



Grade 12 Student Survey

Hartland Community School: 30 Students were surveyed

Do you live inside or outside the town limits?

73% of respondent live outside the town limits of Hartland.

What are your future plans? The percentage reflects the total number of check marks (=40). 7 out of 30 students checked more than one choice.

- 31.7% want to attend University
- 31.7% want to go to Community College
- 14.6% don't know what their future plans are
- 12.2% want to work
- 7.3% indicated that they had "other" plans

1. What do you like, or value most, about living in your own community? (Please rank the following 6 choices from 1 to 6 in order of importance, 1 being most valuable)

- 1- The people who live here (good friends, neighbours and family)
- 2- The natural environment (woods, river, outdoors, clean environment)
- 3- The opportunities for physical activities, (eg. hockey, swimming, etc.)
- 4- The services (arena, pool, library, recreation and sport programs etc.)
- 5- The convenience (everything I need is here)
- 6- The social activities (community events, church events, organizations like 4-H)
- N/A Other: _____

2. What do you like least about your community?

- 9 respondents commented that **"There is not a lot going on"**
- 1 respondents commented that **"Not really sure. I am quite content here. Although it is a little small."**
- 5 respondents commented **"Lack of shopping possibilities"**
- 3 respondents commented **"Small"**
- 2 respondents commented **"Not enough privacy and to much gossiping"**
- 1 respondent commented **"The people"**
- 1 respondent commented **"The location of our new school"**
- 1 respondent commented **"Changes being made i.e. construction in the fields"**
- 1 respondent commented **"Covered bridge"**
- 1 respondent commented **"Lack of support at different function"**
- 1 respondent commented **"The facilities are poor"**
- 1 respondent commented that **"It is small and therefore everybody knows everybody. It's hard to be independent when everyone is in your business."**
- 1 respondent commented **"The fact that everyone is a red neck. It makes me sick"**



- 1 respondent commented “**The massive amount of degenerates and criminal punks**”
- 1 respondent commented “**Nothing to do but to get in trouble**”

3. Do you want to stay and live in New Brunswick after you finish school?

The percentage reflects the total number of check marks (=30).

- 30% Yes
- 23% No
- 47% Unknown

4. If not, would you like to return to live in New Brunswick some day?

The percentage reflects the total number of check marks (=27).

- 48% Yes
- 15% No
- 37% Unknown

5. What kind of work would you prefer to do if you live here or if you would live here?

Please check off your first three choices.

The percentage reflects the total number of check marks (=83).

- 28.3% -professional career (doctor, lawyer, accountant, engineer, school teacher etc.)
- 22.6% -running your own business?
If so, what kind? Hair salon, daycare, restaurant/ice cream, arcade, coffee shop/bookstore, photography and pool house
- 17.0% -a trade or working with your hands (eg. making craft products, carpentry, etc.)
- 13.2% -something outdoors (eg. tourism, recreation, guiding, etc.)
- 13.2% -providing a service (eg. working in a store, garage, computer consultant, etc.)
- 3.8% -teaching others how to do something? (eg. build a canoe, make a quilt, cook outdoors, music instrument etc.)
- 1.9% -other: chemical technology

6. Do you participate in any community organizations or activities outside of school (including church groups)?

21 students responded to this question.

- 62% Yes
- 38% No
- 0% Unknown

If so, what are they?

- 5 responded “**Youth group**”



- 1 responded “**Hockey ball hockeys, soccer, volunteer for western valley regional games**”
- 1 responded “**Hockey**”
- 1 responded “**Piano**”
- 1 responded “**Church**”
- 1 responded “**Peer tutors**”
- 2 responded “**Kung Fu in Woodstock and Florenceville**”
- 1 responded “**Cadets**”

7. Do you and most of your friends feel welcome in your community...like this is your home and you belong here? If you feel excluded or included, what makes you feel that way?

21 students responded to this question.

- 81% Yes
- 14% No
- 5% Unknown

Included because...

- “I feel included for the most part; I have some great friendships in this town.”
- “Everyone gets along.”
- “People are always nice, yes I feel very welcome.”
- “Hartland is a very friendly town.”
- “Yes, I feel included because we are welcome at most of the events in our community.”
- “People are kind in our community.”
- “The town is my home and I love it here.”
- “Hartland is very hospitable and a great place to live.”
- “Yes, everybody knows you by your first name.”

Excluded because...

- “No. I feel excluded because I’m FTM.”
- “I feel like the people I live around are below average intelligence and that they need to go back to school.”
- “I hate this place because I live by idiots, I cannot drive my dirt bike and my old house had a 7.5 acre lawn.”

Comments from the students:

“More people in Hartland need to be involved. Getting involved is the hard part. It does not seem like there is enough jobs or careers to get involved in.”