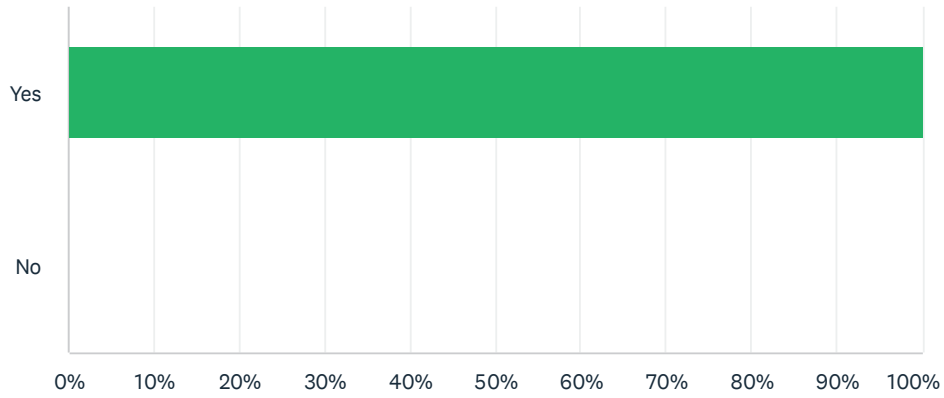


Q1 Are you a resident or family member of the Summer Village of Mewatha Beach?

Answered: 70 Skipped: 0



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	100.00%	70
No	0.00%	0
TOTAL		70

Q2 Do you currently use the beach for recreation purposes?

Answered: 68 Skipped: 2

ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes. Please specify what you like to do on the beach.	67.65%	46
No. Please specify why you do not use the beach.	32.35%	22

#	YES. PLEASE SPECIFY WHAT YOU LIKE TO DO ON THE BEACH.	DATE
1	Occasionally only to launch my canoe	10/30/2023 11:03 PM
2	Sit in the sun swim fish boating	10/18/2023 7:37 PM
3	Our family swims and relaxes at the beach and our grandchildren frequently play on the playground equipment.	10/18/2023 11:43 AM
4	Play in the park with the kids, play in the water	10/18/2023 9:45 AM
5	Swim, play in sand/park	10/18/2023 8:37 AM
6	Yes - family beach time. Play in sand and clean weed free water. Use the park with kids, play frisbee and games. Lots of fun!	10/17/2023 11:13 PM
7	Take my grandchildren there to swim and play	10/17/2023 3:59 PM
8	Walk swim watch birds	10/17/2023 10:04 AM
9	swim, play at the park, relax	10/17/2023 8:57 AM
10	Yes .. kept clean & accessible	10/17/2023 7:52 AM
11	Play ground activities	10/17/2023 5:12 AM
12	Swimming and park	10/16/2023 9:43 PM
13	Swim, kids use the beach	10/16/2023 9:35 PM
14	The slides, swings and other installations with the grandchildren	10/16/2023 9:23 PM
15	Take my grandkids there	10/16/2023 8:30 PM
16	Swim and picnic	10/16/2023 7:23 PM
17	Walks, kids play at the playground, kids swim from the point	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
18	Grand kids swimming. Recreation on the water/boating/sea do/paddle boarding	10/16/2023 6:45 PM
19	Look over the lake, use playground, swim	10/16/2023 6:45 PM
20	Picnic, playing in sand, swimming, etc.	10/16/2023 6:21 PM
21	Yes watch the grand kids play	10/16/2023 5:39 PM
22	My kids play on the playground and on the sand and in the water.	10/16/2023 5:36 PM
23	Back lot owner use occasionally for swimming, visiting with others on the beach and taking the kids to the playground	10/16/2023 5:24 PM
24	Water activities, games	10/16/2023 5:10 PM
25	kids playground	10/16/2023 5:08 PM
26	Swimming, children playing, kayaking	10/16/2023 4:51 PM
27	We enjoy relaxing, playing different types of games we bring down to the beach with us. Enjoy paddle boarding and kayaking plus boating.	10/16/2023 4:47 PM

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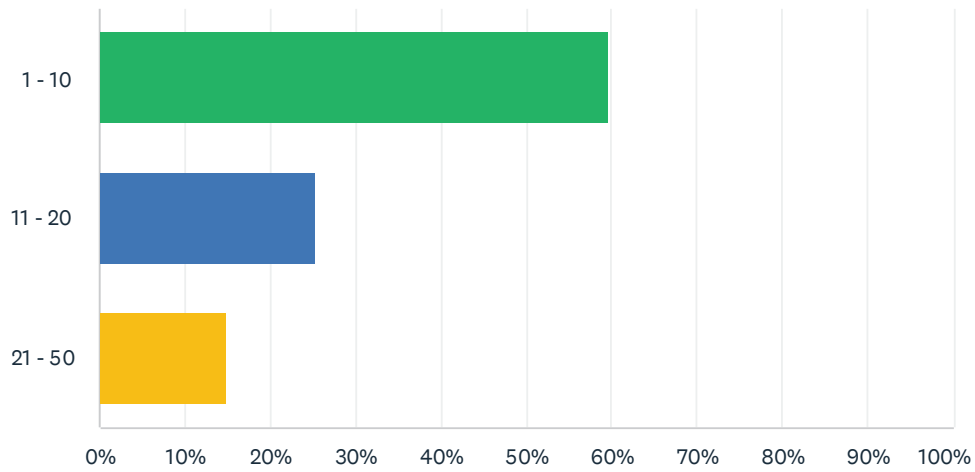
28	Yes, swim sun, picnic	10/16/2023 4:02 PM
29	The grandchildren like to play in the water.	10/16/2023 3:57 PM
30	Swimming, volleyball, picnics	10/16/2023 3:37 PM
31	Play in the park	10/16/2023 3:37 PM
32	Walk in the sand, take grandkids & guests to swim, play in sand, & use the playground	10/16/2023 3:21 PM
33	We enjoy taking small children to the beach who enjoy the sand, building sandcastles, the playground equipment and the washrooms. We also enjoy using the beach in the evening with or without small children for a swim in hot weather. Friends and family always comment on how nice the beach area is.	10/16/2023 3:15 PM
34	Sit on benches. Stare at the lake	10/16/2023 2:54 PM
35	Relax	10/16/2023 2:53 PM
36	Kids play with the slides and all that stuff	10/16/2023 2:17 PM
37	Kids swim there	10/16/2023 1:53 PM
38	Grandkids enjoy	10/16/2023 1:48 PM
39	Swim, kids play in the sand, kids play on the playground equip	10/16/2023 1:47 PM
40	yes	10/16/2023 1:24 PM
41	We take the grand kids there	10/16/2023 1:23 PM
42	yes swim	10/16/2023 1:23 PM
43	Yes swim, visit, boating	10/16/2023 1:20 PM
44	Sit on the beach, swim and park for the kids	10/16/2023 1:16 PM
45	Swim, sunbath, play games like beach volleyball	10/16/2023 1:15 PM
46	Take the kids to swim and play.	10/16/2023 1:14 PM
#	NO. PLEASE SPECIFY WHY YOU DO NOT USE THE BEACH.	DATE
1	More for young families	10/30/2023 10:51 PM
2	we are lake front and even if we wanted to go there it is packed with boats, piers and people from other parts of the lake. People with their dogs and dog shit. Not interested in going. I asked one couple about their dog and they told me it Identifies as a CAT/ Too old for that crap. Waste of time and money. It needs to be private.	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
3	Because we have lake front property	10/18/2023 7:38 PM
4	Maybe walk there once a year	10/18/2023 1:12 PM
5	Only occasionally if small grandchildren visit	10/17/2023 11:35 AM
6	We don't go to beach	10/17/2023 10:45 AM
7	not interested at this time	10/17/2023 9:33 AM
8	No interest	10/17/2023 6:11 AM
9	IT's Dirty and not well kept	10/16/2023 10:48 PM
10	We have lake front	10/16/2023 9:20 PM
11	The park at bondis has more to offer especially for the kids	10/16/2023 8:50 PM
12	I'm too old.	10/16/2023 7:55 PM
13	Too busy with non-resident users	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
14	Have own lake front	10/16/2023 6:48 PM
15	We use the beach in front of our place...too far to walk, no where to park?	10/16/2023 6:14 PM

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16	No interest	10/16/2023 5:15 PM
17	We are lakefront and have our own little beach	10/16/2023 2:53 PM
18	Our cottage is in the water	10/16/2023 2:15 PM
19	Wheelchair...can't negotiate sand	10/16/2023 2:08 PM
20	Park is unsafe	10/16/2023 2:07 PM
21	Don't have a need for it My property supports my needs	10/16/2023 2:04 PM
22	My kids have grown	10/16/2023 1:53 PM

Q3 Estimate the number of times you visit the beach each year (pick one).

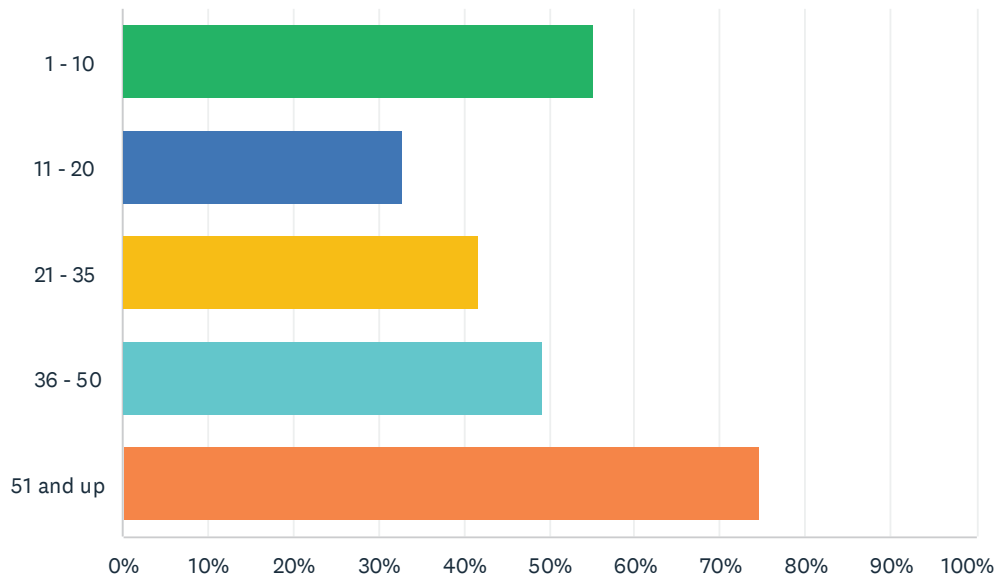
Answered: 67 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 - 10	59.70%	40
11 - 20	25.37%	17
21 - 50	14.93%	10
TOTAL		67

Q4 Age of users at your residence (check more than one).

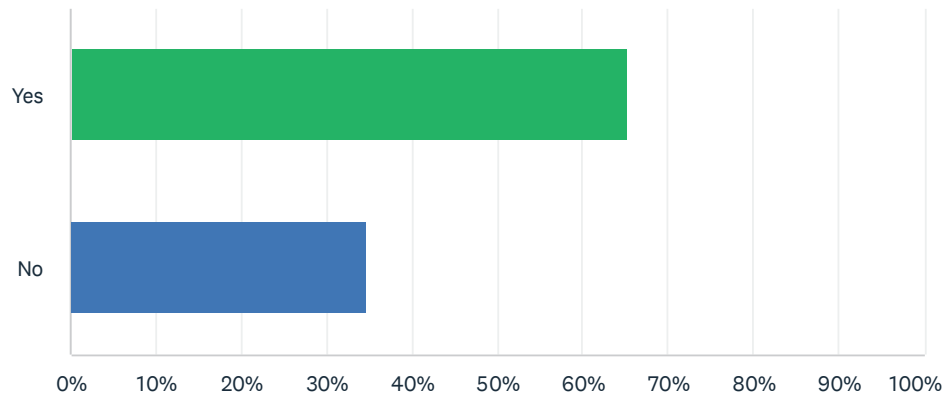
Answered: 67 Skipped: 3



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
1 - 10	55.22%	37
11 - 20	32.84%	22
21 - 35	41.79%	28
36 - 50	49.25%	33
51 and up	74.63%	50
Total Respondents: 67		

Q5 Would you like to see improvements made to the beach area?

Answered: 69 Skipped: 1



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	65.22%	45
No	34.78%	24
TOTAL		69

Q6 Please comment as to what improvements you would like to see at the beach area if any;

Answered: 51 Skipped: 19

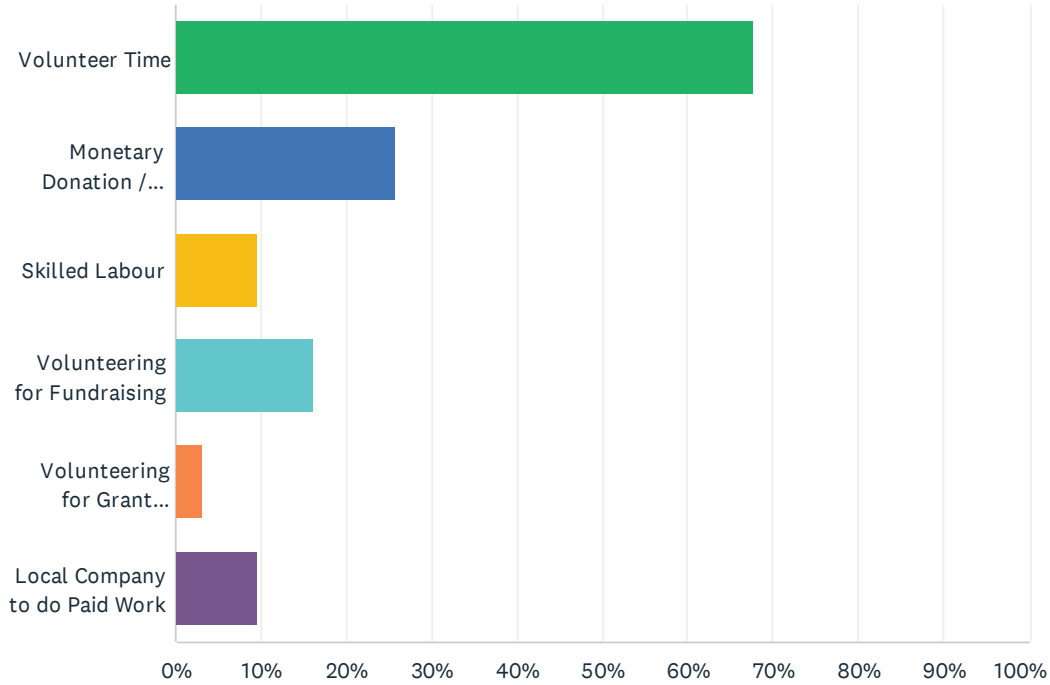
#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Area around playground equipment seeded back to grass	10/30/2023 11:03 PM
2	Just a cleaner, better maintained.	10/30/2023 10:51 PM
3	Block off the parking and make lake view a Dead end so that the traffic is not blasting down Lake view. Get rid of all the piers and crap from around the beach. Make the bathrooms up to proper code. They are still not to the current Alberta legal standards. Who ever said they were did not read the 2021 laws for public access. Take the old metal benches out. Work it up and get rid of the ridges from the main land down to the beach. Take the non-code slides and kids swings out before someone gets hurt and sues the Village. Short of using a dozer and putting it back to nature the beach is a waste of our tax money for everyone but the village to use. +	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
4	Maintaining making it private	10/18/2023 7:37 PM
5	Put user fees in place	10/18/2023 1:12 PM
6	Yes in as far as some even part time bylaw enforcement around litter and vandalism. To some degree, I believe that our small community beach is becoming too crowded with non residents. I recently saw a social media post including Mewatha Beach as a great place to visit within two hours of Edmonton. We avoided going to the beach on nice weekends later in the day because of the crowds and suspect that many are visiting. However we do recognize that the beach is considered public space and that we have to share it. On busy weekends we believe some bylaw enforcement would have some effect.	10/18/2023 11:43 AM
7	If anything, maybe more playground equipment. A light in the bathroom would be nice, i cant remember right now if there is one. If the lake gets busier, the beach may need to be larger.	10/18/2023 9:45 AM
8	Better play equipment	10/18/2023 8:37 AM
9	- Update the playground equipment. - Ensure bathrooms are maintained with toiletries. - Keep neat and tidy, was good this last summer.	10/17/2023 11:13 PM
10	Add more sand to the beach	10/17/2023 3:59 PM
11	As our usage is very limited I can't really comment. Keep it clean, working bathroom, a place to sit. The playground is what we've used the most and that seems good.	10/17/2023 11:35 AM
12	Solid walking path for use on wheelchair usage	10/17/2023 10:04 AM
13	New play ground equipment	10/17/2023 8:57 AM
14	More of a play area for kids	10/17/2023 7:52 AM
15	Family fire pits, community gam pits	10/17/2023 5:12 AM
16	Seating, better bathrooms handicap accessible	10/16/2023 10:48 PM
17	The beach is good as it is	10/16/2023 9:23 PM
18	Modern playground for kids. Shaded Picnic tables private beach for tax paying residents	10/16/2023 8:50 PM
19	The reeds in the water there and in front of my private lakefront area is very disturbing indeed	10/16/2023 8:30 PM
20	Volleyball net, basketball hoop, fire pit or fire grills, couple more benches, "spider web" rope play structure, teeter totter.	10/16/2023 7:23 PM
21	IT IS FINE AS IT IS I AM OK WITH IT DONT USE IT MUCH JUST GRANDKIDS ON PLAY EQUIPMENT	10/16/2023 7:10 PM

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22	Upgraded playground equipment Maybe some beach improvements Tables umbrellas permanent Beach volleyball court Art installation (might include indigenous history). Or a lighthouse	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
23	Re plant grass that was dug up. Less weeds, rake more often. Improve path being more accessible	10/16/2023 6:45 PM
24	Cleaning of beach	10/16/2023 6:45 PM
25	atv parking330	10/16/2023 5:46 PM
26	Picnic table under Gazebo	10/16/2023 5:39 PM
27	A cleaner beach area and perhaps more benches and picnic tables	10/16/2023 5:24 PM
28	No real interest in the beach area. We don't use it.	10/16/2023 5:15 PM
29	I don't know if the beach area could accommodate a court area (pickleball, basketball, etc) but perhaps the green space area between Birch and Shady could be an area for this? It would be nice to have an additional recreation area like this for resident use.	10/16/2023 5:10 PM
30	Keep cleaner	10/16/2023 4:51 PM
31	The beach harrowed more often plus maybe a few more pieces of playground equipment for younger children. Also it would be nice if possible (facing the lake) for the left side of the beach to be opened up more for lot owners to put piers in.	10/16/2023 4:47 PM
32	Access to Hard path for wheelchair, walkers, strollers, wagons to potties, front of beach and At foot of access road. Need to see more accessibility in public places.	10/16/2023 4:02 PM
33	Fire pit areas would be nice so that you could cook food down there.	10/16/2023 3:37 PM
34	Just a refresh of the playground equipment.	10/16/2023 3:37 PM
35	Maintain sand quality	10/16/2023 3:21 PM
36	The swimming markers/rope this past summer was often not tethered properly. If possible, removal of the reeds/growth in the swimming area would be nice. The motion sensor lights in the washrooms do not work properly and often turn off while the washroom is being used resulting in users being reluctant to use them. The lighting in the washrooms do need improvement.	10/16/2023 3:15 PM
37	Stop the insane amount of signs going up one sign post is more than enough.	10/16/2023 2:54 PM
38	The playground definitely needs upgrading	10/16/2023 2:53 PM
39	New playground equipment.	10/16/2023 2:53 PM
40	More activities	10/16/2023 2:17 PM
41	A solid surface pathway on the level area, perhaps a loop around the area and along the frontage	10/16/2023 2:08 PM
42	Park upgrade to plastic and not metal	10/16/2023 2:07 PM
43	More benches	10/16/2023 1:53 PM
44	Some of these questions are silly !	10/16/2023 1:48 PM
45	Upgrade playground equip	10/16/2023 1:47 PM
46	Additions to park	10/16/2023 1:24 PM
47	Play park for kids	10/16/2023 1:23 PM
48	it is just fine	10/16/2023 1:23 PM
49	Water toys, blow up kids course. Maybe something to try and keep the water clear. Fountains or pumps Better area for boats to pull up or a dock Area to bring pets System to keep birds away	10/16/2023 1:16 PM
50	Manage weeds growing in swim area if allowed by AB Environment. Keep beach area raked regularly to deal with waste from birds and waterfowl.	10/16/2023 1:15 PM

Q7 Are you able to contribute any of the following to beach upgrades: (check all that apply)

Answered: 31 Skipped: 39



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Volunteer Time	67.74%	21
Monetary Donation / Contributions	25.81%	8
Skilled Labour	9.68%	3
Volunteering for Fundraising	16.13%	5
Volunteering for Grant Applications	3.23%	1
Local Company to do Paid Work	9.68%	3
Total Respondents: 31		

Q8 Do you have any other comments regarding the beach area?

Answered: 29 Skipped: 41

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Could maybe have one more piece of playground equipment. Need better maintenance.	10/30/2023 11:03 PM
2	The more we upgrade with playground the more non-residents will use the beach and with that in mind, who are we doing it for.	10/30/2023 10:51 PM
3	Too many signs and no Peace officer to enforce it. I looked after the beach for years with picking garbage and harrowing the beach. I am not wasting my time anymore.	10/30/2023 2:28 PM
4	There should be a day use fee that is used to maintain bathrooms and beach.	10/18/2023 1:12 PM
5	You (we the village) can't fix ignorant bad behaviour at all times.	10/18/2023 11:43 AM
6	The family really enjoys the beach and appreciate it and all the work that people have put into it.	10/18/2023 9:45 AM
7	Great place! Generally very nice/clean, until the geese poop all over	10/18/2023 8:37 AM
8	Use for people	10/17/2023 10:04 AM
9	It has improved over the last fe years which is nice. I do find the main garbage near the lake odd and blocks such a nice view. The docks that come off the beach on the east side also don't seem like they should be there since it's the public beach...	10/17/2023 8:57 AM
10	No	10/17/2023 7:52 AM
11	Is it a private beach or public as you get a lot of people from out of the summer village and disregard the rules and don't care	10/16/2023 10:48 PM
12	I hope our intent is to keep it accessible to persons who do not necessarily have properties in Mewatha Beach.	10/16/2023 9:35 PM
13	What are you proposing to change?	10/16/2023 9:23 PM
14	It is well used, however we should limit it to tax paying reside ts	10/16/2023 8:50 PM
15	No	10/16/2023 8:30 PM
16	Yes there are government grants available for improvements and also there will Probably be grants for art	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
17	Why spend our tax dollars on upgrades for people who use the beach but don't live in the village??	10/16/2023 6:51 PM
18	It gets very busy do to the fact that we are the only sand on entire lake, so we have a lot of people from outside of the Summer Village using, which adds to congestion, and over crowding	10/16/2023 6:45 PM
19	We love it! Would love to see a Mewatha beach day to help build community.	10/16/2023 5:36 PM
20	No	10/16/2023 5:24 PM
21	The addition of the new garbage cans at the beach has been excellent. Could there be another set installed at the parking area? Often there is garbage left there that residents take care of cleaning up. One ongoing issue at the beach is dogs. Often people bring their dogs to the beach, and many times they are let off-leash. Especially smaller dogs. More signage or ways to report so that people are held accountable would be appreciated.	10/16/2023 5:10 PM
22	the beach area is fine the way it is and the people responsible for planning and doing maintenance and spring/fall work are doing a great job	10/16/2023 5:08 PM
23	Enforce no dogs	10/16/2023 4:51 PM
24	Can get crowded on weekends but that's to be expected.	10/16/2023 3:21 PM

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25	It is a great area and a wonderful place for the residents to use.	10/16/2023 3:15 PM
26	Keep it up. If we continue general public access, get some money from the county and province	10/16/2023 2:08 PM
27	I think the beach is more than adequate in it's current state.	10/16/2023 2:04 PM
28	we are lucky to have it	10/16/2023 1:23 PM
29	Don't really see the sheltered picnic area being used in any meaningful way. Could there be any adjustments made to that space. Seems to be a waste.	10/16/2023 1:15 PM