

Six Nations of the Grand River Comprehensive Community Questionnaire

The Six Nations community planning office would like to thank you in advance for participation in our community survey. This questionnaire has been designed to improve the quality of life on Six Nations, however without your opinions and suggestions this would not be possible. As a thank you gift, we would like to invite you to submit a contest ballot when you drop off your completed survey for a chance to win a weekend stay at *Great Wolf Lodge* in Niagara Falls. *One ballot per person*. Please complete all questions fully and truthfully, if the space provided is not sufficient feel free to attach a separate piece of paper and label questions correctly. To be eligible for the draw, questionnaires must be handed into the Community Planning Office in the tourism building or Six Nations Council by September 7th, 2007.

If you have any questions, please call the Community Planning Office @ 519-753-4800.

General

1. Please indicate your age. 18-27 28-37 38-47 48-59 60+

2. Are you a registered Six Nations Band Member? YES NO

3. Do you currently reside on Six Nations? YES NO

4. If yes, please indicate your road and blue number.

5. What is your District? 1 2 3 4 5 6

6. Which one of following applies to your current situation?

- Employed Unemployed Student
 Disabled Retired Seasonal
 Self Employed Other _____

7. Please indicate highest level of education attained.

- Elementary School Some High school High school graduate
 College University Apprenticeship Internship Trades School

8. What was your field of Study/ Training/ Experience? _____

9. If given the opportunity, which discipline would you choose to work in?

Education

10. Do you believe that Six Nations' schools should be more connected with surrounding communities through cultural exchange workshops, programs, and events?

YES NO MAYBE

11. Should Six Nations provide secondary schooling for *all* Six Nations students?

YES NO MAYBE

12. Do your children attend immersion schools? YES NO

If NO, would you enroll your student in an immersion school? YES NO MAYBE

13. What type of immersion school language would you like to see implemented on Six Nations?

14. Do you think that the retention and promotion of our languages and culture needs to be prioritized in our school system? YES NO MAYBE

Please Explain: _____

15. What Facilities/ Services do you believe need to become operational in our school systems?

16. What educational programs and/or subjects would you like to see implemented?

Governance

17. What would encourage you to become more involved in your communities governance system?

18. What form of government best describes your politic opinions and beliefs?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected Council | <input type="checkbox"/> Confederacy Council |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Combinations of Elected and Confederacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Neither Elected or Confederacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian government | <input type="checkbox"/> Care not to respond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

19. A by- law is a local law or regulation. If Six Nations were to introduce new by-laws to protect the people would you abide by them?

YES NO POSSIBLY

20. Which community issues do you believe could be benefited by the introduction of new by laws? (Please check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Septic/well water systems | <input type="checkbox"/> Small or Medium Enterprise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Housing | <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burial Grounds | <input type="checkbox"/> Solid waste disposal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture/farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Use/protection of medical plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unauthorized land fills | <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of endangered species |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use/access to fresh water | <input type="checkbox"/> All terrain vehicles |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Use of the Grand River | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of wetlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> leasing of lands to non-natives | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of private property |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting/fishing | <input type="checkbox"/> Use of pesticides/Herbicides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Labour Laws | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Smoking regulations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building codes/standards | <input type="checkbox"/> Minimum Wage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

20. Do you think Six Nations people would benefit from our own justice system? (I.e. Restorative justice programs, sentencing circles, community punishments)

YES NO

Please expand on your answer. _____

Heritage /Culture

21. Do you feel that culture and heritage programs need to become more accessible to the community? YES NO MAYBE

22. Please identify any aspects of Six Nations traditional and modern culture that you feel need to be protected. _____

Housing

23. How many people live in your household? _____

24. What type of housing do you reside in?

- Single-family home
- Semi-detached duplex
- Apartment
- Mobile home
- Other _____

25. What is the approximate square footage of your residence? _____

26. Given the choice, what type of housing could you afford and would chose to live in?

(Check all that apply)

- Single family home
- Apartment building
- large housing units
- Double story *attached* housing
- Double story single dwellings
- other _____
- Semi-detached
- Condominium
- Duplexes
- Single person housing
- Rooming Houses

27. Would you like to see transitional housing on Six Nations for people who have experienced personal hardship?

YES NO MAYBE

If no, please explain: _____

28. When thinking about housing what are the ten most important aspects you consider?

- Affordability
- Close To family
- Close to Amenities
- Renewable Energy
- Security
- Public Infrastructure
- Landscape
- Green Community
- Internet Service
- Space for future businesses
- Other _____
- Accessibility
- Water/Sewage Line
- Local Parks
- Privacy
- Sense of Community
- Garden
- Sidewalks
- Close to Recreation
- Satellite Service
- Amount of traffic
- Location
- Energy Efficient
- Style of the house
- Size of the house
- Lot Size
- Multi-Generational
- Environmentally friendly
- Local goods and Services
- Cell Phone Reception
- Lighting at Night

Work

29. What type of employment opportunities would you like to see on the reserve?

30. What types of businesses would you like to see on the reserve?

31. What types of business should not be allowed on the reserve?

Recreation

32. What recreational facilities, programs or services would you like to see in the future?

33. What events do you currently participate in and/or feel are important to the community?

34. What recreation activities would you like to see become more prominent?

Tourism

35. Do you want to promote authentic cultural tourism on Six Nations?

YES NO MAYBE

36. If NO, what discourages you from wanting tourism on Six Nations? _____

37. If Yes, What events/ sites do you believe Six Nations should emphasize to the tourism industry?

38. What type of destination would you like to see Six Nations become?

- World Class (Niagara Falls) Provincial Tourism (St. Jacobs)
 Cultural tourism (Kanata Village) Do NOT want tourism at all

39. Would you be in support of a common community logo, which would be used in promotion of Six Nations for tourism and economic development?

YES NO Maybe

Roads

40. Do you believe Six Nations should introduce new stoplights? YES NO

If Yes, where? _____

Community Buildings

41. Do you believe the existing community buildings are meeting the needs of Six Nations?

YES NO To an Extent

If NO, why? _____

42. What community buildings do you think Six Nations needs to introduce?

Social Services – (Administration, Service Coordination, Family Support Unit, Band Representative, Children’s Aid, Clinical Services Unit, community Support/Resource, Child and Family Services)

43. What social services do you feel are important to the community and need to be protected?

44. What social services do you think should be implemented in the future?

Health Services – (Health Services Administration, New Directions, CHR’S, Animal Control, Mental Health, Birthing Centre, Ambulance, Health Promotion, Medical Transportation, School Nurses, Dental, Social Development, Long term Care/ Home and Community Care, Personal Support Services, SHARE-AP, Healthy Babies/Children)

45. Do think Six Nations health services programs meet the needs of Six Nations people?

YES NO MAYBE

46. What health services do you think should be implemented or improved in the future?

Fire/Ambulance/Police

47. In your opinion how would you rate Six Nations emergency services overall? (1=extremely ineffective and 5=moderate and 10=extremely effective)

EMERGENCY SERVICE	RATING
Fire	
Ambulance	
Police	

Expand on your answer:

Cultural Facilities/Events/Ceremonies

48. What cultural facilities/ events/ ceremonies would you like to see introduced to the community that you believe would strengthen the culture of the people of Six Nations?

Animal Control

49. What are your major concerns regarding animal control? _____

50. Do you believe Six Nations should create and enforce hunting and fishing regulations in regards to private property on Six Nations?

YES NO UNSURE

Expand on your answer: _____

Solid Waste and Recycling

51. Does your family use the recycling facilities at the Six Nations Landfill?

YES NO SOMETIMES

If NOT, why? _____

52. Do you want to see the recycling facilities expanded on Six Nations?

YES NO Don't Care

53. What waste management practices would you like to see Six Nations implement in the future?

Incineration Recycling Plant Create New Land Fill Other _____

54. Would you pay for garbage and/or recycling pick-up service? YES NO

55. Would you agree to a limit on the number of garbage bags each household is allowed to take to the dump? YES NO

Energy

56. What type of alternate energy sources would you like to see utilized by Six Nations in the future?

Water and Sewage

57. If your residence is not currently serviced by water and sewage services, would you like it to be?
YES NO Already Serviced

If NO, please explain.

Environment

58. What are your environmental concerns for Six Nations? _____

Safety

59. What do you think could be implemented on Six Nations to create a safer community?

Welfare & Innovations

(Financial support, Employment and training Support)

60. Do you think Six Nations Welfare and Innovations programs meet the needs of Six Nations people?

YES NO Don't Know

61. What programs do you think should be implemented in the future?

Community Concerns and Interests

62. What is your greatest concerns regarding the Six Nations community overall?

63. What is your wish list for Six Nations? (I.e. services, programs, buildings, maintenance, businesses, development, restorations, preservations etc.)

64. Please feel free to write down any comments, concerns, or questions you would like the Community Planning office to address in the future.
