



Grade 12 Student Survey

Southern Victoria High School: 47 Students were surveyed

Do you live inside or outside the town limits?

60.4% of respondent live outside and 37.5% live inside Perth-Andover town limits.

What are your future plans? The percentage reflects the total number of check marks (=59). 11 out of 47 students checked more than one choice.

33.9% want to attend University

28.8% want to work

18.6% want to go to Community College

10.2% don't know what their future plans are

8.5% 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)

Other: 4- small size, 3- my culture is here, the only thing on the list- three wheeling

2. What do you like least about your community?

-11 responded "**Nothing to do**"

-6 responded "**The drugs.**"

-5 responded "**Roads**"

-5 responded "**People knows everything about everyone**" (gossip)

-4 responded "**Small place**" "**is a good value but also a down fall**"

-2 responded "**I don't dislike anything in my community.**"

-2 responded "**No jobs or work.**"

-2 responded "**Too many old people**"

-1 responded "**The welfare line for white people sucks.**"

-1 responded "**The way most people are here.**"

-1 responded "**I have to travel far to get to bigger town, also what I love most.**"

-1 responded "**People are snob.**"

-1 responded "**Not a lot of services; no programs like yoga.**"

-1 responded "**No midget baseball...I love baseball.**"

-1 responded "**It gets boring sometimes.**"

-1 responded "**Gas price.**"



- 1 responded “**Not a lot of activities going on.**”
- 1 responded “**Weather.**”
- 1 responded “**I can’t ride my 3-wheeler in town limits.**”
- 1 responded “**Ponks and ignorant people.**”
- 1 responded “**The attitude of the community.**”
- 1 responded “**There isn’t any real focus on arts. We never get any concerts, plays art exhibits... you can only take so many hockey.**”
- 1 responded “**Lack of social activities for young adults.**”

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

The percentage reflects the total number of check marks (=46).

- 17.4% Yes
- 56.5% No
- 30.4% 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 (=41).

- 43.9% Yes
- 14.6% No
- 43.9% 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 (104).

- 22.1% -something outdoors (eg. tourism, recreation, guiding, etc.)
- 21.2% -professional career (doctor, lawyer, accountant, engineer, school teacher etc.)
- 18.3% -running your own business?
If so, what kind? Graphic design, daycare, restaurant, veterinarian clinic, photography, 4 unknowns, photo studio, auto parts, office related, bar and trucking.
- 17.3% -a trade or working with your hands (eg. making craft products, carpentry, etc.)
- 13.5% -teaching others how to do something (eg. build a canoe, make a quilt, cook outdoors, music instrument etc.)
- 12.5% -providing a service (eg. working in a store, garage, computer consultant, etc.)
- 1.9% -other: art studio, trimming trees, cook, history, RCMP, journalist, social worker and sports.



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

38 students responded to this question.

47.4% Yes

52.6% No

0%

If so, what are they?

-7 responded **“Yes, sports”** (hockey, basketball volleyball, soccer, softball, cross country run, swimming).

-4 responded **“Church Sunday school class”** (or related to church)

-2 responded **“Youth groups”**

-1 responded **“No, I don’t want to.”**

-1 responded **“No, I don’t do that stuff.”**

-1 responded **“No, not out of school.”**

-1 responded **“Sanofi Aventis Biotech challenge & volunteer at the hospital.”**

-1 responded **“Teacher for kids program.”**

-1 responded **“tutoring groups, peer mentorship program & volunteer at Relay for life.”**

-1 responded **“Breakfast Club, Recycling program (I started).”**

-1 responded **“Theater-I am the first one to sign up!”**

-1 responded **“Gathering of Scotts.”**

-1 responded **“Fiddling group.”**

-1 responded **“Voice lessons, I teach violin and step dance.”**

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?

41 students responded to this question.

68.3% Yes

29.3% No

2.4% Unknown

I feel included because...

-8 responded **“I feel welcome”**

-3 responded **“Everyone knows each other”**

-2 responded **“Everybody is friendly and welcoming”**

-2 responded **“Everyone says Hi and communicates to me as a human.”**

-1 responded **“Because of the people.”**

-1 responded **“I’ve lived here with my friends my whole life.”**

-1 responded **“People are warm and kind to each other.”**

-1 responded **“Because I feel I belong.”**

-1 responded **“My friends and family are with me.”**



- 1 responded “Everyone loves me.”
- 1 responded “I feel at home because it is small, we know everybody.”
- 1 responded “I feel good about where I live.”
- 1 responded “I get along with everyone.”

Excluded or don’t belong here because...

- 2 responded “**None of my friends live around me.**”
- 2 responded “**I just moved here and I never felt included.**”
- 1 responded “I prefer large cities. The whole attitude of this town disgusts me.”
- 1 responded “Sometimes I feel scared.”
- 1 responded “We don’t have a high social status”
- 1 responded “friendliness depends on social status which I don’t really have”
- 1 responded “People are snobs”
- 1 responded “People are mean.”
- 1 responded “No one can have a pet because they are either ran over or drugged.”
- 1 responded “I feel like I’m out cast and I feel like was meant to be so much more than a regular being in this shallow narrow minded environment.”
- 1 responded “I feel fine. I live outside of town limits, so I don’t always included in Peth’s activities, but its also nice to have peace and quiet.”
- 1 responded “I do feel like I belong here. However, I feel that it is a bit too centered 1 around sports, which I don’t enjoy. It’s hard to feel included when there isn’t really -something that sparks my interest.”
- 1 responded “Not many social events for youth.”
- 1 responded “I think most people feel welcome here, but very few want to be here. I don’t feel excluded, but I also don’t feel like I belong.”
- 1 responded “I don’t know...I spend most of my time at home.”

Comments from the students:

“I feel this paper was interesting to fill out, thank you.”