



*Push Forward, Reach Back: Strengthening  
Communities One Person at a Time*

**Morningside Heights Youth Sport / Recreation Survey**

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## QUOTATIONS

Six examples of concerns expressed by residents:

*“Having no sports facility - none whatsoever - and a meeting place e.g., community centre - is impacting and affecting Morningside Heights community very dangerously. Very adversely.”*

*“What sport and recreation activities? Other than Toronto Parks and Recreation outside our community, there is very little. Most Parks and Recreation facilities are 2 buses away, everything but Malvern and Centennial.”*

*“Build some. Our parks are too small to use for organized sports activities.”*

*“The services provided by the schools are minimal. There should be a community centre with a pool constructed for the community.”*

*“One: At this point, only school brings people together. We need more opportunities to get to know each other. Two: Children and youth need more to do within our community. This is for their health and to prevent boredom and mischief.”*

*“Build the facility, provide the programs and activities, and there are many children, youth, seniors and adults in the community who will register and participate.”*

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## **Morningside Heights Youth Sport /Recreation Survey**

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

#### **Goal and Objectives of the Study**

The overall goal of the study was to seek ways to keep Morningside Heights community youth safe and active. The study was aimed at engaging residents and business community members in helping the 3T-Program to identify views on the existing situation in Morningside Heights. The objectives of the study were to identify the following: The needs of the community, particularly the needs of youth, the values that are important to community members, with respect to community youth sport and recreation, the gaps in community-based programs viewed as important, and ways to improve the development of facilities and activities for youth sport and recreation in Morningside Heights.

#### **Methodology**

Approximately 150 respondents from diverse backgrounds participated in the study through the completion of a survey that was received via Canada Post. The survey was translated into four languages. Residents were encouraged to complete and return the survey with the use of a prepaid envelope, or to go to **www.3TProgram.org** to complete the survey on the website. The survey design yielded both quantitative and qualitative data.

#### **Project Findings**

Findings suggest utter frustration of residents by the lack of facilities and the apparent inability of the politicians at all levels to affect desirable positive outcomes in the near future. There is palpable fear among residents in the community of the emerging trend of flagrant gang activity, allegedly extending into the community from neighbouring areas. Community youth also find the need to seek services in other communities. Among others, this frustration can be discerned from the fact that 52.7% of the respondents stated that they were either very dissatisfied (34.5%) or somewhat dissatisfied (18.2%), while 24.6% expressed that they were very satisfied (5.5%) or somewhat satisfied (19.1%) with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community, outside of those provided by the two schools. The paucity of facilities from the point of view of residents is illustrated by the residents' responses that included phrases such as:

- There are none, need I go on?
- What sport and recreation activities? Other than Toronto Parks and Recreation outside our community, there is very little. Most Parks and Recreation facilities are 2 buses away, everything but Malvern and Centennial
- There isn't anything available within walking/biking distance, which partly defeats the purpose of going to exercise if you have to drive everywhere
- We need a community centre to keep our youth active and occupied
- There are none
- There is no recreation facility to provide programs that benefit children and youth in this neighbourhood

There were many expressed concerns of situations impacting the community, such as gun violence, gang activity and anti-social behaviour, graffiti, and other safety issues, such as break-ins, robberies, reckless driving, and insufficient lighting.

### Summary of Recommendations

The desires of Morningside Heights residents are encapsulated in the statement below, made by one of the survey respondents:

“... We NEED a recreation centre in Morningside Heights. Is the government going to wait until there are more crimes? Records show there are more crimes in areas where there is no organized sports. The parents are also afraid to send their children to the parks, since it is dangerous for the children to be there. If there are organized sports, then it will be safer to send children to these facilities. PLEASE HELP the Morningside residents.”

The following statements characterize the 5 top recommendations put forward by community members:

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Percentage</b>	<b>No. of respondents</b>
Immediate construction of community centre and provision of all purpose facilities for all ages, particularly for community youth, including a swimming pool, etc.	98.2%	111
Provision of after school/weekend/summer youth sport/recreation activities for various ages	92.9%	105
Provision of child care services	49.6%	56
A service for seniors	41.6%	47
A non-profit organization	36.3%	41

Community members stressed the need for activities to keep children out of gangs. They pointed out that services should also be provided for all ages, including a library and services for seniors.

# **Survey of Attitudes of Residents and of the Business community on Youth Sport and Recreation Activities**

## **1. INTRODUCTION**

### **Morningside Heights – Geographical Location**

Morningside Heights is a neighbourhood located in North East Scarborough, Toronto, North of Malvern, West of Rouge Park. Morningside Heights is bound by Steeles Avenue East to the North, Highway 401 to the South, Markham Road to the West and Pickering Town Line to the East. The northern section of Morningside Heights is also known as Brookside. Despite the extensive community development, this area is still surrounded by a considerable amount of undeveloped land. Morningside is a comparatively new community. The first phase was completed in 2002, while the newest homes are approximately one and a half years old.

In 2003, Toronto Transit Commission's (TTC) 133 Neilson bus was introduced to serve the area, connecting to Scarborough Centre Rapid Transit (RT).

Morningside Heights is a very diverse community, with a substantial number of Caribbean, South Asians (mainly Sri Lankan Tamils), Filipino, and other community members.

It is estimated that more than 1,500 youth reside in the area.

Concern by members of the Morningside Heights community about the lack of community services, particularly services targeted to youth was expressed as early as 2003.

## **2. RATIONALE FOR STUDY**

### **Concerns about Paucity of youth sport/recreation facilities/activities in Morningside Heights**

In a statement at <http://www.toronto.ca/planning/urbdesign/pdf/19morningsideheights.pdf> the City of Toronto provides a comprehensive statement of the characteristics that were planned for the area's urban design. These include architectural emphasis, area roads, street points, street lights and signs, fencing, community mailboxes, utilities, and parking.

Indeed, the document's focus in relation to "views and vistas" is on public buildings, civic squares, park focal points, reinforcing the green community theme, and pedestrian access to the valley, and an open space trail network. While the document states that institutional buildings, such as schools and community centres, would be encouraged to maintain a strong presence on the street to serve as significant landmarks and focal points, to date, in terms of institutional buildings, there are two schools, Brookside P.S. and Thomas L. Wells P.S.

Six years after the first phase was completed, residents who arrived then have seen their children grow up in an area that does not exhibit a youth-friendly environment through accessible sport and recreation activities after school, on the weekend, and on school holidays, particularly during the summer season.

Even residents who arrived after construction of the last phase, including many residents who do not live with children, have expressed deep concern at the absence of facilities/activities in Morningside Heights, apart from any sport or recreation activity offered in the two schools. Subsequently, youth have to take bus rides to be able to get to the nearest neighbourhood that offers these services.

More importantly, as will be discerned from the survey findings, much concern also arises out of the fact that, in the absence of organized youth activities, community youth have to either idle in front of a computer or television, while others are hanging around the locale, some engaging in anti-social behaviour which is emerging in the community, for example, carrying out graffiti activity. Even more worrying is the infiltration of youth from neighbouring communities who come along with, or follow Morningside Heights community youth home, after the latter go to seek services from other communities.

Working with Brookside P.S. and Thomas L. Wells P.S., the 3T-Program, an independent non-profit organization, has been running some evening and summer programs. Nevertheless, with resource constraints and, in the face of serious emerging concerns, residents have continued to express anxiety at the negative impact that the lack of organized activities and absence of more accessible recreation facilities have on youth and their families, and on all community members.

The 3T-Program is committed to helping young people make a successful transition to adulthood, and to helping young people become healthy, self-sufficient, and engaged citizens.

In light of the concerns expressed by some community members, from the period April 1 2008 to March 31, 2009, the 3T-Program, supported by the Department of Canadian Heritage and the Ministry of Education, undertook a project to gather comprehensive information with the long-term goal of keeping the youth in the Morningside Heights community safe and active.

To this purpose, the 3T-Program undertook the community survey of attitudes of residents on youth sport and recreation activities in Morningside Heights: *Push Forward Reach Back: Strengthening Communities One Person at a Time*.

### **3. OBJECTIVES OF THE STUDY**

It was hoped that the survey responses would help the 3T-Program:

- Learn about residents' views on the existing situation in Morningside Heights and the needs of the community, particularly the needs of youth
- Determine what community members view as ways to improve the development of facilities and activities for youth sport and recreation in Morningside Heights
- Identify community-based programs that community members view as important
- Identify values that are important to community members with respect to community youth sport and recreation

#### **Goal and Objectives of the Resident's Survey:**

Community members were informed that the goal of the attitudinal survey was to improve the physical and psychological well-being of youth in the community by providing appropriate sport and recreation activities.

The objectives of this survey were:

- To provide an opportunity for parents/community members to express views on existing services in the area of sport and recreation for youth in Morningside Heights
- To provide an opportunity for community members to give suggestions regarding current and future activities for youth in the area of sport and recreation
- To provide an opportunity to indicate if residents wished to be involved in any capacity in current or future activities

### **4. SCOPE OF THE STUDY**

The study, which covered a 12-month period, was focused on residents and business community members in the Morningside Community Heights M1X area. This is a comparatively newly established area with a socially diverse community of over 4000 households, predominantly with families sending their children to two schools, Thomas L. Wells P.S. and Brookside P.S., both of which were constructed in the community, alongside the residential area.

## 5. STUDY METHODOLOGY

The Study was accomplished through a survey of community residents. To facilitate the survey, the *Survey Monkey* was used, enabling the survey to be completed via email or via the website, with the option of completing a hard copy. The survey was offered in four languages: English, French, Tamil, and Mandarin. The survey was mailed to residents and the business community, using Canada Post, and was made available at [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org). Both residents and the business community were encouraged to complete and return the survey, with the use of the enclosed prepaid and pre-addressed envelope, or to go to **www.3TProgram.org** to complete the survey electronically.

The survey design yielded both quantitative, as well as qualitative data.

## 6. SURVEY CONTENT

The study examined residents' views on the potential role of organized youth sports and recreation activities in:

- Helping to create healthy and vibrant relations amongst youth
- Helping youth to appreciate diversity
- Improving opportunities for youth to contribute to community development
- The academic and social success of youth and in developing youth leadership
- Helping to create leadership opportunities and in improving youth's ability to work as a team
- Determining the residents' level of satisfaction with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community
- Providing opportunities for youth to practice English
- Determining the residents' level of satisfaction with the opportunities for youth participation in sport and recreation
- Youth access to activities that create opportunities to develop leadership skills as well as skills to enable youth to interact with other youth in the community

The study also:

- Reviewed the community's dilemma of having to enroll their children in activities outside the community and their concerns relating to children's safety when they travel outside Morningside Heights for sport and recreation

- Provided an opportunity for residents and for the business community to suggest what could be done to improve sport and recreation facilities in Morningside Heights

The study sought information on:

- Community members' willingness to pay a fee for youth sports and recreation services and activities, if these were offered in the community, and to indicate what fee range would best suit their family
- What groups in the community were considered by community members as needing special attention
- What youth sport/recreation activities community members considered very important

As well, the study investigated:

- Important issues that residents, as well as business community members, considered to be currently affecting the Morningside Heights neighbourhood
- What resources and services they considered necessary to make Morningside Heights a better community
- What time appealed to their family with regard to youth participation in sport and recreation activities
- Their readiness to meet other active newcomers in the community and to get involved in community efforts to ensure that Morningside Heights remains a good and safe place for youth to live

The complete survey questions can be found in Appendix 3.

## **7. STUDY FINDINGS - SURVEY RESPONSES**

### **RESPONDENT CHARACTERISTICS**

Approximately 150 respondents from diverse backgrounds participated in the study through completion of a survey.

All respondents were from the M1X postal Code.

Many indicated that they were completing the survey on behalf of the whole household. Respondents identified themselves as follows:

Male: 46.0% (52)  
Female: 54% (61)

Respondents also characterized themselves as follows:

Senior: 5.7% (6)  
Youth: 12.3% (13)  
Community member: 80.2% (85)  
Community Activist: 11.3% (2)  
Community Leader: 2.8% (3)

Respondents described themselves as being:

In part time employment: 9.1% (10)  
Unemployed: 11.8% (13)  
In full time employment: 62.7% (69)  
Self employed: 16.4% (18)

Four people characterized themselves as “Other”:

- Full-time home manager
- Also in part-time employment
- On maternity leave
- Full-time employment, but currently on maternity leave

All respondents stated that they had been a resident in the Morningside Heights community for the following length of time:

Less than 1 year: 0.9% (1)  
1-2 years: 4.5% (5)  
2-4 years: 40.5% (45)  
4-6 years: 54.1% (60)

As can be seen in Appendix 1, Question 7 asked respondents to indicate whether they find Morningside Heights a safe and welcoming place. 74.1% agreed, only 11.1% strongly agreed, and 7.4% disagreed.

Whether as parents, respondents found Morningside Heights to be a good and safe place for their children to grow up in, 68.0% agreed, 11.7% strongly agreed, and 12.6% neither disagreed nor strongly disagreed.

Asked if they felt that youth who actively engaged in sport and recreation activities are more likely to succeed academically, socially, and as leaders than those who do not participate, responses were as follows: 99.2% either agreed or strongly agreed, while 0.9% disagreed.

Whether they felt that ‘organized’ youth sports and recreation activities help create healthy and vibrant relations amongst youth, 99.1% agreed, while 0.9% disagreed.

Whether they felt that organized youth sports and recreation activities help youth to appreciate diversity and all of our differences, 98.2% agreed, while 0.9% disagreed.

Asked if they believed that organized youth sports and recreation activities help to create leadership opportunities and improve youth’s ability to work as a team, 99.1% stated they did agree, and none disagreed.

Whether organized youth sports and recreation activities improved opportunities for youth to contribute to community development, 95.5% (106) agreed, and 1.8% (2) disagreed.

Please see Appendix 1 for the complete responses to the community survey.

Findings portray the intense frustration of residents. Some of the responses put blame on all levels of government for not having responded in a timely manner to the expressed needs of the community. In general, every respondent focused on the current lack of facilities for all ages, including women and seniors, and most importantly, the lack of facilities for community youth.

The responses expose a palpable fear among residents of the emerging trend of flagrant gang activity that is allegedly extending into the community from neighbouring areas. Some of the residents who arrived in the area with young children six years ago express desperation at having witnessed the transformation of some kids over the last six years. As three residents expressed:

*“Gangs of youth gathering in woods, drinking, and lighting fires. They need something else - more constructive - to do. Need activities for children to keep them out of gangs.”*

*“Too many youths have to travel outside the community for any activities. They need to stay and to get to know each other more.”*

*“The Lack of a community centre and a library is the most important issue this community is facing. There is no outlet for the youth in this community today and if there is none then the youth will move over to standing beside the roads and to doing anti-social activities, and this will lead to an unsafe community.”*

This frustration was discerned in all the responses throughout the survey, as can be seen in the narrative answers below. For example, in Question 13, participants were asked the following:

**Question 13:** Apart from the sport and recreation activities/services provided by our two schools, how satisfied are you with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community?

The statistical responses to this question indicated that 52.7% of the respondents stated that they were either very dissatisfied (34.5%) or somewhat dissatisfied (18.2), while 24.6% expressed that they were very satisfied (5.5%) or somewhat satisfied (19.1%) with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community, outside of those provided by our two schools.

Dissatisfaction with the existing services outside of sports and recreation activities offered in the two schools is illustrated by the residents' narrative responses below:

**Actual responses to Question 13:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are none, need I go on?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no recreation facility in this neighbourhood. We have to take our child outside of this neighbourhood to participate in activities. We would really appreciate a facility for the children, youth, and seniors of this neighbourhood, for their personal and community development.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no organized sports, even though there are good basketball courts.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There aren't many activities for kids.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no recreation facility available for youth. No place for elderly people.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing else is available in our community. We must, as parents, drive to other neighbourhoods (Malvern) and even there, the selection of youth programs is quite lacking.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My son does not go to the schools in the neighbourhood and I am not aware of any recreation activities in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am not aware of any facilities in Morningside Heights. They are non-existent.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is not possible to find a gym or other place for two to three hours if one wants to play floor hockey or indoor soccer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This community has nothing to offer the kids for recreation after school. I have my kids outside this community for activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no facilities. We need a community centre and tennis courts.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No facilities.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The community centre at Malvern is far for us. If we have a community centre closer to Morningside Heights, I will be more satisfied.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no facilities for swimming lessons, dance lessons, sports lessons, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am not sure if there are any activities beyond any that might be offered in the school.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am somewhat dissatisfied because children can go outside and play with their own stuff outside and we have different parks in our area so they get some energy.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have no children attending either school at this time.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am very satisfied they have good services available in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am not aware of what my community has to offer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have no clue what is available, as there is no recreation centre that provides swimming, track and field, tennis, or skating in the area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No local community or recreation centre. Walking trail promised by builder/developer was not created; no tennis courts/track.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is very dull here. Perhaps we can develop a houseleague program for basketball, football, hockey, and soccer and also have a weight room to get the youth in shape.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our kids go to catholic school, so we are not aware of the sport and recreation services provided by the two public schools in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing available - No swimming pools or recreation centres.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What sport and recreation activities? Other than Toronto Parks and Recreation outside our community, there is very little. Most Parks and Recreation facilities are 2 buses away, everything but Malvern and Centennial.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 schools recreation activities are not enough.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have not found any activity for youth so far.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I don't know much about it.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a recreation centre because school has very limited activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other than school, there is no chance to be active in sports in this area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have no chance to play sports in any school.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am not aware of the sports and recreation activities offered in the Morningside Heights community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no recreation centre close by.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a recreation centre in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a catholic school in the area.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sport and recreation activities are not sufficient. There is a need for a recreation centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No nearby community facility available on weekends for the kids to go to for swimming, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Both my children attend different schools.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no close places to enjoy organized sports.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no activities outside of school.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our children take part in Malvern programs because our community has no recreation centre/recreation clubs, other than the 3T-Program.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I want the school to have more activities for my children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no community centre in our area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morningside Heights needs more activities, such as indoor floor hockey, cricket, tennis, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I do not see school play areas full of kids playing. No organized sport is present at present.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• My kids are grown up and working.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no recreation facilities in the Morningside Heights area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No formal or organized sports. Children play on the streets all day. Sooner or later a very bad accident will happen before there are organized sports in the area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no sports activities in this community that the youths can attend during after school hours, holidays, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We don't have any library or community centre close to us.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I have not heard of any additional activities that are being provided in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no other activities/services we as parents are aware of in the Morningside Heights community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a community centre to keep our youth active and occupied.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are none.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There isn't anything available within walking/biking distance which partly defeats the purpose of going to exercise if you have to drive everywhere.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no recreation facility to provide programs that benefit children and youth in this neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• So far I have not found any activity.</li> </ul>

Even with respect to activities offered in school, two residents stated:

“The services provided by the schools are minimal. There should be a community centre with a pool constructed for the community.”

“I have 1 child in J.K. and I am not aware of any activities in the schools”.

Indeed, a youth who attends one of the schools stated:

“I have no chance to play sports in any school.”

The full range of responses relating to satisfaction or dissatisfaction of services is outlined in the responses to Question 13 in Appendix 1.

The same frustration by residents was exposed when they were asked in Question 14, to what degree they felt the children in the Morningside Heights community had sufficient opportunity to participate in sport and recreation. Of the 110 respondents, 93.7% either agreed or strongly agreed that children in the Morningside Heights community do not have sufficient opportunity to participate in sport and recreation.

Residents expressed similar dissatisfaction in response to Question 15.

**QUESTION 15:** Apart from school activities, do youth in Morningside Heights have access to activities that create opportunities to develop leadership skills, to mix with other youth in the community, and to practice English?

76.4% stated that, apart from school activities, youth in Morningside Heights have no access to activities that create opportunities to develop leadership skills, to mix with other youth in the community, and to practice English, while only 23.6% did not deem that to be the case.

## Actual responses to Question 15:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No, not that I know of.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am not sure if there is one.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There aren't any.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other than some sports activities in the school, there is no sports, recreation, or any other facility such as a community centre in a location where young people could meet and interact. None, in a community of over 500 family homes. Our MP, MPP, and our Councillors have not been able to convince federal, provincial, or local governments to provide such facilities, although all of us are tax payers.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a community centre that can provide a comprehensive variety of sport and recreation facilities that the schools cannot provide.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There is no organized youth program available in this community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No facilities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apart from school, there are no such programs in our Morningside Heights community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I do not see any available activities offered in this community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone should have a right to do that.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I do not think that there is much out there for children to participate in.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please! One local officer for God's sake! And Service Canada Officer in Malvern Mall!</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not locally, they have to leave our community for those activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Malvern community helps us.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are few after-school or summer programs within our community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No one has ever taken strong initiative to guide or lead youth.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More should be done on awareness of programs available.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Communication skills and team group participation will help to improve.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Team work and group participation will help to improve.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am not aware of any activities in the community. English is my first language.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other than your own programs, Rob, I am not aware of any other organized youth programs that do all of the above.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities are very few out of school.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The local parks are the only option and often times they are over-crowded.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unsure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I have never heard of any programs or community activities existing in the Morningside Heights community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many children come from families whose first language is NOT English. They may not speak English at home. It is important to provide opportunities to meet others, develop leadership skills, especially for local girls, and learn English language skills.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The closest recreation centre is in Malvern. I do not want my children potentially in danger there. I wish there were more programs closer in our community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A community centre will help.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Large community of people and no community Centre or other recreation facilities, apart from a few small parks.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why are you only concerned with English? Why don't you think about French?</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Everyone.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>They do have opportunities to do so, but not outside of school.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These opportunities are available outside of our immediate community, if partners know how to access them.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I do not know of any activities available at this time.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Born in Canada. No need to practice.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I do not see any organized sport such as soccer, baseball, or baseball played in the area. Where is the park? We need these badly!</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I do not know.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No form of activities. Residents speak no or little English. Many keep their children at home because neither they, nor their children, speak English. The children do not get to interact with other children who speak English. These parents and children are not even counted in society. Many parents also have private people looking after their children because they (the parents) do not understand the society, English, or how to integrate. I feel an organized sports facility will help most of these people, if not all of them. We NEED a recreation centre in Morningside Heights. Is the government going to wait until there are more crimes? Records show there are more crimes in areas where there are no organized sports. The parents are also afraid to send their children to the parks, since it is dangerous for the children to be there. If there is organized sports, then it will be safer to send children to these facilities. PLEASE HELP the Morningside Residents.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a need for a community centre and library that encourages local community members and education specialists to get together and learn from one another.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is nothing available for the kids.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are no other activities in the Morningside Heights Community apart from those provided by the public schools.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have no community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is no place for them to go to get active, let alone to practice their English.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not from what I can see within the community, they would have to go elsewhere.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• With the exception of meeting friends and socializing in the park, programs and activities are presently offered outside the community, but transportation is a concern.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration in city activities is often full. Not many are located close by. Activities in this neighbourhood would help children, youth, seniors, and adults to build and develop relationships with other community members, fostering a healthier community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are none that I am aware of.</li> </ul>

## WHAT CAN BE DONE TO IMPROVE SPORT/RECREATION FACILITIES IN MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS

Asked what can be done to improve sport and recreation facilities in Morningside Heights, residents were emphatic about the facilities that they said were needed. Their passion can be discerned from the full responses to the question below.

**QUESTION 18. Please tell us what can be done to improve sport and recreation facilities in Morningside Heights.**

Please see below for the over 100 suggestions given, word for word.

**Actual responses to Question 18:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We very urgently and very badly need soccer fields, tennis courts, and a place for young people to meet and interact, e.g., community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need to build a community centre in Morningside Heights so our children/youth do not have to go out of this area to play sports.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Please, a new recreation/community centre with a pool and playground.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a community centre and also tennis courts.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a community centre and library.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a community centre. There is need for a swimming pool, tennis court, etc. In the school, create more after school sports activities. Run 3T-Program.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Organize sports teams for softball, floor hockey, soccer, and tennis.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct big gyms and diversify what is available for youth to be enrolled in.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Our community in Morningside Heights needs sports or recreation services in the area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Build a recreation centre in this community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Something that can be done is, have sports closer to the school.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>By providing information to the community of what kind of activities are available.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Create facilities for community use.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a sports complex with recreation facilities, including a swimming pool, cricket ground, English classes; yoga classes, and a running track.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a community recreation centre, along with a walking trail.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To have a community centre closer to Morningside Heights.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More sports and weight rooms.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We do not know of any facilities in the area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>There are two new schools and parks and forested areas. These need to be made use of.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To build a recreation centre for learning and for sports. Construct a public library, police headquarters, church, malls.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need one recreation centre in our neighbourhood urgently.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Other than the few basketball courts, there are no other sports/recreation facilities in Morningside Heights.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The two schools need to be widely available after school and on weekends so that programs can be set up. A variety of fun and engaging programs need to be offered to kids of ALL ages.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Having a recreation centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a sports /recreation /community complex within our neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A swimming pool, gym, fitness facility.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>More facilities equals more activities and programs available to our children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We need a building and facilities (indoor and outdoor programs targeted to youth, children, and women).</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Need a recreation centre, larger parks with baseball diamonds, basketball courts, etc. The area East of Staines and South of the powerlines has one small playground for small children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a Community Centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There should be supervised activities e.g., Basketball, soccer, baseball, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis courts, bike paths, table tennis.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening a recreation centre with all the facilities such as a swimming pool, including a variety of drop-in programs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large community of people and no community centre or other recreation facilities, apart from a few small parks. Establish something.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open a park with a big recreation service and start thinking about Canada's second language.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add a community centre for sports and recreation facilities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize summer camps.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Extra time and be safe.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To improve recreational facilities they should organize summer camps for children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build/provide a community or recreation facility in this area for residents and children (e.g., camps, pools, ice rinks).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We should have a sports centre or community centre in our community. It is very important to have one so that our youth have better activities to participate in.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More access to recreation activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We should have a community centre with its own sports teams and intramurals.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create sport and recreation facilities in Morningside Heights.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We should have an arena to provide skating, roller blading, and other activities in Morningside Heights.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To build recreation facilities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create/build a community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction of swimming, tennis, floor hockey, cricket.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need more playgrounds.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have our community centre close by and a safe community for children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a community centre with a baseball diamond, soccer field, basketball courts.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building a recreation centre/swimming pool facility.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a recreation centre in the area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need an organized sports and recreation centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a community recreation centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a recreation centre here and some sports leagues.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have our own community and recreational centre and have evening and weekend activities in schools, in the neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a new community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is urgent to get a recreation centre in our neighbourhood.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a community centre in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is a need for a community centre, library, and recreation centre for all ages and backgrounds.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tennis courts and swimming pools can cater to all age groups.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add more sports team, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need to have a community centre with a library, sports activities, including a swimming pool.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a recreation centre in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents need to be more aware, via flyers, etc... more flexibility in programs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Add activities and sports, including track and swimming.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morningside Heights is a very large community. This community needs a community centre. There are no large parks where the children can play. A community centre is a MUST.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have a community centre in Morningside Heights.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build facilities, or bring programs in via the schools, i.e., City-run youth programs, or programs developed by community members geared to the children who live here.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide a community centre with organized activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More funding for local organizations to implement programs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a place for our children to go to so they can interact with others and so that they can get active, play different types of sports, especially during the summer time when they are out of school. This will help to get them moving, instead of staying in the house playing their games or watching T.V.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A community centre with recreational activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A recreational centre with a swimming pool, ice rink, and gym would be ideal.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build some. Our parks are too small to use for organized sports activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build a Parks and Recreation facility in Morningside Heights.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a community centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the facility, provide the programs and activities, and there are many children, youth, seniors, and adults in the community who will register and participate.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build the facilities and provide programs similar to the ones offered in the City of Toronto Fun Guide for the community, especially for the children, youth, and seniors.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify a funding source and build [a relationship] or integrate it into our community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We could have more teams around our area.</li> </ul>

## NEED FOR SERVICES FOR ALL COMMUNITY RESIDENTS

Some residents were adamant that community services were urgently required for all community residents. In response to Question 22, they pointed to the following groups.

**QUESTION 22:** The following groups in our community need special attention:

## Actual Responses to Question 22

• Adults – parents.
• Children.
• Children sports meets; adults weight loss programs.
• Children ages 7-12.
• Adults.
• Toddler programs/preschool recreation.
• Disabled youth and children.
• Adults.
• Young adults.
• Kids strongly agree.
• Kids strongly agree.
• Adults.
• Young children (age 4-13).
• Women - need opportunities to assimilate and develop leadership skills, independence and education.
• Young children.
• Everyone needs to be more physically active.
• All residents.
• Adults.
• Pre-School.
• Women and men.
• Women, men.
• Middle-aged people. Most people are new immigrants and need to learn English, have activities to help them integrate into society.
• Individuals with special needs who want to participate in sport/recreational activities.
• Adults.
• Even adults.
• Young adults 30 to 59.
• Women/girls.
• All adults.
• Children – preschoolers.
• Children.
• Young children - babies, toddlers/infants.

## THE MOST POPULAR SPORTS/RECREATION ACTIVITIES

With respect to which sport and recreation activities the residents would like to see, swimming topped the list of 13 sports from which they were to select, using the scale: Very important, important, somewhat important, and not important.

Swimming topped the list at 98.2%. This was followed very closely by soccer and skills/leadership development clubs (e.g., debate/chess/civil participation clubs), each at 95.6%, track & field (94.4%), volleyball (93.9%), skating and basketball (92.9%), and aerobics (92%).

The actual selections are outlined in the table below in response to Question 23.

**QUESTION 23:** Please state if the following youth sport/recreation activities are important, not important, or very important to you. Please select only one choice for each activity.

### Actual Responses to Question 23:

Sport/recreation activity	% of respondents prioritizing the sport
Swimming	98.2%
Soccer	95.6%
Skills/Leadership development clubs (e.g. Debate/Chess/civil participation clubs)	95.6%
Track & field	94.4%
Volleyball	93.9%
Skating	92.9
Basketball	92.9%
Aerobics	92%
Music classes (e.g. piano)	89.3%
Karate	89.4
Camps	89.4
Floor Hockey	88.5%
Cricket	88.5%
Gymnastic	88.5%
Tennis	88.5%
Baseball	87.6%
Hiking/Nature walks	86.7 %
Cross Country running	86.7%
Cycling	86.7%
Handball	77%
Dance classes	74.3%
Boxing	73.5%
Rugby	69.9%

Please see Appendix 1, Question 23, for more information.

## IMPORTANT ISSUES CURRENTLY AFFECTING THE MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY

Asked to identify the important issues currently affecting the Morningside Heights neighbourhood (Question 25), 113 respondents brought up some very serious issues. Some of the most serious are exemplified in the following statements by 8 respondents:

*“TTC Accessibility for youth to engage in activities outside the neighbourhood i.e., late service and night service access to TTC.”*

*“Gangs of youth gathering in woods, drinking, and lighting fires. They need something else more constructive to do. Need activities for children to keep them out of gangs.”*

*“Too many children with nothing to do. Dangerous speeding cars that are too loud. Not enough diversity in the population. Receiving racial abuse. Crime in neighbouring communities and grow-ops. Garbage and ignorant people. No stores within walking distance. Having to drive everywhere.”*

*“Crime break-and-enter, noise loud music, littering, and dumping.”*

*“Gangs.”*

*“Safety for the community, gun violence.”*

*“Safety, gangs, vandalism, waling at night, lack of lights, speeding cars.”*

*“The Lack of a community centre and a library are the most important issues this community is facing. There is no outlet for the youth in this community today, and if there is none, then the youth will move over to standing beside the roads and doing anti-social activities, and this will lead to an unsafe community.”*

113 participants responded to question 25. Respondents’ answers are outlined in their own words below.

### **QUESTION 25: What do you consider to be important issues currently affecting the Morningside Heights neighbourhood?**

#### **Actual Responses to Question 25:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Absence of an after-school program.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Youngsters spending more time in front of the television and on the Internet. They need more physical activities during the winter season.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The children of this community need a community centre and all the related facilities.</li></ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No place for kids to play and go in the community. Lack of programs for children.</li></ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangs of youth gathering in woods, drinking, and lighting fires. They need something else, more constructive to do. Need for activities for children to keep them out of gangs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping the youth in our community busy with sports and recreation activities and encouraging them to help keep our community a wonderful place. Seen many youth writing graffiti in the park and on fences.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too many children with nothing to do. Dangerous speeding cars that are too loud. Not enough diversity in the population. Receiving racial abuse, crime in neighbouring communities, grow-ops, garbage and ignorant people, no stores within walking distance. Having to drive everywhere.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing is within walking/biking distance. Every sport/store/event etc has to be driven to.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a community centre, swimming pool, track, and playing fields.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreation facilities and programs, shopping, medical office.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community centre recreational activities</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The absence of an after-school program.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having no sports facility - none whatsoever - and a meeting place e.g., no community centre is impacting and affecting Morningside Heights community very dangerously. Very adversely.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough services, including sports activities, available for youth/children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Too many youths have to travel outside the community for any activities. They need to stay and get to know each other more.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need more community activities in order to operate ...for our community. A community centre would assist in bringing individuals together.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime, break-and-enter, noise, loud music, littering, and dumping.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gangs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreation centre needed, crime prevention, youth activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please have a tennis court.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth do not have ready access to a recreation centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We need a recreation centre as soon as possible.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Littering and upkeep of residential front lawns. Not enough policing. i.e., traffic enforcement.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth in our community do not have enough activities so a youth sport and recreation centre in our community is very important.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are diverse cultures but some are not willing to learn something new.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Having recreation programs for children, youth, adults, and more services.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An issue affecting the community is people that rob others.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No community centre/sports centre/swimming pool.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollution, litter, more green space. We need a community centre for everyone, especially for youth.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutoring.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety for the community; gun violence.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At this point, only school brings people together. We need more opportunities to get to know each other. Children and youth need more to do within our community. For their health and to prevent boredom and mischief.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Home invasions, shootings, bullying, car theft, kidnapping, and robbery.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TTC Accessibility for youth to engage in activities outside the neighbourhood i.e., late service and night service access to TTC.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We urgently need to create a neighbourhood watch for days and nights on each street and we need more community programs.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety for the community, gun violence.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Culture and diversity. Maybe by providing more services our community will become one.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime and the apparent rise in graffiti, break-ins, and theft. Also, the need for a subway extension.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety; gangs, vandalism, waling at night, lack of lights, speeding cars.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not having a recreation centre and not having a grocery store close by.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gang violence and cars driving too fast on residential streets.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Graffiti proliferation is very bad. Ravines not tendered to make them attractive. Neighbourhood watch needed.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety; including breaking-and-entering, theft.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of community spirit, lack of community involvement, lack of proper crosswalks on our busy streets, e.g., Oasis</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After school youth activities, cleaning up of area; improve Pearson C.I ranking.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough opportunity to get to know each other.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crime; break-ins; teens drinking.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After-school activities, senior activities. We need a high school in our area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not enough activities for youth and children to do in the community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety (Break-ins; People from outside the area; Lack of recreation facilities for a community the size of a small town/city.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Garbage dropping on the street. Littering.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Violence against teens.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Constructive youth activities. Vigilante, i.e., anti-graffiti, neighbourhood watch, protecting and preserving nature (anti-litter, tree protection, curb appeal, nature trails).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recreation Centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not sure.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People cutting their lawns.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Groups of particular ethnicity mingle among themselves and do not mix with other groups. There is need to have community BBQ, sports etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety (maintenance) sports facilities, recreation centre.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of recreational programs, no neighbourhood watch program. There have been several break-ins in the area.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A safe place where youths can go to for organized sports.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth activities.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There are not enough activities.</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community centre for recreational activities and convenience store for shopping, transit and to have accessible public transit service is the need of the hour.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Security.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lack of after school sporting/recreational/educational services for age groups.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Good parking enforcement. People are parking all over the place. Enforcement of the bylaw to force people to cut and maintain the lawn to avoid spreading weeds. Educate people to keep the place clean. Regular police patrol. Speed bumps to prevent speeding in residential areas.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I think the only thing that is now an issue in our community is we do not have a recreation centre where our youth can go and have exercise and also meet new people.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kids need sports activities, day camps during the summer, and a library. We don't have one in our Morningside Heights neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Activities for children.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of knowledge of parents as to what can be offered for their kids.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of a recreation centre, and we desperately need a high school. Aside from sports, it would be nice to have a knitting class or something similar for kids who are physically challenged, or just not interested in sports.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The lack of a community centre and a library is the most important issue this community is facing. There is no outlet for the youth in this community and if there aren't any, then the youth will move over to standing beside the roads and doing anti-social activities and this will lead to an unsafe community.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of robberies.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No programs or facilities for youth.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No place to go but the few parks in the neighbourhood.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A lack of structure and sustainable programs for the community at large, basic supports, services, and facilities, we all pay for as tax payers and that most other communities in the GTA have.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A place for them to go to so they can get active. I noticed there are lots of children in the neighborhood but there is no place for them to go to and the one time you notice them is during the summer months when they play basketball, ride their bikes or run around on the street they lived on.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vandalism/graffiti. Grass on Poppy Place and Dragonfly Crescent, not cut by the City.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Just as important as recreation. Activities are not conveniently located, also shopping areas for this neighbourhood. We go to Malvern or Markham for shopping and not convenient if you don't have a car.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lack of resources available to the massive number of people in the community addressing needs around race, ethnicity, culture, age, etc.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garbage at Passmore Road.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Right now I have no comments.</li> </ul>

## RESOURCES AND SERVICES NECESSARY TO MAKE MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS A BETTER COMMUNITY

Asked in Question 26, to select from a list of 12, 5 resources and services necessary to make Morningside Heights a better community, the top choices are as follows:

**QUESTION 26:** What resources and services are necessary to make Morningside Heights a better community? From the list of services below, please select 5 you consider most important.

### Most favoured responses to Question 26:

Item	Percentage	Number of respondents
Community Centre	98.2%	111
After school/weekend/summer youth sport/recreation activities for various ages	92.9%	105
Child care provisions	49.6%	56
A service for seniors	41.6%	47
A non-profit organization	36.3%	41

The above responses were next favoured by the following:

- Health services, volunteerism and civic engagement opportunities (e.g., centre where residents can learn more about civic duties and participation) 32.7% (37).
- Web-based service with website on which community announcements and news would be based 30.1% (34).
- Creating space to debate policy issues and to identify common strategies to address issues facing the community 26.5% (30).
- Activities that specifically focus on women 32.7% (37).

In fact, even though the question required identification of only 5 out of 12, residents still went ahead in subsequent questions to point out the importance of those resources that they had not named. The other resources outlined received substantial support. They include:

- Community programs offered in languages other than English 21.2% (24).
- A non-profit legal service 11.5% (13).
- Programs for people with a disability 26.5% (30).

## **WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Of the 107 respondents who answered the Question 27, 81.3% (87) stated that they would like to meet other active newcomers in the community and get involved in community efforts to ensure that Morningside Heights remains a good and safe place for youth to live. 18.7% (20) stated otherwise.

## **WILLINGNESS TO MAKE A FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION**

Asked if residents would be willing to make a financial contribution for sports and recreation services and activities if they were offered in our neighbourhood, 84.1% (95) said yes, while 18 respondents (15.9%) stated otherwise. In this respect (Question 20), the majority, 57.7% (56) stated that they would be willing to pay a monthly fee, 21.6% (21) would be willing to pay an annual fee, and 20.6% (20) stated that they would be prepared to pay a drop-in fee, e.g., \$5-\$10 per night, but emphasized this would depend of the kind of programs offered. 16 respondents did not answer this question.

## **FAVOURED TIME FOR PARTICIPATION**

Asked which time most appealed to residents and their families, with regard to youth participation in sport and recreation activities, respondents answered the following:

<b>TIME</b>	<b>%</b>
Morning	12.6% (14)
After School	57.7% (64)
Weekends	74.8% (83)
Evening (e.g., 6.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m.)	78.4% (87)

## **8. CONCLUSIONS**

It can be concluded from the above findings that residents consider Morningside Heights a good community to live in and for children to grow up in. However, the community has become vulnerable and unsafe within a short period of time for a variety of reasons. These include the general lack of facilities for all community residents, including a lack of shopping malls, a library or social centre, and a lack of security, leading to a general lack of safety. It can be concluded from the residents' responses that the absence of a community centre with multi-activity facilities and a lack of after school or summer programs and activities to keep youth busy, have led to the emergence of undesirable and anti-social behaviour on the part of some youth, who are given very limited opportunities to engage in positive activities.

## 9. RECOMMENDATIONS OF RESPONDENTS

The project was exceptionally well received and respondents proposed, among others, the following recommendations:

	<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Detail</b>
1.	Urgently construct sport and recreation facilities	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community centre with indoor multi-purpose sports and recreation facilities for youth and adults, including a gym and fitness facility</li> <li>- Outdoor sports facilities, for example, soccer fields, swimming pool, tennis courts, larger parks with baseball diamonds</li> </ul>
2.	Construct other public facilities	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Library</li> <li>- Police headquarters</li> <li>- Church</li> <li>- Shopping facilities/ malls</li> </ul>
3.	Provide resources for provision of programs	<p>These include programs for all ages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special focus on youth programs, including</li> <li>- Study/tutoring programs</li> <li>- Organize sports teams for softball, floor hockey, soccer and tennis</li> <li>- Summer camps</li> </ul>
4.	Provide funding for a non-profit organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To implement programs</li> </ul>
5.	Provide community resources	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Website for community interaction and as an information provision tool</li> </ul>
6.	Provide services to fill current gaps	<p>These include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Child care facilities</li> </ul>

## 10. GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS

As we witness a renewed interest in urban policies and politics in Canada and elsewhere, it comes as no surprise that diversity and the inclusion of immigrants occupy an important place in discussions about the sustainability of cities. Canada is one of the most urbanized countries in the world. Canadian cities are also among the most ethnically diverse. While immigrants constitute 18.4% of Canada's population in 2001, immigrants make up 44% of the population of Toronto's Census Metropolitan Area.

This influx of people moving to Canada has created deeply multicultural neighbourhoods where people from various ethno-cultural backgrounds live together, work and share space relatively successfully, in contrast to the experience of many American or European cities. Canada has not yet experienced the deeply divisive anti-immigration movements witnessed in other countries that have a high concentration of immigrants, in urban centers, such as France, and the United Kingdom.

Obviously, the picture is far from perfect. Indeed, as our survey uncovered, there are still many challenges that relate to effective settlement of the diverse immigrant population. As we have found, visible minorities, which constitute the majority of immigrants in Morningside Heights, face greater systemic barriers to social inclusion than earlier groups of immigrants in the general population.

Typically, community-based sport programs support civic engagement and social cohesion, thus building social capital, by:

- Providing opportunities for volunteerism
- Reinforcing relationships between children and parents, within families, neighbourhoods, and across communities
- Establishing partnerships between community-based organizations, municipal departments, local businesses, school boards, police, and faith groups
- Strengthening relationships between various levels of government, out of which new programs and funding opportunities that can enhance civic engagement and social cohesion can develop

While expanding on current youth program initiatives would address the need for activities for children and youth, a new community centre was consistently mentioned among respondents and youth themselves as being the most important amenity that would directly serve the needs of community residents. The City of Toronto has identified Morningside Heights as a priority area in terms of a community facilities and related capital projects, but this by no means will be a fast process. Construction of a new recreation facility will not happen for several years and at a tremendous cost to the taxpayer. Therefore, we feel that the Morningside Heights community has two choices – sit and wait, or take a leadership role, mobilize collectively (By creating an Active Network), ascertain available assets and resources, and start to pave the way for sustainable future programs, services, and facilities in the neighbourhood.

This highlights the need to:

- Establish regularly scheduled community-events/activities for social gathering and civic pride
- Create an active network with representation by a healthy cross section of area residents (age, race, and gender)
- Establish quality future services by assessing and evaluating the stated needs outlined in this survey and from future community consultations
- Regular coordination with City Planners to determine opportunities for improvements related to the City's current planning and development efforts
- Establish a community-wide fundraising campaign to help offset costs of programming (i.e., staff, equipment, school permits, and insurance)
- Use the survey as a reference for future recreation programming and purchasing decisions






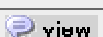

The above mentioned partnerships and strategies can be obtained with a relative amount of ease for Morningside Heights. Some are currently being developed by the 3T-Program. However, the development of an "Active Network" will take a concerted community effort and a realistic level of commitment by ALL stakeholders. As a result, target-area residents will have concrete evidence to support their argument for equality in terms of lasting services and programs with regards to the diverse and complex demographic make-up of the area.

Future community initiatives (Municipal or Private) are strongly urged to consider opinions and issues documented and outlined by these *Push Forward* and *Reach Back* survey results. The Morningside Heights community has spoken; they have a lot to say with a very powerful voice. The results of this survey can go a long way to changing the lives of individuals and families for the better, if they are used in a positive and productive manner.

# Appendix 1: Morningside Heights Youth Sport/Recreation Survey Response Summary

Total Started Survey: 113  
Total Completed Survey: 113 (100%)

1. To be eligible for the TV prize, you will need to provide your Name, Home Address (including Postal Code), Phone #, and email address. If you wish your name to be entered in a prize draw for a Philips 32" widescreen flat TV to take place on June 23, 2008, please provide your information here.

	Response Percent	Response Count
 Name:	97.9%	94
 Address 1:	97.9%	94
 City/Town:	95.8%	92
 State/Province:	95.8%	92
 ZIP/Postal Code:	84.4%	81
 Email Address:	67.7%	65
 Phone Number:	82.3%	79
	<b><i>answered question</i></b>	<b>96</b>
	<b><i>skipped question</i></b>	<b>17</b>


2. I am a			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		46.0%	52
<b>Female</b>		<b>54.0%</b>	61
Other		0.0%	0
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>113</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>


3. Please tick everything that represents who you are. I am a			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Senior		5.7%	6
Youth		12.3%	13
<b>Community member</b>		<b>80.2%</b>	85
Community Activist		11.3%	12
Community leader		2.8%	3
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>106</b>

<b>3. Please tick everything that represents who you are. I am a</b>		
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>7</b>

<b>4. I have lived in Morningside Heights for</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Less than 1 year		0.9%	1
1-2 years		4.5%	5
2-4 years		40.5%	45
<b>4-6 years</b>		<b>54.1%</b>	<b>60</b>
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>111</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>2</b>

<b>5. It has been our experience that part-time workers, for example, face different issues when children are at home during after-school hours and during school holidays. What category do you fall in? I am currently</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
In part time employment		9.1%	10
Unemployed		11.8%	13
<b>In full time employment</b>		<b>62.7%</b>	<b>69</b>

5. It has been our experience that part-time workers, for example, face different issues when children are at home during after-school hours and during school holidays. What category do you fall in? I am currently			
Self-employed		16.4%	18
	 Other (please specify)		4
<b>answered question</b>			<b>110</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

6. Please select one statement that most closely represents your current situation.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
I live alone with my child(ren)		6.4%	7
<b>My partner and I live with child(ren)</b>		<b>63.6%</b>	70
My partner as well as parents and/or relatives help out with the children when they are not in school		13.6%	15
I am a resident and do not live with any youth, but I have an opinion on youth activities in this location		9.1%	10
Other		7.3%	8
	 If other, please specify		6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>110</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

**7. Indicate how much you agree with each of the statements below. Please select only one box in each row that most describes the way you feel.**

	Agree	Strongly agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Don't know	Response Count
As resident, I find Morningside Heights a safe and welcoming place.	<b>74.1% (80)</b>	11.1% (12)	7.4% (8)	2.8% (3)	4.6% (5)	108
As a parent, I find Morningside Heights a good and safe place for my/our child(ren) to grow.	<b>68.0% (70)</b>	11.7% (12)	9.7% (10)	2.9% (3)	7.8% (8)	103
I feel my child(ren) is/are safe at Morningside Heights.	<b>70.0% (70)</b>	8.0% (8)	9.0% (9)	2.0% (2)	11.0% (11)	100
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>113</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>0</b>

**8. Select only one phrase that most reflects your view. I strongly feel that youth who actively engage in sport and recreation activities are more likely to succeed academically, socially and as leaders than those that do not participate.**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Agree	38.1%	43

8. Select only one phrase that most reflects your view. I strongly feel that youth who actively engage in sport and recreation activities are more likely to succeed academically, socially and as leaders than those that do not participate.

Strongly Agree		61.1%	69
Disagree		0.9%	1
Strongly Disagree		0.0%	0
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>113</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

9. Organized youth sports and recreation activities help create healthy and vibrant relations amongst youth.

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.1%	108
No		0.9%	1
I don't know		0.0%	0
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>109</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>4</b>

<b>10. Organized youth sports and recreation activities help youth to appreciate diversity and all of our differences.</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>98.2%</b>	<b>107</b>
<b>No</b>		<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>I don't know</b>		<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>109</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>4</b>


  

<b>11. Organized youth sports and recreation activities help to create leadership opportunities and improve youth's ability to work as a team.</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>99.1%</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>No</b>		<b>0.0%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>I don't know</b>		<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>110</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>3</b>

<b>12. Organized youth sports and recreation activities improve opportunities for youth to contribute to community development.</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>95.5%</b>	<b>106</b>
No		1.8%	2
I don't know		2.7%	3
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>111</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>2</b>

<b>13. Apart from the sport and recreation activities/services provided by our two schools, how satisfied are you with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community?</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Very Satisfied		5.5%	6
Somewhat Satisfied		19.1%	21
Somewhat Dissatisfied		18.2%	20
<b>Very Dissatisfied</b>		<b>34.5%</b>	<b>38</b>
Don't Know		22.7%	25

13. Apart from the sport and recreation activities/services provided by our two schools, how satisfied are you with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community?

 Please explain 59

*answered question* 110

*skipped question* 3

14. Select only one choice that most reflects your view. Our children in Morningside Heights do not have sufficient opportunity to participate in sport and recreation.

**Response  
Percent**      **Response  
Count**

**Agree** 48.2% 53


Strongly Agree 45.5% 50

Disagree 4.5% 5

Strongly Disagree 1.8% 2

*answered question* 110

*skipped question* 3

15. Apart from school activities, do youth in Morningside Heights have access to activities that create opportunities to develop leadership skills, to mix with other youth in the community and to practice English?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		23.6%	25
No		76.4%	81
		 Please elaborate	51
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>106</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>7</b>

16. Is/are your child(ren) enrolled in any sport or recreation service outside the Morningside Heights community?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		66.7%	70
No		33.3%	35
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>105</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>8</b>

17. How safe do you feel when your child(ren) travel(s) outside Morningside Heights for sport and recreation?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Very safe		17.1%	18
<b>Somewhat safe</b>		<b>42.9%</b>	45
Somewhat unsafe		16.2%	17
Very unsafe		3.8%	4
Don't know		20.0%	21
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>105</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>8</b>

18. Please tell us what can be done to improve sport and recreation facilities in Morningside Heights.			
			Response Count
		 view	113
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>113</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

19. Would you pay a fee for youth sports and recreation services and activities if offered in our neighbourhood?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		84.1%	95
No		15.9%	18
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>113</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>0</b>

20. If yes, what fee range would best suit you and your family? Please select only one.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Drop in fee (e.g. \$5 - \$10 per night)		20.6%	20
Monthly fee		57.7%	56
Annual fee		21.6%	21
	<i>answered question</i>		<b>97</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>		<b>16</b>

**21. Which time most appeals to you and your family with regard to youth participation in sport and recreation activities? Please choose as many answers as you want.**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Morning	12.6%	14
After-school	57.7%	64
Weekends	74.8%	83
<b>Evening (e.g. 6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.)</b>	<b>78.4%</b>	<b>87</b>
	<i>answered question</i>	<b>111</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>2</b>

**22. The following groups in our community need special attention:**

	Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Response Count
Youths	<b>85.5% (94)</b>	14.5% (16)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	110
Seniors	<b>45.3% (43)</b>	<b>45.3% (43)</b>	9.5% (9)	0.0% (0)	95
Other	<b>54.9% (28)</b>	33.3% (17)	7.8% (4)	3.9% (2)	51
	<input type="button" value="VIEW"/> If other, please specify				31

**22. The following groups in our community need special attention:**

	<i>answered question</i>	<b>110</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>	<b>3</b>

**23. Please state if the following youth sport/recreation activities are important, not important or very important to you. Please select only one choice for each activity.**


	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important	Response Count
Track & field	29.2% (33)	<b>44.2% (50)</b>	21.2% (24)	5.3% (6)	113
Dance classes (e.g. Ballet)	27.4% (31)	<b>34.5% (39)</b>	25.7% (29)	12.4% (14)	113
Aerobics	35.4% (40)	<b>38.9% (44)</b>	17.7% (20)	8.0% (9)	113
Soccer	<b>47.8% (54)</b>	33.6% (38)	14.2% (16)	4.4% (5)	113
Basketball	<b>47.8% (54)</b>	27.4% (31)	17.7% (20)	7.1% (8)	113
Volleyball	31.9% (36)	<b>42.5% (48)</b>	19.5% (22)	6.2% (7)	113
Cross Country running	18.6% (21)	32.7% (37)	<b>35.4% (40)</b>	13.3% (15)	113
Music classes (e.g. piano)	<b>45.1% (51)</b>	26.5% (30)	17.7% (20)	10.6% (12)	113
Swimming	<b>71.7% (81)</b>	23.0% (26)	3.5% (4)	1.8% (2)	113
Floor Hockey	28.3% (32)	<b>31.0% (35)</b>	29.2% (33)	11.5% (13)	113

**23. Please state if the following youth sport/recreation activities are important, not important or very important to you. Please select only one choice for each activity.**

Skating	<b>41.6% (47)</b>	36.3% (41)	15.0% (17)	7.1% (8)	113
Hiking/Nature walks	24.8% (28)	<b>31.9% (36)</b>	30.1% (34)	13.3% (15)	113
Karate	30.1% (34)	<b>32.7% (37)</b>	26.5% (30)	10.6% (12)	113
Gymnastic	32.7% (37)	<b>36.3% (41)</b>	19.5% (22)	11.5% (13)	113
Skills/Leadership development clubs (e.g. Debate/Chess/civil participation clubs)	<b>47.8% (54)</b>	27.4% (31)	20.4% (23)	4.4% (5)	113
Camps	<b>33.6% (38)</b>	29.2% (33)	26.5% (30)	10.6% (12)	113
Cricket	17.7% (20)	<b>36.3% (41)</b>	34.5% (39)	11.5% (13)	113
Baseball	31.0% (35)	<b>34.5% (39)</b>	22.1% (25)	12.4% (14)	113
Cycling	27.4% (31)	<b>42.5% (48)</b>	16.8% (19)	13.3% (15)	113
Boxing	12.4% (14)	21.2% (24)	<b>39.8% (45)</b>	26.5% (30)	113
Rugby	8.8% (10)	25.7% (29)	<b>35.4% (40)</b>	30.1% (34)	113
Tennis	32.7% (37)	<b>35.4% (40)</b>	20.4% (23)	11.5% (13)	113
Handball	14.2% (16)	<b>31.9% (36)</b>	31.0% (35)	23.0% (26)	113
Team Games (e.g. Tag, Dodge)	<b>29.2% (33)</b>	28.3% (32)	<b>29.2% (33)</b>	13.3% (15)	113

<b>23. Please state if the following youth sport/recreation activities are important, not important or very important to you. Please select only one choice for each activity.</b>					
Ball, Frisbee etc.)					
Flag Football	15.9% (18)	<b>33.6% (38)</b>	29.2% (33)	21.2% (24)	113
Cross Training (Agility, Speed & Flexibility Drills)	19.5% (22)	<b>35.4% (40)</b>	27.4% (31)	17.7% (20)	113
	<i>answered question</i>				<b>113</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>				<b>0</b>

<b>24. Please state if the following youth activities are important, not important or very important to you.</b>					
	<b>Very important</b>	<b>Important</b>	<b>Somewhat important</b>	<b>Not important</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Tutoring	<b>57.5% (61)</b>	23.6% (25)	13.2% (14)	5.7% (6)	106
Homework club (special help)	<b>58.3% (60)</b>	22.3% (23)	13.6% (14)	5.8% (6)	103
	<i>answered question</i>				<b>107</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>				<b>6</b>

25. What do you consider to be important issues currently affecting the Morningside Heights neighbourhood?		Response Count
 view		113
<b>answered question</b>		<b>113</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

26. What resources and services are necessary to make Morningside Heights a better community? From the list of services below, please select 5 you consider most important.			
		Response Percent	Response Count
A non-profit organization		36.3%	41
A non profit legal service		11.5%	13
<b>Community Centre</b>		<b>98.2%</b>	<b>111</b>
Creating space to debate policy issues and to identify common strategies to address issues facing the community		26.5%	30
After school/weekend/summer youth sport/recreation activities for various ages		92.9%	105
A service for seniors		41.6%	47
Health Services Volunteerism & Civic Engagement opportunities (e.g. centre where residents can learn more about civic duties and participation)		32.7%	37

<b>26. What resources and services are necessary to make Morningside Heights a better community? From the list of services below, please select 5 you consider most important.</b>			
Web-based service with website on which community announcements and news would be based		30.1%	34
Activities that specifically focus on women		32.7%	37
Child care provisions		49.6%	56
Community programs offered in languages other than English		21.2%	24
Programs for people with disability		26.5%	30
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>113</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>0</b>

<b>27. I would like to meet other active newcomers in our community and to get involved in community efforts to ensure that Morningside Heights remains a good and safe place for our youth to live</b>			
		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
<b>Yes</b>		81.3%	87
<b>No</b>		18.7%	20
	<b>answered question</b>		<b>107</b>
	<b>skipped question</b>		<b>6</b>

28. Please add any comment you would like make regarding youth sport and recreation in our community.

	Response Count
 view	38
<i>answered question</i>	38
<i>skipped question</i>	75

## Appendix 2: Morningside Heights Youth Sport/Recreation Survey: Letter from Director 3T-Program

April 30, 2008

Dear Morningside Heights Resident,

### Survey of Attitudes of Residents on Youth Sport & Recreation Activities/Services Available in Morningside Heights Community

As members of our rapidly growing community here in Scarborough, there is no doubt that we find Morningside Heights an exciting and vibrant place to live, with new opportunities to shape a healthy environment for our youth to grow.

We recognize that individual community members, together with our schools (Brookside & Thomas Wells), members of our two Parent/Teacher Associations, and the Morningside Heights Residents Association (MHRA) are strongly committed to making sure that our youth have a safe and healthy place to grow, to learn, and to play.

We ask you to participate in efforts to make our community an even better place by filling out this short survey. The survey provides an opportunity for you to express your views on potential services for youth in our community. It is also an opportunity to give suggestions as to how we can make sure that we have the right services for youth of all ages, moving forward. The survey also asks what role, if any, you as community members wish to play to ensure existence and sustainability of the proposed programs and services, and even if you do not have children, we still would like to hear from you... All of our voices count!

There will be a prize draw for a Philips 32" widescreen flat TV on June 23, 2008, for survey respondents who either fill out and return their form by mail **using the prepaid envelope** by June 16, 2008, OR by logging on, completing, and submitting the **electronic version at [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)** by June 16, 2008.

No purchase is necessary to be eligible for the TV prize, but you must be 16 years of age or older and you will need to provide your *Name, Home Address (including Postal Code), Phone #, and email address*, and correctly answer a skill testing question. The winner will be required to show proof of residence.

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete. Please mail the completed survey in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided, and feel free to talk with your neighbours, other community members, or with your child(ren) when completing the survey.

The survey results will be tabulated over the summer, along with a considerable amount of complementary data. A copy of the final report will be available to view at Brookside Public School, in October 2008.

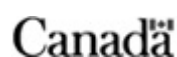
Thank you for your effort to improve our community.

Rob Rogers

3T-Program Director & Morningside Heights Resident

To learn more about the 3T-Program, log on at [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)

The survey is made possible with funding from Canadian Heritage.



## **Appendix 3: Morningside Heights Youth Sport/Recreation Survey Questionnaire for Community Members (English)**

Complete and return this important survey and you could win a 32" HD TV !

### **Survey of Attitudes of Residents on Youth Sport & Recreation Activities/Services Available in the Morningside Heights Community**

**Complete and return this important survey and you could win a 32" HD TV !**

#### **Survey goal and objectives**

The Goal of the survey is to improve the physical and psychological well-being of youth in the Morningside Heights community by providing appropriate sport and recreation activities.

The objectives of the survey are:

- To provide an opportunity for parents/community members to express views on existing services in the area of sport and recreation for youth in Morningside Heights
- To provide an opportunity for community members to give suggestions regarding current and future activities for youth in the area of sport and recreation
- To provide an opportunity for you to indicate if you would like to be involved in any capacity in current or future activities

#### **Survey outcomes**

The survey is part of the effort by the 3T-Program to get comprehensive information to seek projects that aim at keeping our youth safe and active. It is hoped that the survey responses will help us:

- Learn residents' views on the existing situation in Morningside Heights and the needs of the community, particularly the needs of youth in the community
- Determine what community members view as ways to improve the development of facilities and activities for youth sport and recreation in Morningside Heights
- Identify community-based programs that community members view as important
- Identify values that are important to community members with respect to community youth sport and recreation

This survey is offered in four languages. It is also available at [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)

#### **Who should complete this survey?**

Residents, community business owners, and visitors are welcome to participate in the survey.

#### **Where do I send the completed survey?**

Either fill out and return the completed survey by mail, using the prepaid envelope provided OR log on at [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org) to complete and submit the survey electronically.

#### **Am I eligible to compete for the TV Prize?**

Yes, your name will be entered in the draw only if you live in the Morningside Heights community and if you complete and return/submit the completed survey by June 16, 2008. No purchase is necessary to be eligible for the TV prize, but you must be 16 years of age or older. You will need to provide your *Name*,

Home Address (including Postal Code), Phone #, and email address, and correctly answer a skill testing question. The winner will be required to provide proof of residence.

To learn more about the 3T-Program log on at [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)

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Your responses will be used only to help in efforts geared to seeking better services for the community. A summary of the responses will be available at the front desk at Brookside Public School.

**Morningside Heights Community Survey**

1. To be eligible for the TV prize, you will need to provide your *Name, Home Address (including Postal Code), Phone #, and email address*. If you wish your name to be entered in a prize draw for a Philips 32" widescreen flat TV to take place on June 23, 2008, please provide your information here.

2. I am

- Male
- Female
- Other

3. Please tick everything that represents who you are. I am a

- Senior
- Youth
- Community member
- Community activist
- Community leader

4. I have lived in Morningside Heights for

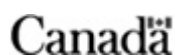
- Less than 1 year
- 1-2 yrs
- 2-4 yrs
- 4-6 yrs

5. It has been our experience that part-time workers, for example, face different issues when children are at home during after school hours and during school holidays. What category do you fall in?

I am currently

- In part time employment
- Unemployed
- In full time employment
- Self-employed
- Other

6. Please select one statement that most closely represents your current situation.



- I live alone with my child(ren)
- My partner and I live with child(ren)
- My partner as well as parents and/or relatives help out with the children when they are not in school
- I am a resident and do not live with any youth, but I have an opinion on youth activities in this location
- Other

(If other, please elaborate) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Indicate how much you agree with each of the statements below. Please select only one box that most describes the way you feel.

	Agree	Strongly Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Don't know
As resident, I find Morningside Heights a safe and welcoming place.					
As a parent, I find Morningside Heights a good and safe place for my/our child(ren) to grow.					
I feel my child(ren) is/are safe in Morningside Heights.					

8. Select only one phrase that most reflects your view.

I strongly feel that youth who actively engage in sport and recreation activities are more likely to succeed academically, socially, and as leaders, than those who do not participate.

- Agree
- Strongly Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

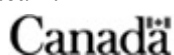
9. Organized youth sports and recreation activities help create healthy and vibrant relations amongst youth.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

10. Organized youth sports and recreation activities help youth to appreciate diversity and all of our differences.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

11. Organized youth sports and recreation activities help to create leadership opportunities and improve youth's ability to work as a team.



- Yes
- No
- I don't know

12. Organized youth sports and recreation activities improve opportunities for youth to contribute to community development.

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

13. Apart from the sport and recreation activities/services provided by our two schools, how satisfied are you with the sport and recreation activities/services available in the community?

- Very Satisfied
- Somewhat Satisfied
- Somewhat Dissatisfied
- Very Dissatisfied
- Don't Know

Please explain

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14. Select only one choice that most reflects your view.

Our children in Morningside Heights do not have sufficient opportunity to participate in sport and recreation.

- Agree
- Strongly Agree
- Disagree
- Strongly Disagree

15. Apart from school activities, do youth in Morningside Heights have access to activities that create opportunities to develop leadership skills, to mix with other youth in the community, and to practice English?

- Yes
- No

Please elaborate \_\_\_\_\_

16. Is/are your child(ren) enrolled in any sport or recreation service outside the Morningside Heights community?

- Yes
- No

17. How safe do you feel when your child(ren) travel(s) outside Morningside Heights for sport and recreation?

- Very safe
- Somewhat safe
- Somewhat unsafe
- Very unsafe
- Don't know

18. Please tell us what can be done to improve sport and recreation facilities in Morningside Heights.

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19. Would you pay a fee for youth sports and recreation services and activities if offered in our neighbourhood?

- Yes
- No

20. If yes, what fee range would best suit you and your family? Please select only one.

- Drop in (e.g. \$5 - \$10 per night)
- Monthly fee
- Annual fee

21. Which time most appeals to you and your family with regard to youth participation in sport and recreation activities? Please choose as many answers as you want.

- Morning
- After school
- Weekends
- Evening (e.g., 6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.)

22. The following groups in our community need special attention:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
Youths	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Seniors	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(If other, please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

23. Please state if the following youth sport/recreation activities are important, not important or very important to you. Please select only one choice for each activity.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Track & Field				
Dance classes (e.g. Ballet)				
Aerobics				
Soccer				
Basketball				
Volleyball				
Cross Country running				
Music classes (e.g. Piano)				
Swimming				
Floor Hockey				
Skating				
Hiking				
Karate				
Gymnastic				
Skills/Leadership development clubs (e.g. Debate/Chess/civil participation clubs)				
Camps				
Cricket				
Baseball				
Cycling				
Boxing				
Rugby				
Tennis				
Handball				
Team Games (e.g. Tag, Dodge Ball, Frisbee etc.)				
Nature walks				
Flag Football				
Cross Training (Agility, Speed & Flexibility Drills)				

24. Please state if the following youth activities are important, not important or very important to you.

	Very Important	Important	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Homework club (special help)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

25. What do you consider to be important issues currently affecting the Morningside Heights neighbourhood?

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26. What resources and services are necessary to make Morningside Heights a better community? From the list of services below, please select 5 you consider most important.

A non-profit organization	
A non profit legal service	
Community Centre	
Creating space to debate policy issues and to identify common strategies to address issues facing the community	
After school/weekend/summer youth sport/recreation activities for various ages	
A service for Seniors	
Health Services Volunteerism & Civic Engagement opportunities (e.g. centre where residents can learn more about civic duties and participation)	
Web-based service with website on which community announcements and news would be based	
Activities that specifically focus on women	
Child care provisions	
Community programs offered in languages other than English	
Programs for people with disability	

27. I would like to meet other active newcomers in our community and to get involved in community efforts to ensure that Morningside Heights remains a good and safe place for our youth to live.

- Yes
- No

28. Please add any comment you would like to make regarding youth sport and recreation in our community.

Thank you for completing this survey

## **Appendix 4: Morningside Heights Community Survey (FRENCH)**

### **Enquête sur l'attitude des résidents concernant les activités de sport et de loisirs pour les jeunes/Services offerts dans le quartier Morningside Heights**

**Remplissez et retournez cette enquête des plus importantes et courez la chance de gagner un téléviseur haute définition de 32 po!**

#### **Objectif de l'enquête**

L'objectif de l'enquête est d'améliorer le bien-être physique et psychologique des jeunes de Morningside Heights en leur offrant des activités de sport et de loisirs appropriées.

L'enquête vise également ce qui suit :

- Fournir une occasion aux parents et aux membres de la collectivité d'exprimer leur opinion sur les services actuels en matière de sport et de loisirs pour les jeunes de Morningside Heights
- Fournir une occasion aux membres de la collectivité de proposer des activités présentes et futures pour les jeunes en matière de sport et de loisirs
- Fournir une occasion aux participantes et participants de l'enquête d'indiquer leur intention de s'engager selon leur capacité dans les activités présentes et futures

#### **Résultats de l'enquête**

L'enquête fait partie de l'effort déployé par le Programme 3T pour obtenir une information complète qui permettra de rechercher d'autres projets visant à conserver les jeunes actifs et en sécurité. Nous espérons que les réponses à l'enquête permettront :

- De connaître les opinions des résidents sur la situation actuelle de Morningside Heights et les besoins de la collectivité, explicitement ceux des jeunes au sein de celle-ci
- De déterminer ce que les membres de la collectivité perçoivent comme des façons d'améliorer le développement d'installations et l'élaboration d'activités de sport et de loisirs pour les jeunes de Morningside Heights
- De préciser les programmes communautaires jugés importants par les membres de la collectivité
- De relever les valeurs importantes pour les membres de la collectivité dans le domaine du sport et des loisirs pour jeunes

L'enquête est offerte en quatre langues et également disponible sur [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)

#### **Qui doit répondre aux questions?**

Les résidents, propriétaires d'entreprise du quartier et visiteurs sont invités à participer à l'enquête. Quand l'enquête prendra-t-elle fin?

#### **Où dois-je acheminer l'enquête dûment remplie?**

Vous pouvez remplir et retourner l'enquête dûment remplie par la poste, en utilisant l'enveloppe pré-affranchie prévue à cet effet OU accéder au site [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org) pour remplir et présenter le questionnaire par voie électronique.

### **Puis-je participer au tirage du téléviseur?**

Oui, votre nom fera partie du tirage seulement si vous résidez dans le quartier Morningside Heights et avez rempli et retourné/présenté l'enquête dûment remplie au plus tard le 16 juin 2008. Aucun achat n'est requis pour participer au tirage mais vous devez être âgé d'au moins 16 ans, fournir vos *Nom, adresse (y compris le code postal), numéro de téléphone et adresse électronique* puis répondre correctement à une question réglementaire. La personne gagnante devra présenter une preuve de résidence.

Pour de plus amples renseignements sur le Programme 3T, visitez le [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)

### **CONFIDENTIALITÉ**

Vos réponses seront utilisées uniquement pour la recherche de meilleurs services au sein de la collectivité. Un sommaire des réponses sera offert à la réception de l'école publique Brookside.

## **Morningside Heights – Une enquête communautaire**

1. Pour être admissible au tirage du téléviseur, vous devez fournir vos *Nom, adresse (y compris le code postal), numéro de téléphone et adresse électronique*. Si vous souhaitez participer au tirage d'un téléviseur Philips à grand écran plat de 32 po qui aura lieu le 23 juin 2008, veuillez répondre aux questions suivantes.

2. Je suis de sexe

Masculin

Féminin

Autre

3. Veuillez cocher toutes les cases qui vous décrivent. Je suis

Une personne âgée

Un ou une jeune

Un membre de la collectivité

Un ou une activiste communautaire

Un dirigeant ou une dirigeante communautaire

4. Je réside à Morningside Heights depuis

Moins d'une année

1-2 ans

2-4 ans

4-6 ans

5. Nous avons remarqué que les personnes travaillant à temps partiel, par exemple, sont confrontées à différents problèmes lorsque les enfants sont à la maison après l'école et durant les congés scolaires. À quelle catégorie appartenez-vous?

Je suis actuellement

- Employé(e) à temps partiel
- Sans emploi
- Employé(e) à temps plein
- À mon propre compte
- Autre

2. Veuillez choisir une phrase qui décrit le mieux votre situation actuelle.

- Je vis seul(e) avec mon enfant ou mes enfants
- Mon conjoint (ma conjointe) et moi vivons avec notre enfant ou nos enfants
- Mon conjoint (ma conjointe), ainsi que des parents et/ou membres de la famille aident dans la garde des enfants lorsqu'ils ne sont pas en classe
- Je suis un résident ou une résidente qui ne vit pas avec des jeunes mais j'ai toutefois une opinion sur les activités de ceux-ci dans notre quartier
- Autre
- (Veuillez préciser) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Indiquez dans quelle mesure vous acceptez ou refusez chacun des énoncés suivants. Veuillez cocher une seule case décrivant le mieux ce que vous ressentez.

	D'accord	Entièrement d'accord	Pas d'accord	Pas du tout d'accord	Je ne sais pas
À titre de résident, je considère Morningside Heights comme un endroit sécuritaire et accueillant.					
À titre de parent, je considère Morningside Heights un bon endroit où mon/mes enfants grandiront en sûreté.					
Je sens que mon/mes enfants sont en sécurité à Morningside Heights.					

8. Cochez la case qui exprime votre opinion.

Je crois fermement que les jeunes qui s'engagent activement dans les sports et activités de loisirs sont plus susceptibles de réussir leurs études, d'avoir de meilleurs rapports sociaux et d'être des leaders que ceux qui ne participent pas.

- D'accord [ ]
- Entièrement d'accord [ ]
- Pas d'accord [ ]
- Pas du tout d'accord [ ]

9. Les sports organisés et activités de loisirs pour les jeunes aident à établir des relations saines et fécondes entre eux.

- Oui [ ]
- Non [ ]
- Je ne sais pas [ ]

10. Les sports organisés et activités de loisirs pour les jeunes aident à apprécier la diversité et toutes les différences entre individus.

- Oui [ ]
- Non [ ]
- Je ne sais pas [ ]

11. Les sports organisés et activités de loisirs pour les jeunes aident à créer des occasions de leadership et à améliorer leurs capacités de travailler en équipe.

- Oui [ ]
- Non [ ]
- Je ne sais pas [ ]

12. Les sports organisés et activités de loisirs pour les jeunes améliorent leurs chances de contribuer au développement communautaire.

- Oui [ ]
- Non [ ]
- Je ne sais pas [ ]

13. À l'exception des activités/services de sport et de loisirs offerts par nos deux écoles, combien êtes-vous satisfait(e) des activités/services de sport et de loisirs offerts au sein de la collectivité?

- Très satisfait(e) [ ]
- Assez satisfait(e) [ ]
- Plus ou moins insatisfait(e) [ ]
- Très insatisfait(e) [ ]
- Je ne sais pas [ ]

Veillez expliquer

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14. Cochez uniquement la case qui exprime le mieux votre opinion.

Nos enfants à Morningside Heights n'ont pas suffisamment d'occasions de participer à des activités de sport et de loisirs.

- D'accord
- Entièrement d'accord
- Pas d'accord
- Pas du tout d'accord

15. À l'exception des activités scolaires, les jeunes de Morningside Heights ont-ils accès à des activités permettant le développement des capacités de leadership, la rencontre d'autres jeunes du quartier et la conversation en anglais?

- Oui
- Non

Veillez préciser \_\_\_\_\_

16. Votre enfant ou vos enfants participent-ils à des services de sport et de loisirs à l'extérieur du quartier Morningside Heights?

- Oui
- Non

17. Sentez-vous que votre enfant ou vos enfants sont en sécurité lorsqu'ils se déplacent à l'extérieur de Morningside Heights pour participer à des activités de sport et de loisirs?

- Très en sécurité
- Assez en sécurité
- Plutôt en danger
- Vraiment en danger
- Je ne sais pas

18. Comment peut-on améliorer les installations de sport et de loisirs de Morningside Heights?

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19. Seriez-vous prêt(e) à payer des frais pour des services de sport et de loisirs destinés aux jeunes si ces services sont offerts dans notre quartier?

- Oui
- Non

20. Si oui, quels sont les modalités qui vous conviendraient le mieux? Veuillez cocher une seule case.

Frais d'utilisation (par ex. 5 \$ - 10 \$ par soirée)

Frais mensuels

Frais annuels

21. À quel moment vous et votre famille préférez participer aux activités de sport et de loisirs?  
Indiquez toutes les réponses qui vous conviennent.

Matin

Après l'école

Fin de semaine

Soirée (par ex. de 18 h à 21 h)

22. Les groupes suivants de notre collectivité exigent une attention particulière :

	Entièrement d'accord	D'accord	Pas d'accord	Pas du tout d'accord
Jeunes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Personnes âgées	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Autres	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Veuillez préciser) \_\_\_\_\_

Veillez indiquer si les activités de sport et de loisirs suivantes pour les jeunes sont importantes, pas importantes ou très importantes pour vous. Ne cochez qu'une seule case par activité.

	Très importante	Importante	Quelque peu importante	Pas importante
Athlétisme				
Cours de danse (par ex. le ballet)				
Exercices aérobiques				
Soccer				
Basket-ball				
Volley-ball				
Cross-country				
Cours de musique (par ex. le piano)				
Natation				
Hockey en salle				
Patinage				
Randonnée pédestre				
Karaté				
Gymnastique				
Habilités/Clubs de développement du leadership (par ex. débat, jeu d'échecs, clubs de participation civile)				
Camps				
Cricket				
Baseball				
Cyclisme				
Boxe				
Rugby				
Tennis				
Hand-ball				
Jeux d'équipe (par ex. tague, ballon chasseur, Frisbee, etc.)				
Promenades dans la nature				
Flag-football				
Entraînement en parcours (agilité, vitesse et souplesse)				

23. Veillez indiquer si les activités suivantes pour jeunes sont importantes, pas importantes ou très importantes pour vous.

	Très importante	Importante	Quelque peu importante	Pas importante
Tutorat	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Club de devoirs (aide spécialisée)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

24. Quels sont les problèmes importants qui ont actuellement une incidence sur le quartier Morningside Heights?

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25. Quelles sont les ressources et services nécessaires à l'amélioration du quartier Morningside Heights? Choisissez de la liste ci-dessous les 5 ressources et services les plus importants.

Un organisme sans but lucratif	
Un service juridique sans but lucratif	
Un centre communautaire	
Un endroit où l'on peut débattre les politiques et préciser les stratégies communes visant à aborder les problèmes auxquels est confrontée la collectivité	
Des activités après l'école/durant les fins de semaine/de sport estival pour les jeunes/de loisirs pour divers groupes d'âge	
Un service pour les personnes âgées	
Des services de santé bénévoles et occasions de participer à des activités civiques (par ex. un centre où les résidents peuvent en apprendre davantage sur les devoirs civiques et la participation)	
Un service Web avec site Web où les annonces communautaires et nouvelles seront affichées	
Des activités spécialement pour les femmes	
La garde d'enfants	
Des programmes communautaires offerts dans d'autres langues que l'anglais	
Des programmes pour personnes handicapées	

26. J'aimerais rencontrer d'autres personnes actives de notre quartier et participer aux efforts communautaires assurant que Morningside Heights est un endroit sécuritaire et avantageux pour les jeunes.

Oui [ ]  
Non [ ]

27. Veuillez ajouter tout commentaire que vous considérez utile pour les activités de sport et de loisirs de notre quartier.

Nous vous remercions d'avoir rempli le présent questionnaire.

## Appendix 5: Morningside Heights Community Survey (MANDARIN)

2008年5月7日

親愛的Morningside Heights居民：

### 關於Morningside Heights社區內提供的青少年康樂體育活動和服務的居民意見調查

作為Scarborough這個迅速發展的社區的居民一份子，毫無疑問，我們都認同Morningside Heights是一個生氣勃勃的居住好地方，這裏還有新的機會塑造區內青少年居民成長的健康環境。

我們理解到，本社區居民、區內學校 (Brookside 和 Thomas Wells)、兩個家長與教師協會的成員以及Morningside Heights Residents Association (MHRA) 都有強烈的使命感，要讓區內的年青人有安全、健康的成長、學習和玩樂環境。

希望各位參與這個簡短的調查，齊心協力使我們的社區變得更加美好。大家可以藉著這次調查表達意見，說出希望我們的社區能設有哪些服務，亦可提出關於日後為各個年齡的青少年提供合適服務的各種建議。在這次調查中，會詢問大家作為本社區的一分子，希望能擔當什麼角色以確保所建議的各項計劃和服務得以落實和持續。即使您本身沒有子女，我們仍希望聆聽您的意見。您表達的所有意見都會受到重視！

凡在2008年6月16日前使用附上的回郵信封寄回填好的問卷，或者在2008年6月16日前登入 [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org) 網站，填妥問卷的電版本然後交回的回應人士，都可在2008年6月23日參加抽獎，有機會贏取一台飛利浦32" 闊屏幕平面電視。

要贏取電視獎品，無須購買任何東西，但您必須年滿16歲，提供姓名、住址 (包括郵政編碼)、電話號碼、電郵地址，並正確回答一個技巧測試問題。

這個調查需時約10分鐘填寫。請將填妥的問題答案以附上的回郵信封寄回。歡迎您在填寫問卷時，與鄰居、其他社區成員和您的子女交換意見。

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調查結果將於夏季編列成表，並將加上不少輔助數據，最終報告將於2008年10月在Brooks  
ide Public School供索閱。

謝謝您為改善本社區作出的努力。

Rob Rogers

3T 計劃監督兼Morningside Heights居民

關於3T計劃詳情，請登入[www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org)瀏覽內容。

### **關於Morningside Heights社區內提供的青少年康樂體育活動和服務的 居民意見調查**

**填妥本調查問卷然後交回，有機會贏取一部32" 高清電視機!**

### **調查宗旨和目標**

此次調查的宗旨，是通過舉辦適當的康樂體育活動，改善Morningside  
Heights社區青少年的身心健康。

調查目標如下：

- 讓家長和社區成員就Morningside Heights內現有的青少年康樂體育服務表達意見
- 讓社區成員就現有的和日後的青少年康樂體育活動提出建議
- 提供機會讓各位表示是否願意在現有或日後的活動上以任何身份參與

### **調查結果**

3T計劃通過這次調查，力求得出全面資料，協助策劃保持區內青少年身心健康的活動。希望各位  
對這次調查的回應能有助我們：

- 瞭解區內居民對Morningside  
Heights目前情況和本社區的需要，特別是本社區內青少年的需要的意見
- 瞭解本社區成員認為有哪些方法促進Morningside  
Heights青少年康樂體育活動的設施和活動之發展
- 確定本社區成員認為哪些社區計劃是重要的

- 確定本社區成員認為哪些觀念對青少年康樂體育活動尤其重要

本調查問卷有四個語文版本。在www.3tprogram.org網頁上亦有刊載。

### **哪些人士應填寫本調查問卷？**

歡迎各位居民、本社區商舖東主、訪客參與這次調查。

這次調查將於何時結束？

### **填妥的調查問卷應交往哪裏？**

方法一，可將填妥的問卷，放入附上的已付郵資回郵信封寄回。方法二，登入www.3tprogram.org網頁，以電子方式填交調查問卷。亦可將填妥的調查問卷投放在Brookside Public School的前台。

### **哪些人士可參加電視機大抽獎？**

只要您居住在Morningside

Heights社區，並填妥調查問卷，在2008年6月16日前交回，即可參加大抽獎。

請提供姓名、住址

(包括郵政編碼)、電話號碼、電郵地址，才有機會贏取獎品。得獎者須提供住址證明。

關於3T計劃詳情，請登入www.3tprogram.org網頁查閱。

### **保密**

您對調查的回應只會用於幫助改善本社區的服務。調查回應的概覽將會在Brookside Public School前台供索取。

## **Morningside Heights社區調查問卷**

1. 請提供姓名、住址

(包括郵政編碼)、電話號碼、電郵地址，才有機會贏取電視機獎品。如您希望參加在2008年6月23日舉行的飛利浦32" 螢幕平面電視機抽獎，請在此處提供個人資料。

2.本人是

男性 [ ]

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女性 [ ]

其他 [ ]

3. 請在下面能描述您的各個空格內畫上剔號。本人是

年長者 [ ]

青少年 [ ]

本社區成員 [ ]

本社區活躍人士 [ ]

本社區領袖 [ ]

4. 本人已居於Morningside Heights

少於1年 [ ]

1至2年 [ ]

2至4年 [ ]

4至6年 [ ]

5. 據我們的經驗，非全日制工人在子女放學回家或在學校假期期間留在家裏時會面對不同的問題。您屬於哪一類人士？

本人目前

受僱非全日制工作 [ ]

未受僱 [ ]

受僱全日制工作 [ ]

是自僱人士 [ ]

其他 [ ]

6. 請選擇最切合您目前狀況的一句話。

本人與子女共住，並無伴侶 [ ]

本人與伴侶和子女共住 [ ]

本人的伴侶、父母及 / 或親屬在本人子女不用上課時可幫助看顧他們 [ ]

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本人是區內居民，未與任何青少年共住，但對本社區的青少年活動有意見 [ ]  
 其他 [ ]

(如屬其他，請說明) \_\_\_\_\_

7. 請表明您認同以下每一說法的程度。請只選擇一個最能描述您的意見的方格。

	同意	十分同意	不同意	十分不同意	不知道
作為區內居民，我認同Morningside Heights是一個安全、友好的地方					
作為家長，我認同Morningside Heights是讓子女成長的友好、安全的地方					
我相信子女在Morningside Heights是安全的					

8. 選擇一個最能反映您意見的用語

我十分認同積極參與康樂體育活動的青少年比不參與的更容易在學業、社交和領導才能上勝人一籌。

同意 [ ]  
 十分同意 [ ]  
 不同意 [ ]  
 十分不同意 [ ]

9. 妥善組織的青少年康樂體育活動能幫助青少年之間建立起健康和充滿朝氣的關係。

對 [ ]  
 不對 [ ]  
 不知道 [ ]

10. 妥善組織的青少年康樂體育活動能幫助青少年更為包容人們之間的一切差異。

對 [ ]

不對 [ ]

不知道 [ ]

11. 妥善組織的青少年康樂體育活動能給予青少年培養領導才能的機會，並促進青少年的合作能力。

對 [ ]

不對 [ ]

不知道 [ ]

12. 妥善組織的青少年康樂體育活動能讓青少年有機會為社區發展作出貢獻。

對 [ ]

不對 [ ]

不知道 [ ]

13. 除區內兩所學校提供的康樂體育活動和服務外，您對本社區內提供的康樂體育活動和服務有多滿意？

十分滿意 [ ]

頗滿意 [ ]

頗不滿意 [ ]

十分不滿意 [ ]

不知道 [ ]

請解釋

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14. 請選擇最能反映您意見的一項。

Morningside Heights的青少年沒有充份機會參與康樂體育活動。

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- 同意 [ ]
- 十分同意 [ ]
- 不同意 [ ]
- 十分不同意 [ ]

15. 除學校活動外，Morningside

Heights的青少年有參加有助發展領導才能，與社區內其他青少年相處和練習英語的活動的機會。

- 有 [ ]
- 沒有 [ ]

請詳細說明 \_\_\_\_\_

16. 您的子女有沒有加Morningside Heights社區以外舉辦的任何體育或康樂活動？

- 有 [ ]
- 沒有 [ ]

17. 您的子女往Morningside Heights以外地方參加康樂體育活動時，您認為他們安全嗎？

- 十分安全 [ ]
- 頗安全 [ ]
- 頗不安全 [ ]
- 十分不安全 [ ]
- 不知道 [ ]

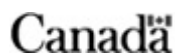
18. 請提出可如何改善Morningside Heights的康樂體育設施的意見。

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19. 如果本社區提供青少年康樂體育服務和活動，您願意支付費用嗎？



願意 [ ]

不願意 [ ]

請解釋

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20. 如果願意，哪一個收費範圍最適用您和家人？請只選擇一項。

按每次使用付費 (例如每晚 \$5 - \$10) [ ]

月費 (例如每月 \$100) [ ]

年費 (例如每用\$700 - \$1000) [ ]

21. 關於青少年參與康樂體育活動，哪一段時間最能吸引您和家人？可按您的意願選擇多項時段。

早上 [ ]

課餘 [ ]

黃昏 (例如下午6時至下午9時) [ ]

周末 [ ]

22. 本社區內以下人士需要特別關注：

	十分 同意	同意	不同意	十分 不同意
青少年	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
年長者	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
其他	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

(如屬其他，請說明) \_\_\_\_\_

23. 請表明以下青少年康樂體育活動對您是重要、不重要還是十分重要。請只就每種活動選擇一個重要性答案。

	十分重要	重要	頗重要	不重要
田徑				
舞蹈班 (例如芭蕾舞)				
健康舞				
足球				
籃球				
排球				
野外競跑				
音樂班 (例如鋼琴)				
游泳				
曲棍球				
滑冰				
遠足				
空手道				
體操				
技能/領導才能發展班 (例如辯論/棋藝/公民參與班等)				
露營				
板球				
棒球				
騎單車				
拳擊				
欖球				
網球				
手球				
團隊遊戲 (例如捉人遊戲、躲避球、飛碟等)				
探索大自然				
腰旗美式足球				
交叉訓練 (敏捷性、速度和彈性訓練)				

24. 請表明以下青少年活動對於您是重要、不重要還是十分重要。

	十分 重要	重要	頗重要	不重要
導修	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
家課堂 (特別幫助)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

25. 您認為目前影響本社區的重要問題是甚麼？

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26. 要改善Morningside

Heights社區，須要有哪些資源和服務？請從下表選出5項您認為最重要的服務。

非牟利機構	
非牟利法律服務	
社區中心	
提供空間，以便人們討論政策問題和找出處理本社區面對的各種問題的公共策略	
為不同年齡人士提供的課餘/周末/夏季青少年康樂體育活動	
年長者服務	
保健服務義務工作和公民參與機會 (例如可供居民熟悉公民義務和參與的中心)	
網站服務並包括發佈社區公佈和新聞的網頁	
針對女性的活動	
幼兒看顧服務	
以非英語提供的社區計劃	
殘疾人士計劃	

27. 本人希望與本社區其他活躍的新成員見面和參與社區工作，使Morningside Heights繼續成為青少年成長的安全好地方。

希望 [ ]

不希望 [ ]

28. 如有關於本社區內青少年康樂體育事務的其他意見，請加上。

謝謝您參與本次調查。

## Appendix 6: Morningside Heights Community Letter and Survey (TAMIL)

மே 15, 2008

அன்பான மோர்னிங்ஹைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

**மோர்னிங்ஹைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் (Morningside Height) சமுதாய சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களின் விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி செயற்பாடுகள் சம்பந்தமாக குடியிருப்பாளர்களின் கருத்துக்களை அறிவதற்கான கருத்துக்கணிப்பு.**

ஸ்காப்பரோவில் அமைந்துள்ள மிகத்துரிதமாக வளர்ச்சியடைந்துவரும் மோர்னிங்ஹைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் சமுதாய அங்கத்தவர்களாகிய நாம் இப்பகுதியானது நாம் வசிப்பதற்கு ஒரு எழுச்சிமிக்க உயிர்த்துடிப்புள்ள பகுதியாக இருப்பதனை சந்தேகத்திற்கிடமின்றி அறிவோம். இச்சமுதாயமானது எமது சிறார்கள் வளர்வதற்கு ஆரோக்கியமான சூழ்நிலையை உருவாக்க நல்வாய்ப்புக்களை கொண்டதாகும்.

இச்சமூக அங்கத்தவர்களாகிய நீங்களும், எமது சமுதாயத்தில் அமைந்துள்ள பாடசாலைகளும் (Brookside and Thomas Wells), இப்பாடசாலைகளின் பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் சங்க அங்கத்தவர்களும் மற்றும் மோர்னிங்ஹைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் சங்கமும் இப்பகுதியினை எமது சிறார்கள் வளர்வதற்கும் படிப்பதற்கும் மற்றும் விளையாட்டுக்களில் ஈடுபடுவதற்கும் ஒரு பாதுகாப்பான, ஆரோக்கியமான பிரதேசமாக உருவாக்குவதற்கு உறுதியாக செயற்படுவதனை நாமறிவோம்.

இந்தக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பில் பங்குபற்றுவதன்மூலம் நீங்களும் எமது சமூகத்தை மேலும் மேம்படுத்தும் முயற்ச்சியில் பங்குபற்றும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றோம். இந்தக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பானது எமது சமூகச்சிறார்களிற்கு பொருத்தமான சேவைகளைப்பற்றிய உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை தெரிவிப்பதற்கான வாய்ப்பினையும், இச்சமுதாயத்தின் அங்கத்தவர்களாக நீங்கள் எமது சமூகச்சிறார்களிற்கென முன்மொழியப்படும் செயற்திட்டங்களும் சேவைகளும் நிரந்தரமாக தொடர்ந்து கிடைக்கப்பெறுவதற்கு எவ்வாறான பங்களிப்பினை வழங்குபவர்கள் என்பதனை அறியவும் பயன்படும். உங்களிற்கு பிள்ளைகள் இல்லாவிடினும் உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை அறிவதற்கு நாம் விரும்புகிறோம்.

இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை, இப்படிவத்தினைப் பூர்த்திசெய்து இத்துடன் **இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள கட்டணம் செலுத்தப்பட்ட தபாலுறையின்** மூலம் தபாலில் ஜூன் 16, 2008 அல்லது அதற்குமுன்னராகவோ அல்லது இணையத்தில் **www.3tprogram.org** என்ற இணையத்தளத்தினூடான ஜூன் 16, 2008 அல்லது அதற்குமுன்னராகவோ பூர்த்தி செய்துபவர்களிற்கு ஜூன் 23, 2008 அன்று ஒரு பிலிப்ஸ் (Philips) 32" அகலத்திரை சமதள வர்ண தொலைக்காட்சியினை வெல்லும் அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கல் நடைபெறவுள்ளது.

வர்ண தொலைக்காட்சி அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் பங்குபற்ற நீங்கள் 16 வயது அல்லது அதற்கு மேற்பட்ட வயதுடையதாக இருத்தல்வேண்டும். நீங்கள் உங்கள் பெயர், வதிவிட முகவரி (தபால் குறியீடு உட்பட), தொலைபேசி இலக்கம் மற்றும் மின்னஞ்சல் முகவரி போன்ற தகவல்களை வழங்கவேண்டும். அத்துடன் திறமைசார் கேள்விக்கு சரியான பதிலினையும் அளிக்கவேண்டும். அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் வெற்றிபெறுபவர் இந்தச்சமூகத்தில் வசிப்பவர் என்பதனை உறுதிப்படுத்தும் ஆவணத்தினை சமர்ப்பிக்கவேண்டும்.

இந்த அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் பரிசினைப்பெற நீங்கள் எந்த பொருட்களையோ அல்லது சேவைகளையோ கொள்வனவு செய்யத்தேவையில்லை.

இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை பூர்த்திசெய்வதற்கு ஏறத்தாள 10 நிமிடங்கள் தேவைப்படும். இந்தக் கருத்துக்கணிப்பானது நான்கு மொழிகளில் நடத்தப்படுகிறது (English, Tamil, Mandarin, and French). இதனை **www.3tprogram.org** இணையத்தளத்தினூடாகவும் பூர்த்தி செய்யலாம். இக்கடிதஉறையானது நான்கு மொழிகளிலும் உள்ள முன்னுரை மற்றும் தகவல்கள் அடங்கிய கடிதத்தினையும் ஆங்கில கருத்துக்கணிப்பு படிவத்தினையும் கொண்டதாகும். இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை மற்றைய மூன்று மொழிகளிலும் **www.3tprogram.org** இணையத்தளத்தினூடாகப் பார்வையிட/பூர்த்திசெய்யமுடியும். இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பில் ஜூன் 16, 2008 அல்லது அதற்குமுன்னராக இணையத்தளத்தினூடாக அல்லது தபால் மூலம் பங்குபற்றி நீங்களும் அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் வர்ண தொலைக்காட்சியினை வெல்லமுடியும்.

இந்தக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பின் முடிவுகள் கோடைகாலத்தில் வேறுபல தரவுகளுடன் இணைந்து தொகுக்கப்படும் இக்கணிப்பின் இறுதி அறிக்கையினை ஒக்டோபர் 2008 இல் Brookside பாடசாலையில் பார்வையிடமுடியும்.

எமது சமுதாயத்தினை மேம்படுத்தும் முயற்சியில் பங்குபற்றியதற்கு நன்றி.

Rob Rogers

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3T செயற்திட்டம் பற்றிய மேலதிக தகவல்களை [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org) என்ற இணையத்தளத்தின்மூலம் பெறமுடியும்.

அன்பான மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் குடியிருப்பாளர்களே,

**மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் (Morningside Height) சமுதாய சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களின் விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி செயற்பாடுகள் சம்பந்தமாக குடியிருப்பாளர்களின் கருத்துக்களை அறிவதற்கான கருத்துக்கணிப்பு.**

ஸ்காபரோவில் அமைந்துள்ள மிகத்துரிதமாக வளர்ச்சியடைந்துவரும் மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் சமுதாய அங்கத்தவர்களாகிய நாம் இப்பகுதியானது நாம் வசிப்பதற்கு ஒரு எழுச்சிமிக்க உயிர்த்துடிப்புள்ள பகுதியாக இருப்பதனை சந்தேகத்திற்கிடமின்றி அறிவோம். இச்சமுதாயமானது எமது சிறார்கள் வளர்வதற்கு ஆரோக்கியமான சூழ்நிலையை உருவாக்க நல்வாய்ப்புக்களை கொண்டதாகும்.

இச்சமூக அங்கத்தவர்களாகிய நீங்களும், எமது சமுதாயத்தில் அமைந்துள்ள பாடசாலைகளும் (Brookside and Thomas Wells), இப்பாடசாலைகளின் பெற்றோர் ஆசிரியர் சங்க அங்கத்தவர்களும் மற்றும் மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் சங்கமும் இப்பகுதியினை எமது சிறார்கள் வளர்வதற்கும் படிப்பதற்கும் மற்றும் விளையாட்டுக்களில் ஈடுபடுவதற்கும் ஒரு பாதுகாப்பான, ஆரோக்கியமான பிரதேசமாக உருவாக்குவதற்கு உறுதியாக செயற்படுவதனை நாமறிவோம்.

இந்தக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பில் பங்குபற்றுவதன்மூலம் நீங்களும் எமது சமூகத்தை மேலும் மேம்படுத்தும் முயற்சியில் பங்குபற்றும்படி கேட்டுக்கொள்கின்றோம். இந்தக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பானது எமது சமூகச்சிறார்களிற்கு பொருத்தமான சேவைகளைப்பற்றிய உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை தெரிவிப்பதற்கான வாய்ப்பினையும், இச்சமுதாயத்தின் அங்கத்தவர்களாக நீங்கள் எமது சமூகச்சிறார்களிற்கென முன்மொழியப்படும் செயற்திட்டங்களும் சேவைகளும் நிரந்தரமாக தொடர்ந்து கிடைக்கப்பெறுவதற்கு எவ்வாறான பங்களிப்பினை வழங்குவீர்கள் என்பதனை அறியவும் பயன்படும். உங்களிற்கு பிள்ளைகள் இல்லாவிடினும் உங்கள் கருத்துக்களை அறிவதற்கு நாம் விரும்புகிறோம்.

இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை, இப்படிவத்தினைப் பூர்த்திசெய்து இத்துடன் **இணைக்கப்பட்டுள்ள கட்டணம் செலுத்தப்பட்ட தபாலுறையின்** மூலம் தபாலில் ஜூன் 16, 2008 அல்லது அதற்குமுன்னராகவோ அல்லது இணையத்தில் **www.3tprogram.org** என்ற இணையத்தளத்தினூடான ஜூன் 16, 2008 அல்லது அதற்குமுன்னராகவோ பூர்த்தி செய்துபவர்களிற்கு ஜூன் 23, 2008 அன்று ஒரு பிலிப்ஸ் (Philips) 32" அகலத்திரை சமதள வர்ண தொலைக்காட்சியினை வெல்லும் அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கல் நடைபெறவுள்ளது.

வர்ண தொலைக்காட்சி அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் பங்குபற்ற நீங்கள் 16 வயது அல்லது அதற்கு மேற்பட்ட வயதுடையதாக இருத்தல்வேண்டும். நீங்கள் உங்கள் பெயர், வதிவிட முகவரி (தபால் குறியீடு உட்பட), தொலைபேசி இலக்கம் மற்றும் மின்னஞ்சல் முகவரி போன்ற தகவல்களை வழங்கவேண்டும். அத்துடன் திறமைசார் கேள்விக்கு சரியான பதிலினையும் அளிக்கவேண்டும். அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் வெற்றிபெறுபவர் இந்தச்சமூகத்தில் வசிப்பவர் என்பதனை உறுதிப்படுத்தும் ஆவணத்தினை சமர்ப்பிக்கவேண்டும்.

இந்த அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் பரிசினைப்பெற நீங்கள் எந்த பொருட்களையோ அல்லது சேவைகளையோ கொள்வனவு செய்யத்தேவையில்லை.

இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை பூர்த்திசெய்வதற்கு ஏறத்தாள 10 நிமிடங்கள் தேவைப்படும். இந்தக் கருத்துக்கணிப்பானது நான்கு மொழிகளில் நடத்தப்படுகிறது (English, Tamil, Mandarin, and French). இதனை **www.3tprogram.org** இணையத்தளத்தினூடாகவும் பூர்த்தி செய்யலாம். இக்கடிதஉறையானது நான்கு மொழிகளிலும் உள்ள முன்னுரை மற்றும் தகவல்கள் அடங்கிய கடிதத்தினையும் ஆங்கில கருத்துக்கணிப்பு படிவத்தினையும் கொண்டதாகும். இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை மற்ரைய மூன்று மொழிகளிலும் **www.3tprogram.org** இணையத்தளத்தினூடாகப் பார்வையிட/பூர்த்திசெய்யமுடியும். இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பில் ஜூன் 16, 2008 அல்லது அதற்குமுன்னராக இணையத்தளத்தினூடாக அல்லது தபால் மூலம் பங்குபற்றி நீங்களும் அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் வர்ண தொலைக்காட்சியினை வெல்லமுடியும்.

இந்தக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பின் முடிவுகள் கோடைகாலத்தில் வேறுபல தரவுகளுடன் இணைந்து தொகுக்கப்படும் இக்கணிப்பின் இறுதி அறிக்கையினை ஒக்டோபர் 2008 இல் Brookside பாடசாலையில் பார்வையிடமுடியும்.

எமது சமுதாயத்தினை மேம்படுத்தும் முயற்சியில் பங்குபற்றியதற்கு நன்றி.

Rob Rogers

3T செயற்திட்ட இயக்குனர் & ஡ோர்னிங்சைட் ஹயிட்ஸ் குடியிருப்பாளர்

3T செயற்திட்டம் பற்றிய ஡ேலதிக தகவல்களை [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org) என்ற இணையத்தளத்தின்஡ூலம் பெற஡ுடியும்.

### ஡ோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் ச஡ூக கருத்துக்கணிப்பு

1. வர்ண துலைக்காட்சியினை பரிசாகப்பெறும் அதிர்ஷ்டக்குலுக்கலில் பங்குபற்ற உங்கள் பெயர் வதிவிட ஡ுகவரி (தபால் குறியீடு உட்பட) துலைபேசி இலக்கம் ஡ற்றும் ஡ின்னஞ்சல் ஡ுகவரி ஡ோன்ற தகவல்களை கீழே குறிப்பிடவும்

2. நான்

ஆண் [ ]  
பெண் [ ]  
வேறு [ ]

3. உங்களை குறிக்கும் கீழ்வரும் எல்லா பதங்களையும் தெரிவுசெய்யவும். நான் ஒரு;

஡ுதியவர் [ ]  
இளைஞர் [ ]  
ச஡ூதாய உறுப்பினர் [ ]  
ச஡ூக சேவையாளர் [ ]  
ச஡ூதாய தலைவர் [ ]

4. ஡ோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் பகுதியில் வசித்துவரும் காலப்பகுதி

ஒரு வருடத்திற்கு குறைவு [ ]  
1-2 வருடங்கள் [ ]  
2-4 வருடங்கள் [ ]  
4-6 வருடங்கள் [ ]

5. எ஡து தரவுகளின்படி பகுதிநேர வேலை செய்பவர்கள் தங்கள் பிள்ளைகளின் பாடசாலை விடு஡ுறை நாட்களிலும் பாடசாலையின் பின்னரும் பிள்ளைகளை பராமரிப்பதில் சில கஷ்ட்டங்களை அனுபவிப்பது தெரியவந்துள்ளது. நீங்கள் தற்புது

பகுதிநேர வேலைபார்ப்பவர் [ ]  
வேலையற்றவர் [ ]  
஡ுழுநேர வேலைபார்ப்பவர் [ ]  
சுயதுழில்புரிபவர் [ ]  
வேறு [ ]

6. உங்களது தற்புதுதைய நிலையை நன்கு குறிப்பிடும் கீழ்வரும் கூற்றுக்களில் ஒன்றினை தெரிவுசெய்யவும்

நான் எனது பிள்ளை[கள்] உடன் வசிக்கிறேன் [ ]  
நான் எனது துணைவர்/துணைவி யுடனும் பிள்ளை[கள்] உடனும் வசிக்கிறு஡ம் [ ]  
எனது துணைவர் துணைவி ஡ற்றும் எ஡து பெற்றோர் அல்லது உறவினர்கள் பிள்ளைகள் பாடசாலைக்கு செல்லாத நேரங்களில் கவனித்துகொள்வார்கள் [ ]  
நான் பிள்ளைகளுடன் வசிக்கவில்லை ஆனாலும் ஒரு குடியிருப்பாளராக கருத்துக்கூற விரும்புகிறேன் [ ]

வேறு [ ]  
(வேறு எனில் விபர஡ாக குறிப்பிடவும் ) \_\_\_\_\_

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7. கீழே தரப்படும் கூற்றுக்களில் நீங்கள் சரியென கருதும் தரவினை தெரிவு செய்யவும்

	உடன்படுகிறேன்	உறுதியாக உடன்படுகிறேன்	உடன்படவில்லை	உறுதியாக உடன்படவில்லை	தெரியவில்லை
ஒரு குடியிருப்பாளராக மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹெட்ஸ் சமுதாயம் பாதுகாப்பானதும் நட்பானதும் என கருதுகிறேன்					
எனது/எமது பிள்ளை [கள்] வளர்வதற்கு மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹெட்ஸ் நல்ல பாதுகாப்பான பகுதியென கருதுகிறேன்					
எமது பிள்ளைகளிற்கு மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹெட்ஸ் பாதுகாப்பானது எனக்கருதுகிறேன்					

8. கீழ்வரும் கருத்திற்கு உங்களிற்கு அமைவான ஒரு பதத்தினை மட்டும் தெரிவுசெய்யவும்

விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சியில் பங்குபற்றும் இளைஞர்கள் இச்செயல்களில் பங்குபற்றாதவர்களிலும் பார்க்க கல்வியில் வெற்றியீட்டுபவர்களாகவும் சமூகத்தில் முன்னோடியாகவும் திகழ்வார்கள்

- உடன்படுகிறேன் [ ]  
 உறுதியாக உடன்படுகிறேன் [ ]  
 உடன்படவில்லை [ ]  
 உறுதியாக உடன்படவில்லை [ ]

9. கட்டமைக்கப்பட்ட சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள் இளைஞர்களிற்கிடையில் உயிர்த்துடிப்புள்ள சமூக உறவு நிலையை தோற்றுவிக்கும்.

- ஆம் [ ]  
 இல்லை [ ]  
 தெரியாது [ ]

10. கட்டமைக்கப்பட்ட சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள் இளைஞர்களிற்கிடையில் பல்லின சமூகக்கட்டமைப்பு மற்றும் வேறுபாடுகளை புரிந்துகொள்ள உதவும்.

- ஆம் [ ]  
 இல்லை [ ]  
 தெரியாது [ ]

11. கட்டமைக்கப்பட்ட சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள் இளைஞர்கள் ஒன்றுபட்டு செயலாற்றுவதற்கும் அவர்களிடையே தலைமைத்துவப்பண்பை வளர்ப்பதற்கும் உதவும்.

- ஆம் [ ]  
 இல்லை [ ]

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தெரியாது [ ]

12. கட்டமைக்கப்பட்ட சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள் இளைஞர்கள் சமூகநலத்திட்டங்களில் ஈடுபடுவதற்கான வாய்ப்பினை ஏற்படுத்தும்.

ஆம் [ ]

இல்லை [ ]

தெரியாது [ ]

13. எமது சமூகத்தில் உள்ள இரு பாடசாலைகளின் விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள் தவிர எமது சமூகத்தில் கிடைக்கப்பெறும் விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி வசதிகள் உங்களிற்கு;

மிகவும் திருப்திகரமானது [ ]

ஓரளவு திருப்திகரமானது [ ]

ஓரளவு திருப்தியற்றது [ ]

மிகவும் திருப்தியற்றது [ ]

தெரியாது [ ]

14. உங்கள் எண்ணத்தை பிரதிபலிக்கும் ஒன்றினை மட்டும் தெரிவுசெய்யவும். மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் சமுதாய சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கு விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகளில் பங்குபற்ற போதுமான வாய்ப்புக்கள் உள்ளன.

உடன்படுகிறேன் [ ]

உறுதியாக உடன்படுகிறேன் [ ]

உடன்படவில்லை [ ]

உறுதியாக உடன்படவில்லை [ ]

15. மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் சமுதாய சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்கள் பாடசாலைக்கு வெளியே தலைமைத்துவப்பயிற்சி ஏனைய சமூக இளைஞர்களுடன் பழகும் வாய்ப்பு மற்றும் ஆங்கிலப்பயிற்சிசிக்கான வாய்ப்புக்களை பெறுகிறார்கள்.

ஆம் [ ]

இல்லை [ ]

தயவுசெய்து விபரிக்கவும் \_\_\_\_\_

16. உங்களது பிள்ளை[கள்] மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் சமூகத்தினை தவிர வேறு எங்காவது விளையாட்டு அல்லது உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகளில் பங்குபற்றுகிறார்களா?

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இல்லை [ ]

17. உங்களது பிள்ளை[கள்] மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் இல் இருந்து வேறிடங்களிற்கு விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சிக்கு செல்லுவது எவ்வளவு பாதுகாப்பானதென நீங்கள் கருதுகிறீர்கள்

மிகவும் பாதுகாப்பானது [ ]

ஓரளவு பாதுகாப்பானது [ ]

ஓரளவு பாதுகாப்பற்றது [ ]

மிகவும் பாதுகாப்பற்றது [ ]

தெரியாது [ ]

18. மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹைட்ஸ் பகுதியில் விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி வசதிகளை மேம்படுத்த உங்களது கருத்துக்களை குறிப்பிடவும்.

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19. உங்கள் சுற்றாடலில் சிறுவர்/இளையர்களுக்கு விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி வசதிகள் ஏற்பாடு செய்யப்பட்டால் நீங்கள் அச்சேவைகளிற்கு கட்டணம் செலுத்துவீர்களா?

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20. மேற்குறிப்பட்ட கேள்விக்கு ஆம் எனப்பதிலளித்தால் எவ்வகையான கட்டணம் உங்களிற்கும் உங்கள் குடும்பத்திற்கும் பொருத்தமானது ஒரு பதினை மட்டும் தெரிவு செய்யவும்

நுழைவுக்கட்டணம் (ie ஒரு நுழைவிற்கு \$5-\$10)   
மாதநக்கட்டணம்   
வருடச்சந்தா

21. உங்களிற்கும் உங்கள் குடும்பத்திற்கும் சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகளில் பங்குபற்ற வசதியான நேரப்பொழுது? உங்களிற்கு ஏற்ற நேரப்பொழுதுகள் எல்லாவற்றையும் தெரிவுசெய்யலாம்.

காலை   
பாடசாயின் பின்   
வார இறுதி   
மாலை ( பிற்பகல் 6.00 - 9.00)

22. கீழ்க்குறிப்பிடப்படும் எமது சமூகத்திலுள்ள குழுக்கள் விசேட கவனத்திற்குற்பட வேண்டியவர்கள்

	உறுதியாக உடன்படுகிறேன்	உடன்படுகிறேன்	உறுதியாக உடன்படவில்லை	
உடன்படவில்லை				
இளைஞர்கள்	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
முதியவர்	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(வேறு எனில் விபரமாக குறிப்பிடவும்) \_\_\_\_\_

23. கீழே தரப்படும் சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள் உங்களிற்கு எவ்வளவு முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்ததெனக்குறிப்பிடவும். தயவுசெய்து ஒவ்வொரு விளையாட்டிற்கும் ஒரு தெரிவினை மட்டும் செய்க.

	மிகவும் முக்கியமானது	முக்கியமானது	ஓரளவு முக்கியமானது	முக்கியமற்றது
தட, கள விளையாட்டு				
மேற்கத்திய நடன வகுப்புகள்				
உடற்பயிற்சி - <i>Aerobics</i>				
உதைபந்தாட்டம்				
கூடைப்பந்தாட்டம்				
வலைப்பந்தாட்டம்				
ஓட்டம் - <i>Cross Country running</i>				
இன்னிசைவகுப்புகள்(eg-Piano)				

நீச்சல்				
	மிகவும் முக்கியமானது	முக்கியமானது	ஓரளவு முக்கியமானது	முக்கியமற்றது
தள வளைகோற்பந்தாட்டம் - <i>Floor Hockey</i>				
சறுக்காட்டம் - <i>Skating</i>				
நீண்ட நடைப்பயிற்சி - <i>Hiking</i>				
கராட்டி - <i>Karate</i>				
உடற்பயிற்சி - <i>Gymnastic</i>				
செயற்திற/தலைமைத்துவ வளர்ச்சிக்கான சங்கங்கள்(விவாதம்/சதுரங்க ஆட்ட சங்கம்)				
பயிற்சிப்பாசறைகள் - <i>Camps</i>				
துடுப்பாட்டம் - <i>Cricket</i>				
தளப்பந்தாட்டம் - <i>Baseball</i>				
துவிச்சக்கரவண்டியோட்டம்				
குத்துச்சண்டை				
கை-காற்பந்தாட்டம் - <i>Rugby</i>				
வரிப்பந்தாட்டம் - <i>Tennis</i>				
கைப்பந்தாட்டம் - <i>Handball</i>				
குழு விளையாட்டுக்கள்				
இயற்கை நடை - <i>Nature walks</i>				
அமெரிக்க மென்-கால்பந்தாட்டம் - <i>Flag Football</i>				
கலப்புப்பயிற்சி ( சுறுசுறுப்பு/ வேகம் மற்றும் உடலை இலகுவாக்கும் பயிற்சிகள்)				

24. கீழே தரப்படும் சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான நடவடிக்கைகள் எவ்வளவு முக்கியத்துவம் வாய்ந்ததெனக் குறிப்பிடுக.

முக்கியமற்றது	மிகவும் முக்கியமானது		ஓரளவு முக்கியமானது	
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தனிப்பட்டவகுப்புகள்	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
வீட்டில் செய்யும் பள்ளிவேலைக்கான முகாம் (விஷேட உதவி)	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

25. எமது சமூகத்தை முக்கியமாகப்பாதிக்கும் விடயமாக நீங்கள் எதனைக்கருதுகிறீர்கள்?

26. மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹெட்ஸ் பகுதியினை ஒரு நல்ல மேம்பாடான சமூகமாக மாற்றுவதற்கு கீழே தரப்படும் சேவைகளில் நீங்கள் முக்கியமென கருதும் ஐந்து சேவைகளை தெரிவுசெய்யவும்.

இலாபநோக்கமற்ற நிறுவனம்	
இலாபநோக்கமற்ற சட்டச்சேவை	
சமூகத்தைப்பாதிக்கும் விடயங்களையும் அவற்றினை நிவர்த்தி செய்வதற்கான வழிவகைகளை ஆலோசிக்க/விவாதிக்க இடம்.	
பாடசாலைக்குப்பின்னர்/வார இறுதிநாட்கள்/கோடைவிடுமுறை கால சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி நடவடிக்கைகள்	
முதியவர்களிற்கான சேவைகள்	
சுகாதார தொண்டர் சேவை மற்றும் சமூகம் சார்ந்த வாய்ப்புகள் (குடியிருப்பாளர்கள் அவர்களது குடியரிமைக்கடமைகள் மற்றும் அவற்றில் பங்குபற்றுவதனைப்பற்றி அறிவதற்கான இடம்.	
சமூகத்தில் நடைபெறும் நிகழ்வுகள் செய்திகள் மற்றும் அறிவித்தல்கள் அடங்கிய சமூகஇணையத்தளம்.	
பெண்களிற்கான சேவைகள்	
சிறுவர் பராமரிப்பு சேவைகள்	
ஆங்கிலம் தவிரந்த ஏனைய மொழிகளில் வழங்கப்படும் சமூக செயற்திட்டங்கள்	
ஊனமுற்றவர்களிற்குரிய சேவைகள்	

27. மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹெட்ஸ் சமுதாயம் எமது சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான பாதுகாப்பான, நலமான சமுதாயமாக நீடித்திருக்க நான் எனது பங்களிப்பினை சமூக நிகழ்ச்சிகளில் பங்குபற்றுவதன்மூலமும் பிற உறுப்பினர்களை சந்திப்பதன்மூலமும் செயற்படுத்தவிரும்புகிறேன்.

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28. மோர்னிங்சைட் ஹெட்ஸ் சமுதாய சிறுவர்/இளைஞர்களுக்கான விளையாட்டு மற்றும் உடற்பயிற்சி சம்பந்தமாக உங்கள் மேலதிக கருத்துக்களை கீழே குறிப்பிடவும்.

இக்கருத்துக்கணிப்பினை பூர்த்திசெய்ததற்கு நன்றி.

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## Appendix 7: Official Press Release

**3T-Program**  
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**MORNINGSIDE HEIGHTS COMMUNITY RESIDENTS SET TO ARTICULATE YOUTH  
SPORT/RECREATION NEEDS**  
Morningside Heights Residents Community Survey

Date: May 9, 2008

Location: Morningside Heights, Scarborough, Ontario, Canada

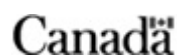
Residents of the Morningside Heights community are geared to improve the physical and psychological well-being of youth in their community by seeking appropriate sport and recreation activities in the neighbourhood.

Their current focus is the Morningside Heights community survey; collecting information, in the form of facts and community member views for use as a basis for reviewing current community youth needs in the area of sport and recreation. Arising out of concern by many parents about inadequate sport and recreation services in the neighbourhood, the survey has been developed and is being conducted by the Director of the 3T-Program and Morningside Heights resident, Rob Rogers, a parent and former track and field athlete. The survey questions Morningside Heights residents on current services, and provides an opportunity for community members not only to give suggestions regarding future sport and recreation activities, but also to indicate the role they wish to play in current or future activities. Among others, participants get to comment on potential safety and risk issues. The survey report will be out in October 2008.

It is hoped that the residents' views will not only throw light on the needs of youth in the community and highlight what community members view as ways to improve the development of facilities and activities for youth sport and recreation in Morningside Heights, but will also underscore community-based programs that community members view as important, as well as the values they see as key in relation to community youth sport and recreation.

Offered in English, French, Tamil, and Chinese, and distributed as a hard copy, the survey will also be accessible to residents electronically via [www.3tprogram.org](http://www.3tprogram.org), and the survey will close on June 16, 2008.

Urging residents, community business owners, as well as visitors, to participate in the survey, Rob expressed, "The survey is part of the effort by the 3T-Program to keep our youth safe and active. As members of our rapidly growing community here in Scarborough, there is no doubt that we find Morningside Heights an exciting and vibrant place to live, with new opportunities to shape a healthy environment for our youth to grow. We hope that the survey responses will help us get appropriate services for our kids."

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The 3T-Program is a grass-roots incorporated non-profit organization founded in 1996, dedicated to positively influencing the lives of youths through a variety of programs, with a strong emphasis on youth engagement, health and wellness, and leadership skill development. The survey is made possible with funding from Canadian Heritage.

If you would like more information on the Morningside Heights Residents Community Survey or about the 3T-Program, or to schedule an interview with Rob Rogers, please call (416) 299-4814 or e-mail: [rogers.3t@sympatico.ca](mailto:rogers.3t@sympatico.ca)