviewing the existing space they have?	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
9	An Arts centre with pianos. Easels.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
10	More arts and music studios. Performance space for music and dance.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
11	A home for gymnastics. It's your most popular program. Nothing else comes close in terms of demand per spot.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
12	Family development centre (FDC) to provide multi-use services and programming to families, children, youth, teens and seniors. Including an industrial kitchen, meeting rooms, classrooms and event space for cultural events and activities for the school population and community. This could be built on a cafeteria (industrial kitchen) that would provide meals for students and the community as well.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM

Response Text		
13	A full arts centre. A larger library and pool. The current library and pool are much too small for the volume of users.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
14	Dance studio, a large common room where there could be larger parties, a big kitchen space and smaller meeting rooms through out.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
15	increase fitness center and better operation, how is it fair that some people pay to use it while others just walk in and use the site without paying and none of the staff say anything	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
16	more gym space for programs - like rooms that can be for conferences or for childrens program	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
17	a community kitchen and community garden. food security is vital for our future and I really appreciate that Britannia has given commitment to this focus. please keep it up and move further with it!	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
18	A full performing arts centre run by students of the high school's Theatre Arts program. I went to high school in Auburn, Washington, which has such a facility and turns out graduates ready to work in film, television, and theatre. With our massive film industry here there is every reason to have better facilities for our children to learn lighting, sound, and stagecraft, plus the venue itself supports local performing arts groups (including the drama and music departments of the same school, of course.)	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
19	Expand and upgrade the pool. Already heavily used and could be improved. Arena is also very popular, Heros program for example.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
20	The library needs to be renovated - it is an important community asset. There is a preschool, but Britannia should have a daycare for children age 0-5.	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
21	I actually like the size it is.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
22	Bigger pool, 50m if possible or wider with a diving tank.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
23	COMMUNITY GARDENS. If we are all to survive the changes that are coming, we need to grow food. There is so much space in the East End that could be converted to growing space. The Britannia lands are big enough to include a CHICKEN COOP - maybe a chicken co-operative.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
24	arts designated spaces including pottery studios	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
25	Media lab	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
26	Second rink, full sized fitness facility,	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
27	I would like to see more integrated programs, with all members of families.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
28	More outdoor space. As a city dweller with no car, room to "get away" and de-stress in nature is important	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
29	better and larger fitness centres. pool upgrade, fitness centre, rinks...	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
30	thrift shop	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
31	gardens- it would be nice to see the track field being multi-purposed	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
32	theatre, gallery	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
33	I would like the seniors centre be revamped - into a place that people would like to spend time at	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
34	expanded gym expanded library	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
35	Family Development Centre incorporating all aspects of family/community. Preschool, toddlers, youth, seniors, family programming involving high school/public school students, families and others in the community.	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
36	A kitchen accessible for communities to gather	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
37	- Festivals, local quality, local expressions - Increase mental & social health and joy	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
38	Pottery club so that studio can be accessed all day and evenings all week	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
39	Ice rink, pool	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM

Response Text		
40	Bigger pool, more lane times, bigger space for rehearsals and dance classes	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
41	More nature-city showcase models	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
42	Food garden space	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
43	A community kitchen	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
44	None	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
45	There is a huge demand for gymnastics classes, swimming lessons, skating lessons, soccer for young kids. (I am sure there is more, but these are the classes I have experience with). I have had a lot of difficulty getting my kids registered for these classes, and have had to line up early, or get on waiting lists, or miss out on some activities altogether because there isn't room. Britannia must offer more services according to the demographics of the community. There are a lot of young kids and families here, so offer new facilities such as another gym for a comprehensive gymnastics program, a new soccer field, or even a new pool (I know that a pool is really expensive and unrealistic, but the community does need one).	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
46	Dance Studio in part of the CFEC - we have none	May 21, 2010 1:56 AM
47	- Expanded Fitness Centre - enclose balcony or? Need more room to stretch - Expanded Library - size of Renfrew's	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
48	Library - literacy rates need to improve Rec centre / gym - i think more people would use it if it seemed more 'user friendly' & open art gallery	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
49	A small community garden with plots made available to community members to grow produce (or flowers..). This could possibly put otherwise unused outdoor space to good use and look beautiful and be productive (food) and educational!	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
50	More infant and toddler daycare.	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM
51	New pool like Killarney: great place for kids. The big pool at Britannia isn't really designed to accomodate kids outside of swimming lessons (little toddler pool is great for toddlers)	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
52	Nice useable green space. A pond. Think mini Jericho!	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
53	pool and gym: both very heavily used, they provide socialization, excercise, and education to a very wide variety of people but are growing very old at this point	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
54	Better larger brighter fitness facility. More inviting seniors'/teens/pre-teens centres. More programmable meeting spaces. An accessible pottery space with a few kilns and a pottery club. A permanent space for a farmers market.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
55	Fitness centre/aquatic centre expanded. It's an easy change.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
56	"Get the job you want" workshop, once a week, outside drop in class with motivational speaker!	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
57	Library	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
58	The child care centre should be the only multi-level facility to accomodate all programs in one space instead of all over the site. (like Eastside Family Place)	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
59	Facilities for arts and culture, maybe studio space for on-going work, and expanded possibilities for seniors, a growing demographic in our city.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
60	Bigger, better gyms for adult sports. Lights for the field for adult sports. An outdoor hockey space. Everything at Britannia just seems so old and grungy and dirty.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
61	50 meter pool and expanded fitness centre. Expand child care and facilities for aging populations.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
62	Bigger O2 pool	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
63	You've covered everything	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
64	?	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM

Response Text		
65	Skate park	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
66	That fine	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
67	Outdoor turf light field to maximize space/field utilization - programmable 12 hours a day 7 days a week - not just 6-10 hours a week	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
68	Pool should be upgraded. Increase lighting into facility, improve washrooms and enlarge swimming pool! A separate gym seems redundant when the high school gym could be better utilized!	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
69	Racquet sport courts	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
70	Multi-functional hall	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
71	A new gym space, a place for a large weekly Farmers Market	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
72	See previous comment re: work space Big gym: Volleyball, basketball leagues	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
73	Hot yoga room, extend the library, bigger arts/media room	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
74	A bigger gym/pool facility would be nice. For example separating the two so that the gym could be bigger and offer more equipment and programs.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
75	Theatre rehearsal space, black box performance, lots of multi-use art studios, contemplation space, dedicated yoga-bodywork space (you've lost yoga people to private studios who provide varied schedules and approaches).	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
76	NOT an art centre of theatre site! Britannia is for young people, families and seniors, not for specialty groups. The Art Gallery should stay in the library.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
77	I would like the library to be expanded.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
78	Expand seniors lounge/facilities because of growth in aging population and broadening fields of interest.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
79	a space for funseekers - i think its unfair how there is only out of school care at britannia and how high of a rate they charge and how there is no other option at britannia. and during the summer it is great that the funseeker camp is there because the program is wonderful	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
80	an outdoor pool, as the nearest one is a long way away, an outdoor movie/picnic area for the summer.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
81	More (and cheaper) drop-ins, badminton etc.	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
82	More gym time for badminton	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
83	Add air conditioning to Gym C	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
84	Track and Field Course	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
85	refer to the above comments.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
86	2 Rinks. Britannia is noted for its great ice rink. Build on this.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
87	More bike racks, there's a revolution going on.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
88	A larger gym. More accessible bathrooms.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
89	Non-licensed preteen space! Youth Centre! Gravel field to turf field. Storage and lack of storage on site. Gym, Fitness Centre, Pool, Rink - revenue generators.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
90	All youth things put together, high blow up screen, youth music program regay Rock etc	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
91	other than housing, I can't think of anything. Except, a professional theatre space that can be rented out.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
92	Dance studio; Community kitchen	Sep 8, 2010 6:29 PM
93	More specific space for all programs = the Teen Centre, Funseekers, Pre-teen, family space, office space, the UBC legal team, new fitness centre	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
94	The teen centre needs MAJOR improvements, a bigger area, more resources, cleaner area and meeting space. Improved technology and a wider variety of places youth workers can interact with kids.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
95	Storage space, teen centre modernization	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM

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96	More play areas and nice outdoor space. Big Teen Centre with Gym for youth and pre-teen on street front or close to school.	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
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Would you like to see more green space at Britannia? If so, what would that look like? If not, why not?	
	Response Count
	144
<i>answered question</i>	144
<i>skipped question</i>	74

Response Text		
1	use the roof tops, put in trees but do not block the million dollar views	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	YES. More public-community based gardens. More grassy areas with trees and benches. A pond for ducks and other wildlife. An ecosystem. More GRASS!!!!	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	Definitely. Green spaces are places to meet and they attract people. I'm not exactly sure what that would look like... There is currently so much pavement. I suppose if a lot of the pavement was replaced by landscaped pathways, they could also serve as wayfinding as the landscaped areas could direct the flow of people to the different buildings and facilities.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	definitely some roof top gardens.	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
5	of course green space makes any place more attractive	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
6	Yes, I would like to see more green space at Britannia but I like the green space to be well maintain and well lit. I do not like to see Britannia as a place for homeless or drug addict to hang out i.e. Grandview park.	Mar 13, 2010 1:29 AM
7	absolutely it is such a depressing facility. Green space. less concrete, benches in small quiet nooks where folks can ready outdoors in the better weather, sudodry gravel beds and signage that is visible in more than one language. Build facilities that don't need natural lighting underground and put in greenspace on the surface and facilities that do need natural lighting.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	Yes, I'd love to see planters along the walkways between building sections. It's pretty depressing. You could even get people to donate barrels and other containers and to donate plants.	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
9	real use rooftop gardens.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
10	anything would be an improvement!	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
11	Yes, more green space. How, I'm not sure, but the more the better.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
12	Community gardens Water installations Play areas for children	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
13	gardens with walkways, fountains, seating areas	Mar 15, 2010 11:37 PM
14	yes, parks (one dog friendly, one not) are great for families, meeting friends, etc	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
15	Yes. The gravel field area is very bleak. It would be a great spot from more trees or a community garden. I would prefer a community garden that involves fruiting shrubs and trees for shared use rather than individual plots.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM

Response Text		
16	The field south of Britannia Secondary could use some help; but the green spaces west of the school and in Grandiew Park are sufficient. I would rather see building heights go up than incursion into any green space; with the possible exception of the relatively dead space on the NW corner of the site. There is probably room for a sizable building there, which, if properly designed, could help frame the sports field on the west side and work with further buildings on the north side parking lot and increasing heights above the ice rink.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
17	yes i would like to see grass and trees with flowers where there could be benches, perhaps a small playground for the families in the area and a community garden on site would be nice	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
18	sure, here and there if it doesnt take up vital space (make a green space on the roof of buldings to be more environmentally friendly)	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
19	More places to sit outside. Perhaps tables so people can play cards or chess.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
20	on the roof were there is a lot of space	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
21	yes more green. a few more places to be able to sit in the sun on a nice day within the complex would be wonderful	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
22	If you're into converting parking lots/paved areas, maybe more community gardening?	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
23	The gravel park? Can that not be a field for Micro footie rather than travelling to garden park for example.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
24	yes community gardens but upraised. In eaxh area of the centre, seniors would have one, Teen centre etc...	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
25	If the existing buildings are retained, then there needs to be extensive planting along walkways, including more trees and more shrubs. Britannia should have a green roof.	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
26	the park is great. isn't it being redeveloped?	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
27	More green space in the form of a community garden, or fields.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
28	The park near Britannia is fine except it needs a bit of work on it - which I believe the city is going to do.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
29	I would but I can not imagine where it might go.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
30	Off leash dog area? to keep them off the school grounds?	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
31	Yes, but the groups in the drive are so diverse - can they all coexist.	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
32	community gardens	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
33	Yes, or at least keep the green space we have. A garden would be great	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
34	I think the open spaces that exist could be better managed and greener no loss of facilities for increased green space	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
35	Yes I would, I would add plots of gardens all around the schools and community centers, there are many spaces in between all the building. I would encourage the schools to take part in developing this space, it is a great "environmental science project" for the high school to work on in collaboration with the elementary school. Put the power in the hands of the future, it will mean more to them to be included in the development of the space they are utilizing on a daily basis.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
36	community garden, native plants, sustainable things.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
37	I'd like the park next door to be developed into something more inviting with more benches and winding paths and gardens, while still maintaining a nice, clean place for children to play.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
38	yes - the community needs outdoor gathering spaces for marches, protests, festivals etc.	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM

Response Text		
39	Yes, there is too much cement. A lush greener environment for us city dwellers would be lovely. I spent a year at Cap College and loved the setting of the buildings amongst the trees, and found that the large trees were a real de-stresser. I would love to see Britannia start to move towards this. Although I realise this is a problem in a neighbourhood with so many homeless people.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
40	yes, the area around the Drive is sad looking	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
41	sure. green space is great just needs to be properly planned.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
42	Green space is beautiful and welcoming but I'm not sure where you'd put it. Design-wise a central courtyard or other high-traffic area. Space-wise I dunno.	May 13, 2010 3:31 AM
43	plants = good	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
44	gardens, i love the napier space - another spot or two like that could be lovely.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
45	perhaps some fruit-bearing trees and shrubs can be incorporated into the various green spaces, to create a tasty connection between people and nature.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
46	YES, I'm not exactly sure what it would look like. I understand the danger in having large shrubs where people tend to sleep or perhaps hide, so maybe smaller scale gardens, or food gardens, a community garden?	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
47	Just improve and actually maintain what is there. The grass is always threadbare and patchy beside the playground.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
48	yes, less pavement, more trees/landscaping	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
49	Yes, proper park areas with seating, that look inviting.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
50	In this neighbourhood we are lucky to have so much green space. There are parks and community gardens everywhere. I would like Brit to focus on the human resources they can provide.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
51	Rooftop gardening with space designated for community gardens could maximize development space, as well as green space.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
52	-yes yes yes!! -perhaps a public vegetable garden? allotment style spaces	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
53	Replace the gravel field with green space and urban gardening	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
54	Yes	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
55	Yes!! Community garden, more outdoor seating areas, more ways to incorporate food growing in the future which should help create more of a community feel	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
56	- It's Vancouver, we have lots of green - More windows for plants inside	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
57	Yes	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
58	Integrate the park with the centre	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
59	Yes, more greenery	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
60	Vegetables, community garden	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
61	Yes, a garden with paths, arbours and seating - a fountain maybe	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
62	Yes - natural ecological spaces and urban food production	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
63	More parks for concerts	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
64	Yes, fruit trees, blueberry bushes	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
65	Yes, indigenous plants, naturalized ponds etc.	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
66	Gardens and trees	May 19, 2010 1:24 AM
67	Yes! Gardens!	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
68	Yes! Playable, sittable space with local and native plants	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
69	No	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
70	A new soccer field or a community garden.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
71	YES!!!! Anything, just nice outdoor public space to walk through or eat lunch in :)	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
72	community garden and lots of plants between buildings	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM

Response Text		
73	No, it seems about right	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
74	Yes!! Some green space would be a nice change from the unfriendly & cold concrete. Roof garden on any of the buildings or proposed housing. Community garden (if room). Vertical garden. Could use these as well to teach residents about horticulture/gardening/urban gardening in small spaces.	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
75	yes. gardens and grass for kids to run around on and picnic tables	May 21, 2010 5:47 PM
76	Yes, turn half the All-weather fields along William into community gardens! It's only ever used for parking film crew vehicles.	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
77	Small community garden, or better yet, an educational garden for the children.	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
78	YES YES. trees. long term landscape plans. community gardens plots- food security education. other gardens / creative landscaping.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
79	If you are thinking of getting rid of the parking lot - turn that into green! The small road (cotton) which ends at the school - could that road be turned into a green space & playground for the elementary?	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
80	community gardens/ community kitchen - growing food for the community	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
81	Maybe not green space: Grandview Park is just around the corner and seems an extension of Britannia. Different landscaping would make the outdoor areas a better place to hang out: e.g. shade trees with benches underneath	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
82	You bet ... see my comment above. Ideally I'd like to see a wider range of uses on the site in a smaller building "footprint" which would result in more green space in a neighbourhood that is relatively deficient. This could result in new multiple storey buildings which I would support if it results in more green space.	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
83	yes,it would be nice for the walkways to be more inviting and have better seating	May 24, 2010 5:08 PM
84	See above. Plus add in lots of FLOWERING CHERRY TREES!	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
85	yes, community gardening space and composting would be great. would also work well with the zero-waste initiative which was brought up within the centre last year	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
86	small food farms here and there and fruit trees. Water features (stream beds?)	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
87	Yes, gardens, orchard with benches for visiting/meditating.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
88	Yes, would like off-leash areas for dogs.	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
89	Community gardens are always a hit.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
90	Green roofs = habitat, stormwater management, asthetic appeal, reduced heat island.	Jun 7, 2010 9:56 PM
91	Yes, gardens and trees/rocks	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
92	Oh yes! In the middle of the park, have a small round garden or fountain. That way traffic can separate to the right and left plus it would be very beautiful and provide more seating.	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
93	Sure, more green is always good.	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
94	Yes	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
95	YES. Grow food for the community. Cutting edge enviro plans that help us fight climate change. More green space for haning out.	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
96	Yes, hanging baskets, living-green walls, roof top gardens.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
97	Green space is nice, necessary and very thin on the ground. It would be nice to have more, but which buildings do we take down?	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
98	Yes, if used for sports or gardening and not just a place for people to hang out.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
99	Green the baseball/softball field.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
100	more green space, outdoor seating and trees	Jun 19, 2010 8:19 PM
101	Community gardens!	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM

Response Text		
102	Yes, Yes, Yes!	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
103	No	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
104	Yes! Gardens	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
105	Yes!! Trees, community gardens, flowerbeds	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
106	Open gardens	Jun 25, 2010 4:07 PM
107	It's fine the way it is	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
108	No	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
109	Yes, always, so important	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
110	I would to a lot green space	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
111	Yes. Perhaps a terraced garden area, more space for events and a more condensed plants	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
112	Putting in a turf field would allow alternating uses for green space that would otherwise need to be fields	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
113	Yes - small specialized gardens (herb gardens, native plant garden etc) A meditative garden. The little plaza outside the library entrance could be landscaped to be more welcoming	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
114	Yes! Perhaps some of the asphalt between buildings on Britannia campus could be replaced with gravel and foliage	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
115	Yes, a community garden	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
116	Absolutely! Places to reflect and meditate as well as picnic	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
117	Yes, yes! Community garden space and more park space - fountains, benches, walkways etc.	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
118	A forested area (an ongoing project)	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
119	Yes - open, bright, mixed use	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
120	Community gardens? Is current space used? Not sure if more is needed	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
121	There's an idea - green space is a good idea but it tends to make the complex look...unsightly. Can you find a way to make it look attractive??	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
122	Maybe a community garden	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
123	Not necessary, given that Grandview Park is about to be given a facelift and will serve as an attractive green space in the area.	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
124	Yes! Green space is always needed. Perhaps some community gardens for growing vegetables and/or more flower gardens in the seating area near Drive organics.	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
125	Yes, we need to counteract the current approach to the problem of addiction by pulling out shrubbery and foliage! Community gardens are ALWAYS great.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
126	Planted gardens at ground level, not in cement boxes, gardens surrounding all buildings with seating for seniors, young mothers, walkers and shoppers.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
127	Community garden in field to have people sit/read/talk/socialize.	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
128	I would like to see more green space at Britannia.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
129	Integrate as part of school program: multi use surfaces. Employ enviro-friendly practices whenever possible. Recycling programs on site. Energy efficient LED motion-sensitive lighting systems. Heat sensitive windows. Roof top gardening to reduce footprint. Water recycled from pool for gardening.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
130	yes roof top gardens would be wonderful, it is multi use space for the envio, for people to gather and for youth,children,adult to come together to make a "community garden" on the roof	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
131	It would look like community gardens where there would be people outside all the time, not the nasty open concrete spaces it has now.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
132	Most difinitely yes	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM

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133	Small garden for the seniors.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
134	yes, more green space to play, sit, read, lay on the grass, in the shade in the summer, in the sun in the winter.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
135	Yes. real turf fields. astroturf styte fields as well.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
136	As long as its loved, maintained, wanted and used. As an aside I find Britannia parking lot the most pleasant I know, it gives the impression of greenery with cars added. I hope more green space will be as calming as the trees in the car park.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
137	More trees would be nice between the buildings for relaxing between activities. Aside from that, unless we are tearing down nearby housing, I'm not entirely sure where the space for greenspace would be coming from.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
138	Yes!	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
139	Yes, community gardens would be wonderful.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
140	Green Roof	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
141	Yes. Trees and flowers.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
142	Not quite sure, provides space for activity, gatherings, may open to drug use/gathering	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
143	Mini spaces	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
144	Eliminate all the cement areas and put in pathways and green spaces with flagstone footpaths and gardens	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What are some ways Britannia might respond to concerns related to the environment and climate change?	
	Response Count
	115
<i>answered question</i>	115
<i>skipped question</i>	103

Response Text		
1	not sure	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
2	Electric zamboni? Ozonated rather than chemically-treated swimming pool?	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
3	recycling, composting	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
4	go green -- heat, recycling, re-use -- recycle	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
5	Britannia should promote people to ride their bikes but there is no place that is safe to lock their bikes without getting stolen.	Mar 13, 2010 1:29 AM
6	Review your energy system. build outdoor communal areas sheltered from the rain and snow but that doesn't block the light. Be a leader in the 3 Rs, In buidling a new building or renovating the old ones bring in the technology that will make for a healthier environment for both staff and clients.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
7	offer recycling. there is almost no recycling! especially for things like containers. the kitchen spaces have no recycling!! there are also no paper recycling receptacles anywhere.	Mar 14, 2010 4:49 PM
8	Energy efficient.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
9	Self contained power source eg. Solor panels, reuseable resources	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
10	alternate energy sources e.g. solar panels, etc.	Mar 15, 2010 11:37 PM
11	encourage recycling both at the facilities and within the community. Bike friendly (safe/secure areas for bikes)	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
12	More trees. More services that people can access locally rather than needing to drive. A low chlorine pool.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
13	Any new building should strive for zero carbon, through e.g. building design and heating systems. But the best thing the centre can do is to help build local community, e.g. so people can walk to services and programming, and perhaps provide space for environmental groups, and possibly a "bike kitchen" such as at UBC's student union building. IF densities are going up, there is room for some real innovation in preserving existing buildings while building around them and adding floor space on top.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
14	by having workshops with partners making more events suitable for families where children also learn and are active	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
15	HAVE RECYCLING BINS ON THE SITE - THERE IS NOT PAPER OR CAN/PASTIC RECYCYLING ON THE SITE - HOW DISGUSTING	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
16	how about some recycling bins around britannia? there is none for cans/plastic bottles or paper, talk about being old	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM

Response Text		
17	become a zero waste community centre! take advantage of all levels of municipal governments and work together to set the standard for everyone else to live up to. and once again...don't forget about food security!	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
18	Build new structures for MUCH higher wind/snow tolerances, *before* the building code requires it. Seriously. And yeah, addressing energy consumption through improved infrastructure wouldn't hurt anybody either.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
19	The regular recycling program is a good start. A permanent recycling or eco area would be of interest.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
20	Recycle bins that are not there. Have all building with recycle bins especially where there are kitchens	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
21	build green! solar power. natural light, big windows. garden.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
22	--	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
23	We are each responsible and that needs to be made clear in the school, in the community.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
24	Solar heating for the pool, go to ozone from chlorine. I know these things are expensive but a community centre ought to take the lead as should the city.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
25	Install solar panels, replace toilets with lo-flow. Set up a grey-water system.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
26	-ensure users close doors, etc, do everything to take responsibility -maybe some demonstration projects	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
27	Manage there use of compostable materials. Use only compostable cutlery and beverage ware when applicable. Start a composting program	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
28	Begin with workshops in the high school and elementary school, then parent meetings.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
29	Workshops.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
30	Maybe have some allotment gardens for people living in apartments?	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
31	1. More trees. Less cement. Renovate, rather than rebuild - "the greenest building is the one that is already built." 2. Supply dishes and dishwashing to the food vendors (for a cost recovery rental fee) at the Commercial Drive street festivals to curtail the garbage generated from paper plates, cutlery, and cups.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
32	renewable energy, sun panels	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
33	geothermal energy, stormwater management through natural means (sumps, swales, etc.), offering bike safety and maintenance courses, maintaining a ride-share board, community learning garden - showing community members how to garden for food, the existing recycling drives are great	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
34	solar power rooftops. growing area of sustainability.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
35	Add green space because patches of nature are an inspiration to protect the planet. Build whatever new structures are coming to be sustainable. Provide workshops as we learn more about sustainable practices.	May 13, 2010 3:31 AM
36	environmentally friendly buildings	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
37	Any new construction will likely produce mountains of waste - it's just the state of our building technologies right now and changing all too slowly, so maximise the use of old structures and materials.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
38	Having 'green' infrastructure, using renewable resources (solar power, green roof, skylights, low flow toilets, etc.)	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
39	No smoking by the playground and around the community centre areas.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
40	renovate to LEEDS	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
41	Get rid of the car park, or put one underground and charge a very high price for parking. I'm tired of subsidising drivers. You could put community gardens on top!	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
42	Rain water filtered barrels. Better recycling practices everywhere - (daycares, seniors centre & office employees). Better usage of electricity.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM

Response Text		
43	Rooftop gardening, sustainable development, sustainable purchasing practices in programs taking place on the premises (e.g., use of renewable, recycled, repurposed recyclable materials), using efficient energy, collecting rainwater for gardening, etc.	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
44	-gardening space -safe cleaning products used in all facilities -	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
45	Remove the ice rink and introduce self-contained power sources e.g. solar power, water filtration system (small scale), plant based filtering systems e.g. ponds	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
46	- Compost on site - incorporate into community garden - Ensure new buildings are LEED certified & energy concerns are addressed	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
47	Run in line with an ecological bent - recycle, energy efficient, compost classes, balcony gardening classes	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
48	Waste free	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
49	Sustainable architecture	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
50	By	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
51	Solar panels, rain barrels	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
52	Model of new urban ecology	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
53	Plant greener plants	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
54	- More often recycle styrofoam, every weekend - Green building	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
55	Bike repair workshops, community gardens, local food	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
56	Free access and recycling already done	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
57	Add green space for a new soccer field, an orchard, or a community garden.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
58	In the building /renovation? Or just in general? If the latter, could provide info sessions on easy ways residents can become more enviro friendly, providing resources on learning more (books, pamphlets, etc) If the former, keeping transparency with the public about how renovations are done	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
59	green roofs, solar panels (to power all those e-books and iPhones)	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
60	green building structures such as solar panels or a green roof.....or other (i'm not that familiar with the possibilities)	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
61	greenroof on school - could also be used to teach the kids about gardening secure bike parking & bike lockups on residential streets	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
62	alternative energy /mixed alternative energy sources, compressed spaces/ high population density models	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
63	Operationally and programmatically e.g. install green roofs on all the buildings, offer good, expert seminars on how to raise backyard chickens.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
64	Create more green space by reducing the current "footprint" of the buildings on the site.	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
65	LEED buildings!!!! Use responsible architects and planners!!!	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
66	Hey - you could make the building a LEED building. Us groovy greenie types on the Drive would love that!	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
67	zero-waste initiative (started by Kathy Whittam, I think) was a great start, but more people need to be informed and involved to get it going. Extra security for areas where bikes can be secured (lights at night, etc)	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
68	solar energy. heat exchanger in pool/rink.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
69	Don't know the technology of it - how about solar heating & green roof	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
70	Be a model to the community for waste management, food security, community drawing together.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM

Response Text		
71	District energy system. Passive design. High performance building envelope. Efficient mechanical systems.	Jun 7, 2010 9:56 PM
72	Renewable/carbon neutral	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
73	Park needs recycling bins	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
74	More recycling, more awareness, more rainwater collectors	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
75	OK	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
76	Once and for all get recycling for ALL buildings, especially child care rooms and composting too. We should be community leaders in this area!	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
77	it could track and post it consumption and outline neighbourhood stats inspiring reduction of use	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
78	What about a committee to look at even small initiatives to improve our track record...I understand that there is plastics recycling once a month, and that's a good start, but what about "The Recycled Office?": how much paper goes into recycling and how much into the garbage? Also food waste: what does Britannia do with that? There are all kinds of questions that a committee of the Board could start to grapple with.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
79	More green. Community gardens. Water collection cisterns.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
80	Alternative power/solar	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
81	Solar power etc.	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
82	Suggestion box also on time	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
83	Make changes in heating, low flow toilets etc., recycling	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
84	Create as a pedestrian and cyclist-friendly neighbourhood	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
85	N/A	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
86	Monthly community meetings that highlight local environmental issues while touching on global problems/responsibilities	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
87	See above	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
88	Install compost bins in which people can put organic waste that would get collected and composted by the City (mix garden waste and food scraps and food-soiled paper)	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
89	Renewable energy use, LEED designed buildings They are not that much more expensive and great paybacks	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
90	By giving back to the environment Gardens which provide city sustainability	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
91	Solar panel energy installed in the new construction etc.	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
92	Encourage public transit (transit instead refund of parking lots)	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
93	More lights at night	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
94	not sure	Jul 4, 2010 3:57 AM
95	Champion zero waste movement. Any new buildings should be designed to optimize outdoor light & perhaps solar heat.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
96	Green environment (more trees, flowers, grass).	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
97	To follow the will of God so that nothing happens like climate change	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
98	Public education to raise social conscience and responsibility, involvement and participation.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
99	how about having some recycling bins around? for cans and bottles? there is no recycling at all around britannia and understandable that you dont want can man/womans to dig through the trash but you can have one way entry recycling bins!	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM

Response Text		
100	No parking lots at all. Ramps to replace the stairs outside - they're hell to get your bike up. Build to LEED Platinum - think the City is requiring this now anyway. Build a zero energy building. plant fruit/nut trees instead of landscaping. Create community gardens.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
101	Recycling activities	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
102	Air conditioning/better air circulation	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
103	More recycling bins.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
104	the facilities could be upgraded to be energy efficient, produce less waste. Britannia could champion a better bus service along commercial drive, which is sorely needed to help commuters, seniors with walkers, etc.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
105	More great space. Look at the Dockside Green development in Victoria. Self contained power generation, wind solar, biomass burn. Onsite sewage treatment etc.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
106	I've done my bit, but I'm disheartened how people seem to think care of the environment is buying green products. Its time to drop the GNP as a measure of anything but money. BUY LESS.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
107	Encourage walking and bicycle riding to the facility. Not building a new parking lot for example, perhaps discounts for alternative transportation, secure bicycle parking, energy efficient lighting.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
108	Green space, green roofs	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
109	Use environmentally friendly equipment	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
110	public meetings, keeping up with sound environmental management practices.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
111	Retrofitting existing buildings, upgrades to make it more of a green building	Sep 8, 2010 6:29 PM
112	Green Roof	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
113	Sustainable resources throughout the centre.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
114	Open display, speaker's nights	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
115	Energy saving heat/cool regulators	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM

What are some ways Britannia might promote democracy, social change, equity, and fairness in the community?	
	Response Count
	86
<i>answered question</i>	86
<i>skipped question</i>	132

Response Text		
1	inclusiveness	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	not sure	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	The idea mentioned about providing office/meeting space for groups and non-profits is a good place to start?	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	treat everyone the same, be respectful to your staff and the public - ensure that no groups are using a facility on a constant basis and no one else gets a chance - - gym booking for the same group that call themselves a program but it is always the same guys.	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
5	Your communication system among your departments is deploring. If you want to promote any of these first get your house in order system wise and extend and improve your outreach. In 2006/07 a six month study was done in the community by volunteers, students in the print futures program of Douglas College overseen by their instructors. What of the recommendations has the centre done in the 4 years that have passed? Democracy, social change, require action. If the centre's repore with the community it is supposed to serve is that fractured and disjointed that whatever comes as a response from the community simply disappears into the bureacratc void why would anyone feel invested in the centre? Action speaks volumes over words and concepts.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
6	Provide forums for people to talk openly, complain if they need to, and resolve, if possible.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
7	Fairness is promoted by ensuring that all kids start life on a level playing field in so far as that is possible. The most important determinant of future position in society is education and work habits (not housing). That is how immigrants have always gotten ahead. So if you care about fairness and equity in society, make your schools the best in the city.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
8	Provide programming that is available to all members of the community regardless of cost eg successful market driven programming to subsidize important but under financed programming	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
9	More multiuse spaces for people to gather.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
10	Space, facilities for social justice groups; adoption of a 'centre for social innovation' model, and, my own pet peeve, more yoga space, flexible classes.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
11	allowing youth to site on the board of directors as there seen to be a disconnection between generational representation at britannia, the direction that britannia has been going has been alright, but new minds need to join the table because those who have sat on the board may not been engaging in the new type of lifestyles that the youth - the future generation of britannia is living	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM

Response Text		
12	Hire a community organizer or facilitator to work with local folks on local issues. Provide supports for community groups such as free photocopying, free meeting space to encourage people to work on their own issues (could be urban gardening, environment, historical societies, cultural groups, social action groups).	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
13	the funseeker after school program! its camp and affordable for all to access unlike the out of school care which is extremely expensive	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
14	public meetings and forums. world cafes. community kitchen and potlucks.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
15	Continue with leisure access pass and perhaps engage in outreach programs to promote the programs and services at Britannia. An example is more aboriginal and low income participation in fitness, pools, arena, youth fitness etc..	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
16	this is a start.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
17	Acceptance of each other's differences and to learn from them and to learn from each other.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
18	Continue to work with real marginalized people (sorry not just the middle class white 20 somethings protesting everything but not contributing to the community) Find ways to engage immigrants in decisions	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
19	Community gatherings, offering space to community groups.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
20	The board needs to focus on managing and maintaining programs and facilities. Its energy should not be focused on a political agenda	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
21	Again, give the voice to the children, it is amazing to see the dedication a child has to raise their voice for what they believe in, when they are given the right to take action!	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
22	Discussion groups.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
23	Encourage the schools to practice democracy especially in the elementary schools and make it the focus of the curriculum.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
24	Offering free space to community groups and non-profits to organize	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
25	Keeping programs accessible and affordable. Providing programming that appeals to different groups.	May 13, 2010 3:31 AM
26	dream neighbourhood 100 years from now	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
27	think you are doing that.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
28	Give people maximum access to resources and entice them in with relevant and interesting events and programs. We will do the rest	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
29	More free programming or more leisure credits for Aboriginal peoples. Providing free meeting space to social justice groups. Low cost space to fledgling non-profits.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
30	Political education or discussions, pressure group meetings.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
31	Brit already provides space for several political and social groups. It is important to remain supportive of everyone without excluding some groups. This requires a fine balance - I'm not sure how to do it.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
32	Programming - hosting public programs, community education - access to literacy/ABE/ESL/university level programs/workshops	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
33	Look at the economic needs of the communities and support them, support of children and youth	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
34	Fun social/festival events that have a huge civil society madate i.e. Stone Soup (Love it!!!)	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
35	Meetings and forums	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
36	Regular courses, workshops for staff & patrons	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
37	Music festivals	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
38	Mixed social housing	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
39	It does already	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM

Response Text		
40	I think that everyone's definition of what those terms mean is different so it would be hard to promote those things in a way that everyone in the community could relate to or benefit from. For example, the person who created this survey things that appropriating public-use land for housing is a good thing for the community, whereas I think the exact opposite. I think it would squeeze a growing and changing community into an even smaller space, putting more pressure on the services that you offer. Anyone not living there would be shut out. It's exclusionary. I think that Britannia should stay focussed on providing traditional community services such as sporting arenas and education, and stay out of anything that sounds political or that can exclude others.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
41	NOT build housing!!!!	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
42	Unlearning racism workshops	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
43	philo cafe, providing space for groups to meet that are working towards positive changes in community,	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
44	Allow orderly homeless people to hang around. They are part of our society.	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
45	keep doing what you're doing	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
46	Maybe a coffee house or something that offers a place for those on the margins to meet. E.g. Mt Pleasant Neighbourhood House has a small lobby with free coffee and rolls, free local phone calls under the watchful eye of the front desk. Also a community kitchen. Should be a place everyone feels comfortable and right now it's a place you go for a specific purpose--to go to a particular class, to an event, or the gym, not just a place to come and regroup and meet.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
47	Implement many different housing models	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
48	Can't solve that on its own. We need a ward system and proportional representation - all beyond dear old Brit's capabilities. Best societies are those with literate people, so keep offering ESL, literacy classes, and make learning anything at all fun for people. Which is what you do already, pretty much.	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
49	Advertise to a wider demographic than just English speaking/reading individuals, hold discussions on civic issues	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
50	Have community gathering times, regular drop ins (daytime & evenings) for tea/coffee & chat with someone responsible for introducing people and encouraging conversation, or weekly topics arising from the conversations. Board/staff speak out on social issues.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
51	Mixers somehow between Aboriginal peoples, young families, artists, musicians and seniors.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
52	Be active in the political community	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
53	Yes	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
54	Community forums, community votes on changes at Britannia.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
55	things like this survey but not sooo long	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
56	Sponsor a political forum once a month, or every two months. Have real politicians speak - city councillors, provincial MLAs, Federal folks, notable activists from local groups (Pivot, Carnegie, GWAC, whatever) around the issues of the day...eg. the Park refit.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
57	Ongoing political debates and a speaker's corner for topics of social concern.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
58	Not sure, will think about it.	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
59	Become involved in Grandview Park defense	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
60	Leading by example	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
61	Keep organizing awesome festivals like the Stone Soup Festival, Farmer's Market	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
62	More activities promoting social change organizations	Jun 25, 2010 4:00 PM
63	More meetings	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
64	Social gatherings, informative speakers and sharing circles	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM

Response Text		
65	Community events, symposiums	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
66	Doing this kind of feedback	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
67	Guest speakers and multi-cultural events, healing circles, music performances	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
68	Promote real conversation/dialogue Refer to the book "Community" by Peter Block	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
69	Having a weekly Farmers Market	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
70	Hire community organizers, facilitate discussion and action groups and education	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
71	Solar cells, use of rainwater, effective use of energy	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
72	More meeting rooms available to small groups and projects - including multipurpose, e.g. popular theatre is a great way to explore and communicate ideas, feelings, dreams.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
73	Reach out to all (where multiculturals can live and socialize together).	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
74	By providing programs we promote a better understanding of different cultures living in the area.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
75	In order not to affect the economy of Canada just follow the will of God	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
76	Promote volunteerism among ALL participating groups (i.e. not just youth for points/credits). Promote multi-governmental activities that require interaction between/among groups.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
77	the play it fair program that the funseekers use	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
78	20 (above) covers it. How can you have a fair community when you provide parking, thereby encouraging people to drive? Every km driven means the loss of livelihood for people in low-lying or equatorial countries and increases the risks of flooding/desertification. How fair is that? Or are they not part of our community, so don't count?	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
79	Meetings	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
80	Multi-cultural events.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
81	by not only providing the best services to the community, but also champion social causes for the common people in the community: voicing the need to institute part time work for work life balance, need for affordable family housing, by breaking down cultural barriers for ESL population through outreach, etc.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
82	Debates/forums. Subsidised Yoga. Circles of Interest.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
83	Offering more free community education programs which are well organized.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
84	By holding open meetings, running them not from the top down but as a circle, listening, bringing in facilitators who understand consensus, or near to that, and something beyond the board and roberts rules of order.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
85	Provide more programs in different languages	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
86	Speakers, discussions	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM

What do you like most about Britannia?	
	Response Count
	130
<i>answered question</i>	130
<i>skipped question</i>	88

Response Text		
1	The variety of services/activities offered.	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	it is unique, and locally run	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	That Britannia is a Community within a Community. With access to two schools, a library, a pool and a rink; Britannia is a place to grow. I like how everyone is friendly and how we are ONE BIG family.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	To be honest, the close proximity to my house! So far I haven't found anything here that I would not find at another community centre.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	so much happens here	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
6	The "it is a little city" style.	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
7	Since I encounter more of the library staff then the centre's staff I find them personable, welcoming and incredibly helpful.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	Variety	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
9	That it really is a vibrant community	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
10	Very people friendly. It feels like it belongs to the whole community, not only by the people who run it. Tolerant neighbourhood and easy to care about.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
11	I think that many child recreation programs are excellent: Vanessa's dance classes, Cameron's gymnastics, and the swimming lessons.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
12	What Britannis has accomplished over the years. The potential of what we could accomplish in the future.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
13	I love the welcoming atmosphere, the diverse cultures, the varied activities that bring together people from all walks of life.	Mar 15, 2010 11:37 PM
14	diversity	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
15	The number of different services and the diversity of users.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
16	the people are so diverse and its great to meet some many people that have new things to teach you. there is so much knowledge and experience around us.	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
17	fitness center, their daycamp program! its cheap and great!!	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
18	<p>The mix of services: schools, library, pool, ice rink, gym, seniors centre, children's programs, youth centre. I like that it has a community board of directors who report back to the community.</p> <p>All in all I think Britannia does a good job with what they have right now. With more updated facilities they can take this model of community cooperation to a higher level and be a model for other communities.</p> <p>Staff are friendly; Executive Director is involved in the community</p>	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM

Response Text		
19	the inspiring community within and around. almost all of the things a person needs for cradle to grave development and enjoyment are found in the complex.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
20	I am in awe of the principle of not "wasting" space- structuring things so that facilities are in use for as many hours of the day as possible, for any variety of uses.	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
21	Proximity, neighbourhood feel, great helpful staff, librarians, lifeguards, instructors	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
22	it is like a village in itself	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
23	I like the idea of Britannia as an innovate community hub. But I find the actual physical layout, design and state of repair of the buildings dismal - I do not like being there. Also, I can't find any programming that is suitable for me or my children.	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
24	the people.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
25	I like the sense of community, the friendly staff, the location	Mar 28, 2010 3:27 PM
26	I like the library and the pool and the people.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
27	It is welcoming, all inclusive and down to earth.	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
28	Friendly staff, sense of community.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
29	Such a mix of people - old young, all nationalities. I love working out in the gym with an elderly Chinese lady on one side and a muscle bound young dude on the other side.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
30	The variety of activities The sense that collective use of space, ideas, etc, leads to a better community.	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
31	it is close by within walking distance	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
32	I love that there is a school and community centre combines and that it fits physically into the community -- it is not just a big block of a building that is separate from the community. It feels a part of the community. It is not at all intimidating, as i find some of the bigger community centre to be. I feel a sense of ownership in a positive way.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
33	The fact that is is so needing a change that it is most likely to get one	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
34	I love the school staff, they are respectful, and very open to the families.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
35	Sense of community!	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
36	Community feel	May 2, 2010 6:13 PM
37	I like the whole neighbourhood - it's culturally varied, interesting and alive!	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
38	it is financially available to me, for the most part.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
39	proximity to the Drive, array of facilities offered (i.e. sports, fitness, education, library), friendliness of staff,	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
40	accessible, friendly, many services in one spot. Trees, art and variety of events held there	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
41	foodiness a walk away.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
42	library + close to shops	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
43	community oriented. something for everyone	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
44	It is a friendly, comfortable, informal place that's close to home.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
45	That there is a variety of resources right on my doorstep, I can take a class, try something new, go for a swim or a skate with friends.. It provides opportunities.	May 15, 2010 10:43 PM
46	Diversity.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
47	It has a lot of facilities.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
48	That is represents very well the melting pot that the Grandview Woodlands area is (:	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
49	-community-oriented -inclusive -welcoming	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM

Response Text		
50	The possibilities	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
51	It is a hub where I can see people I know continually	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
52	Seems very open and forward-thinking, concerned about the community	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
53	Obvious concern for the immediate community	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
54	Diversity, multi-culturalism, convenience of everything one needs nearby	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
55	Neighbourly	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
56	- It's a hub - Lots of green	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
57	Accessibility - friendly	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
58	Community is open to all - diversity	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
59	Community feel and events, close to home, multicultural	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
60	Friendly	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
61	Everything!	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
62	Multi-purpose community centre/library/school	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
63	Community spirit!	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
64	Sense of community	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
65	Library, pool, ice rink, toddler classes, festivals.	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
66	Proximity	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
67	Recreation facilities	May 21, 2010 1:56 AM
68	So many activities on site. No harassment policy, egalitarian outlook. Accessible to low income folk, seniors, youth	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
69	Relaxed atmosphere, funky vibe, so much of the community use the space and are involved	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
70	It's close to my house. It offers a variety of services for different age groups.	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
71	it's proximity and all the facilities it offers already.	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
72	it is actually used by the community.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
73	the friendliness of the area.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
74	Everything in one place. Community gathering place.	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM
75	the diversity	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
76	Great programs.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
77	Sense of community created by the park	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
78	That it offers such a wide variety of things already for the community	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
79	Diversity of people, friendliness of patrons and staff, affordability of programs (although this last point is changing quickly)	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
80	It is active, engaged, multi-cultural with socio-economic diversity.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
81	multipurpose	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
82	That there already ar such good starts on things. Open attitudes, good vibes and presence in the community.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
83	Multi-purpose hub	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
84	I really like everything so far. Would love to visit this place more often to fully complete this survey again next year!	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
85	The vibe - friendly	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
86	Servicing others	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
87	Swimming	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
88	I feel part of a community when I am there.	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
89	The centrality, the diversity, the way the centre physically and esthetically blends in with the street and neighbourhood character.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM

Response Text		
90	all that it offers in a very compact area	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
91	That it's here and open to everyone, that it includes all ages (cradle to grave) and all colours and all interests (as much as possible); that it is responsive to the interests of the community and reaches out to invite people's opinions; that it is a lasting symbol of the positive power of people to organize to improve their world (remembering that the idea of Britannia began in a Social Studies class in the high school); and that it is almost certainly a constant in the neighbourhood that we all can rely upon to continue to be there.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
92	They never seem to turn away anyone regardless of income or social status or mental health issues.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
93	Close proximity and range of social services.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
94	Library	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
95	Friendly	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
96	The "Spirit"	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
97	Library	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
98	Grandview Park	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
99	Multipurpose! It offers a diverse selection of physical/arts/cultural activities!	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
100	The diversity of people, enjoyable, free, chill vibe	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
101	Accessibilitiy	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
102	Its community feel	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
103	I like the Grandview Park area as it invites a wide range of people	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
104	Pedestrian space	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
105	That it's in the community I grew up in. It's been here forever. It's my favourite. A sense of history	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
106	That the buildings are low, you can walk through the space, that so many educational, recreational and social needs are sewed in one location and that from infant to senior, there are services all along the way.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
107	International, intergenerational demographics and grass roots feel.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
108	Close to the Drive (shops).	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
109	What I like most about Britannia is the friendly members around the centre.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
110	Library	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
111	funekers, fitness centre, ice rink, and pool	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
112	The pool	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
113	People, facilities, drop-ins, place to hang out.	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
114	Free badminton gym hour	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
115	It's local	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
116	Drop-in badminton	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
117	Nice and friendly people	Aug 6, 2010 12:57 AM
118	Large open space in the middle of a distinct community.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
119	It is a service centre we go to often.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
120	The rink.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
121	The Pool without question	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
122	How close it is to my house, the gym, the good selection of courses, the half price for disabled people discount, the friendly staff.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
123	Teen Centre	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
124	my yoga class and the library -- and that it exists!	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
125	it is affordable and convenient	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
126	It's accessible and versatile serving the needs of many.	Sep 8, 2010 6:29 PM

Response Text		
127	Its off the Drive	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
128	How connected the area is.	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
129	Diversity of users	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM
130	Staff and families in area	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM

What three words best describe Britannia?		Response Count
		111
	<i>answered question</i>	111
	<i>skipped question</i>	107

Response Text		
1	warm, old-fashioned, worn	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
2	ours, unique, democratic	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	Community, Family, Independent	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	Down-to-earth.	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	diverse, creative, passionate	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
6	Want - Need - Have nots	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
7	dated, limited underdeveloped	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	Diverse, lax, friendly	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
9	'home'-like centre	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
10	Stoic Faithful Complicated	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
11	welcoming, equal, affordable	Mar 15, 2010 11:37 PM
12	available, accepting, polite, diverse	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
13	Diverse, Social, Unique	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
14	innovative, diverse, processive	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
15	centrally located; wide variety of services and programs; history in the community	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
16	complex. creative. community.	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
17	Welcoming Neighbourly Home	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
18	Partnerships Community Innovative	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
19	community, accessible	Mar 24, 2010 5:54 AM
20	usable, friendly, multicultural	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
21	engaging, the pulse	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
22	open - enjoyable - useful	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
23	Location, Location, Location	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
24	Alas, old, tired and dirty. Not by fault of the staff or operating bodies, just age, funding and use.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
25	Diverse, community, friendly	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
26	Varied Big	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
27	Warm. Diverse. Creative	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM

Response Text		
28	Old tired and run down	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
29	REACHING FOR EQUALITY!	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
30	Peaceful, fun, inspiring.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
31	Safe, comfortable, effective	May 2, 2010 6:13 PM
32	All of the above in #22.	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
33	community, inclusive, available	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
34	community, resources, fitness	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
35	community-run, vibrant, important	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
36	walkability, bike friendly, diverse.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
37	lots to do	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
38	inclusive accessible - (could be more physically accessible.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
39	friendly, comfortable, informal	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
40	east van couver	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
41	Tired, old. Potential!	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
42	-community-oriented -inclusive -welcoming	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
43	stoic, tolerant, resigned, survivor	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
44	Community, diverse, accessable	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
45	Community, concerned, inexpensive	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
46	Giving, fair, caring	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
47	Community, concrete, library	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
48	Community, friends, fun/learning	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
49	Diverse, active, political	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
50	Awesome, sweet, fantastic	May 19, 2010 12:44 AM
51	Community-based, close, diverse	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
52	Community, local, engaging	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
53	Community, intergenerational, creative	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
54	Friendly, supportive, learning space	May 19, 2010 1:56 AM
55	alternative, non-racial, busy	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
56	Inclusive, responsive, accepting	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
57	Open, non-intimidating, multi-cultural	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
58	accepting, vibrant, potential	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
59	multicultural	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
60	diverse cement community	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
61	comfortable, welcoming , relaxed	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
62	Thwarted by architecture.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
63	fun, run-down, community	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
64	inclusive, dynamic, essential	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
65	inclusive, energetic, homey.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
66	as above	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
67	eclectic, diverse, inclusive	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
68	Friendly, community, accessible	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM

Response Text		
69	Informative, welcoming, fun!	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
70	Alive, interactive, social	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
71	Selflessness, ?, Pride	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
72	way so cool	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
73	Quintessential East Van.	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
74	Diverse, unique and vital	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
75	something for everyone	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
76	multi-faceted, diverse (in interests and population), welcoming	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
77	Diversity, low-income, community	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
78	Multicultural, diverse, easily accessible	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
79	Worndown, Welcoming, Accessible	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
80	Interesting, Diverse, Community-minded	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
81	It somewhere to come (4 words)	Jun 25, 2010 4:07 PM
82	Awesome, relaxing, friendly	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
83	Functional, community, ugly (sort of)	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
84	MULTIPURPOSE FAMILY PLACE	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
85	Spirited, Inclusive, Creative	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
86	Community, Learning, Acceptance	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
87	Community, Sharing, Diversity	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
88	Close, Real, Shared	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
89	HISTORY	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
90	Lifelong good neighbour	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
91	Friendly, accomodating and centrally-located.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
92	Diversity	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
93	A place to go for social meetings, a place where you feel comfortable about going to.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
94	Helpful to us Learn more information Free sharing of ideas	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
95	Diversity, inclusiveness, community-centred	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
96	change, risk taker, at home	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
97	Scary, old, tatty.	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
98	Fun, People, Facilities	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
99	Local, Multi-cultural, EastSide!!	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
100	Most fun place	Aug 6, 2010 12:57 AM
101	Fun/Relaxing/Convenient	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
102	hub, all encompassing, aging	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
103	Community, diversity, tolerance	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
104	socialist comprehensive unions	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
105	local community education	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
106	Welcoming, different, inspiring	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
107	true neighbourhood centre	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
108	Progressive, caring, shabby-looking :)	Sep 6, 2010 2:37 AM
109	Dangerous, community, together	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
110	Multi-functional, bland, scary at night	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
111	A people place.	Sep 24, 2010 9:26 PM

What would you like to see changed/improved at Britannia over the next FIVE years? Think of the most spectacular places you've been to or read about and share what made them special.

		Response Count
		102
<i>answered question</i>		102
<i>skipped question</i>		116

Response Text		
1	I would like to see the gymnastics program have a dedicated facility, so they could leave the equipment set up and offer more classes throughout the week. I know of a number of parents who are not able to get their kids into the gymnastics classes because they fill up so quickly - all the spots are taken by noon the day registration opens. That kind of dedicated facility could easily be shared to host other types of classes that are not currently offered for children - such as martial arts, capoeira - and could also be used to host Kindergym for toddlers/preschoolers during the morning/afternoon. A dedicated facility could become a hub for a gymnastics community, helping children stay active and healthy.	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	better signage, tennis courts, gyms, arts spaces, performance spaces, swimming pool,	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
3	as the Olympics demonstrated, people love to get together over common interests - it needs a village centre and village square to provide this capability	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
4	I like to upgrades to the child care spaces. Better accessibility and larger space for families on the waiting list. I like to see more green space and plants added to the landscape. I like to see more upgraded technology added to Britannia.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
5	Updated architecture. More natural light in buildings. Those elements make the difference between going somewhere just for what you need and going there as a destination. Any measures possible to refresh the tired spaces would go a long way!	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
6	facilities - take a look around	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
7	Museum of Anthropology. The main library both spaces are keeping step with the times, accessible, visually spacious and welcoming. Great resources and expanding programming. The MOA as well as the Vancouver Museum have changed their programming approach and I find it much more accessible and interesting.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
8	Ozonated pool	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
9	More arts and music emphasis and updating on old structures.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
10	Improve the schools and their reputation. I'm a middle class parent in the area with middle class friends. No one has ever seriously talked about sending their kids to Britannia despite the attractiveness of the I BAC.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
11	Embracing sense of leadership in all that Britannia does in groundbreaking investment in human capital.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM

Response Text		
12	lighting, art, safety, remove drugs, discourage gangs hanging around, set up programs to help young kids get involved in the community + with each other in a positive way - empower the youth	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
13	A larger pool using a low chlorine water system. A bigger library. An indoor entrance to the site which is large and welcoming.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
14	If there is going to be new building, I would highly discourage going the Frank Gehry route, although given space constraints, density and mixed use it should be treated as a serious job for good architects. While I enjoy the humanness and small scale of the centre, I think some more density would be good, but above all I like that its a functional space oriented towards fulfilling needs and services. So 'spectacular' here should be read in terms of being a place that makes exciting and innovative events happen, and also fulfill local needs. (I think the interiors of the Roundhouse Community Centre play such a role, and so does the public gallery with coffee shops and food outlets in the Central Library building).	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
15	Teen centre and working on making more green spaces	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
16	size upgrade of the center its not practical how small it is, it was design for the 70's the population has changed a lot in 30years and britannia is left behind compare to other centers which may explain our decrease in attracting people to the center since its so old	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
17	Redesigned buildings that are earthquake proof.	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
18	MORE SPACE! the site was built in the 70's it is 2010 the concept is failing, there is not enough space for programs, and the center should take this into account and upgrade itself to become more modern and adapt to the changing lifestyle of the people in the community	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
19	The pool needs renovating and more library books. The downtown children's library is fantastic. Also I was at Killarney pool and we absolutely love it. The only downside is it is so busy. In addition Britannia has a very urban feel to the facilities. Perhaps upon renovating more natural light could be incorporated at the pool for example and library. Take a look at the new West Van. rec centre. Spectacular and no reason why Britannia should not reflect a modern, natural enviroment.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
20	fix, rejuvenate spaces. Mount pleasant c.c. sure looks good.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
21	I'd like to see the park cheered up more. Since the trees are very big they cast more shadow so we need more light somehow & bright paint perhaps.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
22	Cafe Courtyard	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
23	Windows in the pool and gym cleaned, expanded, more fresh air, plantings to obscure the huge amount of concrete, better working space for clerks (it seems crowded, dark, dirty and dingy). Perhaps a cafe and the retirement of the vending machines.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
24	Continued special events Expand micro soccer to micro basketball	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
25	I would need to think about that. The best gathering places are those that are beautiful in a warm and welcoming way -- that make you want to stay and connect. I love the plazas in Europe and Latin america because of this and would like to see more of this kind of space in the city.	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
26	Redo the pool gymnasiums, and ice rink to compare with Trout Lake	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
27	I would like to see every space be dedicated to respectfully showing all parts of the world, through a print enriched perspective. The should be pictures of everyday life, cultural events, landscape, architecture. This is to ensure that children and adults will easily be able to see our similarities and differences.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
28	Environmental renovations, more green space and art.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM

Response Text		
29	Infrastructure needs to be better maintained. Needs to be more robust to support growing community demand.	May 2, 2010 6:13 PM
30	Capilanos' forest setting; more trees A old fashioned water wheel powering something. Green, lush nature = high need for city dwellers without their own transportation to "get away" Contemplative, meditative outdoor "rooms" (these may have to be monitored with a sign-in/sign-out process) Market space for farmers, local artists, artisans. to sell their wares in a covered, semi-protective outdoors setting/doubling as a street hockey/basketball court. An inviting picnic place with tables, drinking fountain, water park for children Large outdoor pool similiar to new brighton/ that could also be a bike/skate park in the winter Free access to walls for public art and graffiti Did I mention trees?	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
31	the grounds are somewhat "paved" it would be nice to see more green space, the pool area is kind of dank and "basement" feeling, the changerooms are also basement feeling, I would like the family changeroom to be bigger and have more rooms and more lockers, newer lockers everywhere, the rink should have it's own chashier and change rooms,	May 7, 2010 8:18 PM
32	less cars. not so much of a arterial area but more of a destination.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
33	amazing, functional architecture	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
34	it is a lot of questions! one thing i want to say is that i really did not like the proposals i saw in the library a few months back. The buildings seemed to belong downtown. one of the things i like about Brit is that it fits on the Drive - which somehow maintains a really old European feel - something that is human-scaled. I hope that whatever changes happen, we are able to retain that sensibility. It is what makes our community so livable.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
35	I think the people make the difference. Whatever infrastructure investments are made, continue to improve the culture of the place by finding those most gifted in people skills and helping them spread their gift around. This includes staff and community members.	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
36	A community garden. Strathcona is fabulous. Great playground equipment for different ages, like at Dickens Elementary School.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
37	I go to lots of community centres, but Britannia and Strathcona are my local ones - interestingly, it's the one I use the least because it isn't inviting, and doesn't have things on that I want to do. I think the place looks tired, sad and unloved and is in need of a revamp.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
38	I would like to see more weekend programming again - resonably priced childrens art classes ect. Please check out BLIM artists resource centre.	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
39	-communal gardening patch -expansion of facilities -renos	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
40	More programming to not only meet the needs of the community but to also lead the city/country in innovative programming that solves social issues	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
41	More child care, child-centred activities, support for low income families, a wonderful green space	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
42	- Make Grandview Park less scary - Signage so we know what's going on ALL the time beyond fitness/sports; a sign on the Drive	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
43	Make the alley into TWO cul de sacs at Napier	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
44	New building facilities	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM

Response Text		
45	- Inspiring spacious architecture - Green building and green growing - Innovative technology - Friendly, inclusive	May 19, 2010 12:18 AM
46	I've led a sheltered life. I remember wonderful events in the village hall when I lived in the country	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
47	More natural and green	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
48	Exposure/advertising to the programs	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
49	Modernize but not too much; keep warm	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
50	Community gardens	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
51	sustainable housing, solar power, waste water usage	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
52	More cross-cultural representation on staff level	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
53	- Put public washrooms and maintenance closet in Gym C west side hall area - Open public washrooms and maintenance closet beside Fitness Centre to enable use of the hall as well - Expand Fitness Centre & add ventilation via east and west windows - Fitness Centre should remain about pool - NOT in a seperate building	May 21, 2010 1:56 AM
54	Library expanded	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
55	More colour onto buildings. It all looks so grey. Bigger library. More gardens. LESS garbage.	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
56	it would be wonderful to have a central gathering spot that is like a big, beautiful, bright, art-filled "hang out" room, perhaps even Britannia-run CAFE (a nice one!) with lots of space to "be" and able to host various cool events community events....somewhat like the example of Rhizome cafe on E.Broadway http://www.rhizomecafe.ca/ . That would be awesome and attract more attention & activity, and perhaps even generate some \$\$\$ for Britannia.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
57	Sense of security - I want to stop worrying about where I & my children are putting our feet - I want them to be able to walk into deeper grass to pick a flower. I want to ride my bike without veering to avoid broken glass. I want to enjoy the park without feeling sick from the pot smell. I REALLY want to see the kids at brittannia elementary get grass under their feet & a real playground. I want the older kids to have more to do than sit around and smoke, etc. Please get them stuff like a skate bowl, etc.	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
58	An "indoor park" for families to use during the rainy months. Farmer's market in the summer time. HUGE community garden. A labyrinth for meditation. Outdoor pool!!!! Amazing water park.	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM

Response Text		
59	<p>1. The new Mt. Pleasant Centre is wonderful. Open, transparent, people-friendly, bright, full of natural light. 2. The steps at the VAG downtown, where people meet and talk, protest, and discuss in the sunshine. 3. Front porches: people playing music, reading, talking casually. 4. University dorm living rooms: a place to talk to whomever else is around or to focus on your own project in the presence of others.</p> <p>See also above comments re things to change: The whole layout and architecture of Britannia discourages the very qualities it wants to promote. I find the entire site very unfriendly to visitors. For a community centre that has some great programs and community focus there IS NO CENTRAL GATHERING SPACE. This is my biggest beef. You may see people in passing but there is nowhere to stop and chat except outdoor spaces that are often overrun with highschool students, when the weather is good enough. It is extremely difficult to navigate. Wayfinding is poor, there are too many buildings and rooms down dark alleys or back stairs—it is a warren of spaces and I can never find my classroom. The stairs are a challenge with a stroller (e.g. need to take elevator to get to pool). The buildings all look the same and none are pleasant spaces to be in e.g. Mattison lounge feels dark and institutional, no transparency (unlike the new Mt. Pleasant Center, that allows visitors to clearly see what's happening in each space, even the parking lot!) I think it needs to be demolished and completely redesigned to accommodate and encourage dialogue, chance meetings, and lingering.</p>	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
60	Over-hall PARK!!!! create spaces like in the toronto art gallery for community gathering.	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
61	facilities updated, expansion of programs perhaps to sites outside of Britannia (more outdoors trips and opportunities), a 24 hour open activity space for youth looking to commune and socialize in a safe environment	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
62	More energy and people on the site at night. More activity on the site and more opportunities to do nifty things on site any time.	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
63	More art, more First Nations art, more music outside, more green. To hear Britannia Centre speaking out on issues.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
64	Mostly environmental strides combined with art and community.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
65	More activity at night, maybe vendors?	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
66	Housing, more outside park activities	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
67	More toilets	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
68	Continue with current model	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
69	Do expand, evolve and change but don't build & construct like The Cultch - ugly, imposing, not in keeping with the environment or the feel of the community.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
70	covered connectors from one building to the next. Cohesive public art plan that elevates and inspires good enviro stewardship and positive cultural outlook (functional art and architecture)	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
71	Space added so that more classes and gatherings could be accommodated; sprucing up of buildings and interior spaces, better ways of getting around (signage) and more entertainment	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
72	Pool upgrade with more modern features. More state of the art gym equipment. A sports clubhouse for adults. More field/tournament space.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
73	50 meter pool Cinema nights or film clubs A Wosk-like centre for dialogue Arts centre - fine & performing arts workshops	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
74	More open and green spaces, ionized pool with slides and waves	Jun 19, 2010 8:19 PM
75	Library!	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
76	Nothing	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM

Response Text		
77	A couple of car-free "living streets" with plants, coffee shops, children playing, cyclists...	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
78	More groups	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
79	Open marketplace for local vendors and a music venue for all ages Community theatre	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
80	Upgrade pool, update library, add more greenery!	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
81	Open space for tam-tam jams and dancing on Sundays (or whenever) Covered outdoor areas for spontaneous yoga practice, dances, picnics etc.	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
82	The Park. Grandview Park has needed a re-do for years	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
83	Pedestrian access only, car-free space and green building	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
84	Public art, public stage, public gathering places and programming described previously	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
85	Art not viewed as occasional classes that are only at specified times for a few specified weeks at a few specified times of year. Art studios, like fitness centres, always available, some for drop-in, some for sign-up, so people would truly be MEMBERS not periodic students paying tuition.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
86	Large open plaza in centre for casual gatherings on summer evenings and snowy winter days, special events, fireworks, performing arts (ethnic and local).	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
87	What I would like to see in the next five years us more new services to improve the community around Britannia.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
88	A common games room (table tennis, pool, shuffleboard, air hockey etc.) Drop-in coffee corner with reception centre and volunteer greeters to provide community centre info.	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
89	1.space for fitness centre 2. wave pool ! 3. room for funseekers 4.expand library 5.expand senior center	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
90	community gardens where there are concrete wastelands currently leadership in environmental issues	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
91	Newer equipment	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
92	Updating gum C	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
93	Upgrade the current facility (air conditioning).	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
94	It will be nice if all the facilities can be either upgraded or redeveloped over the next five years. Just brand new spaces are a really nice thing.	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
95	Focus on excellence as well as support for the dis-advantaged. You will bring in more political and financial support for your facilities and programs and all will benefit from this.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
96	No attention is paid to the view from the site. If the library was put on top of the secondary gym with floor to ceiling glass it would make an attractive reading room. You could start by tripling the bike parking at pool and library. Skaters come by car or hummer.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
97	more artistic resources and specialty studios and rooms for such activities.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
98	More child youth driven	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
99	a place that celebrates ethnic, queer and other festivals, a centre for the arts (new theatre space) an active seniors centre community gardens utilized by people who take care of it a pulsating, vibrant hub politically aware and concerned	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM

Response Text		
100	better facilities (pool in particular, and change rooms)	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
101	Teen Centre, Pre-teen Centre, Funseeker Before and After, a family space, tutoring	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
102	Modernization of buildings space	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM

What kinds of services do you want to see in your community?	
	Response Count
	61
<i>answered question</i>	61
<i>skipped question</i>	157

Response Text		
1	more the better	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
2	CHILDCARE!!!!	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
3	full- and part-time infant/toddler daycare, not just short term (eg. Family Place) or pre-school/after-school!	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	everything	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
5	satilite campuses that move through different sectors of its catchment. Micro workshops and programs partnered with organizations and groups beyond those it currently partners with onsite. It's programming needs to be reviewed with extensive consultation with community groups. Health, Environment and Cultural issues are changing and the community centre needs to find out what those are while building meaningful long term networks between themselves and the various levels of their catchment population.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
6	Family, social service, educational and health/wellness programs for all economic levels of the community	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
7	resources for new comers	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
8	funseeker after school program! my kids have been telling the staff for ages!	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
9	after school funseeker program, its affordable for parents and the outtrips are great	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
10	all of the above.	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
11	We've lived in this area for 30 years and everything we need or want can be found here.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
12	Outlets for physical exercise, opportunities for learning for young and old	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
13	I would like to see more free recreational activities for the whole family. Lets Build Healthier Communities, one Community at time.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
14	Free art fun music.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
15	With the aging population, more activities for seniors. For interested seniors, more engagement with children. reading with children, arts and crafts with children.	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
16	a proper butcher and fish market. we'd have it all if that was back in the neighbourhood.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
17	everything - like a community centre should be	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
18	Quality before and after school care and Daycare that is affordable/sliding scale.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
19	I think I covered this already.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
20	Services that address the needs of the community for the poor to the wealthy, from the young to the old. Services that lead the way in community programming (see above)	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM

Response Text		
21	Helath and counselling, support for addiction, classes for all ages in arts and sports	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
22	Ways for non property owners to stay here in an affordable way	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
23	All kinds	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
24	Local medicine, local economy	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
25	Skill-sharing centre, community kitchen	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
26	More and accessible daycare and preschool, expanded library & resources, helpful staff at community centres, kid-friendly & dog-friendly off-leash areas/parks, fostering of community groups/people to promote positive change (providing space for them to meet?)	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM
27	quality. holistic approaches. still pretty new to the community, so don't have a lot of ideas right now....	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
28	community bike workshops on a regular basis (for free - run by volunteers)	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
29	Question too broad.	May 24, 2010 3:58 AM
30	Actually, you know what? I'd like an outdoor pool, like at Mt Pleasant Community Centre. They are soooo lovely in the summer time. New Brighton is too far away and has terrible access. With EASY PARKING!	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
31	they are already quite diversified, perhaps more services to aid the integration of new immigrants	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
32	Housing, adult ed, literacy programming, youth services.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
33	Volunteers helping single moms and kids to enroll them into school programs	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
34	toilets	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
35	More discussion	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
36	- Community kitchen and garden - A community art room/studio for artists young and old professional/amateur.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
37	There's not much that's not already here in our community...probably number one that's still lacking is more support for homeless people; their situation is a black mark on our community, our city and our country (but then again, that's a governmental responsibility, and maybe Britannia's role is to advocate more consistently for the homeless).	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
38	Affordable and accessible quality counselling and resources.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
39	A comprehensive 24/7 community health centre.	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
40	Access to housing	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
41	N/A	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
42	Promotion of community gardens, CSA, renewable and sustainable living	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
43	Farmers Market and what already exists: music festivals, art gatherings, cultural festivals	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
44	A job centre that helps young people to determine what kind of job they could conduct in their future, as too many people are overwhelmed by job opportunities today	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
45	Therapy for PTSD and addictions Art Education	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM
46	Whatever is most needed by the most people.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
47	The Drive has all the services we need from Friendship House to mental health to policing and schools, parks, theatres and library.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
48	Services that reach out to people with disabilities, also services that help the homeless find a place to live.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
49	Library	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM

Response Text		
50	Integrated community health, interdisciplinary clinic (a health & wellness resource centre).	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
51	esl in the brochures! chinese immigrants to the area would like to learn more about your programs !	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
52	Recycling depot.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
53	family services, nice improved pocket parks with playground, block party/community gathering, neighborhood watch, more family services	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
54	More kid programs before 9 am and after 3 pm. More weekend programs. More hockey and stick and puck sessions in after work and weekend hours.	Aug 19, 2010 3:15 PM
55	My community is built on the warmth of my fellow citizens, not on services	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
56	more free services run by volunteers	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
57	More recreation, fitness/sports, life skills, cooking, following trends	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
58	Outreach, community band, movie nights, events cultural	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
59	I've said it all	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
60	Programs for young adults 19-24 years old	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
61	Recreation and family activities	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM

Describe Britannia in 2040 or 2050. Be bold! Be imaginative!	
	Response Count
	69
<i>answered question</i>	69
<i>skipped question</i>	149

Response Text		
1	Flying space cars and BIG info screens. A gigantic OZONE POOL (just like Killarney's). Large WINDOWS to access the sun and a reduce of power usage. UPGRADES to CHILDCARE, SENIORS CENTRE AND RINK. A SPACE FOR all to use.	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
2	A big city with good clean amenities, staffing, good lighting, and the ability to grow	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
3	A virtual creative think tank born of all levels of the community. A hub of all ages, ethnicities and cultures expanding and mobilizing the programing and that Britannia is no longer restricted as a physical locale but has the means to move out into the community. that it becomes a powerhouse of community resources combining agreements and partnerships across all areas of a healthy community.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
4	Continuation of the unsurpassed community spirit and even more artistic creativity supported by infrastructure we can be proud of and which is deserved. The ability to help look after those in need in the area and to care for the children and elderly.	Mar 14, 2010 11:01 PM
5	It runs some of the best magnet schools in Vancouver, that provide parents with an alternative to private schools and french immersion. The schools are academically rigorous but provide kids with access to special programs in science and art or maths. This is complemented by first rate rec programs for kids and teens in gymnastics, dances, theater etc. People send their kids to Britannia from all around Vancouver. There is also a remedial program that targets the special needs of kids in the cachement zone who need an extra leg up.	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
6	Create a community hub for all levels of economic status that addresses the needs of the community through high quality programming that cultivates a culture of success in accountability, leadership and teamwork. Supporting children and families in the larger community.	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
7	major, diverse complex - hub for not only Commercial drive but other communities within Vancouver. A model for other communities / cities / countries to base their own developments on.	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
8	Larger, more airy buildings which have lots of windows open to the city and mountain views. A large spa like pool. A library which is much much larger. An outdoor play area for children and families.	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
9	I imagine the buildings redesigned to heights of 7- 8 stories, with a mix of community centre, social housing and market housing, and some social enterprise offices, with parking lots gone, and some spatial interconnections between schools, housing, offices, services. I see some more commercial activity--such ongoing craft fairs, artists studios or a pub. I see some flexible spaces that can have theatre, live music, bands, conferences or speakers--both indoors and outside. I see an expanded library that people can study and work in as an east side alternative to the Central Library.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM

Response Text		
10	a leader in community development having built on its strong roots of participatory democracy and collaboration, will continue to be revered internationally as a unique model as a strong hub for services, programming and lifelong learning. will have learned to holisitcally deal with all waste created on site, and then have worked with local businesses to create zero waste ethos for the whole Drive! a community garden will nourish folks in need of food, and the social needs of many will be met thru potlucks and harvest activities for people of all ages. Britannia will be the shining example of what hard work, and determination to collaborate can manifest in ways never seen. A place where everyone feels welcome, inspired and fully fed mind and soul. (you told me to dream big...)	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
11	A technological, cultural and artistic mecca that celebrates diversity and achievement.	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
12	i'll be dead, but i hope it still lives!	Mar 26, 2010 12:28 AM
13	Brighter, welcoming, safe, engaging - a lot of what Britannia already is.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
14	I'll likely be dead. How about memorial plaques, I'll leave some money in my will.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
15	this survey became too long for me and I will have to respond again later...	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
16	A place where learning and teaching crosses language, class, culture, institutions	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
17	A leading edge community and wellness center. A facility and board whose Vision is to be the leading provider of wellness services, educational programs and information.	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
18	IT WILL BE AN EXAMPLE OF EQUALITY AND HEALTH!	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
19	Awesome colourful and motivating!	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
20	See answer to #24	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
21	FOOD central location for vancouver where you can only walk or ride a bike to access the goods. come and check out the most forward thinking community centre on the west coast of north america.	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
22	commercial dr. hub	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
23	Bright, surrounded by lovely garden areas, with allotments, lots of seating outside that looks inviting, a centre of arts excellence with lots of community input. New buildings, revamped old ones. Lots of evening lectures and meetings to attend.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
24	-renovated -include housing -expanded fitness centre -garden patch	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
25	Programs and buildings that address the needs of our community members from the cradle to the grave. Supports to encourage those on assistance to gain financial independance through education/training and wellness to create positive models for their families and our community. To take the "word" out to other communities	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
26	A community centre with an inclusive humanistic approach to services, self-sustaining, politically charged, progressive	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
27	An international model for quality community, a synonym for sustaining a healthy society	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
28	Centre for social change	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
29	It all comes down to the welcome at the front line	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
30	Inspiring example of eco-community	May 19, 2010 12:39 AM
31	Slow, peaceful, dynamic	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
32	- More park-like with still lots of amenities - Cob housing?	May 19, 2010 1:20 AM
33	AWESOME	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
34	going to have to think more on this one!	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM

Response Text		
35	a real village in all respects within the city modeling all the best & brightest, edgy creative stuff!	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
36	safe, beautiful & green	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
37	A welcoming space frequented by the entire community, made safe by the value we all see in such a communal amenity.	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
38	The go to centre for community members to meet people and get involved in their community.	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
39	Multi-layered (both physically and program-wise). The new Centre of EastVan. A destination spot for art/music/entertainment, not defined for confined by buildings.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
40	Living building, affordable space, eclectic	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
41	Step by step	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
42	Influencing change	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
43	Sustainable, ecological model where everyone is welcomed, no-one is left out. A place that brings joy, hope and inspiration to the community and inspires other communities to do the same. A community leader in social enterprise.	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
44	I really hope that we can hang on to what we have now. I know that's not a very positive statement, but in a world of dwindling resources (oil, minerals, agricultural lands, etc.) and more and more people wanting, needing more and more just to survive, the outlook is not very encouraging.	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
45	Bigger, brighter, bolder, leading edge!	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
46	Green! Bright! Welcoming!	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
47	???	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
48	Flowers and trees and gardens everywhere, families, including seniors, first nation people, artists, teachers, living together in a community	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
49	Friendly respective	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
50	A forum for all creators and activists that supports a diverse range of ideas	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
51	A central component of community and its relationship with the city and government	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
52	Green! And full of life A meeting place of people	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
53	Bike-friendly (car-free)	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
54	Affordable, friendly to people and environment, and serving all aspects of humankind: physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, social. Figure out how to keep VPL, VSB etc. working with VPB and with Britannia Society WITHOUT the restrictions of that union other such structures seem to impose and I'm not actually anti-union but there are balance-of-good problems.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
55	Like the parks and plazas in world-class cities.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
56	A place for people to get to know others in community, to make a better community.	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
57	A place where people's needs will be met, also a place where people are accepted for who they are.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
58	Progressive if the economy not affected by the present situation	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
59	Be "open" plaza to sit, walk etc.	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
60	progressive!	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
61	a zero energy building surrounded by community gardens, lots of bike parking, and no barren hard-top car wastelands	Jul 31, 2010 5:22 AM
62	All technology base	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
63	Largest community sports/recreation facility.	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
64	I can't imagine into that far!	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
65	You don't want to know, I'm not an optomist.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM

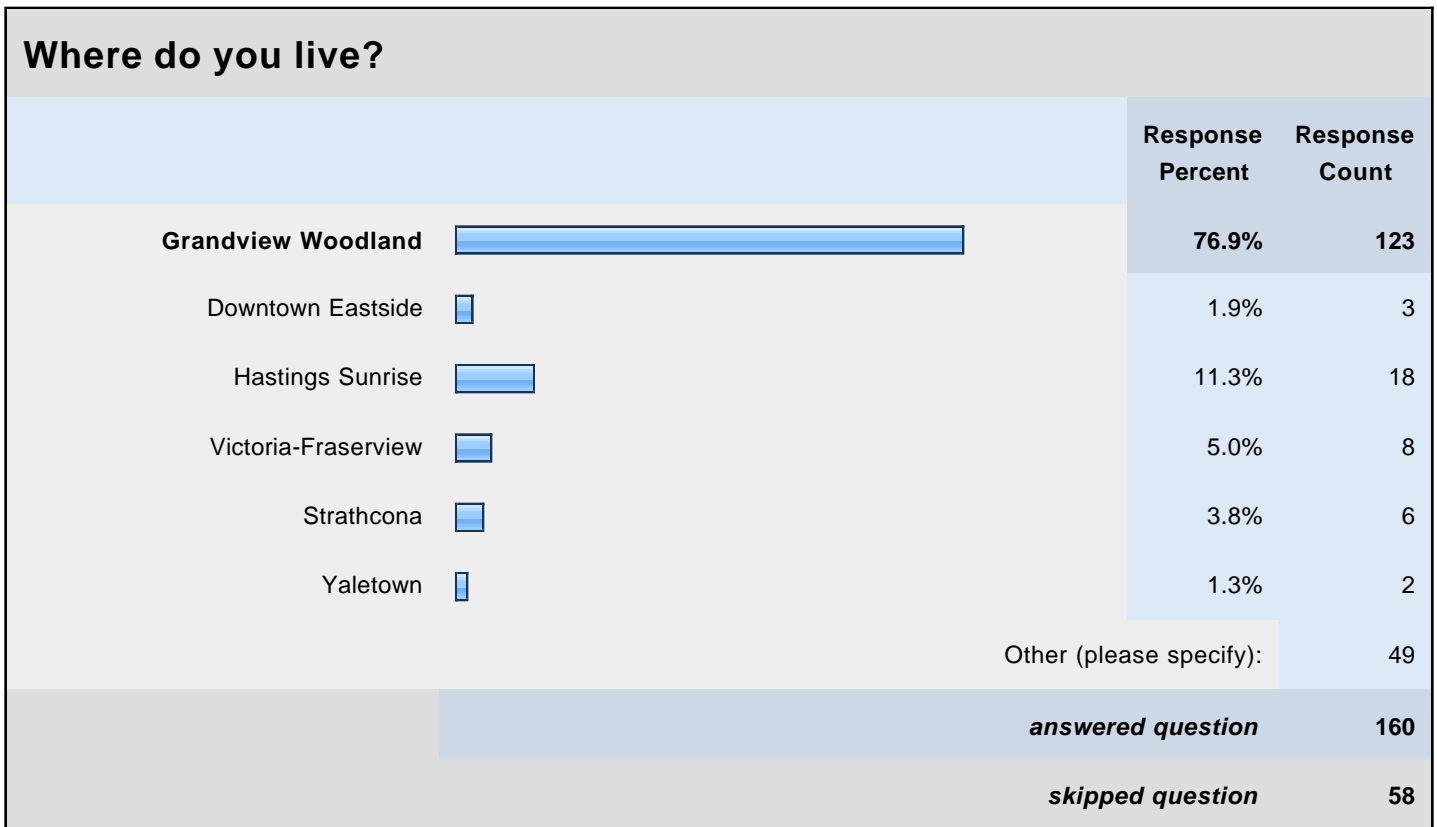
Response Text		
66	Completely run by solar paneling, with many spaces for sports, arts, education, and socializing activities.	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
67	Big Teen Centre with multi-purpose rooms attached, big nice daycare centre, cheaper rates.	Sep 3, 2010 7:37 PM
68	my brain is going dead.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
69	Needs to be updated - have new facilities. A Wave Pool at Britannia!	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM

Please tell us something about yourself - check all relevant boxes.		
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17-25 years old <input type="checkbox"/>	11.1%	22
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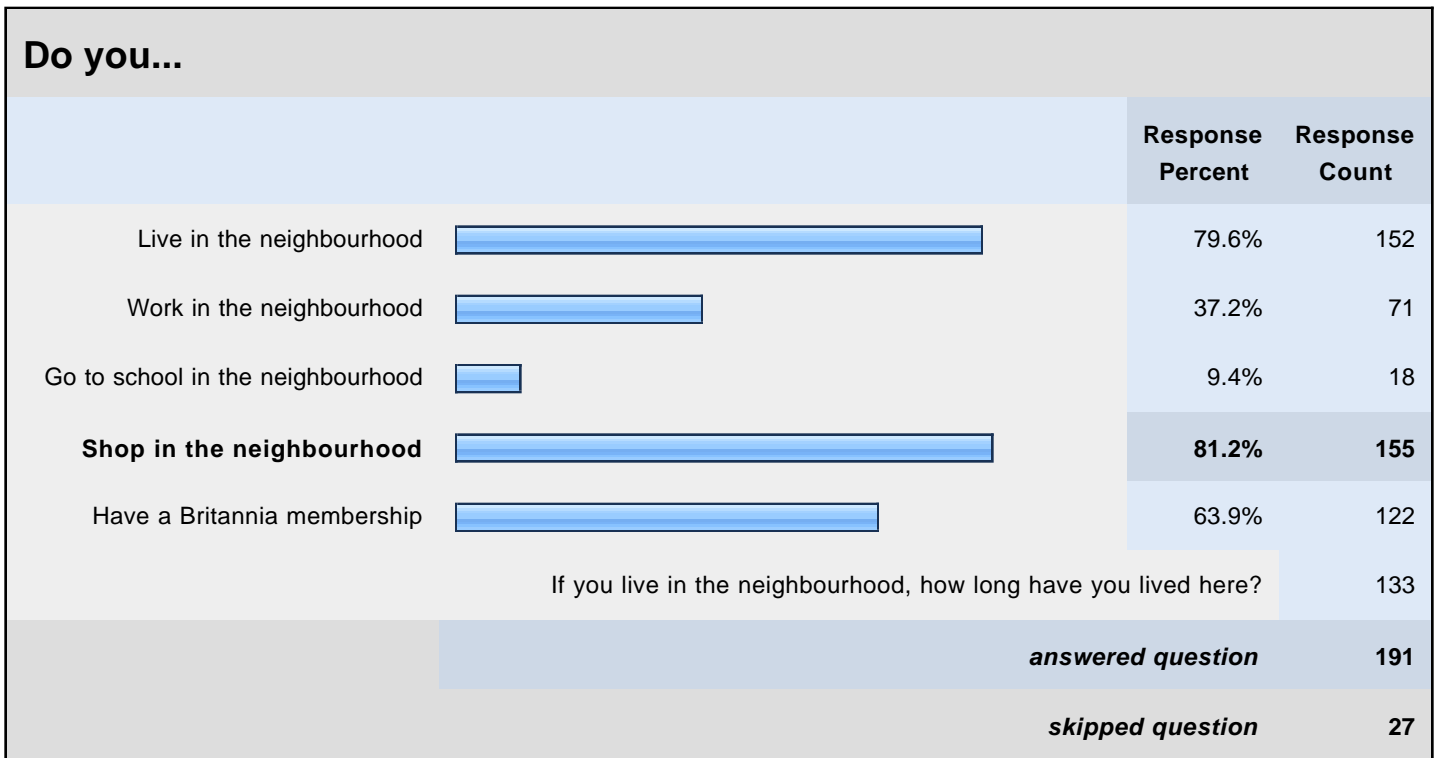
1	Chinese Canadian	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
2	I am Canadian	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
3	canadian	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
4	I consider myself of mixed heritage because in Canada I have the experience of being inundated by a culture that is not racially my ancestry. Having been born here of Asian ancestry I cannot say I am Asian because in my ancestral home I would be as a foreigner. Yet here I am a visible minority and not since the age of 5 have I been allowed to feel otherwise.	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
5	queer	Apr 3, 2010 11:09 PM
6	Lesbian	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
7	I AM A 32 YEAR OLD FIRST NATIONS WIFE AND MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN. WE ARE PLANNING TO BE APART OF THIS COMMUNITY FOR MANY, MANY YEARS TO COME AND WOULD BE HAPPY TO BE APART OF THE CHANGE.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
8	I'm Canadian but come from a varied background both north and south of the border (the Canada-US border, that is!)	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
9	queer single mother	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
10	South Asian.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
11	retired science teacher, now helping her pension by selling her art work.	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
12	South American birth	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
13	Jewish	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM

14	White guy	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
15	we have a small child 1.5 years old so I am especially interested in how the primary and secondary schools will develop and evolve.	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
16	Scot	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
17	Russian	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
18	I work here at Britannia and at other community centres too. Brit is the BEST!	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
19	Italian	Jun 15, 2010 10:12 PM
20	Single mother	Jun 19, 2010 8:19 PM
21	Albertan	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
22	Arab	Jul 1, 2010 5:13 AM
23	I founded Richmond Multifest in 1986 for Expo - a multicultural festival with ethnic food, music, arts and children's activities.	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
24	French Canadian	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
25	chinese	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
26	Japanese/Chinese	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
27	Queer Female	Aug 19, 2010 10:03 PM
28	you don't ask, but I'm a lesbian. Why wouldn't you have lesbian, gay, queer or LGBT as a category? That is obviously an area needing work.	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
29	Chinese	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM



Other (please specify):		
1	Commercial & East Georgia	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	I live on the Drive, in Grandview	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	Kensington-Cedar Cottage	Mar 11, 2010 3:13 AM
4	outside vancouver	Mar 11, 2010 8:28 PM
5	west van	Mar 13, 2010 12:43 AM
6	South vancouver	Mar 17, 2010 10:02 PM
7	mt pleasant	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
8	Vancouver West	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
9	between lakewood dr. & victoria dr.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM
10	Commercial Drive	Mar 29, 2010 11:19 PM
11	Commercial Drive	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
12	8TH AND CLARK	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
13	Burnaby.	Apr 28, 2010 3:51 PM
14	Kits	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
15	Commerical Dr/16th ave	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
16	1 block from centre	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
17	Adanac & Clark	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
18	New Westminster	May 19, 2010 1:48 AM
19	Commercial Drive	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
20	Commercial Drive	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
21	Cedar Cottage	May 21, 2010 2:27 AM
22	Renfrew & Broadway	May 21, 2010 6:31 AM

Other (please specify):		
23	Cedar Cottage	May 21, 2010 7:22 PM
24	I live right next to Britannia community center on McLean... :)	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
25	trout lake	May 23, 2010 11:57 PM
26	not sure - Salsbury between Charles and Kitchener	Jun 1, 2010 3:31 PM
27	Other	Jun 7, 2010 11:09 PM
28	Mt. Pleasant	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
29	North Van	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
30	Mount Pleasant	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
31	South Knight area	Jun 25, 2010 4:00 PM
32	Mount Pleasant	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
33	Two blocks up	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
34	Burrard BC	Jun 29, 2010 12:56 AM
35	Fraser area (lived on Commercial)	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
36	Trout Lake Park, Victoria Drive @ East 19th Avenue	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
37	West Mount Pleasant	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
38	I live in the Mount Pleasant area.	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
39	310-1617 Graveley, Vancouver, BC V5L 3A8	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
40	Burnaby	Jul 15, 2010 6:06 AM
41	10th and Clark	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
42	Surrey	Aug 5, 2010 3:08 AM
43	Surrey	Aug 6, 2010 12:28 AM
44	Mount Pleasant	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
45	Greater Vancouver	Aug 6, 2010 12:49 AM
46	Richmond	Aug 6, 2010 12:57 AM
47	Richmond	Aug 12, 2010 1:11 AM
48	South Vancouver	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
49	West Vancouver	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM



If you live in the neighbourhood, how long have you lived here?		
1	2 years	Mar 10, 2010 1:18 AM
2	over 30 years	Mar 10, 2010 3:46 AM
3	22 years	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
4	14 years	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
5	10 years	Mar 11, 2010 8:25 PM
6	Since 1991	Mar 13, 2010 2:23 AM
7	two years	Mar 13, 2010 4:11 AM
8	10 years	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
9	16 years	Mar 15, 2010 4:28 AM
10	25 years	Mar 15, 2010 3:22 PM
11	24 years (4 years on the westside)	Mar 15, 2010 10:31 PM
12	27 years, on and off	Mar 15, 2010 11:10 PM
13	4+ years	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
14	20 years	Mar 16, 2010 6:23 PM
15	5 years	Mar 19, 2010 6:28 PM
16	have lived near or as close to the drive as possible since i moved here in '97	Mar 20, 2010 5:31 AM
17	4 years	Mar 20, 2010 11:42 PM
18	6 years	Mar 22, 2010 10:52 PM
19	16 years	Mar 24, 2010 5:54 AM
20	13yrs this month (Mar)	Mar 24, 2010 3:56 PM
21	10 years	Mar 25, 2010 4:37 AM
22	20 years	Mar 28, 2010 3:27 PM
23	30 years	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM

If you live in the neighbourhood, how long have you lived here?		
24	6 years	Mar 29, 2010 11:19 PM
25	30 years	Mar 30, 2010 2:54 AM
26	16 years	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
27	All together, probably 25 years, with some gaps	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
28	10 years off and on	Apr 3, 2010 11:09 PM
29	25 years	Apr 4, 2010 4:13 AM
30	20 + years	Apr 6, 2010 2:21 PM
31	2 years	Apr 11, 2010 5:08 PM
32	On and off for 9 years	Apr 12, 2010 5:06 AM
33	20 years	Apr 23, 2010 2:24 PM
34	WE ARE NEW, WE HAVE BEEN HERE FOR 2 YRS.	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
35	Approximately 12 - 15 years, on and off	May 3, 2010 10:10 PM
36	7 years	May 4, 2010 5:03 AM
37	25 years	May 4, 2010 6:36 PM
38	3 years	May 9, 2010 3:21 PM
39	3 years	May 11, 2010 12:56 AM
40	4 years	May 13, 2010 3:31 AM
41	25 years	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
42	My whole life (since 1992)	May 15, 2010 5:05 PM
43	10 years	May 15, 2010 6:58 PM
44	5 years	May 16, 2010 10:34 PM
45	3 years	May 17, 2010 3:22 AM
46	21 years	May 17, 2010 8:08 PM
47	2.5 years	May 17, 2010 11:29 PM
48	15 years	May 18, 2010 3:24 AM
49	22 years +	May 18, 2010 6:52 AM
50	27 years (minus 5 yrs in Arctic & west of Cambie area)	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
51	19 years	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
52	8 months	May 18, 2010 10:20 PM
53	16 years	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
54	8 years	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
55	20 years	May 18, 2010 11:08 PM
56	5 years	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
57	10 years	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
58	25 years	May 19, 2010 12:28 AM
59	1.5 years	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
60	6+ years	May 19, 2010 1:29 AM
61	3 years	May 19, 2010 1:35 AM
62	8 years	May 19, 2010 5:37 AM
63	15 years.	May 19, 2010 11:41 PM
64	10 years	May 20, 2010 9:02 PM
65	3 years	May 20, 2010 10:48 PM
66	5 years	May 20, 2010 11:07 PM
67	20+ years	May 21, 2010 1:50 AM
68	25 years	May 21, 2010 1:56 AM

If you live in the neighbourhood, how long have you lived here?		
69	7 years	May 21, 2010 6:51 PM
70	7 years	May 21, 2010 7:02 PM
71	1.5 years	May 21, 2010 9:23 PM
72	8 years	May 22, 2010 1:06 AM
73	3 years	May 22, 2010 4:23 AM
74	10 years	May 24, 2010 4:36 AM
75	19 years	May 24, 2010 5:08 PM
76	1 year	May 26, 2010 7:43 PM
77	17 years	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
78	during my childhood, and returned in the last 3 years	May 31, 2010 6:25 PM
79	over 20 years	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
80	5 years as a youth & 10 years as an adult	Jun 7, 2010 9:12 PM
81	2.5 years	Jun 7, 2010 9:24 PM
82	3 years	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
83	3 years	Jun 7, 2010 10:03 PM
84	1 year	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
85	2 years	Jun 7, 2010 11:10 PM
86	When I was a kid, and now 10 years.	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
87	Since 1994	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
88	7 years	Jun 11, 2010 9:22 PM
89	14 years	Jun 12, 2010 1:25 AM
90	30+ years	Jun 12, 2010 7:51 PM
91	10 years	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
92	20 years	Jun 16, 2010 8:59 PM
93	23 years	Jun 19, 2010 8:19 PM
94	5 years	Jun 25, 2010 1:52 AM
95	7 years	Jun 25, 2010 2:22 AM
96	Over the years: 10 years	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
97	Visit	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM
98	7 years	Jun 25, 2010 3:16 AM
99	7 years	Jun 25, 2010 4:26 PM
100	N/A	Jun 29, 2010 12:28 AM
101	2 years	Jun 29, 2010 12:36 AM
102	1.5 years	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
103	15 years	Jun 29, 2010 1:38 AM
104	11 years	Jun 29, 2010 1:45 AM
105	14 years!	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
106	2 years	Jun 29, 2010 2:29 AM
107	5 years	Jun 29, 2010 2:30 AM
108	6-7 months	Jun 29, 2010 2:46 AM
109	17 years	Jun 29, 2010 3:00 AM
110	3 years (work downtown)	Jun 29, 2010 3:17 AM
111	3 years	Jun 29, 2010 3:28 AM
112	36 years	Jun 30, 2010 3:42 AM
113	Off and on since 1979 when I was 11	Jun 30, 2010 8:18 PM

If you live in the neighbourhood, how long have you lived here?		
114	50 years	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
115	Almost 29 years	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
116	2 years	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
117	Graduate of Britannia	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
118	60 years	Jul 5, 2010 10:07 PM
119	14 years	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
120	10+ years	Jul 16, 2010 12:51 AM
121	About 15 years	Jul 16, 2010 2:42 AM
122	8 to 9 years	Aug 5, 2010 2:56 AM
123	20 years	Aug 6, 2010 12:44 AM
124	since 1998	Aug 17, 2010 5:56 AM
125	32 Years	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
126	2 years this time around and 5 years previously	Aug 29, 2010 7:37 PM
127	I lived in the neighbourhood for 5 years.	Sep 3, 2010 6:44 PM
128	since 1988	Sep 4, 2010 2:33 AM
129	5 years	Sep 6, 2010 2:37 AM
130	3 years	Sep 8, 2010 5:33 PM
131	22 years	Sep 10, 2010 2:37 AM
132	17 years	Sep 10, 2010 9:37 PM
133	21 years	Sep 10, 2010 10:53 PM

We thank you for completing this long survey! If answering these questions has inspired you to THINK BIG about Britannia Centre, we invite you to join the Britannia Board of Management's Planning & Development Committee. This is the committee that will make Britannia's renewal a reality - and we'd love for you to be a part of it! For more information, contact our Executive Director, Cynthia Low, at 604-718-5815 or email us at: somethingishappening@britanniacentre.org Thank you! Additional Comments:

		Response Count
		56
<i>answered question</i>		56
<i>skipped question</i>		162

Response Text		
1	jgyjg	Mar 5, 2010 5:15 PM
2	good survey, well done	Mar 10, 2010 4:25 PM
3	I know that budgets and funding are a major stumbling block. I appreciate all your efforts in spite of this!	Mar 11, 2010 8:14 PM
4	Tell City Hall to give yo money	Mar 13, 2010 12:29 AM
5	Shorten the survey or have multiple surveys over time.	Mar 13, 2010 10:17 PM
6	great questions! Good luck	Mar 16, 2010 5:08 AM
7	Good luck.	Mar 16, 2010 8:14 PM
8	how is the Britannia Board of Management's Planning & Development Committee going to get youth to become involved??? their different lifestyles provide key ideas that can push britannia to a new direction to fit the needs of those who will be the future of britannia, if we do not engage in the youth of tomorrow than britannia will not be able to move forward	Mar 19, 2010 7:46 AM
9	i think that there is a disconnection between the broad and the youth (14-25 year olds). the ideas that the board comes up with seems to not fit the demands of the youth, perhaps there is a miscommunication or perception of what type of lifestyle youth have or interests. the youth are going to be the next people who use britannia if we do not attract more of them to use our site then britannia will not longer exist because there is not new popluation to cater to	Mar 20, 2010 5:28 AM
10	Sorry, survey is too long. Don't have time to answer all questions.	Mar 23, 2010 12:47 AM
11	This survey is far too long. Some of the questions are leading and complicated. This survey is professional.	Mar 26, 2010 6:16 AM
12	this area is a GREAT place to live.	Mar 28, 2010 10:20 PM

Response Text		
13	Thanks for this opportunity. If I can supply any more information or be involved in the future please do not hesitate to contact me at edward_stringer@telus.net. Britannia is increasingly important to me as I age and have more time to enjoy the neighbourhood.	Apr 2, 2010 5:35 PM
14	Too many questions, couldn't answer them all, hope this is useful.	Apr 2, 2010 6:41 PM
15	Good Luck	Apr 8, 2010 5:20 AM
16	Focus on the center stay out of politics	Apr 13, 2010 5:01 AM
17	This survey was much too long. I quit completing it as I have other things to do.	Apr 23, 2010 11:56 PM
18	I WOULD LIKE UPDATES OF THE SERVICES THAT ARE BEING OFFERED IN THE COMMUNITY AND ALSO BE CONTACTED IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS FOR ME. I CAN BE REACHED AT 604 290 8672 OR THROUGH EMAIL AT dorikeitlah_2000@hotmail.com THANKS AND THIS WAS A GREAT SURVEY!	Apr 27, 2010 6:07 PM
19	go, go, go!	May 14, 2010 4:40 PM
20	thanks for this opportunity.	May 15, 2010 2:54 AM
21	I am not First Nations, but I completely support free Aboriginal programming for babies/children/teens/adults/elders. More connections with Reach Community Health Centre, or somehow incorporating them could be great. Again, please remove the police presence from the park, it is oppressive.	May 16, 2010 6:24 AM
22	Great survey - could use more space to share my dreams of Britannia	May 18, 2010 9:40 PM
23	Long	May 18, 2010 10:05 PM
24	Great job!	May 18, 2010 10:28 PM
25	Sanders Whiting 778-322-9947 s_whiting@hotmail.com	May 18, 2010 10:57 PM
26	Talk to me: Calen Sinclair, 604-215-1425 Architectural designer	May 19, 2010 12:01 AM
27	I love Brit	May 19, 2010 12:10 AM
28	Lets not BUSY ourselves too much with change. Wait as long as possible - until buildings start to crumble. Let's not spend too much money either; better used for other social services?	May 19, 2010 1:01 AM
29	Good for you for being intentional re: planning for the future.	May 19, 2010 1:09 AM
30	Wow I've never been asked such think big questions by Officialdom before! Good luck, Cynthia Low (I'm not being sarcastic!). The people will love you for this.	May 27, 2010 5:18 AM
31	Good survey!	Jun 4, 2010 6:16 PM
32	Some of these questions seemed redundant at first glance. Could have maybe been written a bit clearer.	Jun 7, 2010 9:48 PM
33	Thank you! Hope to volunteer next year and help to change the future of our kids. Maria: happyunow@gmail.com	Jun 7, 2010 11:01 PM
34	Sorry I was not more helpful. I love the fact that this is creative, bold, and thinking of both green and just issues. I can't wait to see the new Brittania!	Jun 9, 2010 1:21 AM
35	Brit is the BEST!	Jun 9, 2010 9:39 PM
36	Staff is awesome and non-judgemental. I think it helps that most seem to live in the area.	Jun 15, 2010 8:59 PM
37	this survey is too long	Jun 19, 2010 8:19 PM
38	Good Luck!	Jun 25, 2010 2:33 AM
39	Wish I could've answered more but I don't know much about here	Jun 25, 2010 2:46 AM

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40	THANKS!	Jun 25, 2010 3:57 AM
41	Great idea!	Jun 29, 2010 1:13 AM
42	Thanks for seeking my input!	Jun 29, 2010 2:11 AM
43	Thanks!	Jun 29, 2010 3:03 AM
44	Good luck!	Jun 30, 2010 7:31 PM
45	Thank you for the free lunch	Jun 30, 2010 10:40 PM
46	I spoke at fair length with Cynthia Low at one of the Olympic Info drop-ins. I was, at most, one of two drop-ins. I put forth the idea of a contemplation room at that time. I'm a little disappointed that there is no sign of this idea on any of the recent draft materials. While that was an informal instance at a time not targeted to Brit redevelopment, I would hope that such informal idea contributions would make their way into the "think"-pool. Also: this questionnaire asks about how people are using Brit right now. In response to that, my involvement looks slim. So, culling some accumulative/historical info might be as or more informative.	Jul 5, 2010 8:17 PM
47	Keep the character of "The Drive" (Conde Nast reports it as being in the top 10 favourite hangouts in North America!!!).	Jul 5, 2010 8:55 PM
48	I love Britannia - I have seen it develop into Community Centre. :)	Jul 5, 2010 9:07 PM
49	I thank also to share my idea	Jul 5, 2010 10:33 PM
50	it would be great to have a wave pool at britannia! it would be the first and only one in the city of vancouver! - think about all the revenue you can make!	Jul 26, 2010 1:44 AM
51	Survey is way too long and more time (weeks) should be given to public.	Aug 5, 2010 3:23 AM
52	Thanks for asking.	Aug 21, 2010 4:33 AM
53	This survey is skewed away from recreation, sports and fitness.	Sep 3, 2010 6:20 PM
54	I live in the community but I feel out of the loop in terms of what's happening in the area and what I could get involved with. I feel like the community centre could play a role in welcoming new residents (not just immigrants but anyone new to the neighbourhood - perhaps have a welcome to the neighbourhood session??). It could also better advertise what's going on in the neighbourhood - community events/groups, business events, etc. There could be a newsletter about what's new in the area. Maybe these things exist, but I dont know about them! Thanks!	Sep 8, 2010 6:29 PM
55	Not easy to fill out and skewed to designers' interests - very little about recreation.	Sep 10, 2010 11:11 PM
56	If budget were not an issue the Teen Centre would remain mostly the same. It is not the recreational aspect that makes the TC so critical. Recreation is duplicated across the COV Parks sites. What makes the TC unique is that the site and staff are able to connect with an element of youth that have failed to connect to various other organizations such as the VSB and their parents. For some youth this is their sole connection to resources. We should aspire to do better by them. Drop-in is so much more important than most people realize. It is sometimes the only place that is safe for some of our kids. This is only the tip of the spear. If the funds were available we should plan to provide training in-house for vocational programs. The CUT program is the initial version of this in an extremely low budget form. Many of our youth have skills that are untapped through mainstream academic learning. They are left behind academically and are asked only to attend to graduate "socially". Just show up and you can get a GED. This feeds the cycle of holding out your hand. I believe we can challenge these your with vocational trades. More importantly we can teach a skill and a trade. Ideally for me we would have a full three bay garage dedicated to auto customization and general bodywork. A seperate auto paint both to serve the general public, night classes for basic auto maintenance. Electrical and carpentry would also be included in seperate buildings.	Sep 10, 2010 11:24 PM