

South Timiskaming Student and Community Engagement

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Self-Stick
Table Top Pad
Tableau à feuilles
mobiles autocollantes
pour bureaux

Super Sticky
Super collants

3M

What would make your Community an even better place for youth?

- Offer french
activities, ie soccer
coaches who speak french,
offer french services in stores
- less technology

for youth?

higher grading standard
More youth events

↑ family connection
Community PARENTING
More afterschool programs
More (!) teacher/student involvement

Neurodivergent children
support at school
and afterschool programs

Big brother/Big Sister program
Learning to identify
emotions and helping
process them

Clubs for pre-teens in schools - Grade 7 + 8
Circles program (learning your social circles
and what is acceptable within those circles)

More reading promotion
for older kids
collaboration with librarians

clean up the beach
A place where young adults
to hang out and drink
more arts activities
for kids

Much less social media
four wheeler track
Space for kids
Arts, sports

Lived experience
LERN → contact
- Rari Sterling - Youth

More outdoor
activities.
Connecting with
Mother Earth.

laser tag
trampoline
park
park

↑ activities for youth (community use of free time)
↑ sense of belonging + connection

Community
training
+ litter.

Tuesday night game night
@ church on lakeshore!

City run mar day camps
and PD day camps
to allow interaction of
youth + employment of.

Less youth
singing

Free sports
More places
Hang out

Big brother/Big Sister
program.
Volunteer hours
First place for

aspt with bounceables
and fun stuff

more places to enjoy nature
and quietness

Reduce screen time and
increase socialization

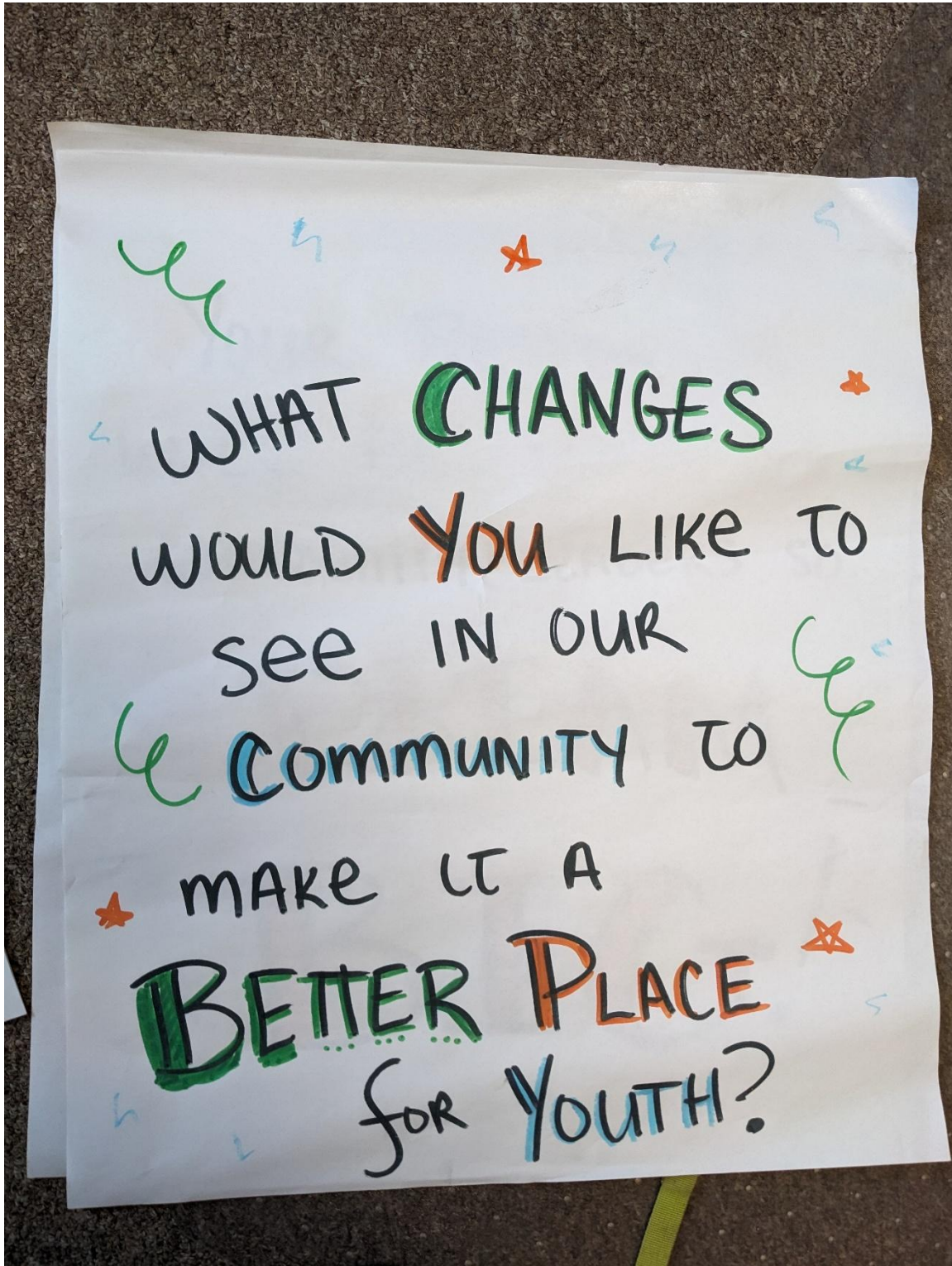
Water sports
with water
obstacle course.

Floating
Water
Park
Park

More arts and crafts
for youth

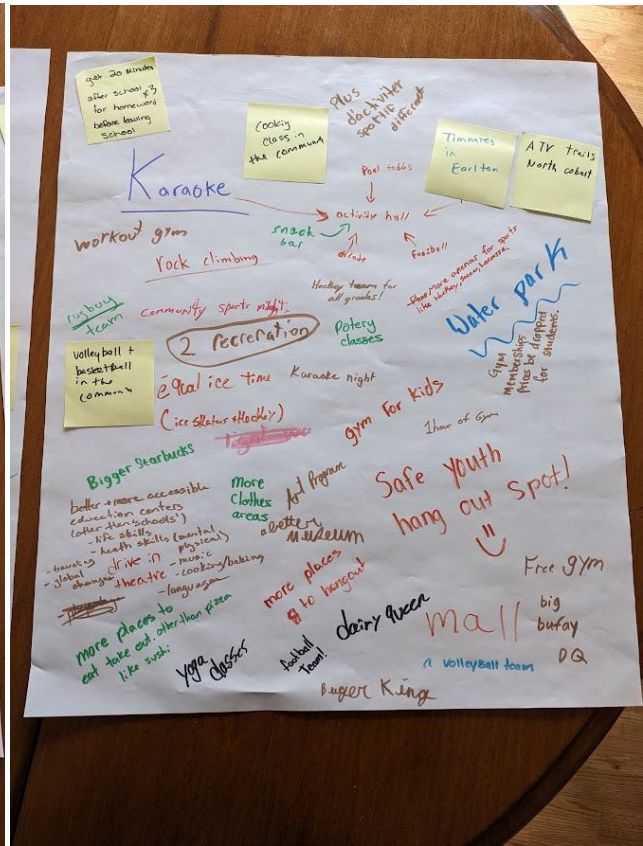
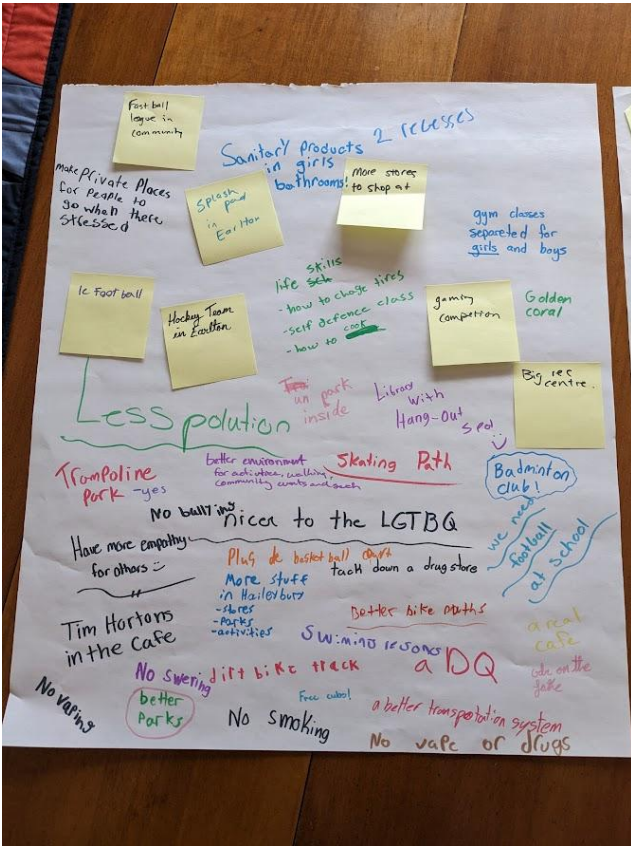
ESCSM Youth Engagement – November 13, 2023 11:20-12:30 (lunch hour)

“What changes would you like to see in your community to make it better place for young people?”



YOUR RESPONSES
WILL BE READ BY
COMMUNITY LEADERS SO...

DREAM!
BIG!



Sports

- Fast ball league in the community
- Hockey team in Earlton
- Big rec centre

- Football
- Indoor park
- Swimming lessons
- Dirt bike track
- ODR on the lake
- Better parks
- Volleyball and basketball in the community
- Cooking class in the community
- ATV trails North Cobalt
- Gym for kids
- Equal ice time for ice skating / hockey.
- Free gym
- Gym membership prices be dropped for students
- More arenas for sports like hockey, soccer, lacrosse
- Community sports night
- More options for sport activities
- Workout gym
- A volleyball team
- Rugby team
- Rock climbing
- More basketball courts

Activities

- Skating path
- More stuff in Haileybury (stores, parks, activities)
- Trampoline park (x2)
- Splash pad in Earlton
- Gaming competition
- Activity centre/hall – foosball, ping pong, pool tables, snack bar, arcade
- Pottery classes
- Public library with hang out spot.
- Life skills classes (e.g. how to change a tire, self-defense class, how to cook, etc)
- Yoga classes
- More places to hang out
- Safe youth hang out spot
- Drive in theatre
- Better/more accessible education centers other than schools that teach: life skills, health skills (mental/physical), travelling, global changes, music, cooking/baking, language
- Better museum
- Art program
- Karaoke
- Karaoke night
- Water park

Transportation

- More/better bike paths
- Better transportation system

School

- Football team
- Sanitary products in girls bathrooms
- 2 recesses
- Gym class separated for girls and boys
- We need football at school
- Tim Hortons in the cafeteria
- A real cafeteria
- Get 20 minutes at the end of the school day for homework before leaving school (3x)
- Hockey teams for all grades
- 1 hour of gym
- No swearing
- Free clubs
- Badminton club
- No bullying
- Nicer to the LGBTQ
- Make private places for people to go when they are stressed
- Have more empathy for others

Environment

- Less pollution
- Better environment for activities, walking, community events and such (expressed that there is garbage, walking paths are not pleasant)

Substance use

- No vape or drugs
- No smoking
- No vaping

Stores/ Shopping

- More stores to shop at
- Golden corral
- Timmies in Earlton
- More take-out spots other than pizza, like sushi
- Dairy queen
- Burger king

- DQ
- Mall
- Big buffet
- More clothing stores
- Bigger Starbucks

TDSS Student Engagement / Giving Tree Summary – Nov 6, 2023 (lunch hour)

“What changes would you like to see in your community? Dream big!”

Student responses are on purple leaves





Sports

- A better gym or fitness centre
- More skateparks
- Skating path at waterfront
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- More skateboarding
- Better skatepark
- A football team
- Sporting events every Friday night
- Dirt-bike track in Temagami
- Better gym
- Better gym equipment
- Free gym membership
- Free gym membership
- More basketball
- More sports (hockey)
- More hockey, better goalies
- Hardball
- More basketball courts
- More sports
- More sports
- Bringing billiards as a sport
- Make hockey better again

School

- More drama equipment
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- More student-written plays
- More school spirit
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- For classes to be more hands on / physically engaging activities in class
- No school on snow days
- More clubs
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- People that are interested in the classes they are in
- School hockey
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- Public speaking
- Music
- Junior High
- More fun days for school motivation
- Having a fully quiet room in the school
- More water fountains
- More community involvement
- More community involvement in school activities

Roads

- Improved roads
- We need better sidewalk care
- Having snow plows getting the roads on Radley Hill.

Social / mental health

- I would like to see more diversity
- Understanding people
- More inclusivity
- People to be more accepting
- Kindness
- Nice people
- Nice people
- Nicer kids
- More love
- Nice people
- Kindness
- Love

- People to be happy
- Less mean
- More respect towards others
- Equality, inclusivity
- Kindness
- Reduced racism and homophobia
- More positivity
- Less racism
- Less racism
- Less racism
- Less bullying
- Nicer people
- Inclusion and togetherness
- More human-to-human interaction
- Less homophobia, more flowers
- Less fighting
- Less fights
- Less fights

Activities

- More activities
- An arcade
- Arcade
- Trampoline parks
- More rides at fall fair
- More entertainment
- Hangout spots for teens
- Murals, more things to do, more nice places to hangout closer to school
- Pool hall
- More free activities and events
- More festivities, more fun days
- A group for people to find other people to play D&D or video games with
- More community theatre
- A community centre for kids
- More youth activities
- More spots to hangout
- More agricultural stuff happening
- More outdoor activities
- Pool hall
- An older kid park
- YMCA
- Go-kart track
- A spot for teens to hangout
- More events in the community

- Trampoline park
- More clubs and activities
- More activities that are inclusive
- Drive in theatre
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- More inclusive after school activities <3
- More fall fairs
- Entertainment – trampoline parks, indoor playparks

More Services

- Big brother, big sister programming
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- More resources for the arts

Indigenous

- More indigenous representation

Misc

- We want thornloe cheese back
- Weezer playing when crossing the streets at the crosswalk
- Dream big!
- EVERYTHING!

Jobs

- More job opportunities
- More job opportunities for younger people
- Jobs that hire 14 year olds

Community issues

- Less vandalism

Substance use

- Less ODs
- No drugs
- No drugs
- Less drugs
- Less drugs
- Less drugs
- Less drugs
- Less cannabis stores

Food / shops

- Free pizza
- More grub spots
- A Royal Distributing Store
- More McDonalds
- Chipotle