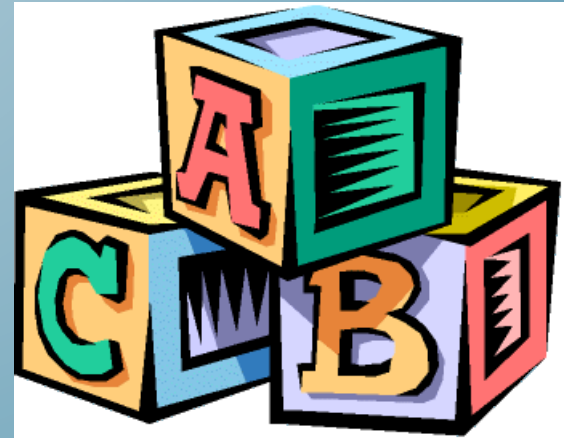


PARKDALE CHILDCARE INITIATIVE

Community Meeting

February 6, 2019



BACKGROUND

On November 20, 2018 the PCA Board of Directors agreed to engage with the community on child care services in our community.

At the end of November 2018, an online survey was made available to Parkdale residents. The survey closed on December 31, 2018.

The Parkdale Community Association (PCA) is exploring opportunities to provide child care services in our community. Programming would be at the PCA facility. We are seeking input from Parkdale residents via survey to understand interest in full-time and part-time child care.

93 responses received.

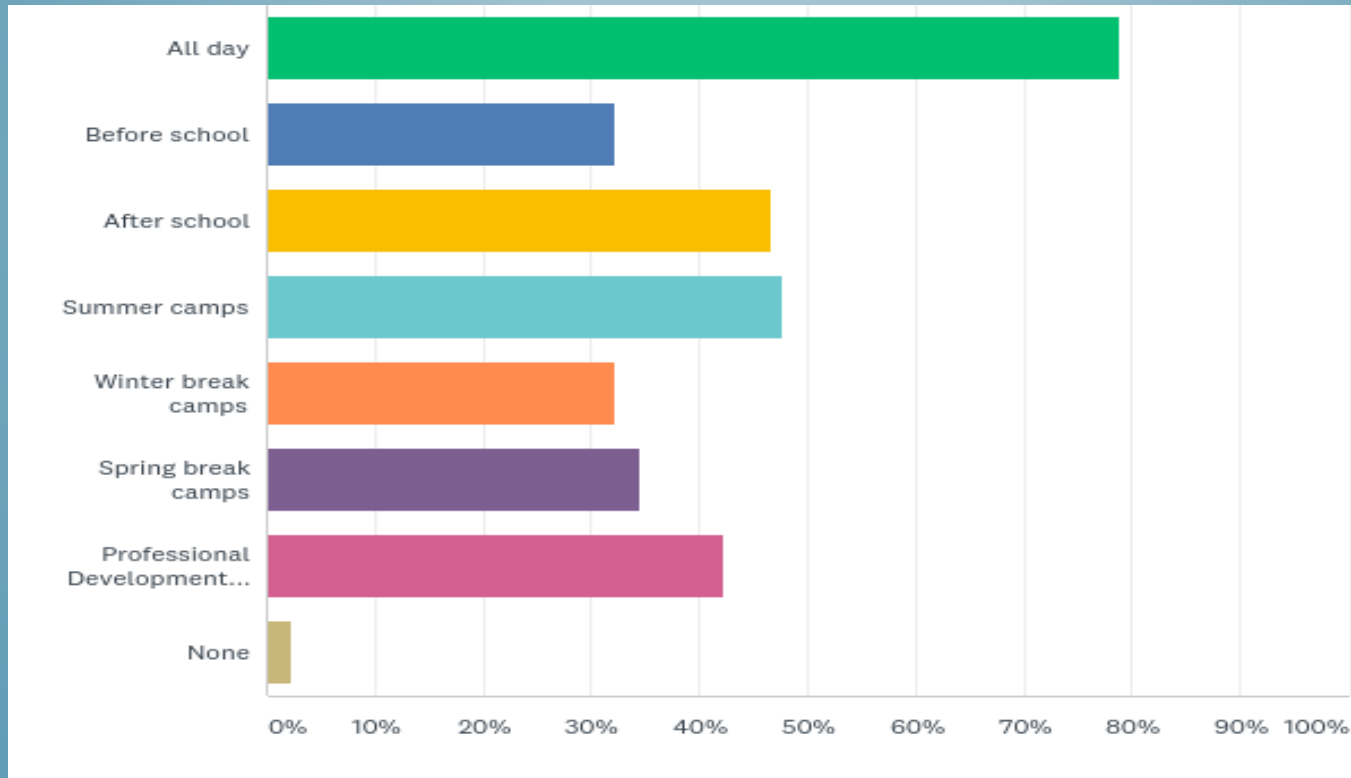


SURVEY RESULTS

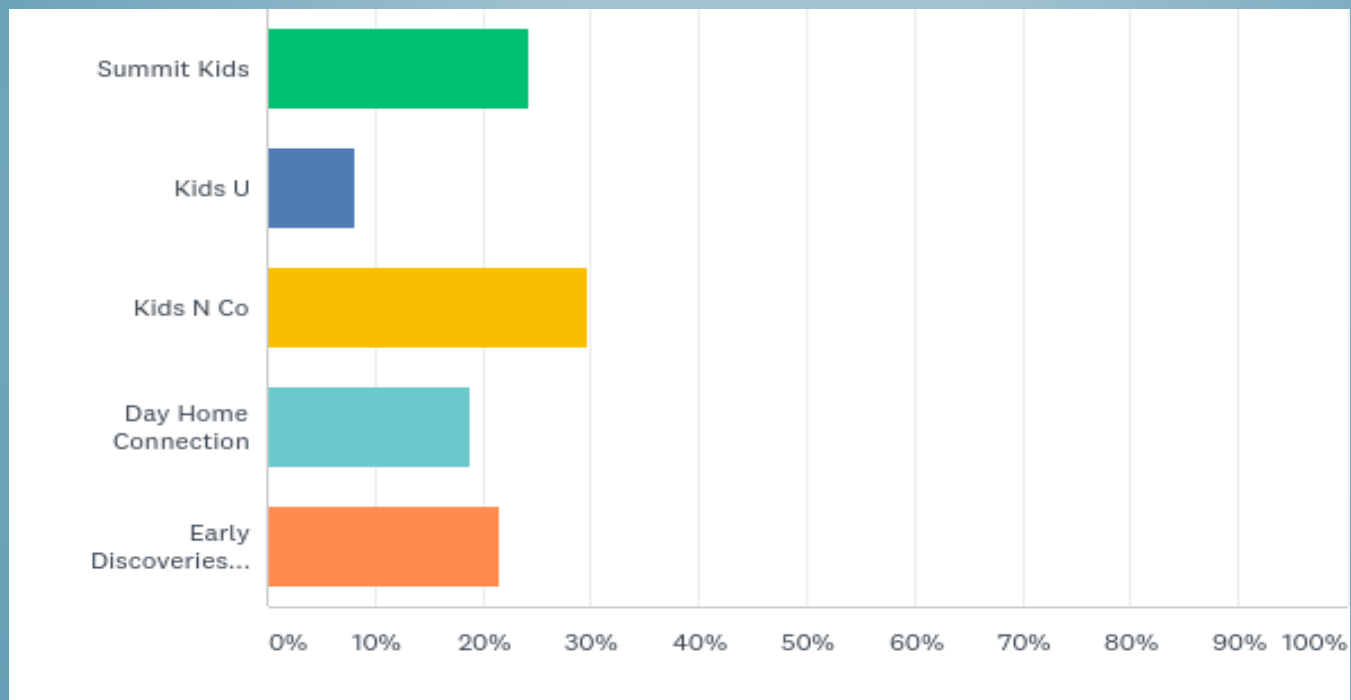
DEMOGRAPHICS BASED ON THE SURVEY

- *How many children do you have?*
 - 1 child – 24%, 2 – 62%, 3 – 11%, expecting – 3%
- *Ages of children?*
 - 0-3 years – 88%, 4-5 years – 30%, 6-7 years – 12%, 8-9 years – 4%, 10-11 years – 1%, 12+ 2%
- *Do you currently use a childcare service?*
 - Yes 83%
 - No 17%
- *Where is your childcare provider located?*
 - Daycare 66%
 - School 19%
 - Dayhome 23%
 - Community centre 4%

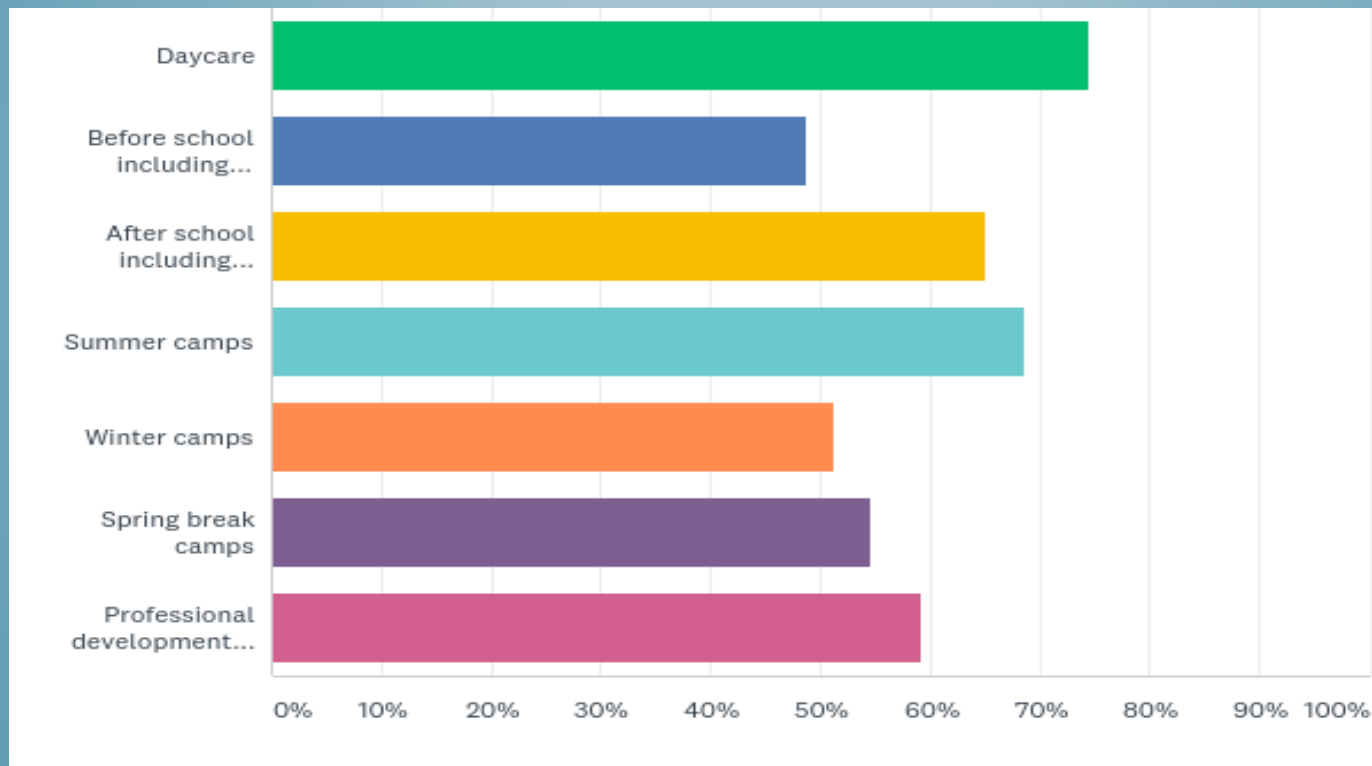
WHAT TYPE OF CHILD CARE SERVICE DO YOU USE, OR ANTICIPATE USING IF YOU ARE EXPECTING?



IS THE SERVICE YOU USE PROVIDED BY:



WOULD YOU USE THE FOLLOWING CHILD CARE SERVICES IF LOCATED AT PARKDALE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION?



WHAT ELEMENTS WOULD MAKE A PARKDALE CHILD CARE FACILITY APPEALING TO YOU?

- *74 responses to the open ended question. Main themes of the responses:*
 - *Before and after care with the ability to transport to/from schools*
 - *Price, licensed, availability*
 - *A well balanced meal plan that offers variety*
 - *Qualified and engaging staff*
 - *Fun and active learning environment*
 - *Spring break camps, summer camps, winter camps and professional development days*
 - *Community building initiative for Parkdale*



NEXT STEPS

NEXT STEPS – WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- ✓ *PCA Board of Directors accepted the survey results and approved the following:*
- ✓ *Present the survey results and recommended actions to the PCA in February 2018 via a community meeting*
- *Strike a Childcare Committee that will report to the Board of Directors*
- *The Childcare Committee Terms of Reference will be developed to include:*
 - *Defining the scope of childcare service(s)*
 - *Request for proposals*
 - *Selection process*
 - *Timeline*
 - *Recommendation to the Board of Directors*
- *Monthly reports will be provided to the Board of Directors by the Committee Chair*
- *Recommendation made to the Board April 23, 2019; announcement at AGM April 25*

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Volunteer to join the Committee
- Spread the word – Parkdale residents, non-Parkdale residents
- Know a childcare service that's interested in Parkdale?

OPPORTUNITY - BENEFIT

- Stable revenue source for the PCA
- Providing a community service
- Adds to our placemaking and sense of community

