

Build a Better LeBourdais Park - Survey

Overall – 345 Responses

City of Quesnel	199			
Male	35			
Female	161			
other	3			
		Male	Female	Other
(Age:) 19-30	34	5	29	
(Age:) 31-40	46	7	39	1
(Age:) 41-55	59	13	44	2
(Age:) 56-65	36	4	32	
(Age:) 65+	24	6	17	

CRD	143			
Male	24			
Female	119			
other				
		Male	Female	Other
(Age:) 19-30	9		9	
(Age:) 31-40	37	5	32	
(Age:) 41-55	50	8	42	
(Age:) 56-65	34	7	27	
(Age:) 65+	19	5	14	

Resident of "other"	3			
Male	1			
Female	2			
other	0			
		Male	Female	Other
(Age:) 19-30				
(Age:) 31-40	3	1	1	
(Age:) 41-55	1		1	
(Age:) 56-65				
(Age:) 65+				

Q1 SPRAY PARK – A popular area of the park, the spray park has seen lots of use and is getting worn. What type of upgrades would you like to see? Are there any types of amenities you’ve seen at other spray parks you would like added?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
149	112

Top 5 upgrades/amenities people would like to see:

City of Quesnel	CRD
1. General upgrades/refresh	1. Seating/Picnic Tables
2. Seating/Picnic Tables	2. General upgrades/refresh
3. Shaded areas (trees/gazebos)	3. Shaded areas (trees/gazebos)
4. Generally more spray stations and equipment	4. Generally more spray stations and equipment
5. Update to a non-slip surface (bridge and cement)	5. Update to a non-slip surface (bridge and cement)

General amenities/upgrades people would like to see in addition to those listed above (listed in order of most commented on to least commented on):

- Make age friendly – add areas specific to toddlers and older children – including sensory stations
- Make safer including more routine maintenance
- Generally make larger
- Fix the slippery bridge
- Add a wading pool
- Add a waterslide from the hill
- Add covered seating
- Remove rocks and boulders
- Address accessibility issues
- Make the waterpark colourful with a fun theme
- Have more access to the washrooms
- Add a drinking fountain
- Update the signage
- Add change rooms
- Specific equipment mentioned – spray tunnel, water ladder, interactive stations, shower hoops, exercise equipment

Note: 15 residents (8 Quesnel and 7 CRD) wanted the water park to remain as-is.

Q2 STAGE – Key to outdoor entertainment and celebrations in the park, the performance stage needs updates. What kind of upgrades do you think the stage needs?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
121	94

Top 5 upgrades people would like to see:

City of Quesnel	CRD
1. Facelift - paint, façade, cosmetic	1. Facelift - paint, façade, cosmetic
2. Addition of a change room/backstage area for performers	2. Address accessibility issues
3. Audio/visual upgrades (general)	3. Update flooring - less slippery - no concrete look
4. Lighting	4. Addition of a change room/backstage area for performers
5. Upgraded signage/branding/make more modern	5. Lighting

General amenities/upgrades people would like to see in addition to those listed above (listed in order of most commented on to least commented on):

- Generally would like to see it used more for events/music/movies in the park/theatre
- Updates to the concrete and flooring
- Upgraded signage/branding/make more modern and the addition of indigenous art/signage
- Audio/video and better acoustics
- Addition weather protection - extended roof and front & side drops
- Larger/extended stage
- Steps up the front and both sides
- General beautification
- Make safer and more secure from people using it for improper activities

Note: 45 residents (26 Quesnel and 19 CRD) wanted the stage to remain as-is.

Q3 STAGE – Are there technical upgrades that would be useful for performing or viewing (sound equipment, lighting, digital screens, etc.)?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
74	47

Top 5 upgrades people would like to see:

City of Quesnel	CRD
1. Lighting	1. Audio (sound system)
2. Screens (digital and pull down movie)	2. Screens (digital and pull down movie)
3. Audio (sound system)	3. Lighting
4. Technical/power outlets for people to bring own equipment	4. Video capability
5. Video capability	5. Technical/power outlets for people to bring own equipment

General amenities/upgrades people would like to see in addition to those listed above (listed in order of most commented on to least commented on):

- Rentable equipment
- Mounting poles/brackets
- Complete rebuild
- Lazars
- Solar lighting

Note: 20 residents (11 Quesnel and 9 CRD) wanted the stage tech to remain as-is.

- An additional 6 residents stated that they are afraid the equipment would be damaged.
- An additional 4 residents voted a general “yes”, if there would be security measures to keep equipment safe.

Q5 ROTARY BALL PARK –The Rotary Ball Park is used for only 2 to 3 months each year, requiring significant maintenance during that time period. The City and Cariboo Regional District have been working to build two premier ball parks located at West Fraser Park and Barlow Creek. If additional funding could be directed to those two parks, additional amenities such as lighting to extend the season could be considered. Is the ball park the best use for this space in LeBourdais Park?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
182	135

City of Quesnel	CRD
Yes – keep the ball park where it is – 79%	Yes – keep the ball park where it is – 75%
No – it is not the best use – 14%	No – it is not the best use – 16%
Unsure – 4%	Unsure – 6%
No – it is not the best use – but only if it is moved to the West Fraser Timber Park – 3%	No – it is not the best use – but only if it is moved to the West Fraser Timber Park – 3%

Q6 ROTARY BALL PARK – Are there other uses you could see for this space?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
145	106

Top 5 upgrades people would like to see:

City of Quesnel	CRD
1. No – do not move the ball park (majority of responses) (about 75-80%)	1. No – do not move the ball park (majority of responses) (about 70-75%)
2. Dog Park	2. Treed picnic area
3. Parking lot – increased parking	3. Open green space
4. Off season Ice Rink	4. More general park space
5. Open green space	5. Off season Ice Rink

General amenities/upgrades people would like to see in addition to those listed above (listed in order of most commented on to least commented on):

- Garden/flowers
- Covered picnic space
- Improvements to the current diamond
- Skate park/bike park
- Walking trails/cross country trails
- Mini golf
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Outdoor exercise area
- Labyrinth
- Indoor playground for all year use
- Anything else
- Theatre
- Water park
- Multi use area
- Housing
- Camp ground
- Sweat lodge
- Petting zoo
- More park space
- Tennis courts
- Indigenous cultural centre
- Botanical garden featuring Indigenous knowledge
- Baseball rental

- Soccer for tots

Q7 CONNECTIVITY TRAILS – The City wants to ensure that the park is connected to amenities around the park like the arena precinct. Are there any updates to trails in the park that you would like to see to improve this connectivity, such as a paved path within the park to connect the playground to the water park?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
152	107

Top 5 upgrades people would like to see:

City of Quesnel	CRD
1. Add pathways to make more accessible for strollers/wheelchairs/mobility issues	1. Add pathways to make more accessible for strollers/wheelchairs/mobility issues
2. Yes – in general – more connectivity	2. Yes – in general – more connectivity
3. Paved pathway from waterpark to playground (straight through from parking lot to parking lot)	3. Paved pathway from waterpark to playground (straight through from parking lot to parking lot)
4. Does not matter	4. Paved walking track around the park
5. Paved walking track around the park	5. Include more trail maps/info kiosks

General amenities/upgrades people would like to see in addition to those listed above (listed in order of most commented on to least commented on):

- Make a pathway from waterpark to washrooms
- Add more lighting
- Connect the Museum sidewalk to paved path along highway 97 and a crosswalk to the train station
- Continue trail from curling rink to the playground
- Make the park a feature destination/addition to the riverfront trail
- Add more benches and shade
- Add a paved path from parking lot to all parks
- More washrooms
- Heated trails

Note: 86 residents (52 Quesnel and 34 CRD) wanted the space to remain as green space (grass) to remain as-is.

Q7 – Are there any other improvements you would like to see at LeBourdais Park?

Total Responses:

City of Quesnel	CRD
135	95

Top 5 upgrades people would like to see:

City of Quesnel	CRD
1. More seating	1. More seating
2. More shade - trees/gazebos/kite banners/sun covers	2. More shade - trees/gazebos/kite banners/sun covers
3. More events (theatre, movies, festivals, bands)	3. Upgrades to washrooms
4. Covered seating (gazebo or shaded seating)	4. More events (theatre, movies, festivals, bands)
5. More parking at the spray park and museum	5. Additional lighting

General amenities/upgrades people would like to see in addition to those listed above (listed in order of most commented on to least commented on):

- More washrooms/more accessibility to washrooms
- Bigger/upgraded splash park
- More safety measures (needle and general safety)
- Lighting
- Add a concession/food vendors
- Volleyball, badminton and basketball courts
- Water fountains
- Outdoor exercise equipment
- Add an additional flower park with benches
- More general enhancements
- Add a crosswalk from the park to train station
- Outdoor Museum exhibits
- More garbage cans
- Add a dog park area
- More/upgraded benches at ballpark (not metal)
- Indigenous involvement/representation
- Upkeep/upgrade to Pioneer Cemetery with signage/fencing
- Wading Pool
- Move Billy Barker office closer to graveyard to give more accessibility to playground
- Leave the green space/grass

- Less grass
- Reopen the Northbound exit
- Merry-go-round
- Add power outlets
- Add fencing along roadsides
- Edible/community gardens
- Remove the ball park
- Checker/chess boards
- More equipment
- Smaller kids playground
- General upgrades to full park
- More parking for Rotary ball park
- Groom the side hills for tobogganing
- Add some advertising signage
- More gardens

Note:

42 residents (27 Quesnel and 15 CRD) indicated “No” as a general response.

19 residents (13 Quesnel and 6 CRD) want LeBourdais Park to remain as-is.

8 residents (6 Quesnel and 8 CRD) want the ballpark to remain as-is.