

Young Adult Survey Engagement Summary & Findings

Overview

The purpose of this report is to summarize and share key findings of the recently completed Young Adult Survey (YAS). The YAS was open to the general public as an online survey from July 03 – August 03. At the launch of the survey, an informal target number of responses was 50. However, through social media and newsletter advertisements and word-of-mouth promotion, the YAS received 64 responses.

The purpose of the YAS was to gain feedback from young adults (16-35 year-olds) from the Village of Lytton and surrounding areas on how the Village can better cater its future development decisions towards the needs of a younger generation. The YAS asked respondents a variety of questions that ranged from questions about their household size and housing needs, future employment interests, land use, and facilities in the Village. Under the belief that this age group are the future of Lytton, staff saw the YAS as a chance for young adults to explicitly state what they ‘need’ to continue to live in the Village for the foreseeable future. The themes of these responses from the YAS will be used to inform policy directions in the upcoming Official Community Plan (OCP).

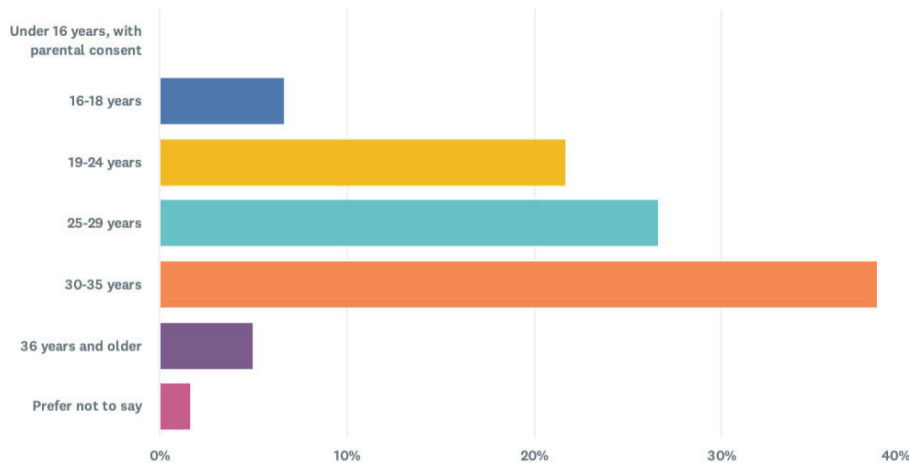
In the following sections, key themes of the responses from each question will be shared, with a full copy of the YAS available for reference in Appendix A.

Survey Questions

Question 1: This survey is specifically for young adults aged 16-35 years, although anyone is welcome to take this survey. If you are under 16 years of age, you should get parental consent before completing the survey. Please indicate your age

Key Theme:

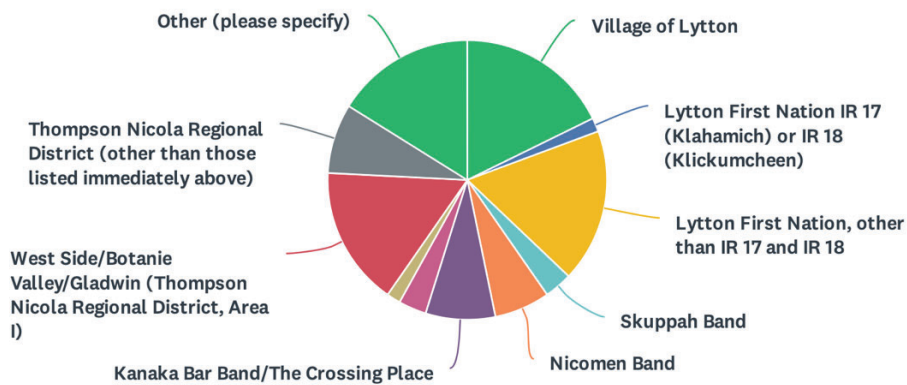
Most respondents were between 30-35 years of age (23 responses). The second largest respondent group were 25-29 years of age (16 responses).



Question 02: Where are you currently living?

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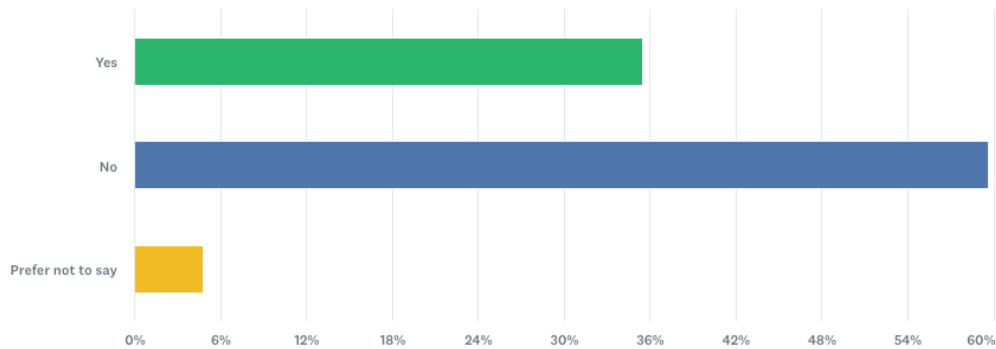
The majority of respondents were almost evenly split between residing in the Village of Lytton (11 responses), Lytton First Nation (not IR 17 or IR 18) (11 responses), and the greater Lytton Area (West Side/Botanie Valley/Gladwin) (10 responses)



Question 03/04: Do you have children currently living with you? If yes, how many?

Key Theme:

Most respondents did not have children living with them (33 respondents). Of those who did indicate they had children living with them, there were an average of two children per household, with most being 5-12 years old.

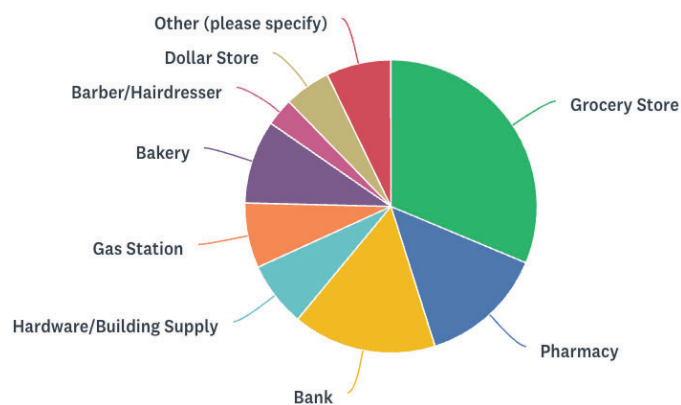


Question 05-12: In the next five years, the Village anticipates increased investment in services, businesses, community facilities and recreation. The following questions ask which amenities you think should be priorities over the next five (5) years.

Everyday Essentials: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

The top three everyday essential services identified by respondents accounted for 61.03% of all responses. Respondents would most like to see a grocery store (63 responses), bank (31 responses), and pharmacy (27 responses) open in the area within the next five years.



Below is a word cloud of everyday essentials that those who selected “other” would like to see in the Village

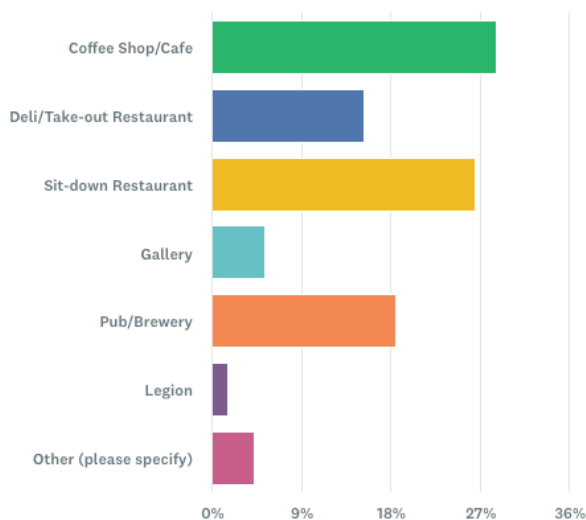
Village of Lytton

Recreation Centre
Rec Center
 Hospital
 Post Office
 Hotel and Coffee shop, No dollar store pleaseee
Brick and mortar for the RCMP
Brewery/Pub
Recreation centre
 Fitness gym & weight room
 Emergency room/doctors office
Gym/rec centre
Restaurant/bar
 Library

Gathering Spaces: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

The top three types of gathering spaces selected by respondents accounted for 73.55% of all responses. Respondents would most like to have access to a coffee shop/café (54 responses), a sit-down restaurant (50 responses), and a pub/brewery (35 responses).



Below is a word cloud of gathering spaces that those who selected “other” would like to see in the Village

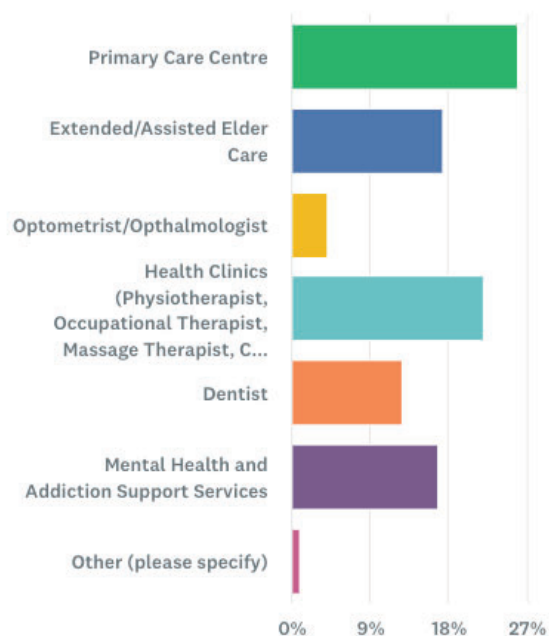


Shaded picnic areas
Recreational Gym
Co-Operative spaces similar to Lillooet Hub
Out door pool / rec center
Board game cafe
Library
Youth rec center
Rec Center

Health Services: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

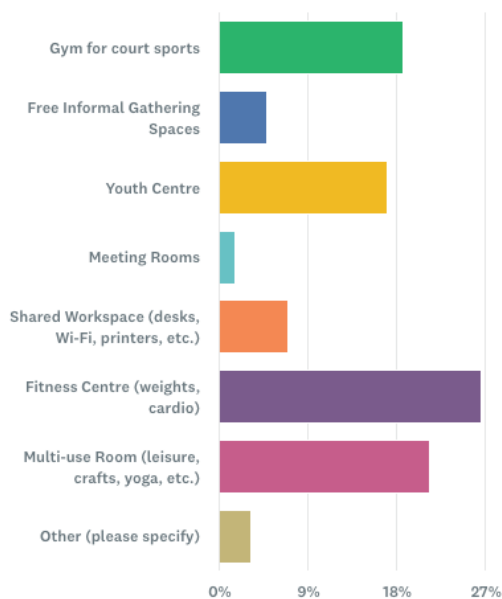
The top three types of health services selected by respondents accounted for 65.31% of all responses. Of these three services, respondents would most like to have access to a primary care centre (51 responses), a health clinic (physiotherapist, occupational therapist, etc.) (43 responses), and an extended/assisted elder care centre (34 responses)



Indoor Community Spaces: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

The top three types of health services selected by respondents accounted for 66.50% of all responses. Of these three types of spaces, respondents would most like to have access to a fitness centre (50 responses), multi-use room (for leisure, crafts, yoga, etc) (40 responses), and a gym for court sports (35 responses)

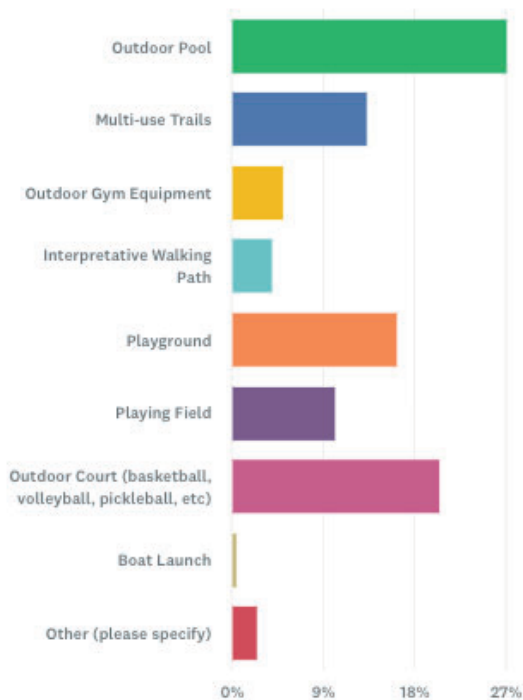


Outdoor Recreation: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

The top three types of outdoor recreation services selected by respondents accounted for 64.1% of all responses. Of these three types of spaces, respondents would most like to see the outdoor pool return to the Village (53 responses), as well as introduction of outdoor courts (for basketball, volleyball, etc) (40 responses), and a playground (32 responses).

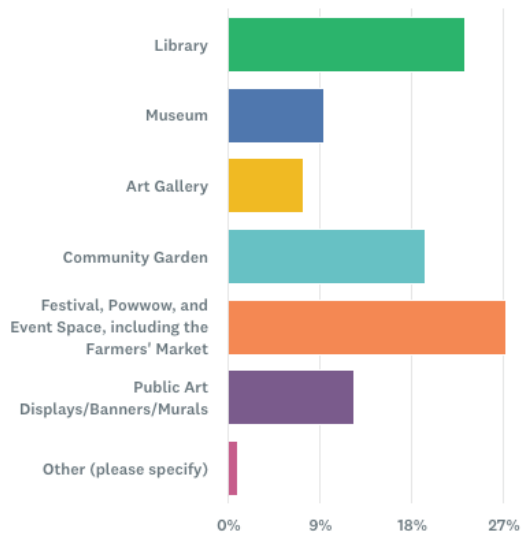
Six respondents indicated “other”, and highlighted a desire for a mountain bike park, running track, and skate park.



Cultural Spaces: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

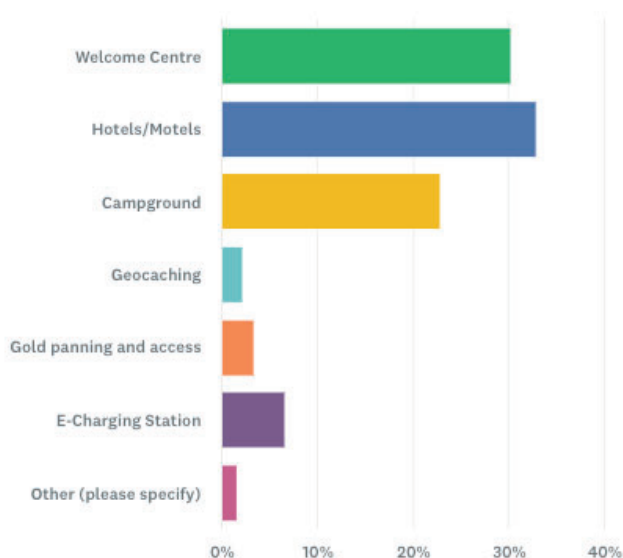
The top three types of cultural spaces and services selected by respondents accounted for 69.81% of all responses. Of these three types of spaces, respondents would most like to see designated festival, powwow, and event spaces (including the Farmers' Market) (55 responses), a library (47 responses), and a community garden (39 responses)



Visitor Services: Please pick three (3) priorities

Key Theme:

The top three types of visitor services selected by respondents accounted for 86.04% of all responses. Of these three types of services, respondents would most like to see hotels/motels (59 responses), a welcome centre (54 responses), and a campground (41 responses).

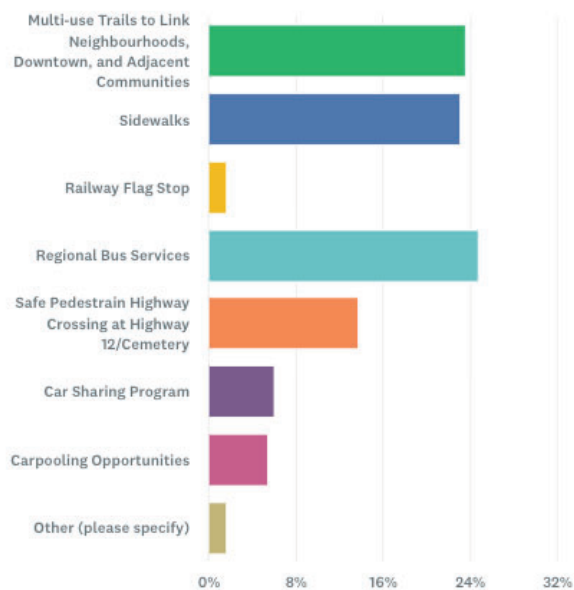


Transportation and Mobility: Please pick three (3) priorities



Key Theme:

The top three types of transportation and mobility facilities selected by respondents accounted for 71.44% of all responses. Of these three types of services, respondents would most like to see regional bus services be brought back (45 responses), multi-use trails to link neighbourhoods with downtown and adjacent communities (43 responses), and more/improved sidewalks (42 responses).



Question 13/14: Would you consider living in the Village of Lytton within the next five (5) years? If yes, what would most influence your decision to live in the Village long-term?

Key Theme:

Of the 57 respondents who answered the question, 19 respondents already live in the Village, with 21 respondents indicating they would consider moving to the Village in the next five years. 17 respondents indicated they were undecided, and 6 respondents saying they would not consider moving to the Village in the next five years.

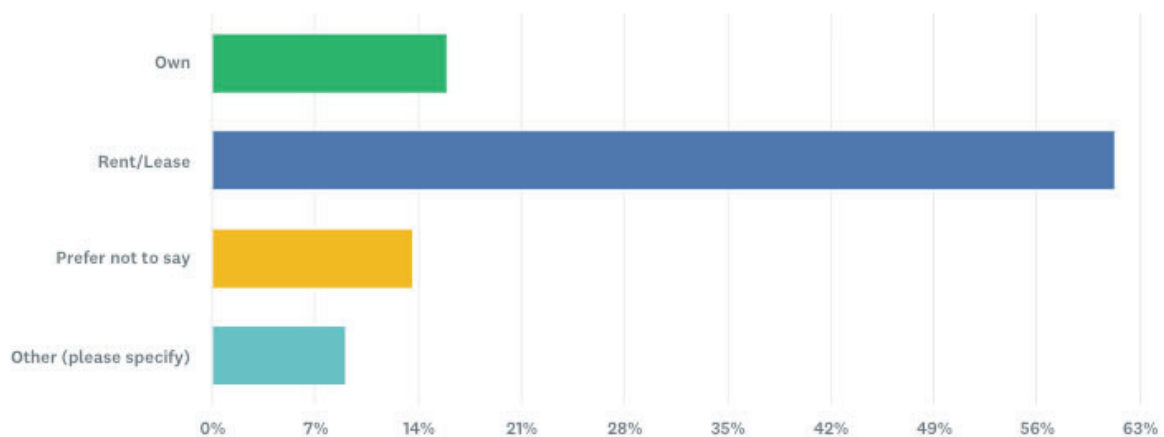
Of those who indicated they would, or were undecided about moving to the Village, factors that would most influence their decision to move are affordability/cost of living (21 responses), affordable rental housing options (19 responses), and job availability (17 responses).

Question 15: If you answered “I already live in the Village” “Yes” or “Undecided” in Question 13.0, in your current housing, do you rent/lease, own, or other?



Key Theme:

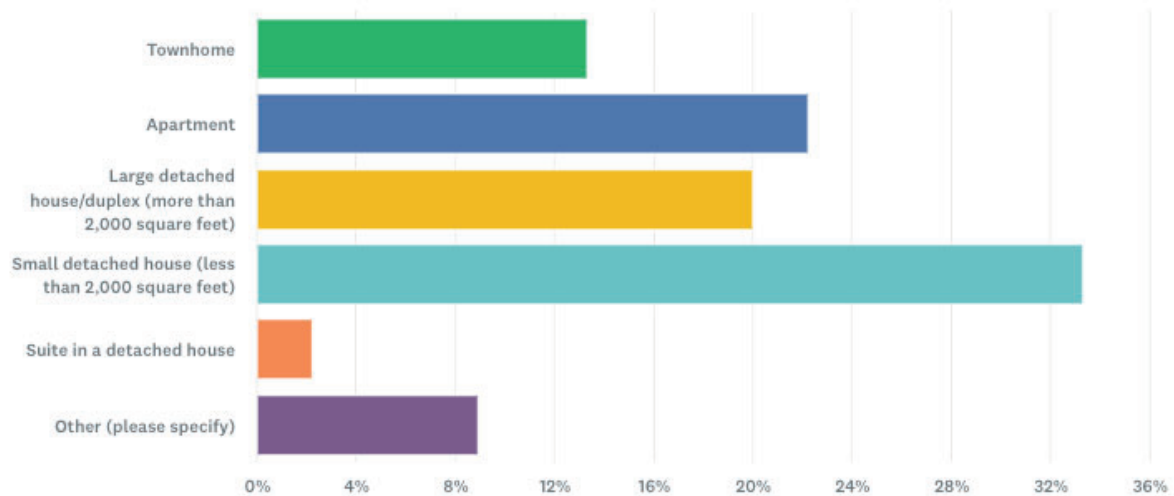
The vast majority of respondents for this question rent/lease their current housing accommodation. Of those who selected “other”, most respondents indicated that they either live with their parents / family, or their home is owned by other relatives.



Question 16: If you were to move to the Village, what housing type would best fit your needs

Key Theme:

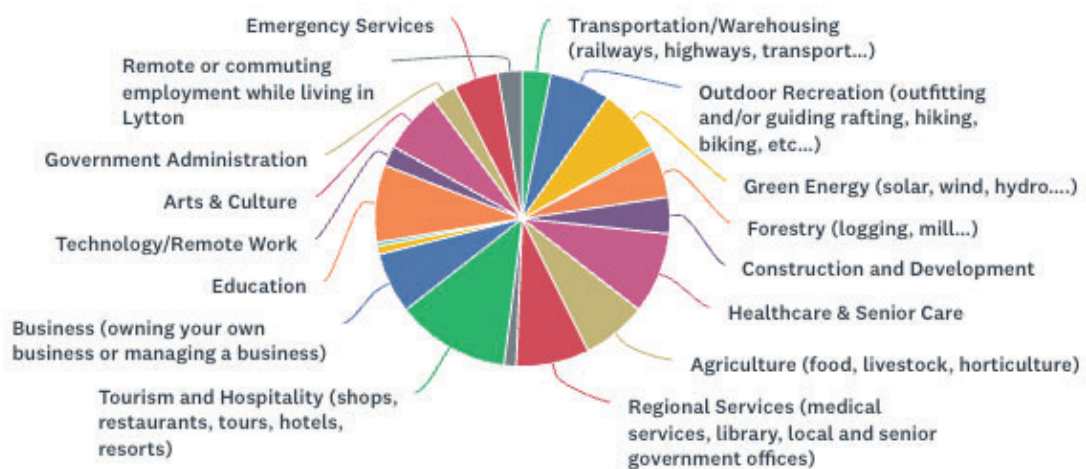
Of those that responded, 33.33% of respondents indicated that they would prefer to live in a small, detached house that is less than 2,000 square feet. Additionally, 22.22% respondents indicated they would like to live in an apartment.



Question 17: When considering how the Village can expand employment opportunities available to young adults in the Lytton area, what types of jobs/job sectors would you be looking to work in as a long-term career? Select your top three (3) preferences.

Key Theme:

This question had the most evenly spread distribution of all the questions in the survey. The largest three employment sectors that were selected by respondents were: tourism and hospitality (28 responses), healthcare and senior care (20 responses), education (19 responses).

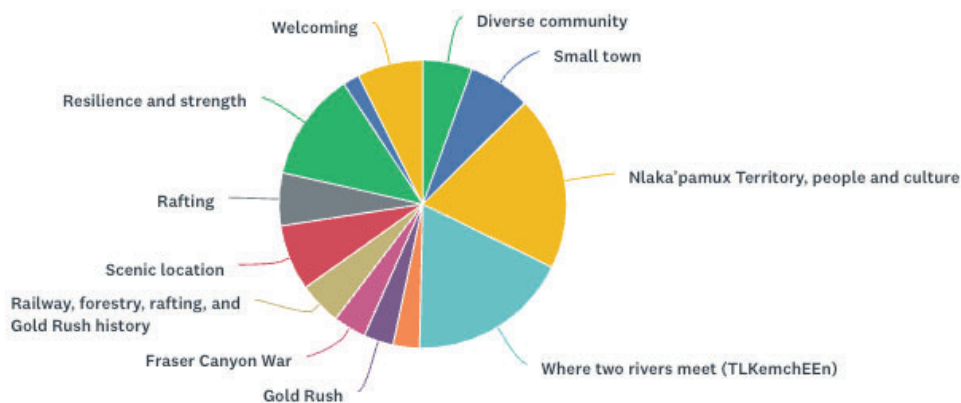




Question 18: Lytton has been known for being the place where two rivers meet, but also the gold rush railway, Canada's Hot Spot and more recently the 2021 fire. What is important in establishing Lytton's Identity?

Key Theme:

When considering Lytton's identity, 19.63% of respondents indicated the Nlaka'pamux Territory, people, and culture as an important component. Additionally, 18.15% of respondents indicated the meeting of two rivers (TLKemchEEn) was important as well. Finally, 12.22% of respondents indicated that Lytton's identity is found through the Village's resilience and strength.



Further analysis: The below table indicates the areas that respondents live who would consider moving to the Village, and what their largest factors are for moving

Respondents who would consider moving to the Village that did not indicate they already lived there:

- *Lytton First Nation (other than IR 17 and IR 18) – 9 responses*
- *West Side/Botanie Valley/Gladwin (Thompson Nicola Regional District, Area I) – 9 responses*
- *Village of Lytton (supposing these are people who have a lot but not yet rebuilt) – 7 responses*
- *Kanaka Bar Band/The Crossing Place – 5 responses*
- *Nicomen Band – 3 responses*



Top six factors that would most influence whether respondents who would consider moving to the Village or not

- Affordability/cost of living – 11 responses
- Affordable ownership housing options – 8 responses
- Fire resilient construction – 8 responses
- Job availability – 8 responses
- Affordable rental housing options – 7 responses
- Proximity to family & friends – 6 responses

Village of Lytton 2025 OCP Update: Young Adult Survey

Thank you for taking the Village of Lytton Young Adult Survey

This survey is intended to collect feedback from young adults in the Lytton area to get a better understanding for how the Village can cater its development efforts to young adults and provide the amenities required to ensure they continue to live in Lytton.

The results of the survey will inform the Official Community Plan policies, actions and land use plans as well as other Village initiatives.

Please answer all questions as specifically as possible, and complete this entire survey for a chance to win one of three prizes:

- 1. \$100 Canadian Tire Gift Certificate**
- 2. Catan Board Game**
- 3. Flip 7 Card Game**

Village of Lytton 2025 OCP Update: Young Adult Survey

1. *This survey is specifically for young adults aged 16-35 years, although anyone is welcome to take this survey.*

If you are under 16 years of age, you should get parental consent before completing the survey.

Please indicate your age

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| ☐ Under 16 years, with parental consent | ☐ 30-35 years |
| ☐ 16-18 years | ☐ 36 years and older |
| ☐ 19-24 years | ☐ Prefer not to say |
| ☐ 25-29 years | |

2. Where are you currently living?

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| ☐ Village of Lytton | ☐ Kanaka Bar Band/The Crossing Place |
| ☐ Lytton First Nation IR 17 (Klahamich) or IR 18 (Klickumcheen) | ☐ Siska Band |
| ☐ Lytton First Nation, other than IR 17 and IR 18 | ☐ Cooks Ferry Band |
| ☐ Skuppah Band | ☐ West Side/Botanie Valley/Gladwin (Thompson Nicola Regional District, Area I) |
| ☐ Nicomen Band | ☐ Thompson Nicola Regional District (other than those listed immediately above) |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

3. Do you have children currently living with you?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Prefer not to say

4. If you answered "Yes" to the previous question, please indicate the number of children under each age range

under 4 years old

5-12 years old

12-18 years old

In the next five years, the Village anticipates increased investment in services, businesses, community facilities and recreation. The following questions ask which amenities you think should be priorities over the next five (5) years. Please select up to three (3) priorities in each of the eight (8) categories.

5. Everyday Essentials (select three (3) priorities)

☐ Grocery Store

☐ Pharmacy

☐ Bank

☐ Hardware/Building Supply

☐ Gas Station

☐ Bakery

☐ Barber/Hairdresser

☐ Dollar Store

☐ Other (please specify)

6. Gathering Spaces (select three (3) priorities)

☐ Coffee Shop/Cafe

☐ Gallery

☐ Deli/Take-out Restaurant

☐ Pub/Brewery

☐ Sit-down Restaurant

☐ Legion

☐ Other (please specify)

7. Health Services (select three (3) priorities)

☐ Primary Care Centre

☐ Health Clinics (Physiotherapist, Occupational Therapist, Massage Therapist, Chiropractor)

☐ Extended/Assisted Elder Care

☐ Dentist

☐ Optometrist/Ophthalmologist

☐ Mental Health and Addiction Support Services

☐ Other (please specify)

8. Indoor Community Spaces (select three (3) priorities)

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| ☐ Gym for court sports | ☐ Shared Workspace (desks, Wi-Fi, printers, etc.) |
| ☐ Free Informal Gathering Spaces | ☐ Fitness Centre (weights, cardio) |
| ☐ Youth Centre | ☐ Multi-use Room (leisure, crafts, yoga, etc.) |
| ☐ Meeting Rooms | |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

9. Outdoor Recreation (select three (3) priorities)

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| ☐ Outdoor Pool | ☐ Playground |
| ☐ Multi-use Trails | ☐ Playing Field |
| ☐ Outdoor Gym Equipment | ☐ Outdoor Court (basketball, volleyball, pickleball, etc) |
| ☐ Interpretative Walking Path | ☐ Boat Launch |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

10. Cultural Spaces (select three (3) priorities)

- ☐ Library
- ☐ Museum
- ☐ Art Gallery
- ☐ Community Garden
- ☐ Festival, Powwow, and Event Space, including the Farmers' Market
- ☐ Public Art Displays/Banners/Murals
- ☐ Other (please specify)

11. Visitor Services (select three (3) priorities)

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| ☐ Welcome Centre | ☐ Geocaching |
| ☐ Hotels/Motels | ☐ Gold panning and access |
| ☐ Campground | ☐ E-Charging Station |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

12. Transportation and Mobility (select three (3) priorities)

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| ☐ Multi-use Trails to Link Neighbourhoods, Downtown, and Adjacent Communities | ☐ Safe Pedestrian Highway Crossing at Highway 12/Cemetery |
| ☐ Sidewalks | ☐ Car Sharing Program |
| ☐ Railway Flag Stop | ☐ Carpooling Opportunities |
| ☐ Regional Bus Services | |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

13. Would you consider living in the Village of Lytton within the next five (5) years?

- ☐ I already live in the Village
- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Undecided

If you answered "No" to the above question, please skip to Question 17.0

14. Skip if you answered "No" to Question 13.0

If you answered "I already live in the Village" "Yes" or "Undecided" in Question 13.0, what factors would most influence your decision to live in the Village long-term? (Select top 3 preferences)

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| ☐ Affordability/cost of living | ☐ Proximity to family & friends |
| ☐ Affordable rental housing options | ☐ Weather & Climate |
| ☐ Affordable ownership housing options | ☐ Nature/Surrounding landscape |
| ☐ Reasonable property taxes | ☐ Outdoor recreation opportunities |
| ☐ Affordable to rebuild/build | ☐ Safe community |
| ☐ Fire resilient construction | ☐ Availability of affordable childcare |
| ☐ Net zero construction | ☐ Activities for youth and children |
| ☐ Job availability | ☐ Ease of access to larger centres such as the Fraser Valley/Kamloops. |
| ☐ Connection to the land | ☐ Small town charm/character |
| ☐ Other (please specify) | |

15. Skip if you answered “No” to Question 13.0

If you answered “I already live in the Village” “Yes” or “Undecided” in Question 13.0, in your current housing, do you..

- ☐ Own
- ☐ Rent/Lease
- ☐ Prefer not to say
- ☐ Other (please specify)

16. Skip if you answered “No” to Question 13.0

If you answered “Yes” or “Undecided” in Question 13.0, what housing type would best fit your needs

- ☐ Townhome
- ☐ Apartment
- ☐ Large detached house/duplex (more than 2,000 square feet)
- ☐ Small detached house (less than 2,000 square feet)
- ☐ Suite in a detached house
- ☐ Other (please specify)

17. When considering how the Village can expand employment opportunities available to young adults in the Lytton area, what types of jobs/job sectors would you be looking to work in as a long-term career? Select top three (3) preferences.

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| ☐ Transportation/Warehousing (railways, highways, transport...) | ☐ Tourism and Hospitality (shops, restaurants, tours, hotels, resorts) |
| ☐ Outdoor Recreation (outfitting and/or guiding rafting, hiking, biking, etc...) | ☐ Business (owning your own business or managing a business) |
| ☐ Green Energy (solar, wind, hydro....) | ☐ Finance (banking) |
| ☐ Oil & Gas (offices, facilities, ...) | ☐ Mining (gold, aggregate...) |
| ☐ Forestry (logging, mill...) | ☐ Education |
| ☐ Construction and Development | ☐ Technology/Remote Work |
| ☐ Healthcare & Senior Care | ☐ Arts & Culture |
| ☐ Agriculture (food, livestock, horticulture) | ☐ Government Administration |
| ☐ Regional Services (medical services, library, local and senior government offices) | ☐ Emergency Services |
| ☐ Manufacturing (pre-fab construction, machinery, food processing) | ☐ Remote or commuting employment while living in Lytton |

18. Lytton has been known for being the place where two rivers meet, but also the gold rush railway, Canada's Hot Spot and more recently the 2021 fire.

What is important in establishing Lytton's Identity? Select all that apply.

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| ☐ Diverse community | ☐ Railway, forestry, rafting, and Gold Rush history |
| ☐ Small town | ☐ Scenic location |
| ☐ Nlaka'mux Territory, people and culture | ☐ Rafting |
| ☐ Where two rivers meet (TLKemchEEn) | ☐ Resilience and strength |
| ☐ Climate | ☐ Regional service centre |
| ☐ Gold Rush | ☐ Welcoming |
| ☐ Fraser Canyon War | |

19. Thank you for completing our Young Adult Survey!

Would you like to be added to the prize draw for a chance to win one of three prizes (\$100 Canadian Tire Gift Certificate, Catan Board Game, Flip 7 Card Game)? If yes, please provide your email address below

NOTE: These surveys will be confidential and responses will not be cross referenced with email addresses.

The survey is open until July 31st, with the draw for prizes on August 3rd. Winners will be contacted by email on August 3rd.

- ☐ No, I would not like to be entered for a chance to win
- ☐ Yes! I would like to be entered for a chance to win. Here is my email