

BSCFC – Parent Survey Work Group

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1. Review Survey Questions – feedback from BSN members

- We are not asking about family composition for this survey, Q8 has a spot for respondents to put “other” if their family is looking for something specific about blended families. We are not asking about single parents, adoptive parents, dads only etc.

2. Survey Methods

- **Paper**
 - **Agencies** - to distribute with families that they work with
 - **Schools** - self-addressed stamped envelopes,
 - backpacks to children returned to teachers
 - Parent Teacher Interview nights available for parents to complete while attending
 - **Child Care** - provide to parents through backpacks, open house nights, on –line contact lists
 - **Libraries** - to distribute with families that visit the library (*pick up/drop off*)
- **On-Line** – Available through a link, agencies who have email distribution to send out to their contact lists
- **Newspaper** - look at putting the information into local papers, free papers
- **Telephone** - Health Unit Action Line, this number would be provided on flyers, newspaper ads instructing parents/families to call if they would like to complete it during this method. This line is staffed
- **Community focus groups** - something to consider when neighbourhoods are chosen

3. Survey Process (*community level*)

+Agencies serving Leeds and Grenville

+ Posting Flyers/posters in local gathering points

- Grocery Stores
- Laundry mats
- Gas stations
- Community centres
- E.t.c.

Communities:

Edwardsburgh/Cardinal

○ Schools

1. Bensen
2. South Edwardsburgh
3. Centennial 67

○ Libraries

1. Spencerville
2. Cardinal

○ Child Care

1. Educare Children’s Centre

- **Prescott**

- St. Marks
- Wellington

- **North Grenville**

○ Schools

1. Holy Cross
2. KPS

South Branch

4. Oxford on the Rideau

o **Libraries**

1. Burritts Rapids
2. Kemptville
3. South Gower
4. Oxford Mills

o **Child Care**

1. Kemptville Nursery School
2. MTJB
3. North Grenville Cooperative Preschool and Learning Centre
4. South Branch
5. Madison Montessori Academy

• **Merrickville/Wolford**

o **Schools**

1. St. Marquerite-Bourgeois
2. Merrickville
3. Wolford

o **Libraries**

1. Merrickville

o **Child Care**

1. Merrickville Day Nursery

• **Augusta**

o **Schools**

1. Maynard

o **Libraries**

1. Augusta
2. Algonquin

o **Child Care**

1. MTJB

• **Brockville**

o **Schools**

1. Commonwealth
2. Prince of Wales
3. Tonita
4. Westminster
5. Vanier
6. JL Jordon
7. St. John Bosco
8. St Francis Xavier
9. Ange-Gabriel

o **Libraries**

1. Brockville

o **Child Care**

1. YMCA – Park St/Commonwealth
2. Montessori School
3. Edu Care Children’s Cetner
4. Frist Step
5. St John Bosco
6. Ange Gabriel

• **Elizabethtown/Kitley**

o **Schools**

- 1. Lyn
 - 2. Meadowview
 - 3. St Joseph
 - **Child Care**
 - 1. Little Learners Child Development
 - 2. Kampus Kids Early Learning Centre
 - **Libraries**
 - 1. Elizabethtown- Kitley
 - 2. New Dublin
 - 3. Addison
 - 4. Lyn
 - 5. Toledo
- **Front of Yonge**
 - **Schools**
 - 1. Front of Yonge
 - **Child Care**
 - 1. N/A
 - **Libraries**
 - 1. Front of Yonge
- **Athens**
 - **Schools**
 - 1. Pineview
 - **Child Care**
 - 1. Mapleview Lodge – YMCA
 - **Libraries**
 - 1. Athens
- **Rideau Lakes**
 - **Schools**
 - 1. Rideau Centennial
 - 2. South Crosby
 - 3. Lombardy
 - **Child Care**
 - 1. N/A
 - **Libraries**
 - 1. Delta
 - 2. Elgin
 - 3. Newboro
 - 4. Portland
 - 5. South Elmsley (Lombardy Public School)
- **Westport**
 - **Schools**
 - 1. St Edward
 - 2. Rideau Vista
 - **Child Care**
 - 1. Westport Creative Child Care
 - **Libraries**
 - 1. Westport
- **Leeds and Thousand Islands**
 - **Schools**
 - 1. Sweet's Corners
 - 2. Lyndhurst

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○ **Child Care**

1. Willow Tree

○ **Libraries**

1. Escott

2. Lansdowne

3. Lyndhurst

4. Seeley's Bay

• **Gananoque**

○ **Schools**

1. Linklater

2. St Joseph

○ **Child Care**

1. Thousand Islands Daycare

○ **Libraries**

1. Gananoque

4. Dates / Survey Length

- Begin survey after October election

○ **Week of the Child - October 17, 2011 until National Child Care Day November 20, 2011**

○ Parent Teacher interview are conducted in October/November timeframes

- Group suggests that all of Leeds and Grenville are surveyed at once; gather information for future sites in communities where the first BSCFC are not opened rather than starting with 1 or 2 communities

5. Additions

- Survey to be translated into French by Cathy and sent to Lesley Benderavage (French Language Network) to verify translation content (*August 22*)
- Posters/flyers to be translated as well

July 18, 2011 – Minutes, Jessica DesChamp-Baird