

# Default Report

*Expanding Paddling Opportunities for Youth, Best Practices Survey*

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## Qii - School

School
St James CHS - TERRA Program WCDSB
OSDSS
Blenheim District High School
Atikokan High School
Mackenzie Community School
Muskoka Kayak School
Nicholson Catholic college
West Carleton
Wikwemikong High School
Centennial Secondary School
Wikwemikong High School
Dunbarton high School
Elliot lake Secondary school
Saugeen District Secondary School
Bruce Peninsula District School
Timiskaming District Secondary School
Atikokan High School
Dunnville Secondary School
Canterbury High School
Cairine Wilson SS
Gould Lake Outdoor Centre
Brooklin High School
Beaver Brae Secondary School
Cobourg CI
Bill Crothers
OSDSS
Queen Elizabeth
TrentonHigh School

Rainy River High School
Geraldton Composite High School
Centre Hastings Secondary School
Bill Crothers
Pine Ridge Secondary School
École secondaire publique De La Salle
Grey Highlands SS
Centre Wellington DHS
Fort Frances High School
Rainy River High School
Atikokan High School
PORT PERRY H.S.
Sir Robert Borden High School
Bluewater Outdoor Education Centre
Opeongo High School
Arnprior DHS
J. Clarke Richardson
Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School
École secondaire du Sacré-Coeur
Glebe Collegiate Institute
RS McLaughlin CVI
Ajax HS
Prince Edward Collegiate Institute
Brock High School
St. Peter
Marathon High School
Manitouwadge High School
Pickering High School
École Secondaire Notre-Dame-du-Sault
Lively District Secondary
Grey Highlands Secondary School
st. theresa's catholic high school midland

Roland Michener Secondary School
R.S. McLaughlin C.V.I.
Unionville High School
Thornlea SS
Lisgar CI
Renfrew Collegiate Institute
École secondaire Macdonald-Cartier
John McCrae SS
East Northumberland SS
Conseil Scolaire Public du Grand Nord de l'Ontario
King City SS
Mackenzie Community School
Milliken Mills High School
Sacred Heart HS
St. Mark High School
All Saints
Sir Guy Carleton SS
Uxbridge Secondary School
O'Neill C.V.I.
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Fellowes HS (Pembroke)
Cobourg Collegiate Institute
Notre Dame HS Ottawa
TAS
Courtice Secondary School

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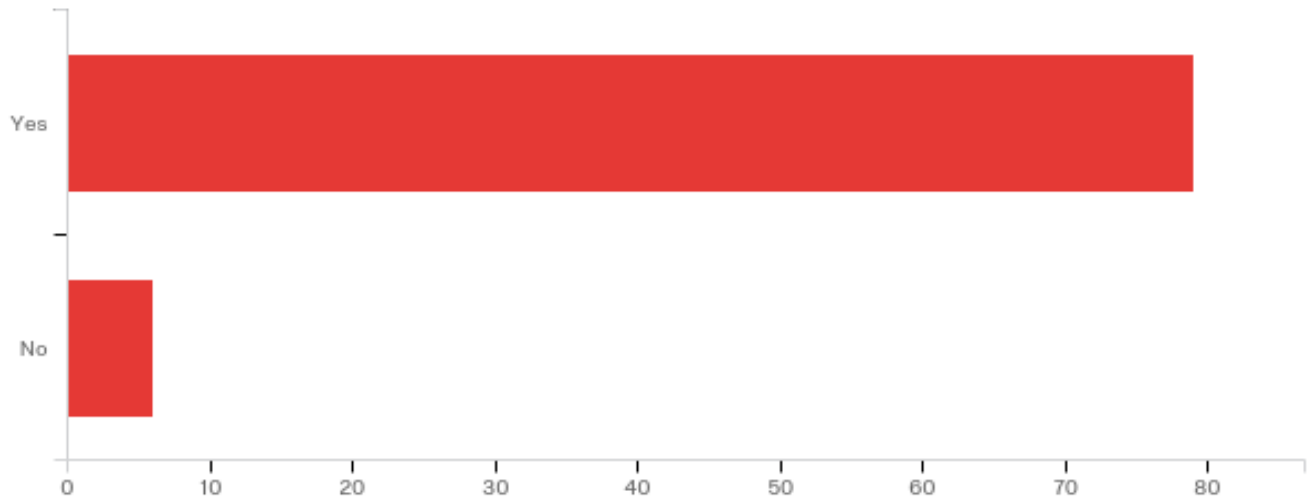
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### Qiii - Would

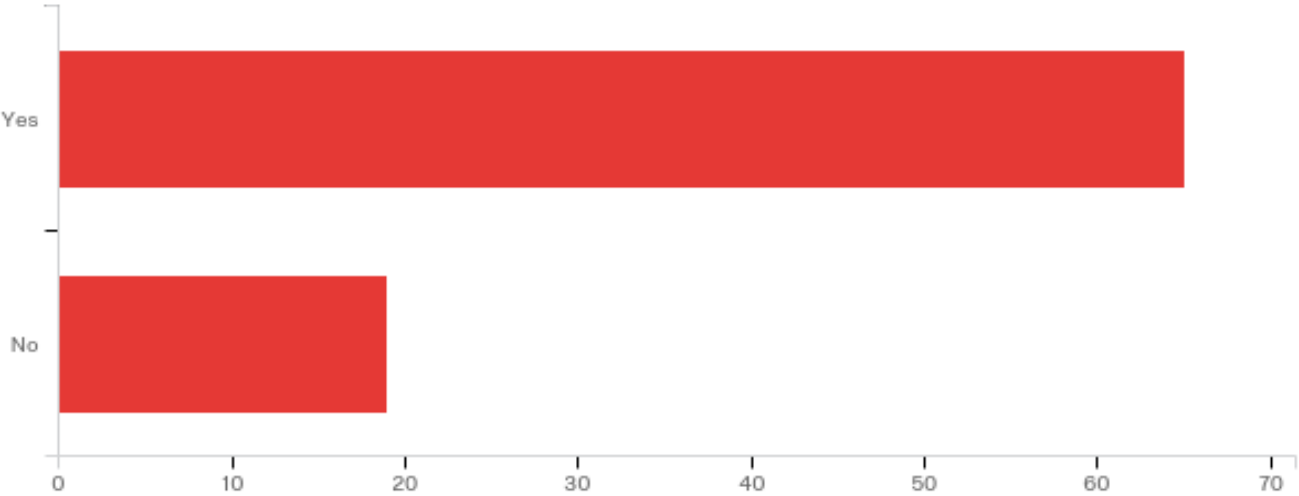
you like to be kept on the mailing list for future correspondence and information?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	92.94%	79
2	No	7.06%	6
	Total	100%	85

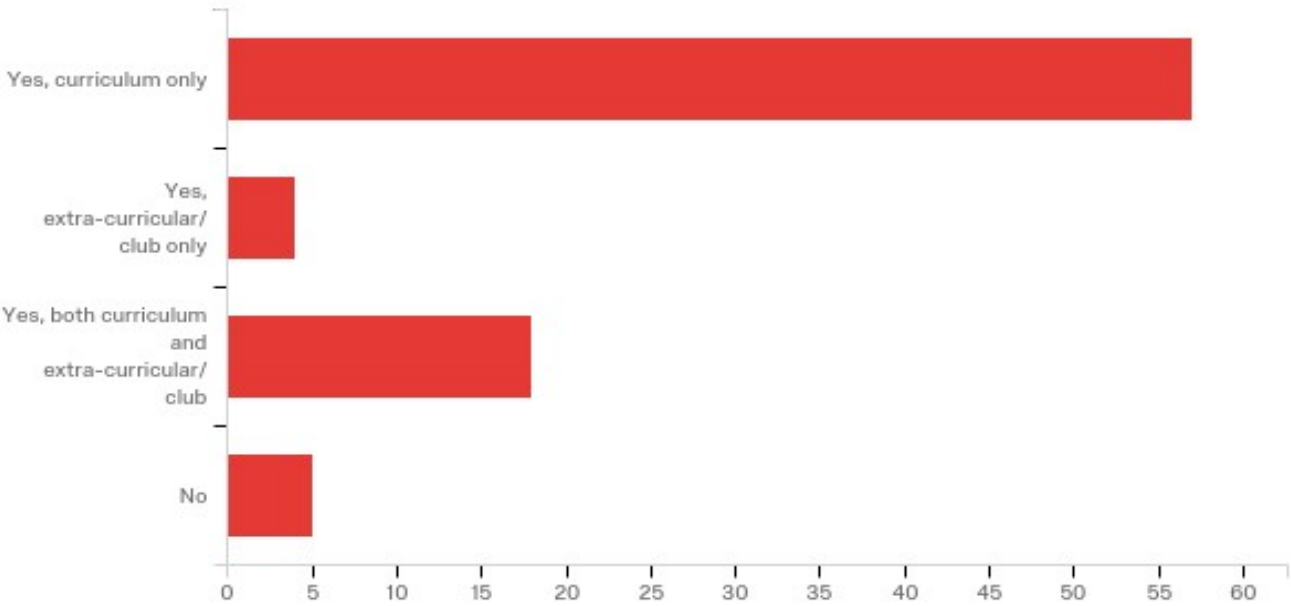
### Qiv - Would

you like to share your name and school to connect with other schools that have similar experiences?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	77.38%	65
2	No	22.62%	19
	Total	100%	84

**Q1 - Does your school have any credit-course or clubs that have an outdoor education component?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, curriculum only	67.86%	57
2	Yes, extra-curricular/ club only	4.76%	4
3	Yes, both curriculum and extra-curricular/ club	21.43%	18
4	No	5.95%	5
	Total	100%	84

## Q1a - What is the course code?

What is the course code?
PAD 20 (TERRA Program), PPL 20, PPL 30, PPL 40, SNE 3M, SNE 4M
Outers Program
PPL 30/40
PAD20 / 30
PAD 30
mixed
Pad 301 and Plf 4m1
Hif10
PAD 20
PAD 40
PAD 30 / PAD 40
PAD40
PAD 30 & PAD 40
PAD20/30/40
PAD10, PAD20, PAD30, PAD40, PLF4M
PAD20 and PAD30
PAD301
PAD3o
PAD-200/PAD-400
PAD 30/40
PAD40
SCE3X2E (CGG 30 + PAD 30)
PAD301
PAD 201, PAD 301
PAD
3 CWS and 1 PE
PAD30/PAD40
PAD30 and PAD40

PAD 30/40
PAD30 and PAD40
pad 3o1, pfl 4m2
PAD40
N/A Outdoor Centre
PAD40
PLF 4C and PAD20
PAD201, 301, 401
PET11/12
IDC4U/IDC4O
PAD20
PAD
PAD 201/301
PAD30/PLF4M
PAD401
Pad 30
NBE3C and SVN3E
PAD30/40
PAD301/CGF3M2
PAD30
PAD
CGR 4M; CGF 3M; IDP 4U/O; PLM 4M
PAD 30
PAD30/PAD40
PAD20 or PAD3P
PAD301
PAD20, PAD30
PAD 30/40
PAD20 & PAD30
PAD 301 & PAD 401
PAD
PAD30

Tamarack
PAD30/PAD40, PAD3/4OB
PAD 3O PAD4O
PAD30 / PAD40
PAD3O
PLF4M1
PAD3O1
PAD 3O1
PAD3/4O
PAD1O PAD3O
PAD 3O1/4O1

## Q1b - What is the credit value?

What is the credit value?

TERRA Program is 4 credits, all others are 1

4

1

1

1.0

4

one credit

1.0

1.0

1

1.0

1.0

1.0

1.0 at each level

1.0 for all courses

1.0

1

1 HPE

1.0

1

1

2

1

1 credit each course

1

4.0

1

1.0 each



1 credit (college credit - dual credit program)
1.0
1,1
1.0
N/A
1.0
1 or 2
1
1.0
1
1
1
1.0
2
1.0
1
1.0
1
2
1 credit
1
1 credit each; 4 in total
2
1
1.0
1.0
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1
1 CREDIT
PAD 301 (2 credits), PAD 401 (1 credit)
1
1

3 credits (Phys Ed - Biology- Earth and Space Science)

1 for each of PAD 3/40. Two for 3/4OB.

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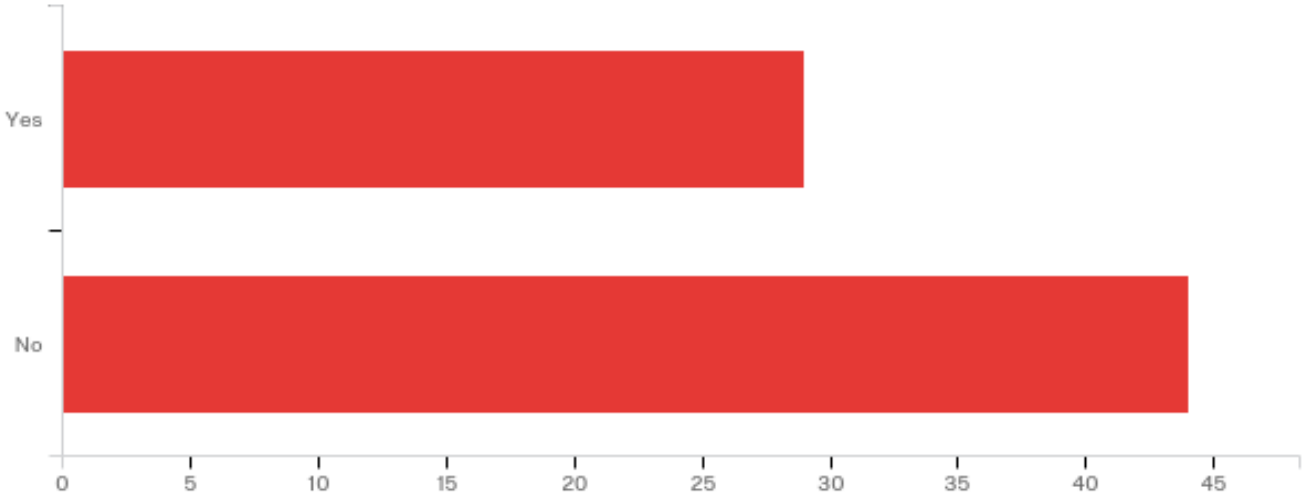
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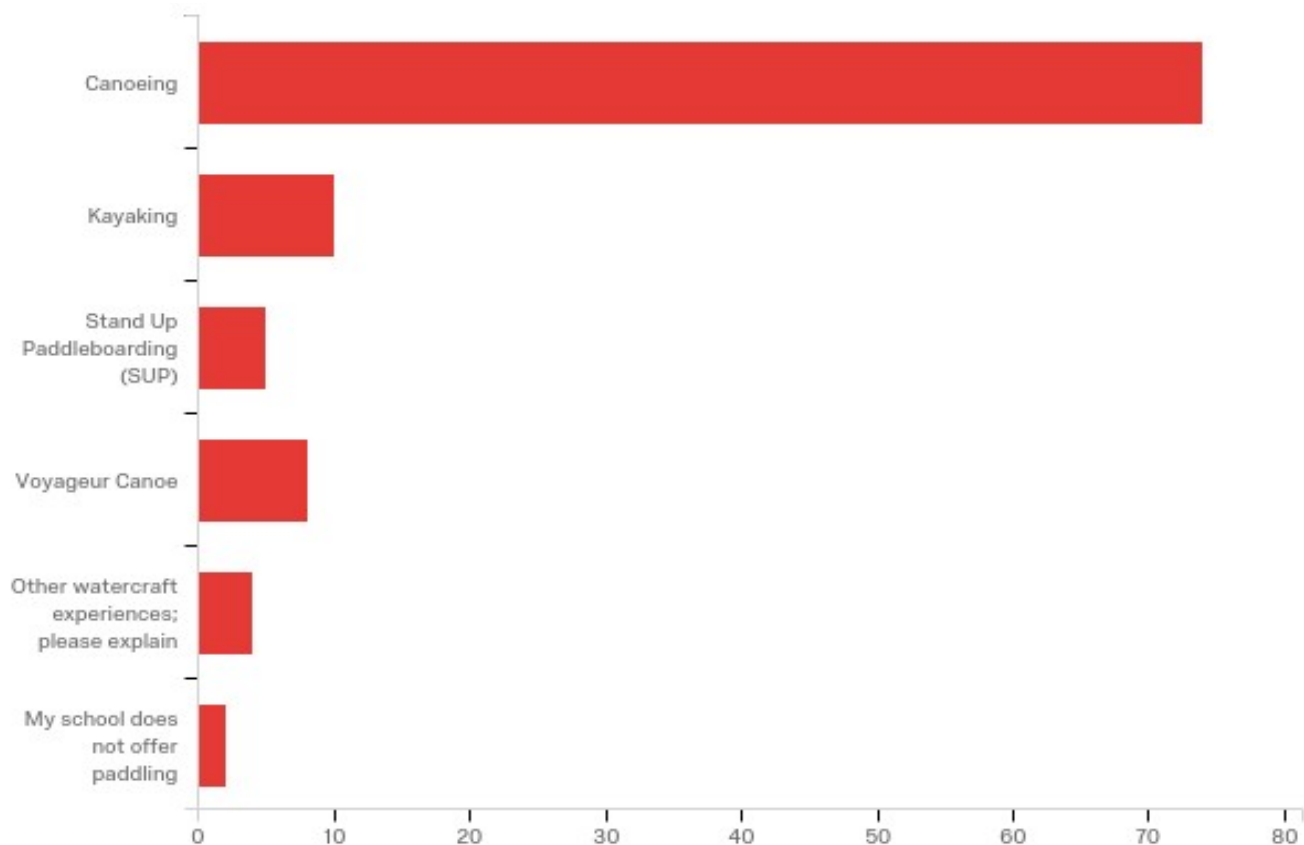
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Q1c - Is the course part of a Specialist High Skills Major (SHSM)?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	39.73%	29
2	No	60.27%	44
	Total	100%	73

**Q2 - Does your course or club involve paddling? Check all that apply.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Canoeing	96.10%	74
2	Kayaking	12.99%	10
3	Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP)	6.49%	5
4	Voyageur Canoe	10.39%	8
5	Other watercraft experiences; please explain	5.19%	4
6	My school does not offer paddling	2.60%	2
	Total	100%	77

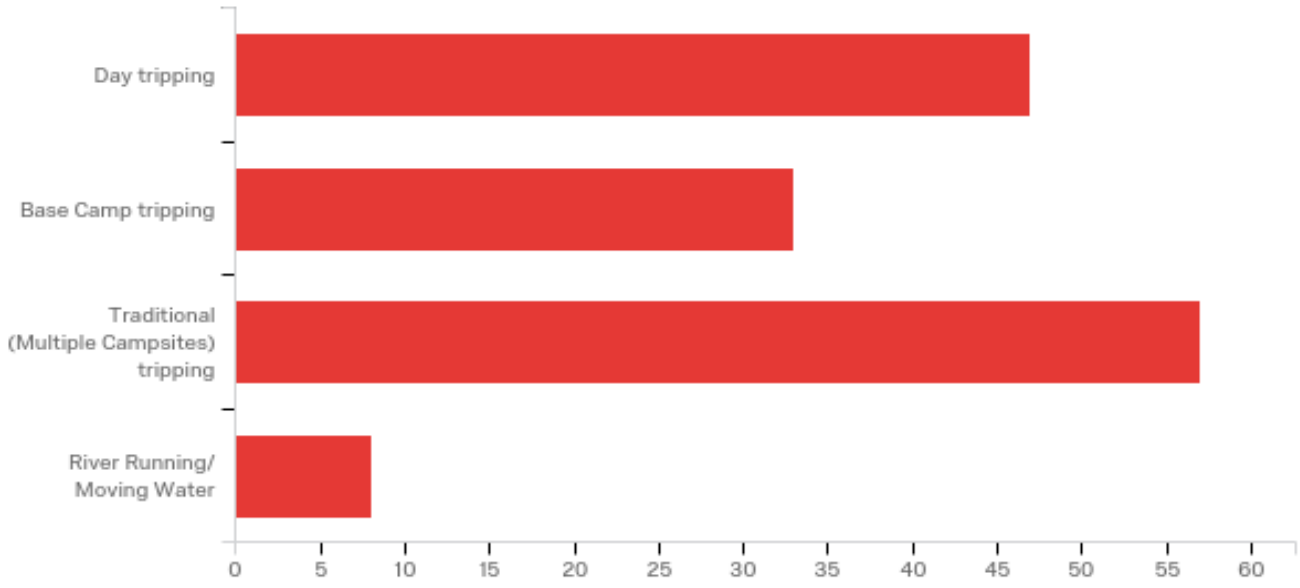
**Other watercraft experiences; please explain**

Other watercraft experiences; please explain

Dragonboating

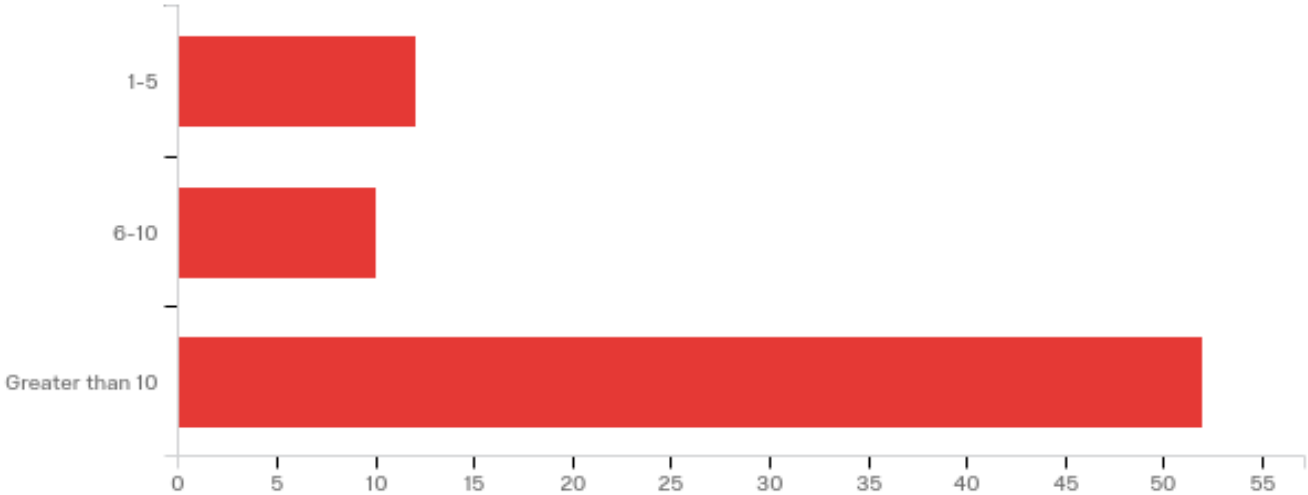
Most done at Camp Kandalore
Scuba diving introduction
Dragonboating

1\_Q2a - The type of [Field-1] offered in my school is: Check all that apply.



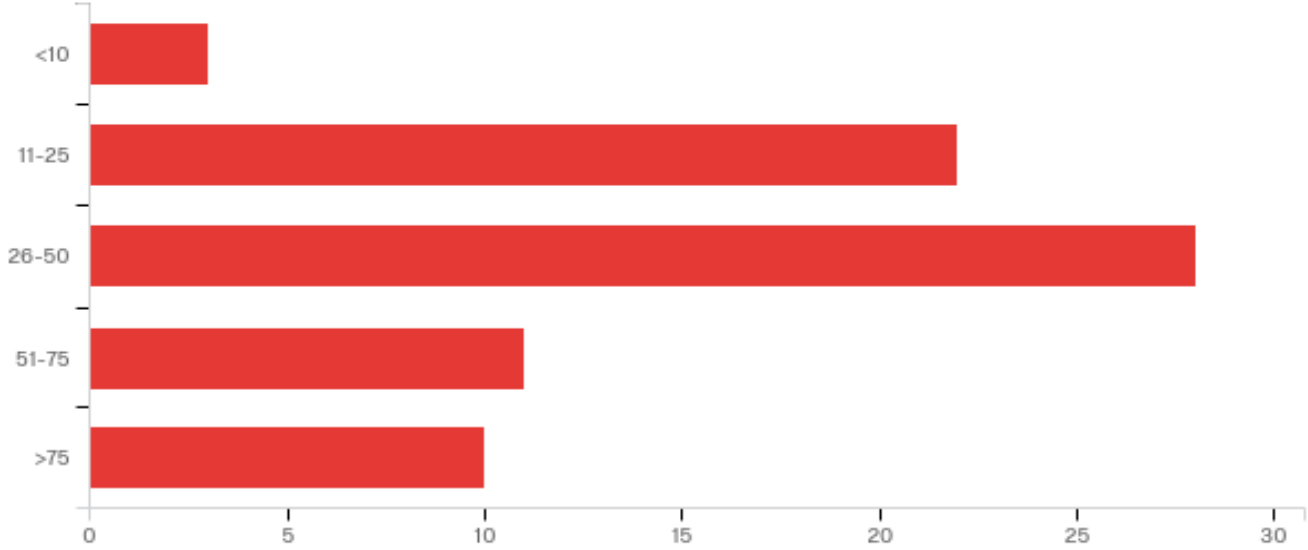
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Day tripping	64.38%	47
2	Base Camp tripping	45.21%	33
3	Traditional (Multiple Campsites) tripping	78.08%	57
4	River Running/ Moving Water	10.96%	8
	Total	100%	73

1\_Q45 - How many years has your [Field-1] component been going on at your school?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5	16.22%	12
2	6-10	13.51%	10
3	Greater than 10	70.27%	52
	Total	100%	74

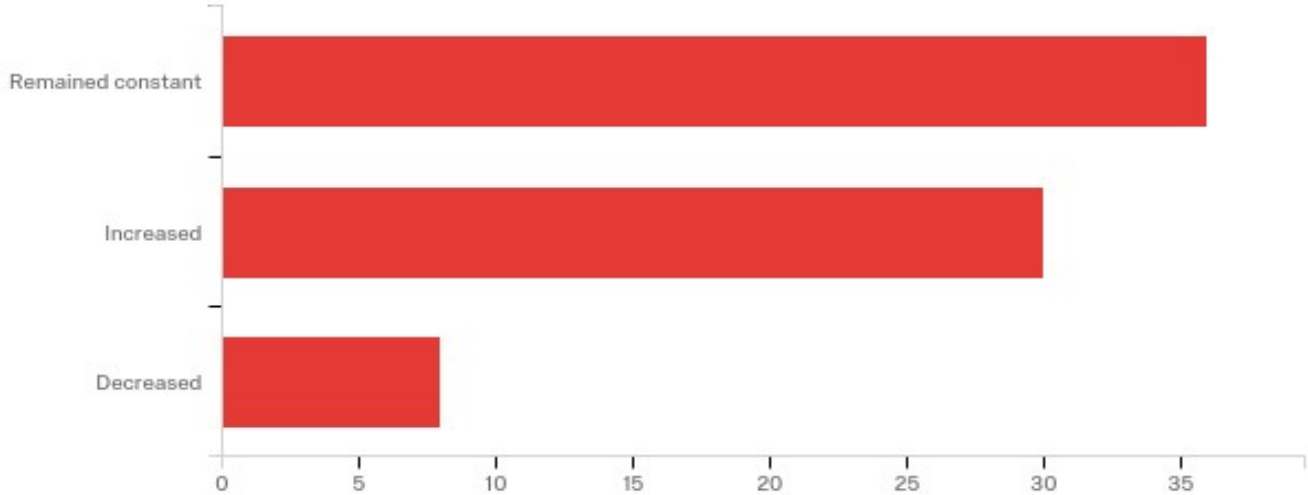
**1\_Q4 - Approximately how many students participate in the [Field-1] program at your school?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	<10	4.05%	3
2	11-25	29.73%	22
3	26-50	37.84%	28
4	51-75	14.86%	11
5	>75	13.51%	10
	Total	100%	74



1\_Q5 - In the last 5 years, student participation in [Field-1] at my school has:



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Remained constant	48.65%	36
2	Increased	40.54%	30
3	Decreased	10.81%	8
	Total	100%	74

## 1\_Q44 - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.

Canoeing - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.
We began offering the canoe trip in TERRA beginning 3 years ago.
School Almgamation/More staff leadership
We have not gone any further with canoeing other than getting the students Level 1 Basic qualifications
School population
Course is not deemed necessary at my school.
strong program
In spite of declining enrollment there is a constant portion of students in related programs
SHSM only 2 sections annually
PAD 40 optional course / conflicts with the timetable and pre-requisites
Most years only able to offer one section of Outdoor Education
Added a grade to our program
Programming has remained relatively constant due mainly to the longevity of the program and the inability with respect to time and equipment to further expand
new school - just getting started
the addition of grade 7 and 8 students to our school body, offering PAD at more than 1 level.
Geoventure program added.
increase in group size
Students like the course. They like the canoe trips and dogsled trips
My new program is in its 3rd year and has grown each year.
costs a lot to go on regular trip. Teachers need to get there ORKA to provide more opportunity for more kids.
There are more sections of Outdoor Education
Interest in this type of trip.
Declining Enrollment
Word of mouth from other students
logistics
Kids enjoy it
long community history
staffing allocation
We offered another section of outdoor ed.

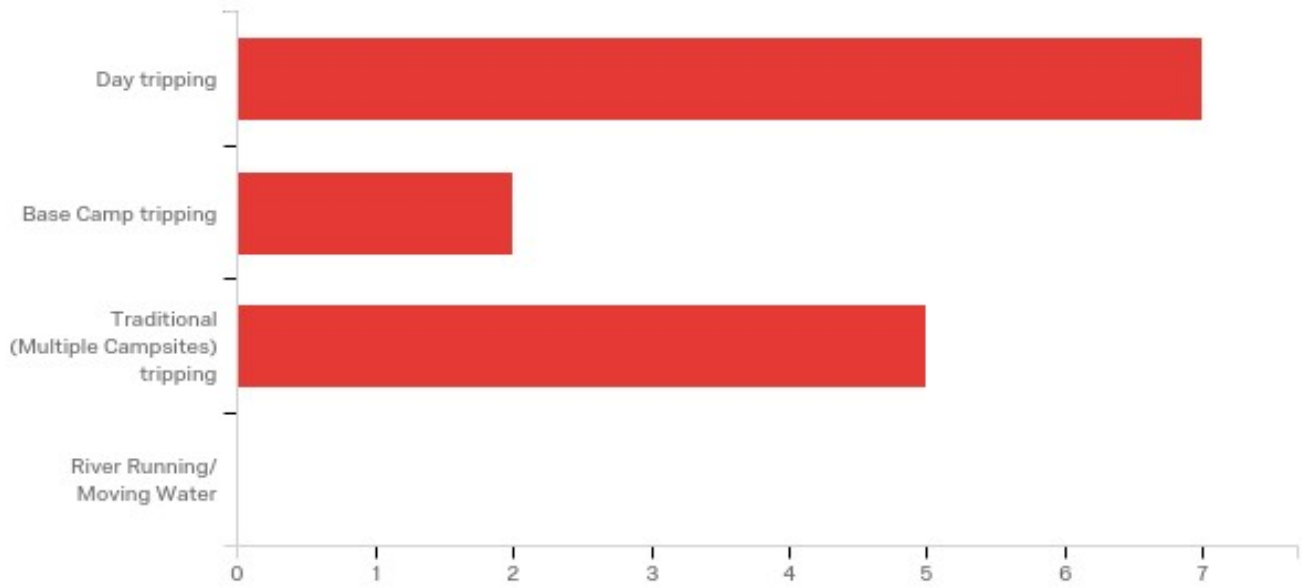
<p>We are an outdoor centre, so I'm not sure if my responses will be relevant. I don't want to skew your results. Recently, we have had some elementary teachers take interest, once again, in conducting a canoeing program with their students, once here. They are close to a pool in their hometown, and willing to do to the swimming lessons and tests to get kids qualified for the experience. This, in addition to the three or four secondary classes that visit each year for ORCKA training.</p>
<p>No increase or decrease in programming</p>
<p>Enrollment Decline</p>
<p>running PAD</p>
<p>My school is highly academic and it is difficult to sell an OE course to the parents. We also compete with the other electives at a school where they have an award winning music program.</p>
<p>Number of sections (2) has remained consistent</p>
<p>interest/sales by teachers!!</p>
<p>Regularly get a group of 20-25 students enrolling in the course. However, the principal has cancelled the course in semester two, despite 18 students enrolling.</p>
<p>Enrollment in outdoor ed has remained the same. The course is capped at 20/semester.</p>
<p>Last year was the first year the course was offered at a very small highschool. this year, we are accepting 10 students in the program.</p>
<p>Students enjoy it!</p>
<p>Well established in school culture; numbers fluctuate from year to year but runs each year</p>
<p>new program increased interest</p>
<p>Promotion of the program</p>
<p>Decent advertising/word of mouth</p>
<p>Decreased school population; cost; interest in outdoors seems to be less than in the past</p>
<p>more classes added</p>
<p>declining enrollment means that there are fewer students in the school, so the proportion of students involved vs the total student body has actually increased</p>
<p>outdoor ed class PAD 30/40</p>
<p>We have added the PAD20 course this past year (We have had the pad30 course for 15 years</p>
<p>We have better equipment and being part of the SHSM has helped boost our numbers</p>
<p>Good equipment, advertisement, interest, recommendations</p>
<p>great course - well known</p>
<p>Certain students are opting to graduate on Trekkers...in the woods and on the water</p>
<p>parental fear of accidents/students have academic concerns about missing school</p>
<p>Always lots of interest in the Outdoor Education program. Even though overall school population declining, canoeing / outdoor education program numbers have remained constant.</p>
<p>Established club and course</p>
<p>Passion and determination on my behalf to push the program forward</p>
<p>Introduced a geoventure program in grade 9</p>

Fewer students taking the class, increased paperwork demands pre-trip.

Amalgation of 3 schools in 5 years

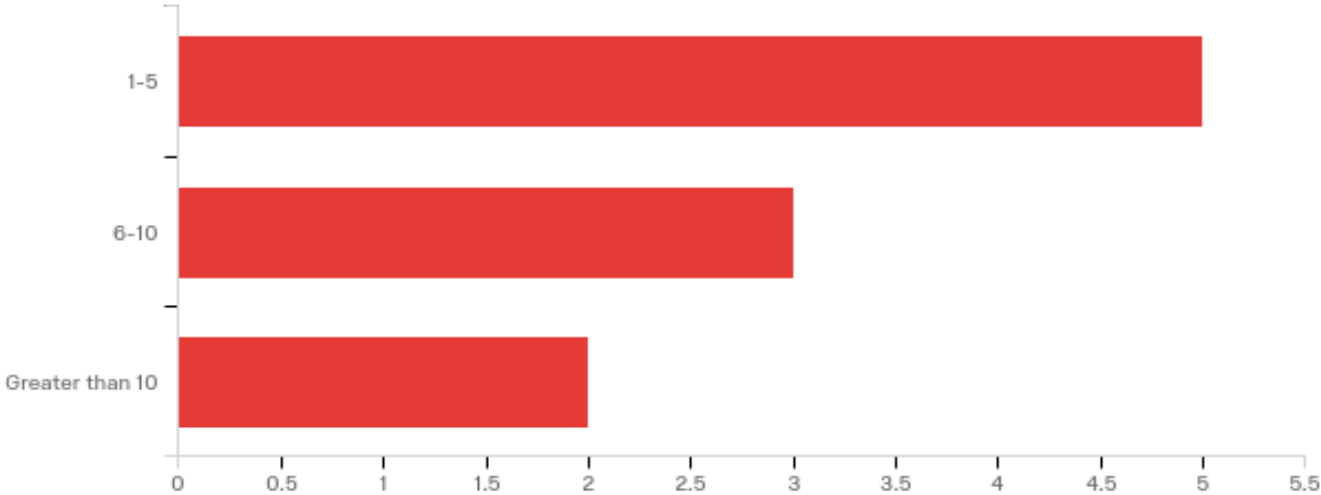
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2\_Q2a - The type of [Field-1] offered in my school is: Check all that apply.



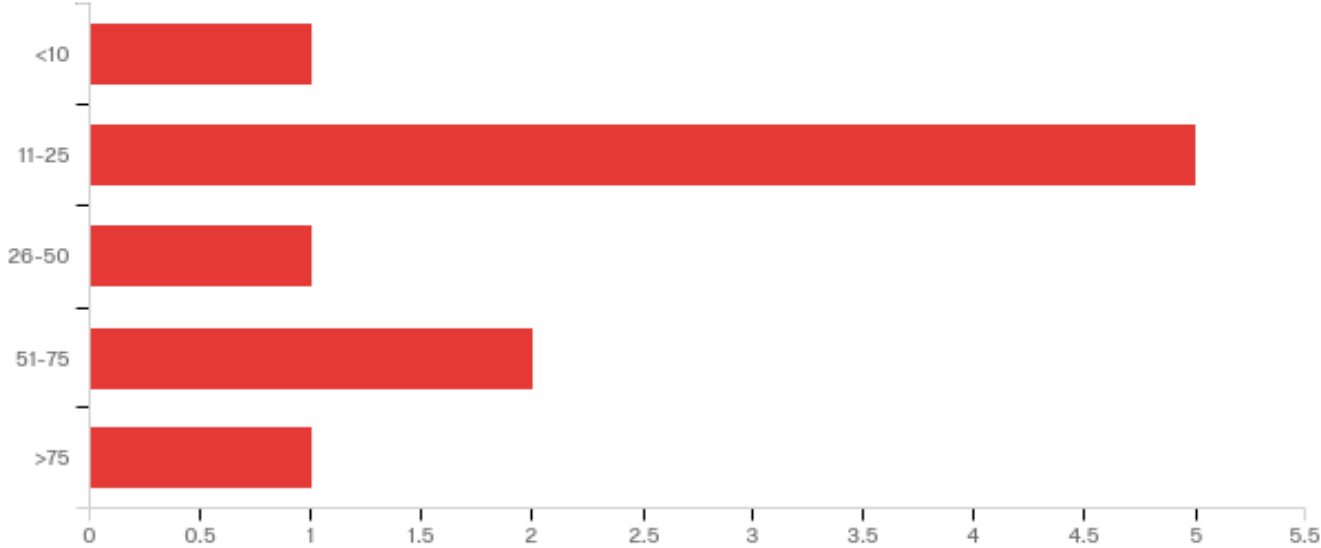
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Day tripping	70.00%	7
2	Base Camp tripping	20.00%	2
3	Traditional (Multiple Campsites) tripping	50.00%	5
4	River Running/ Moving Water	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

2\_Q45 - How many years has your [Field-1] component been going on at your school?



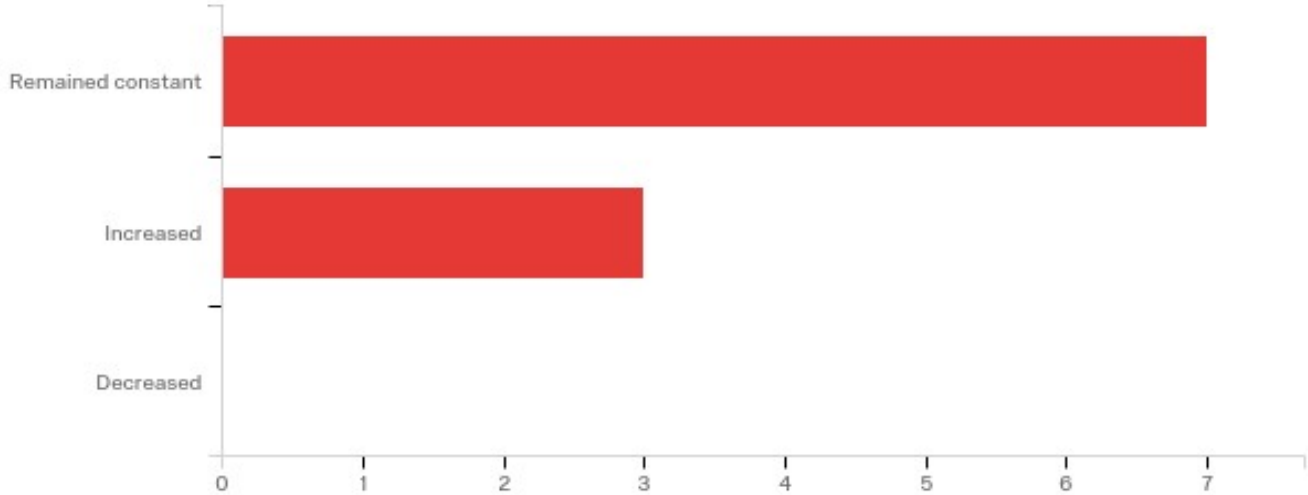
#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5	50.00%	5
2	6-10	30.00%	3
3	Greater than 10	20.00%	2
	Total	100%	10

**2\_Q4 - Approximately how many students participate in the [Field-1] program at your school?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	<10	10.00%	1
2	11-25	50.00%	5
3	26-50	10.00%	1
4	51-75	20.00%	2
5	>75	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

2\_Q5 - In the last 5 years, student participation in [Field-1] at my school has:



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Remained constant	70.00%	7
2	Increased	30.00%	3
3	Decreased	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10



**2\_Q44 - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.**

Kayaking - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.

Low student population - less than 400

same as previous reasoning

Local Canoe and Kayak club helping out

We purchased a kayak

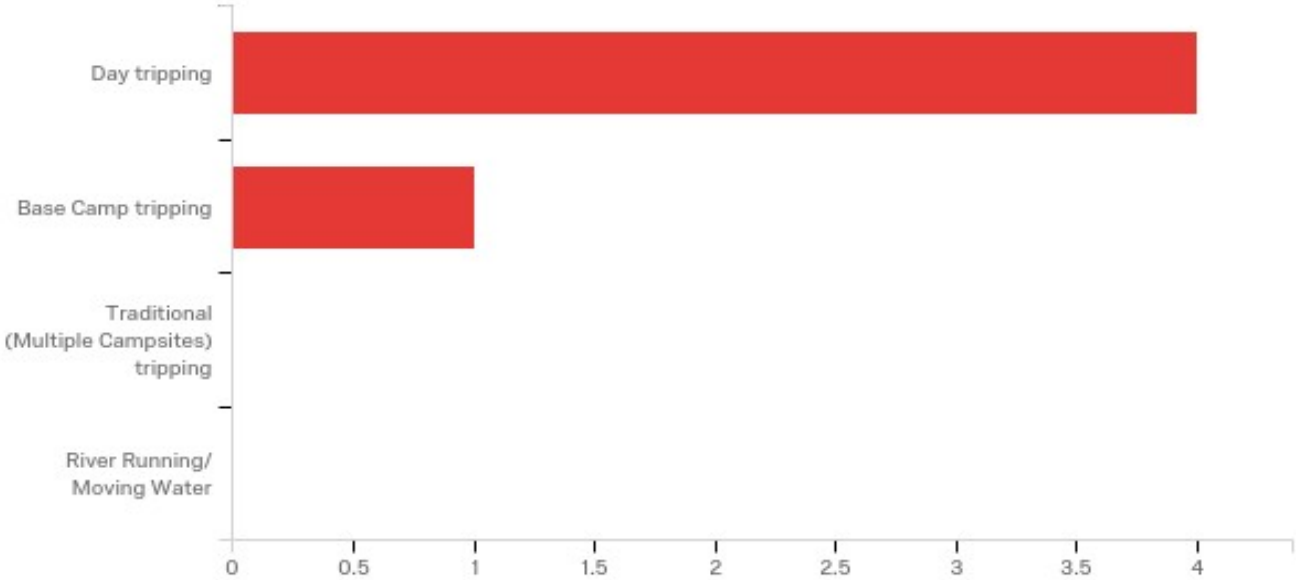
running PAD

bring kayaks on canoe trips and allow students to spend a day in the kayak supported by canoes that carry the packs

It is curricular (Tamarack) and the class size remains steady at 20

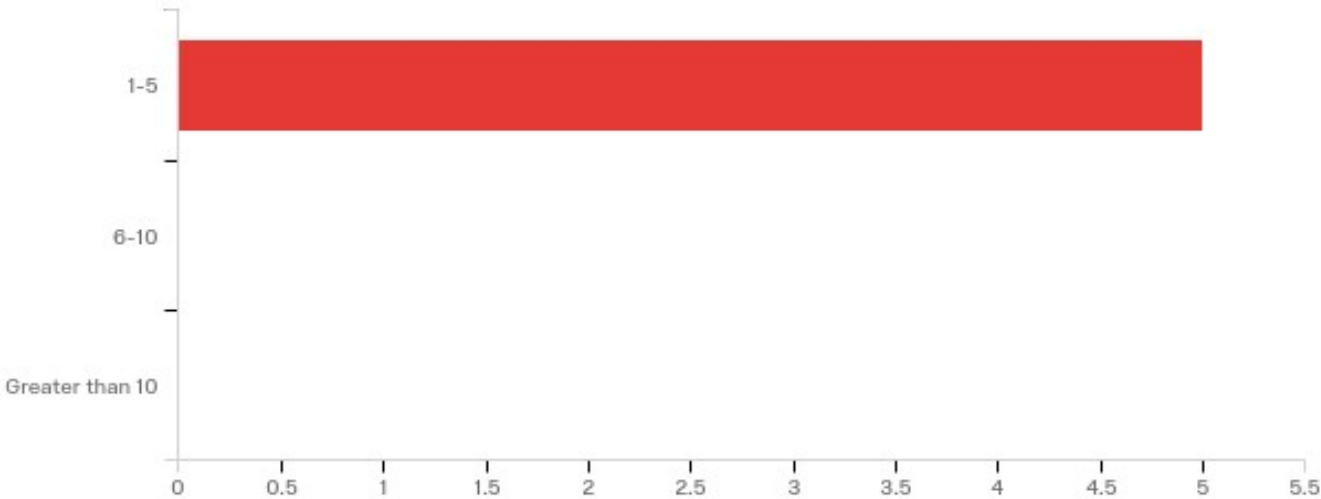
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3\_Q2a - The type of [Field-1] offered in my school is: Check all that apply.



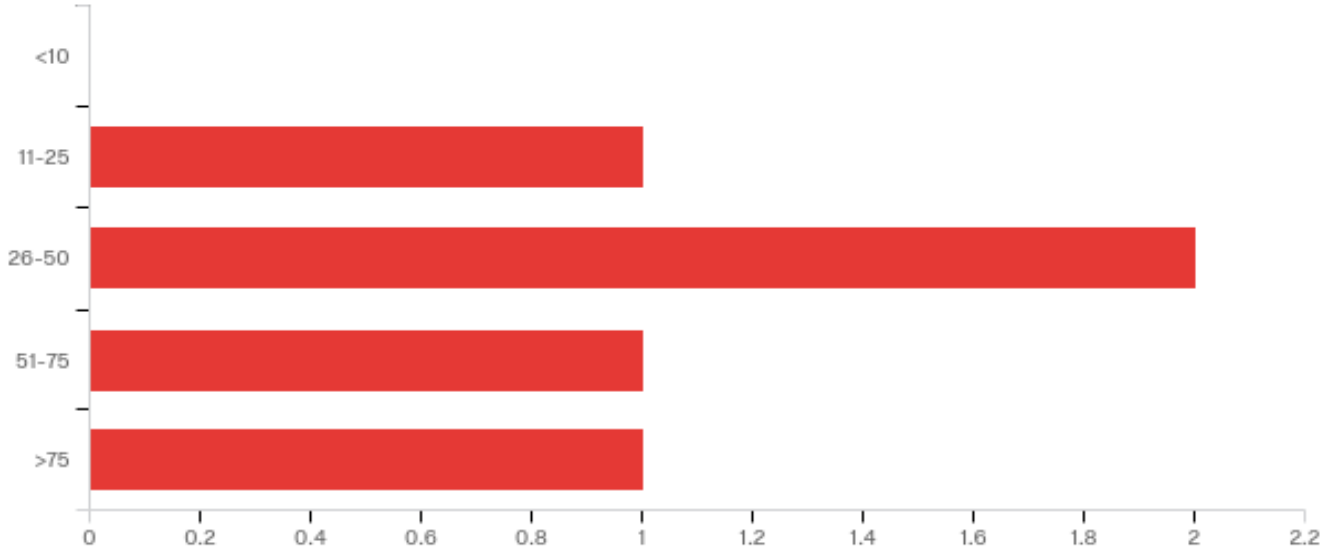
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1	Day tripping	80.00%	4
2	Base Camp tripping	20.00%	1
3	Traditional (Multiple Campsites) tripping	0.00%	0
4	River Running/ Moving Water	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

3\_Q45 - How many years has your [Field-1] component been going on at your school?



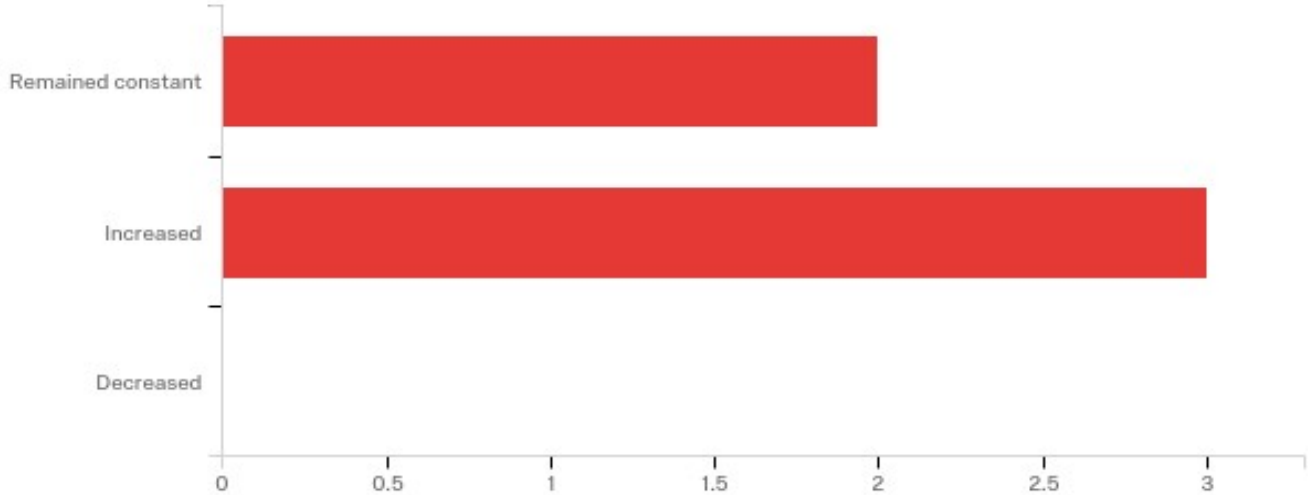
#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5	100.00%	5
2	6-10	0.00%	0
3	Greater than 10	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**3\_Q4 - Approximately how many students participate in the [Field-1] program at your school?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	<10	0.00%	0
2	11-25	20.00%	1
3	26-50	40.00%	2
4	51-75	20.00%	1
5	>75	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

3\_Q5 - In the last 5 years, student participation in [Field-1] at my school has:



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Remained constant	40.00%	2
2	Increased	60.00%	3
3	Decreased	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**3\_Q44 - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.**

Stand Up Paddleboarding (SUP) - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.

We just added it as an extra last year

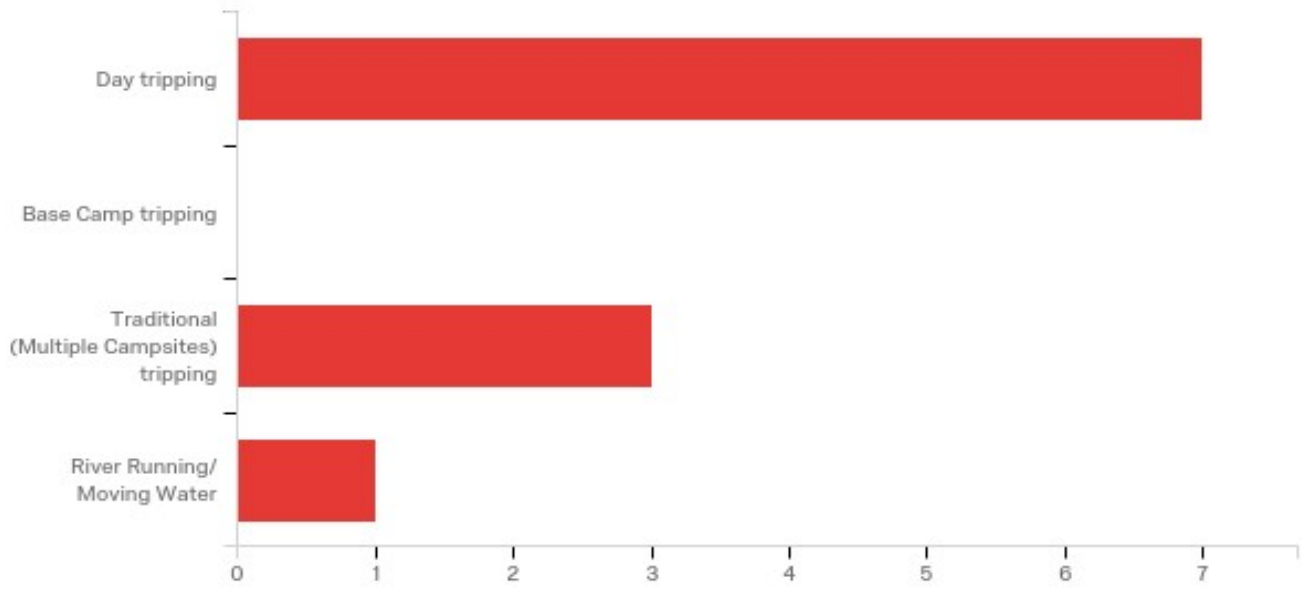
Running PAD

more popular

Stand Up Paddleboarding is fairly new and it is difficult to find outfitters that have enough paddleboards to outfit a class. It is part of the Outdoor education course as a means to introduce students to paddleboarding.

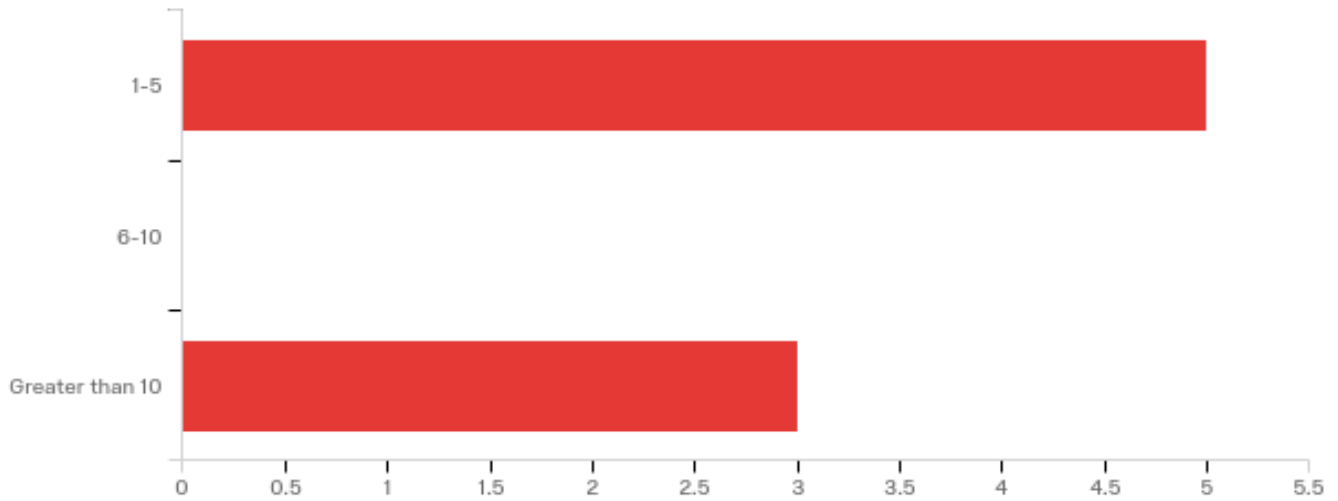
Only been offered for the past two years with introduction of geoventure program and access to the Cobourg kayak club

4\_Q2a - The type of [Field-1] offered in my school is: Check all that apply.



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Day tripping	87.50%	7
2	Base Camp tripping	0.00%	0
3	Traditional (Multiple Campsites) tripping	37.50%	3
4	River Running/ Moving Water	12.50%	1
	Total	100%	8

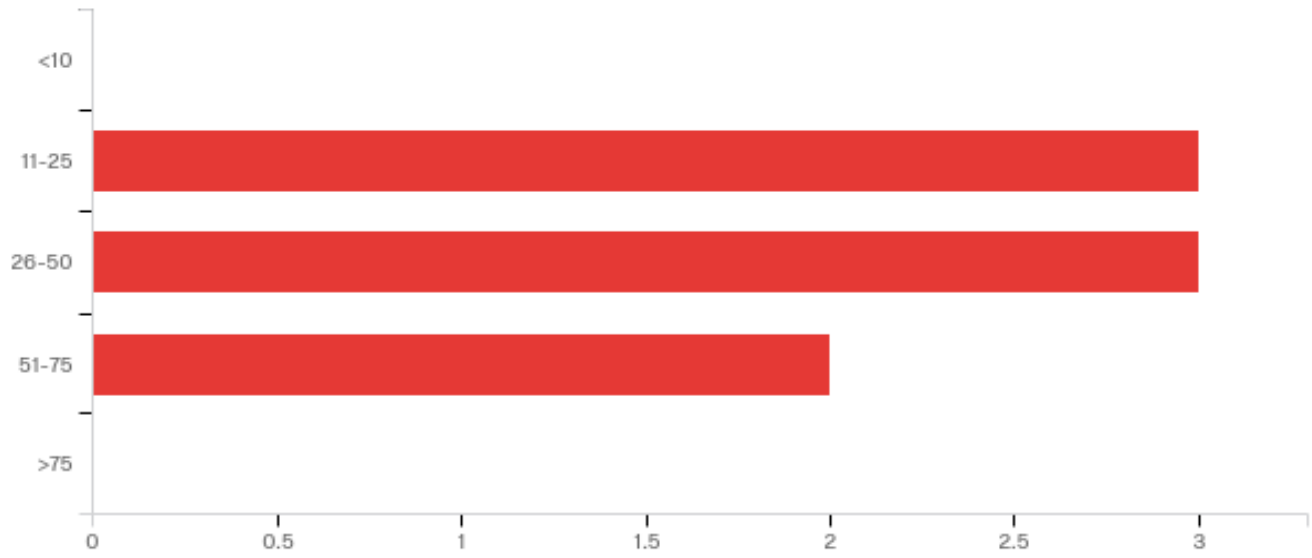
4\_Q45 - How many years has your [Field-1] component been going on at your school?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5	62.50%	5
2	6-10	0.00%	0
3	Greater than 10	37.50%	3
	Total	100%	8

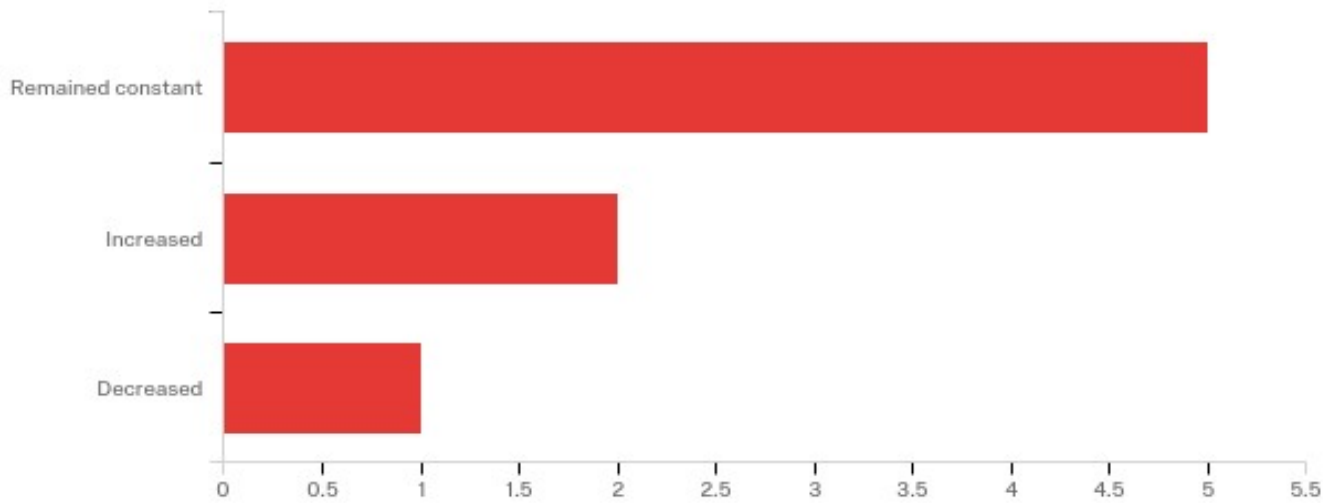


4\_Q4 - Approximately how many students participate in the [Field-1] program at your school?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	<10	0.00%	0
2	11-25	37.50%	3
3	26-50	37.50%	3
4	51-75	25.00%	2
5	>75	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

4\_Q5 - In the last 5 years, student participation in [Field-1] at my school has:



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Remained constant	62.50%	5
2	Increased	25.00%	2
3	Decreased	12.50%	1
	Total	100%	8

**4\_Q44 - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.**

Voyageur Canoe - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.

This is part of my outdoor education class/course that has been deemed not necessary.

50++ year tradition / Community Culture

long-standing program with strong community support

available equipment

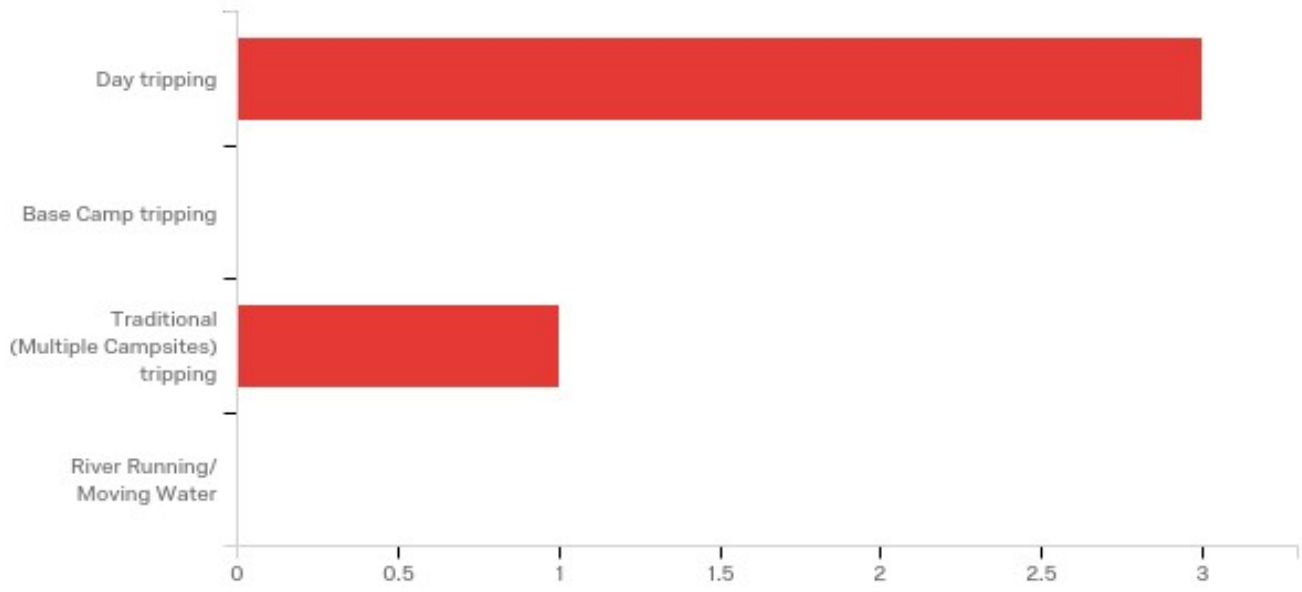
It just depends on who comes to our centre, what they want from their experience, and the nature of the ability level and "behaviour" of the class. Teachers decide between larger canoes, and regular canoes with this in mind.

Running PAD

This is the first year we are trying it

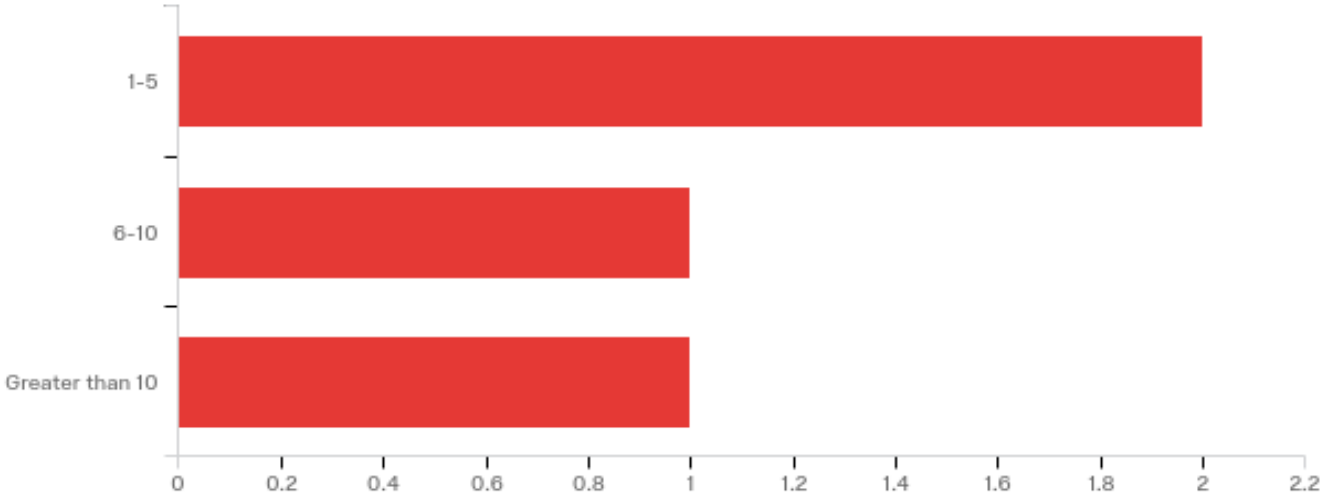
Students are exposed to Voyageur canoes during their spring / fall camping trip. There are voyageur canoes located at the base site. Students are exposed briefly to voyageur canoeing. It is not a cornerstone of the course but nice to expose students.

5\_Q2a - The type of [Field-1] offered in my school is: Check all that apply.



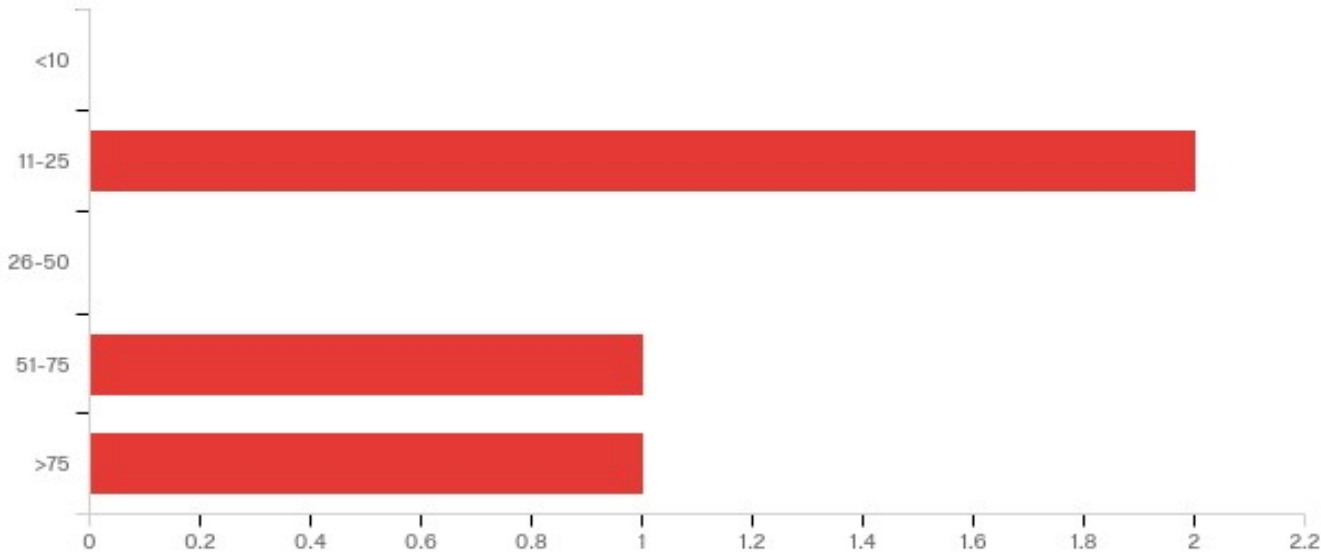
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Day tripping	75.00%	3
2	Base Camp tripping	0.00%	0
3	Traditional (Multiple Campsites) tripping	25.00%	1
4	River Running/ Moving Water	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

5\_Q45 - How many years has your [Field-1] component been going on at your school?



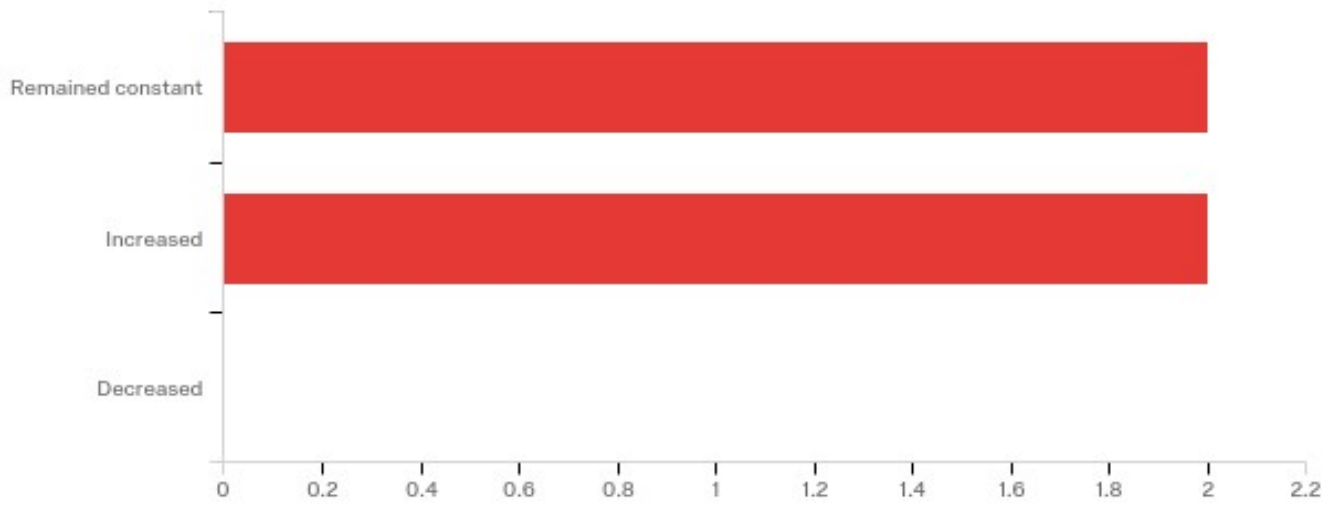
#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5	50.00%	2
2	6-10	25.00%	1
3	Greater than 10	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

5\_Q4 - Approximately how many students participate in the [Field-1] program at your school?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	<10	0.00%	0
2	11-25	50.00%	2
3	26-50	0.00%	0
4	51-75	25.00%	1
5	>75	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

5\_Q5 - In the last 5 years, student participation in [Field-1] at my school has:



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Remained constant	50.00%	2
2	Increased	50.00%	2
3	Decreased	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**5\_Q44 - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.**

Other watercraft experiences; please explain - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.

Addition of Gr. 9 Geovenutre program and help by the local dragon boating club

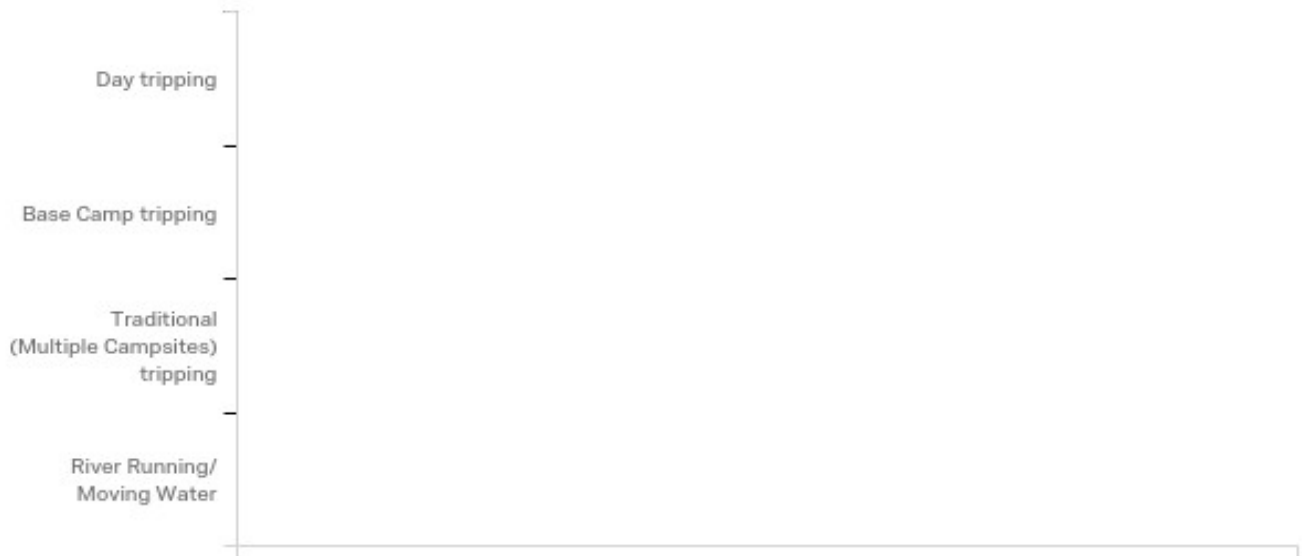
running PAD course

See previous

Part of Outdoor Education scheduling.

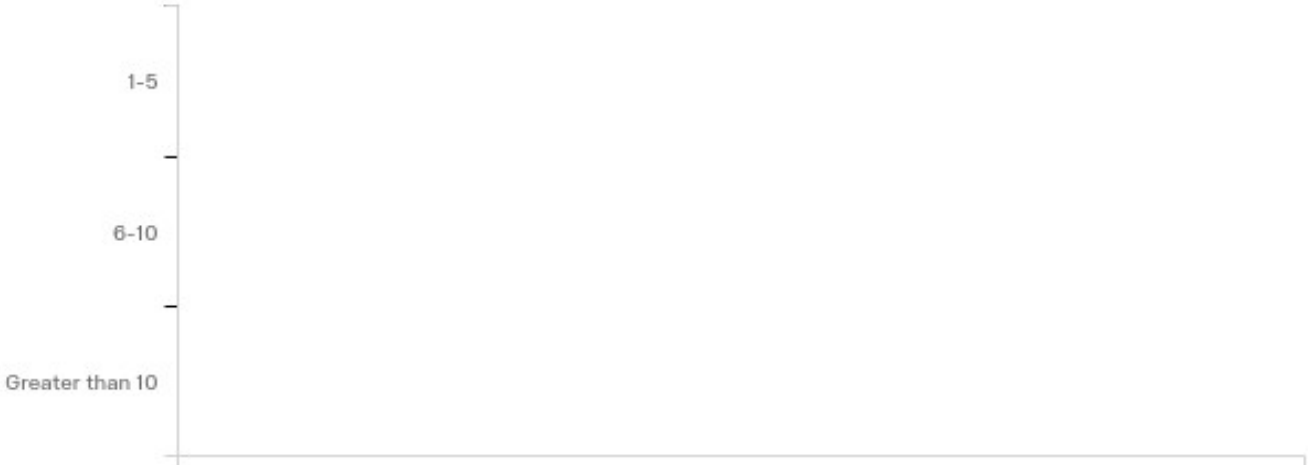


6\_Q2a - The type of [Field-1] offered in my school is: Check all that apply.



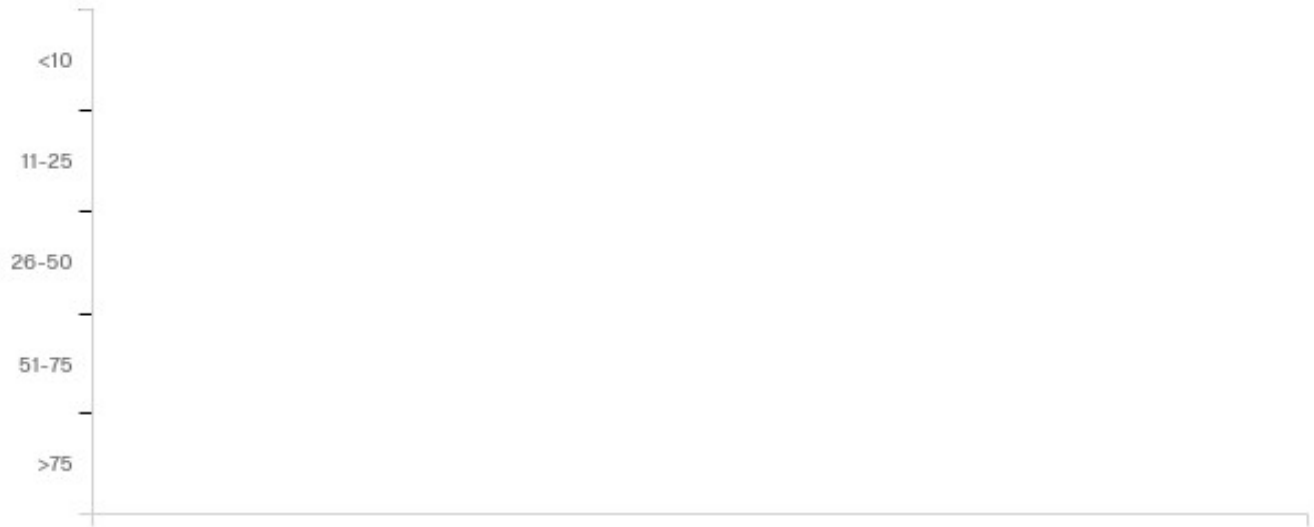
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Day tripping	0.00%	0
2	Base Camp tripping	0.00%	0
3	Traditional (Multiple Campsites) tripping	0.00%	0
4	River Running/ Moving Water	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	0

6\_Q45 - How many years has your [Field-1] component been going on at your school?



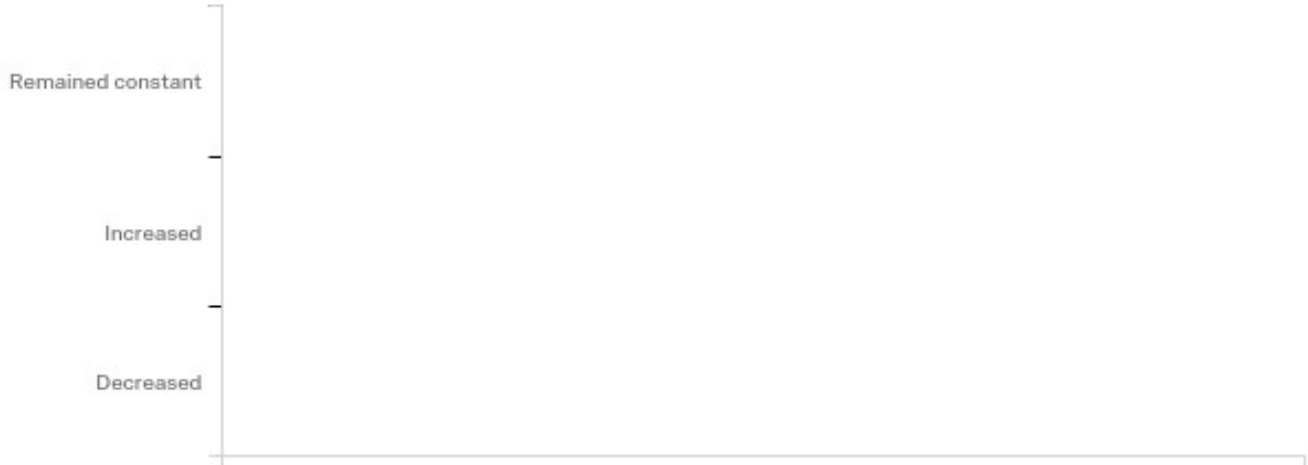
#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-5	0.00%	0
2	6-10	0.00%	0
3	Greater than 10	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	0

**6\_Q4 - Approximately how many students participate in the [Field-1] program at your school?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	<10	0.00%	0
2	11-25	0.00%	0
3	26-50	0.00%	0
4	51-75	0.00%	0
5	>75	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	0

6\_Q5 - In the last 5 years, student participation in [Field-1] at my school has:

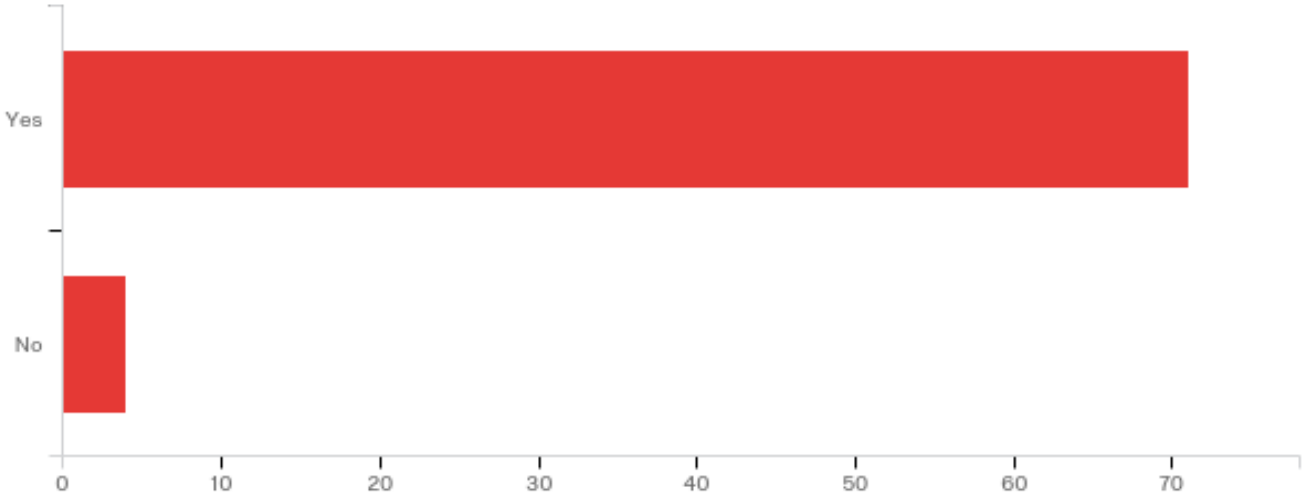


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Remained constant	0.00%	0
2	Increased	0.00%	0
3	Decreased	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	0

**6\_Q44 - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.**

My school does not offer paddling - Please identify potential reasons for your answer in the previous question.

Q7 - Do students participate in a swim test prior to participation in paddling activities?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	94.67%	71
2	No	5.33%	4
	Total	100%	75

## Q8 - Please explain the swim test the students must complete.

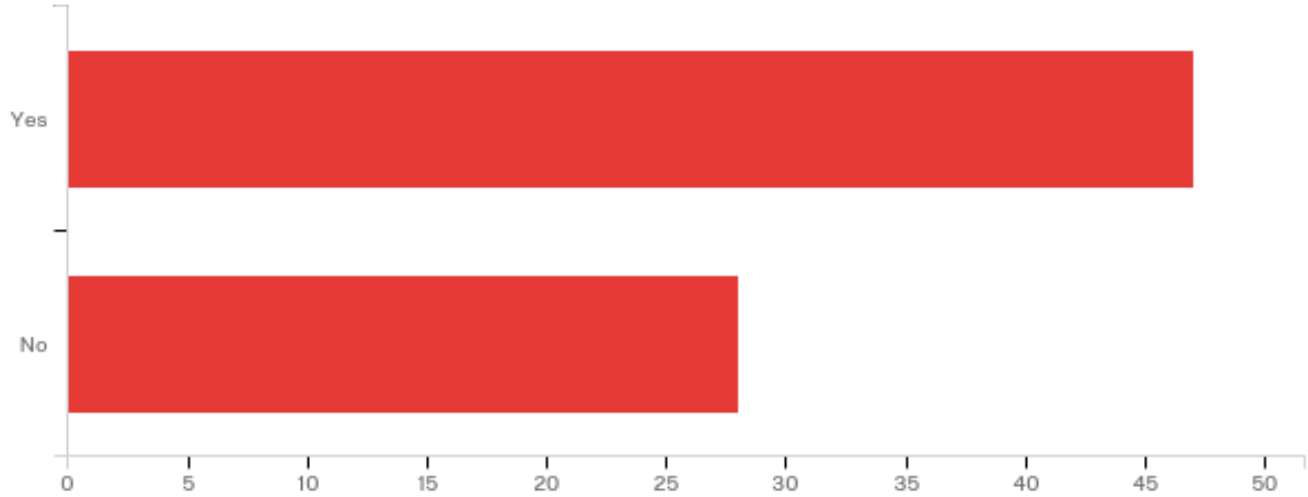
Please explain the swim test the students must complete.
Swim test as per OPHEA Safety Guidelines
10 pool lengths, 5 minute treading water, touch pool bottom with hand (10ft depth)
50 meter swim without a lifejacket, 5 mins of treading water, work with the throw bags, working on putting on a life jacket in the water
Basic swim testing, use of PFD's, basic AR, etc
Min 50m swim, rolling front entry, 1 min tread water
Treading Water, Distance Swim
OPHEA and ORCKA guidelines are used. All swimming is done with a PFD on though I run a 50 m without PFD swim.
125m swim, 5min treading water with putting a lifejacket on and taking off while treading water, HELP position
We do a series of swim tests at the municipal pool prior to going on trip.
swim, swim with PFD, tread water, retrieve an object
Swim to Survive...tread water for 2 mins, swim 50m unassisted, front roll entry
Students MUST wear a PFD at all times when on or in the water. Swim test requirement; comfort in cold water; swim 100 meters; Demonstrate HELP position & tread water for certain time
10 Lengths of a 25m pool, treading water, putting on a life jacket
Rolling entry, tread water for 3 minutes & swim 50m continuously any stroke
Swim 50m with clothes, then swim 50 m in bathing suit and 5 minutes of treading water
enter shallow water swim 15m transitioning to deeper water for another 30m. Tread water for 5 minutes, put on a PFD in the water - demo the HELP + Huddle techniques. get out of the water and either roll into the water or enter awkwardly such that their head is submerged.
basic competency, swim 100m, tread water 5 min
100 m swim, 3 min treading water, HELP position, Huddle, canoe over canoe rescue
swim laps, touch bottom of pool, tread water
Tread water for 5 mins. Swim 50 meters any stroke. Jump into pool from the deck area to simulate rolling in from a canoe.
I follow the OPHEA test and administer it myself (No Ontario lifeguard present)
100 m swim, tread water for 1 minute, help huddle position, solo and in groups
In a pool setting, under lifeguard supervision. Front roll into the water, two lengths of the Olympic-sized pool without stopping, two minutes of treading water all in one shot.
Treading water for 3-5 minutes. Swim 250m (any stroke)
100m continual swim, 3 mins treading water, surface dive,
OPHEA approved (25 m swim, staying in place for 1 minute, falling in water and coming to surface)

swimming distances - clothes on
from ophea guidelines
I personally have my students complete the OPHEA swim test in a pool. This is NOT conducted by an Ontario life guard.
water comfort test - short swim and treading water with PFD on
1 min tread, 50m free, 50m lifevest, canoe entry and exits, self help positions
OPHEA swim test outlined in guidelines - swim the length of the pool and then tread water for 3 min then rolling entry
OPHEA
Swim 50m, rolling entry, tread water for 1min, lifeguard must sign off.
50m swim, Fwd Roll entry, tread water 1 min
laps, tread, entry...
We follow the requirements of OPHEA
50 m swim with pfd, 50 m without pfd, 5 minutes treading water
distance, treading water,
Basic swimming; 4 laps of 25 m pool in addition to 5 min treading water
50 meter unassisted swim; treading water for 1 minute; Front entry (roll) into water
50m swim and tread water for a minute
as per OPHEA guidelines
Swim 50m, tread water for 5 mins.
Students must be able to swim 100m with PFD.
rolling entry -swim 50m, tread water 5 min, fully clothed
swim 50 m with regular clothes on; swim 200 m with swim suit; tread water for 5 minutes; perform rescue; swim 50 m with PFD on; remove brick from bottom of the pool
They are given a form to have filled out and signed by a lifeguard at a local pool. 5 minutes treading water and 200 metres swim.
standard swim test as per OPHEA
1 minute treading water, 50m swim
Indoor swim test. Basic OPHEA test. Treading water, use of pfd, swimming fully clothed, basic rescue 50m swim
swim 50m continuously, tread water for 3 min, demonstrate the help/huddle position
OPHEA guideline test
100m, swim in place, position to keep warm
A 2 class water safety component including laps, HELP, rescue, canoe rescue, creating flotation devices, 5 minute tread, canoe over canoe, self-rescue and paddling
100 m swim (with clothes on) and 5 minutes of treading water
ORCKA swim test is done with PFD's by the ORCKA instructor. The board does not require the OPHEA swim test



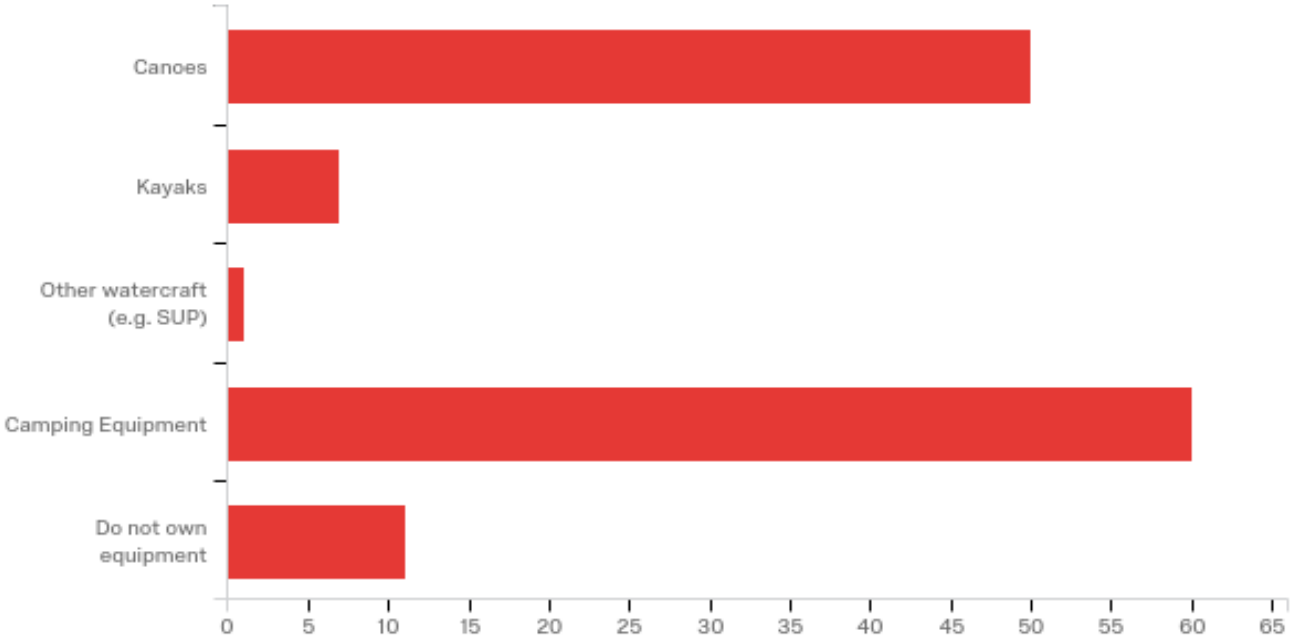
because many of our schools are in areas that do not have public swimming pools.
OPHEA guideline + my own component to increase it
Two lengths of community pool and the ability to put their PFD on while in the water
OPHEA Guidelines
front roll into water 1 minute treading water 50m swim
Swim to Survive test as per the OPHEA guidelines; rolling entry, continuous swim and treading water.
50 m, 1 minute treading water, roll in
As per DDSB Canoe Tripping Guidelines
OPHEA guidelines/ expectations
50 swim, 3 minutes of treading water, canoe over canoe rescue, HELP position, HUDDLE position
It is a standard OPHEA swim test.
50m swim, 5 min treading water, put on and take off pfd in water, roll into the water
based on OPHEA guidelines

Q9 - Is swimming permitted on your paddling trips?



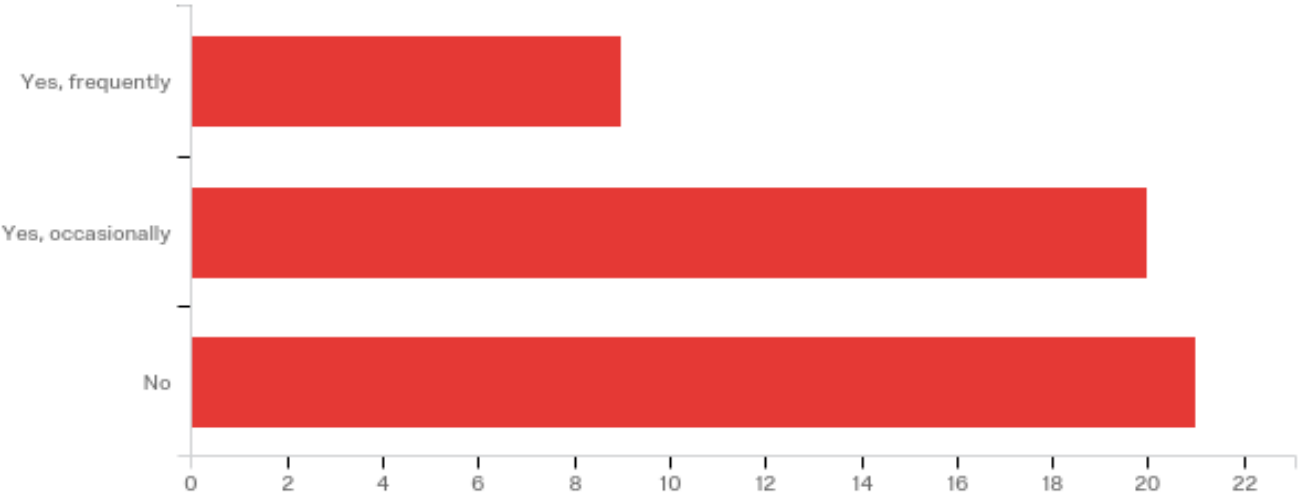
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	62.67%	47
2	No	37.33%	28
	Total	100%	75

**Q10 - Does your school own equipment? Check all that apply.**



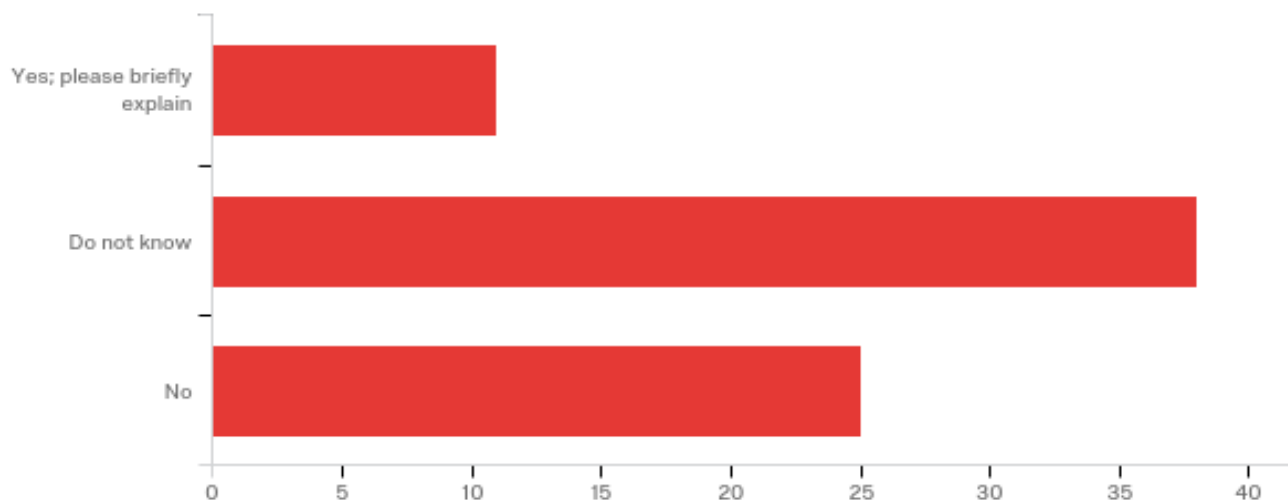
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Canoes	66.67%	50
2	Kayaks	9.33%	7
3	Other watercraft (e.g. SUP)	1.33%	1
5	Camping Equipment	80.00%	60
4	Do not own equipment	14.67%	11
	Total	100%	75

**Q11 - Do you share equipment with other schools?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, frequently	18.00%	9
2	Yes, occasionally	40.00%	20
3	No	42.00%	21
	Total	100%	50

## Q12 - Are there paddling opportunities offered to elementary schools in your School Board?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes; please briefly explain	14.86%	11
2	Do not know	51.35%	38
3	No	33.78%	25
	Total	100%	74

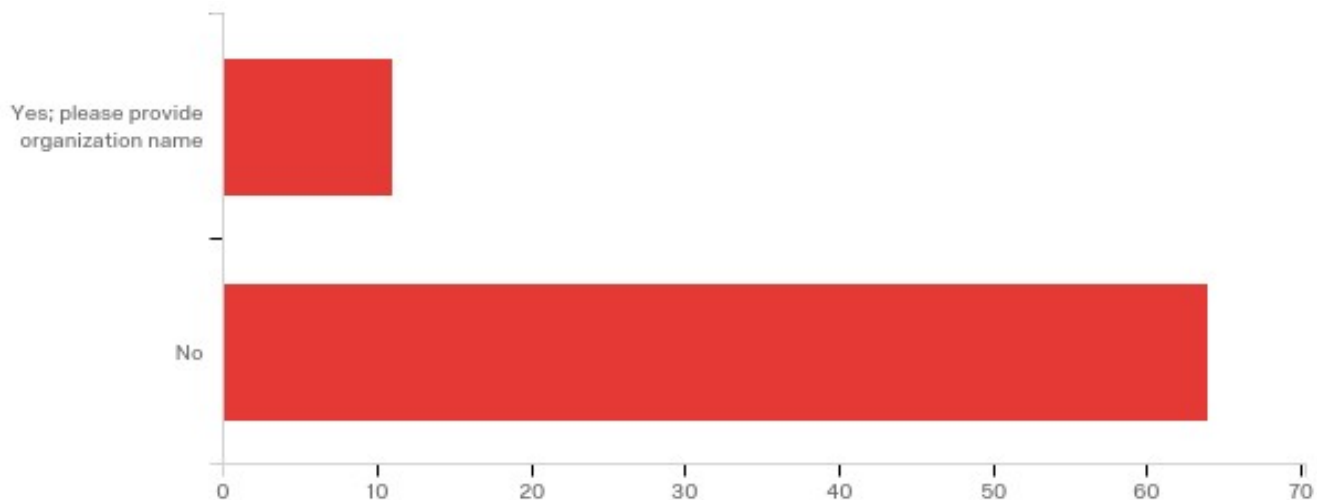
### Yes; please briefly explain

Yes; please briefly explain
At outdoor education centre
The grade 8's at feeder schools are offered canoe training and outstripping experience.
Reach down; Gr 7 Intro to Paddling (Day Trip) Gr 6 Mink Lake Base (2 days)
We have an outdoor Centre that could provide canoeing if requested
Yes, we have day programming and overnight canoe trips.
Grade 7 and 8 only
some gr 6-8 paddling intro stuff
Yes, with us at our outdoor education centre
MacSkimming (OCDSB) Outdoor education centre has a canoe classroom available on the Ottawa river

Elementary students go to our Outdoor Ed Centre and receive 1 day paddling instruction

summer education programs offer canoeing

**Q13 - Do you use external organizations to accompany your school staff on trips? Eg. Outward Bound, Duke of Edinburgh, Conservation Authorities, Canadian Canoe Museum, etc.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes; please provide organization name	14.67%	11
2	No	85.33%	64
	Total	100%	75

Yes; please provide organization name

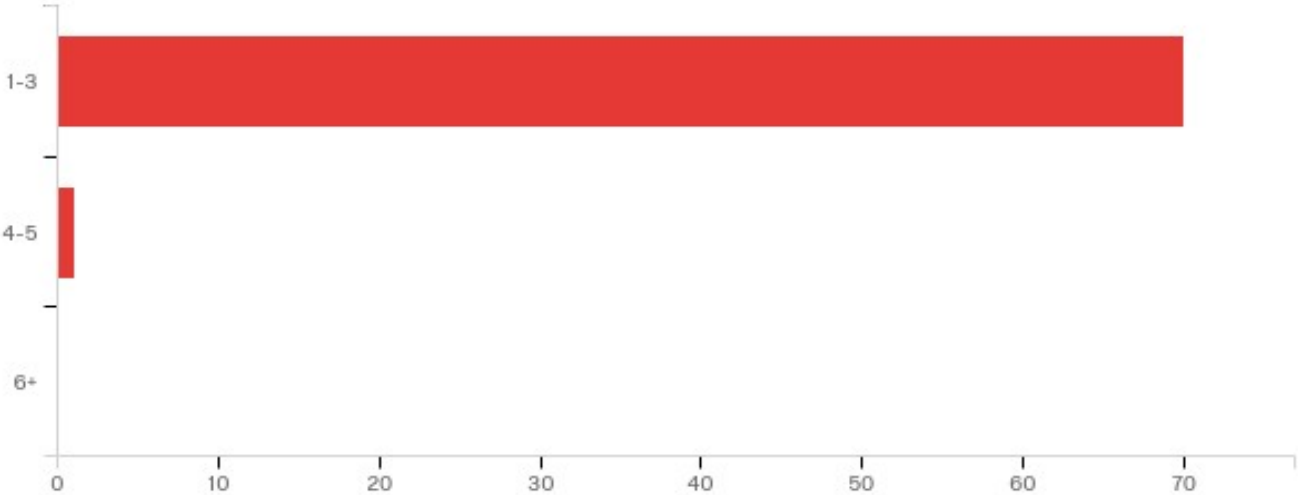
Yes; please provide organization name
Algonquin Bound, Grand River Conservation Authorities
ORCKA certified instructors
Duke of Edinburg, Conservation Authorities, Black Feather, Canadian Canoe Museum, Trailhead-Kingston (staff)
Conservation Authorities property
Ontario Parks staff
Use a Duke of Edinburgh participant as volunteer supervisor.
Only once (2016), an outdoor guide hired by Camp Air-Eau-Bois
Fleming college - dual credit, FairGlen Camp
Rideau Canoe Club

Toronto Canoe and Kayak for the Voyager

Cambrian College

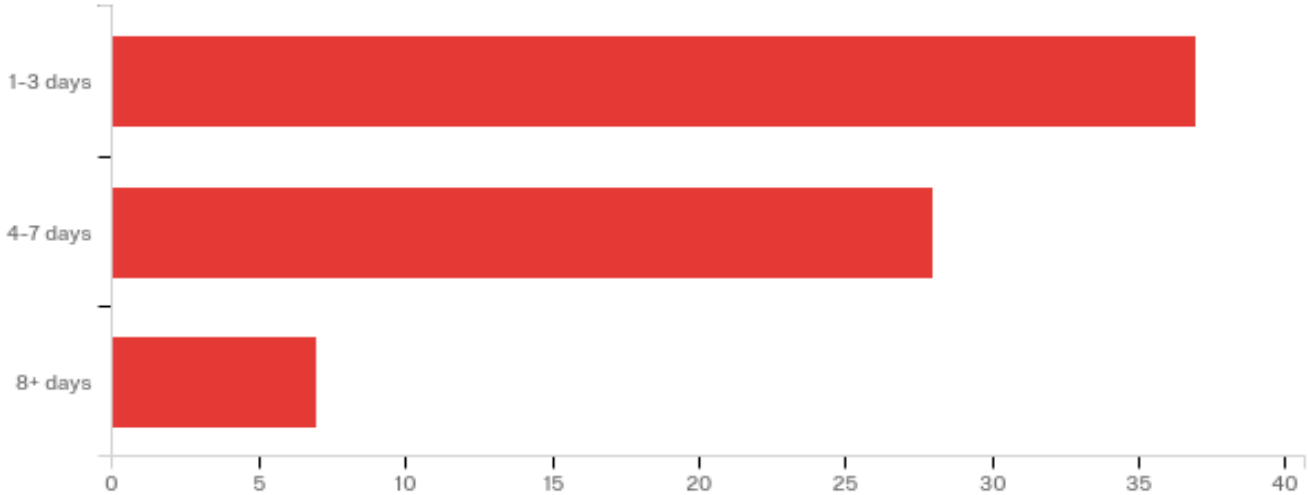


Q14 - How many times per semester would a class go on an overnight paddling trip?



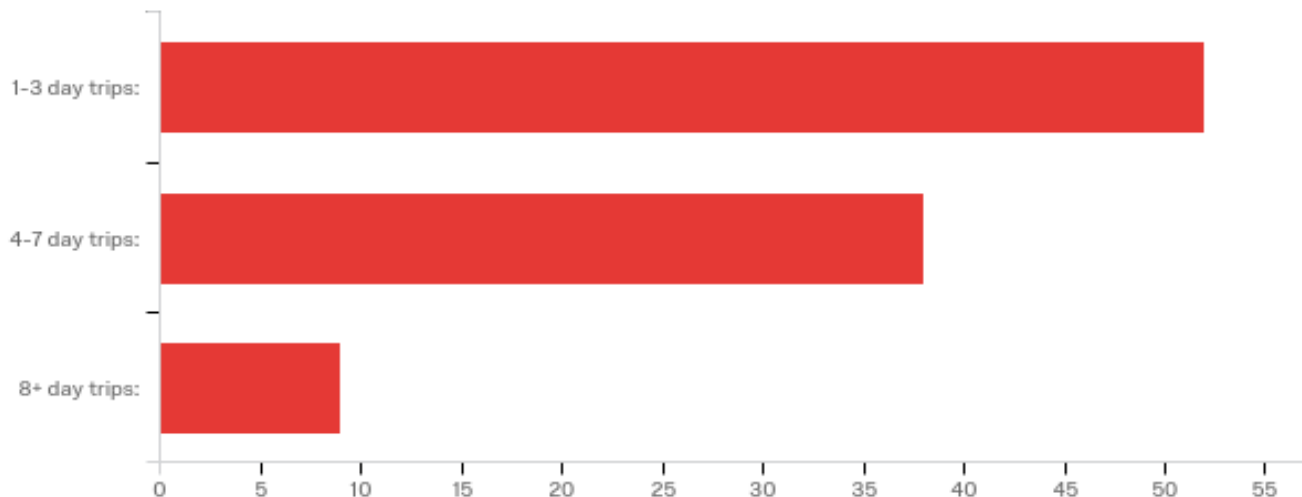
#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-3	98.59%	70
2	4-5	1.41%	1
3	6+	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	71

Q15 - What is the number of days of a typical paddling trip?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-3 days	51.39%	37
2	4-7 days	38.89%	28
3	8+ days	9.72%	7
	Total	100%	72

**Q16 - Where do you go canoe tripping? Check all that apply.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	1-3 day trips:	73.24%	52
2	4-7 day trips:	53.52%	38
3	8+ day trips:	12.68%	9
	Total	100%	71

**1-3 day trips:**

1-3 day trips:
Grand River - KW to Paris
Mattawa River
Algonquin park, Palmer rapids
Manitoulin (local)
local area, Moira River
Algonquin park, frontenac park
Locally
Temagami, Haliburton Forest
Quetico Park / White Otter Wilderness
Grand River

Algonquin Park (Barron Canyon) & local OE Centre
Ottawa river day trip, Palmer Rapids moving water clinic
Algonquin, Kawartha Highlands
Lake of the Woods
Kawartha Highlands/Indian River
Big V, Little V, Lac Seul, Vermillion River
Quetico Park and Rainy River
Crown Land, N. Ontario
Moira Lake for Canoe Training
Algonquin
Parc Algonquin (Barron Canyon), Lac du poisson blanc
Beaver River, local lake, ponds on school property, Cyprus Lake
Crown Land and Provincial Parks
Quetico Provincial Park
Quetico/White Otter
kawartha highlands/algonquin park/ killarney
Algonquin Park
Algonquin Park
Crotch Lake
camp Kandalore
Chiniguchi River System
Quebec crown land, Algonquin park
kawartha highlands
Algonquin Park, Lake Ontario for day trips
Camp Smitty
Lake Superior Provincial Park and North Shore Lake Huron
wolf lake/killarney Park
Algonquin
Algonquin park
Algonquin Park
Killarney Prov. Park
Baxter Conservation Centre & Algonquin Park

Local CA for training
Mattawa River and Ottawa River
Milne Park
crotch lake
Camp Awacamenj-Mino - Duclos, Quebec
Y-camp and Low, QC
Many options
Grey County
Kawartha Highlands
Algonquin Park

#### 4-7 day trips:

4-7 day trips:
Algonquin Provincial Park
Killarney (Nellie Lake), Algonquin P.P.
Varies year to year
Peterborough area
Killarney, Temagami
Dunlop lake loop and flack lake loop
Algonquin, Killarney
Quetico Park
Barron river in Algonquin
Frontenac Park
Algonquin - future potential
killarney park
Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park, Algonquin Park
Algonquin Park, or French River
Massisauga PP
Killarney/McCrae Lake
Algonquin Park

Algonquin Park
Algonquin Provincial Park
Killarney
Frontenac Provincial Park
Sand River in Lake Superior PP, Pukaskwa River in Pukaskwa NP, Black River, Manitowadge
Algonquin, Massasauga
Massasauga Park
algonquin, killarney
back country flat water only
Kawartha Highlands PP, Killarney PP
Algonquin Park
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Kawartha Highlands PP & Algonquin PP
Ramsey Lake (Biscotasing), Mississagi Provincial Park, Wolfe Lake
Algonquin PP
Dumoine River and Spanish River
Algonquin Park, Killarney Park
big gull loop
Many options
Point Au Baril Region/ Parry Sound
Kawartha highlands

### 8+ day trips:

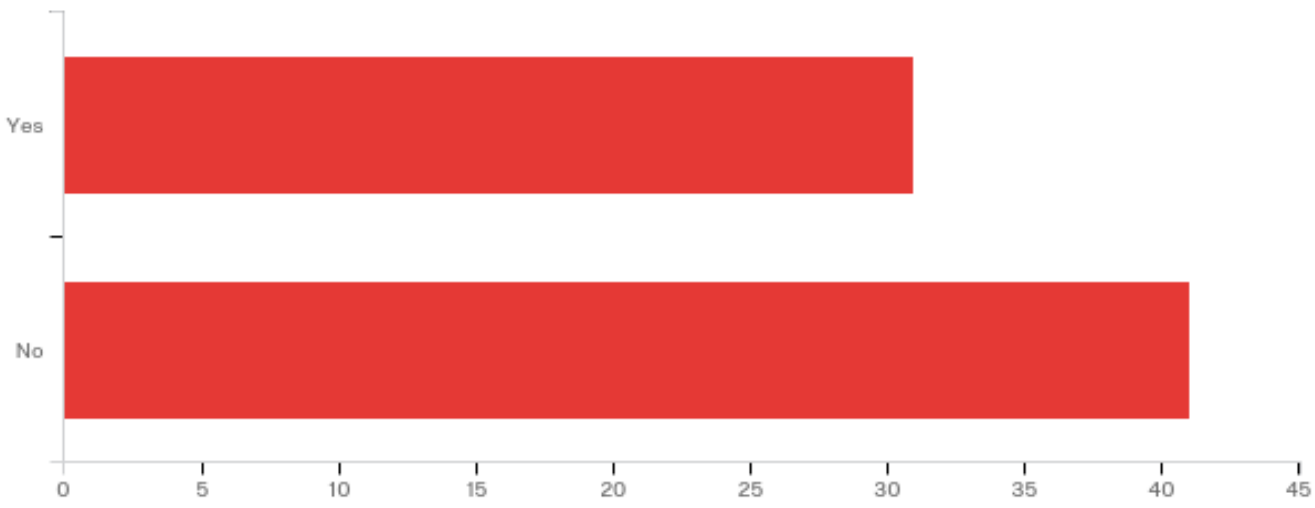
8+ day trips:
Temagami, Algonquin
Quetico park
Algonquin, Killarney, Georgian Bay, Temagami, Missinaibi
Crown Land, N. Ontario
Temagami
Quetico

Killarney, Temagami, Algonquin

Temagami area; Killarney

Missinaibi River (Upper and Lower) and Dumoine River and Coulonge River and Coulonge/Noire River

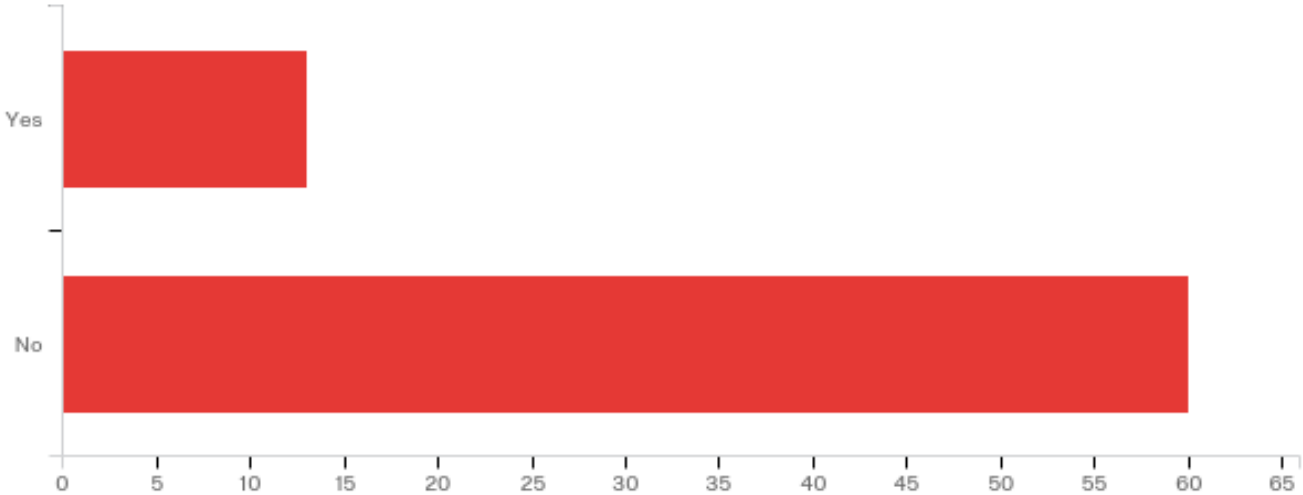
**Q17 - Are your trips using weekends to cut down on costs (example: supply teacher costs)?**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	43.06%	31
2	No	56.94%	41
	Total	100%	72



Q18 - Have you ever combined a trip with another school in your board?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	17.81%	13
2	No	82.19%	60
	Total	100%	73

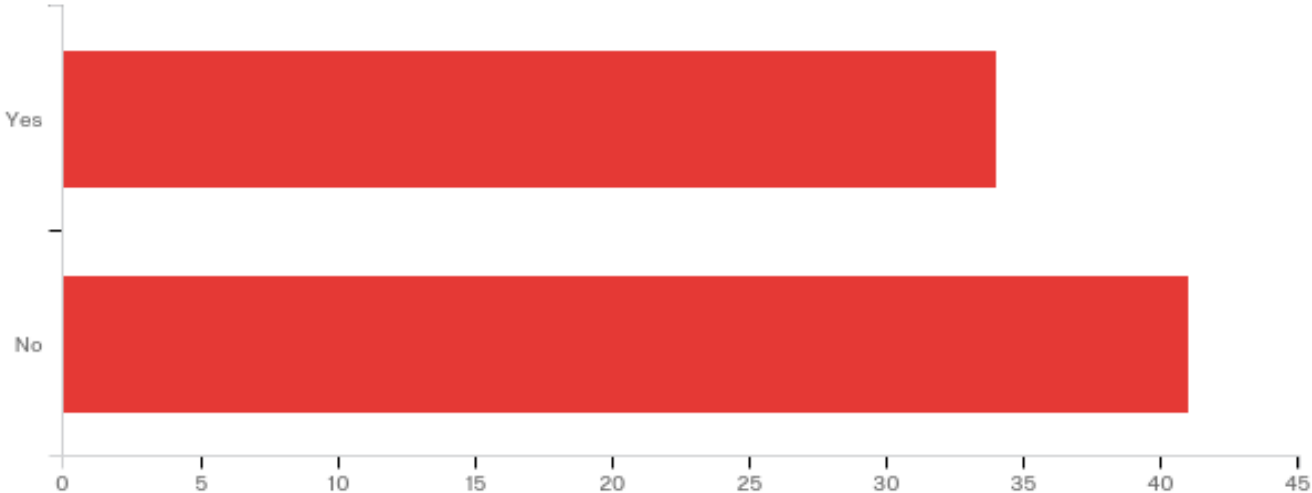
## Q19 - What is the average cost per student for a trip in general?

What is the average cost per student for a trip in general?
One day hike (\$5-10), 5 day trip (\$280)
\$400
We have not gone on a trip yet. I would love that to be our next step
\$50 plus fund raising
? Is supported by Board
\$20-75
270
\$30
300
\$200
\$15 - \$200
There is a course fee of \$300.00
\$140
100
200
personal food expenses - \$40.00
\$60-\$80
four hundred
50 bucks
no copst to the students
free
Included in full semester course fee (\$300) except for food. This averages about \$30 for a 4 day trip.
\$150
approx \$150
100\$
\$600 for the semester including 3 canoe trips and other outdoor experiences and swim test
\$300 course fee
\$175

Zero for the student themselves. about \$150 per student to the school
\$15
\$125
about \$100 per kid with 2 groups of 15 going at the same time
Don't know. Again, I'm answering the above for the secondary schools in my system, not our outdoor ed. centre as we do not have a resident population of students on our site. I fear I am skewing your survey results.
\$60
\$100
150
\$425.00
300\$
\$100
own food only
\$200
\$100
80-100
\$0
\$180
40 \$
100
\$300 for 15 day trip
\$300
none
\$50-100
\$150 for canoe camp is typical
\$200
\$125-\$175
20 per night
50\$
Varies from \$80 - \$120 depending on length of trip/weekends
\$300 for the course...this includes all day trips, a paddle, t shirt and several certifications
50
150 cdn \$

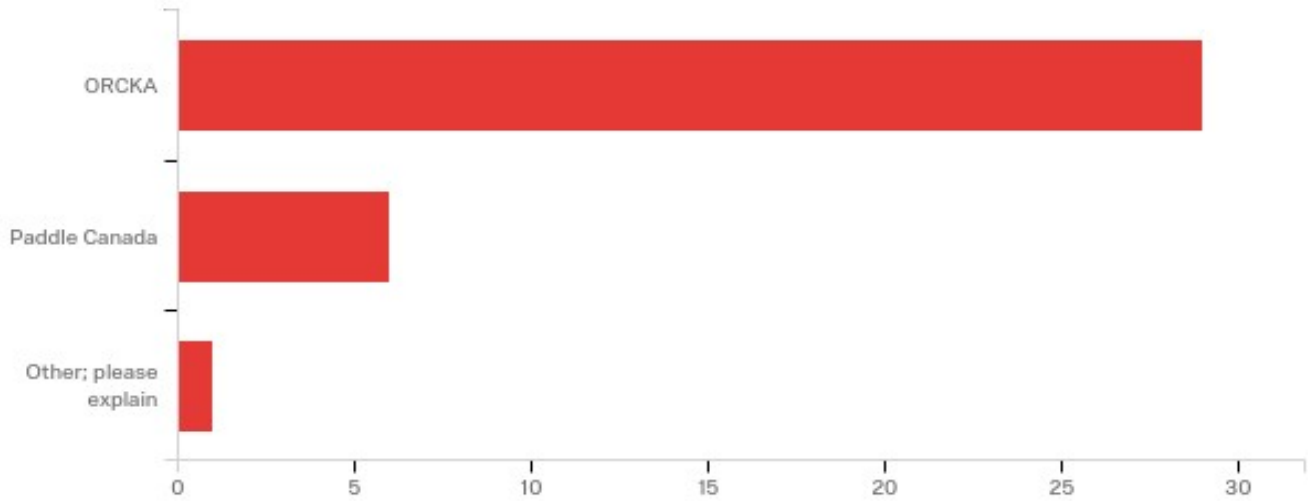
\$150 + Fundraising (Trekks) \$500 (Tamarack - 4 different trips)
A/K Park - 5 Day - \$300/student
\$150
\$80 including bus
100
@ \$200
\$100
\$100
\$50
\$100- 120

Q17 - Do you include any paddling certification to your students?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	45.33%	34
2	No	54.67%	41
	Total	100%	75

**Q17a - Which organization do you offer your paddling certifications through? Check all that apply.**

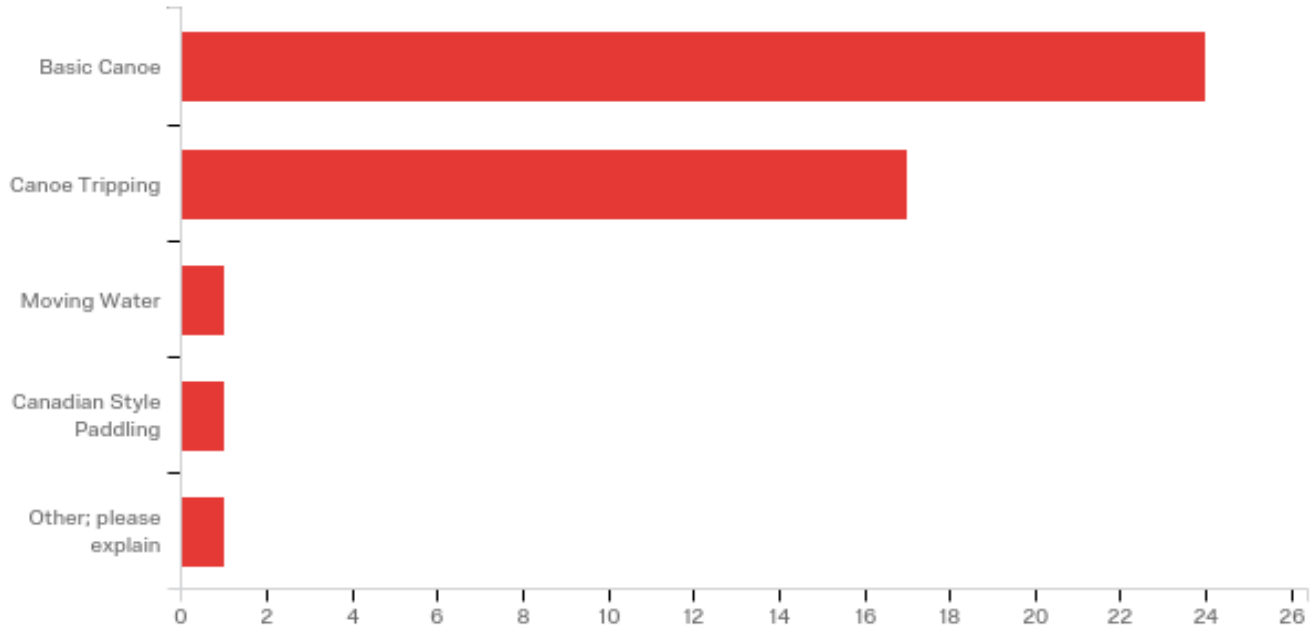


#	Answer	%	Count
1	ORCKA	85.29%	29
2	Paddle Canada	17.65%	6
3	Other; please explain	2.94%	1
	Total	100%	34

**Other; please explain**

Other; please explain
Duke of Ed. Expedition

**Q17ai - Which Paddling certifications do you offer from ORCKA? Check all that apply.**

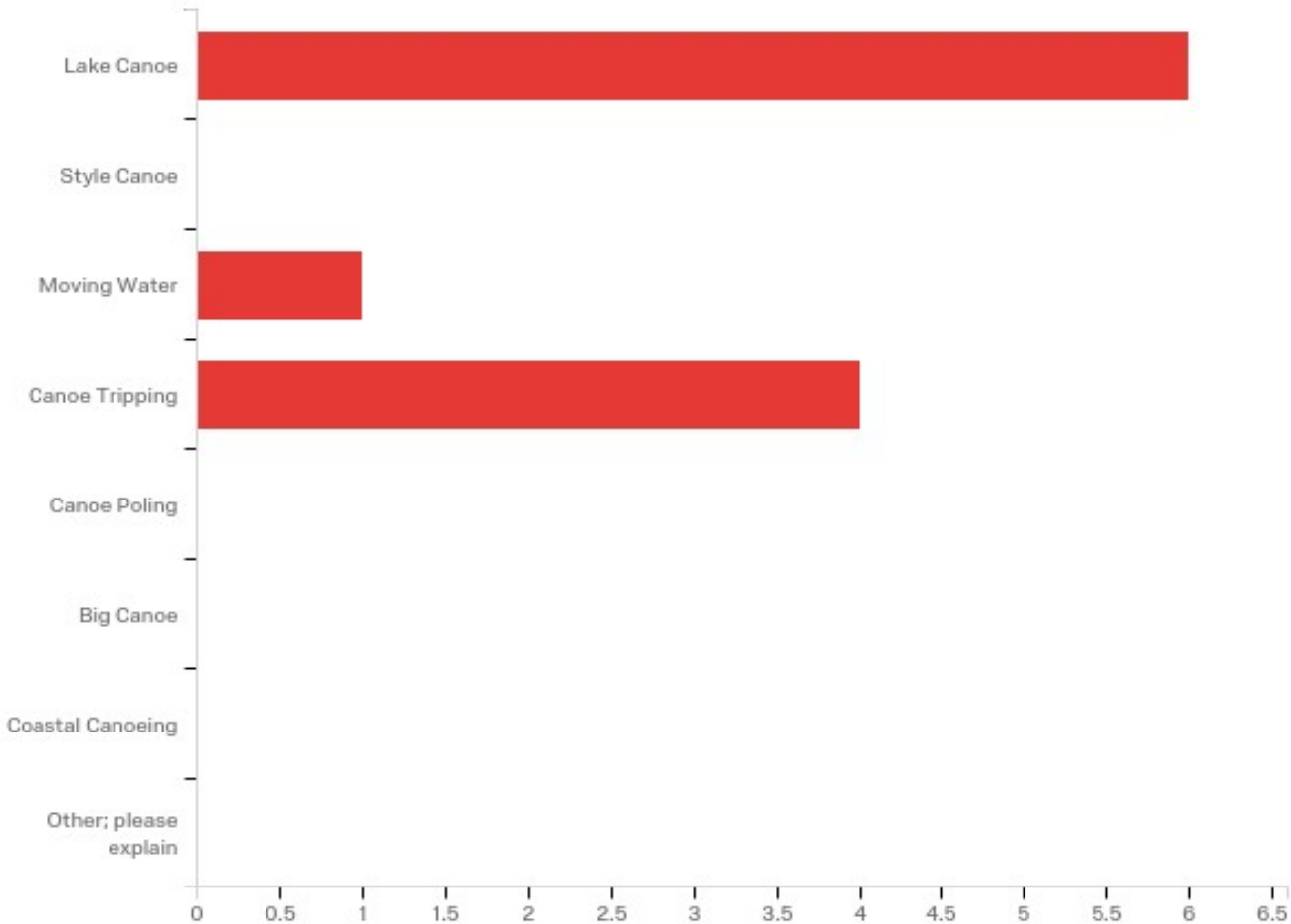


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Basic Canoe	82.76%	24
2	Canoe Tripping	58.62%	17
3	Moving Water	3.45%	1
4	Canadian Style Paddling	3.45%	1
5	Other; please explain	3.45%	1
	Total	100%	29

**Other; please explain**

Other; please explain
ORCKA Kayak certs

**Q17bi - Which paddling certifications do you offer from Paddle Canada? Check all that apply.**



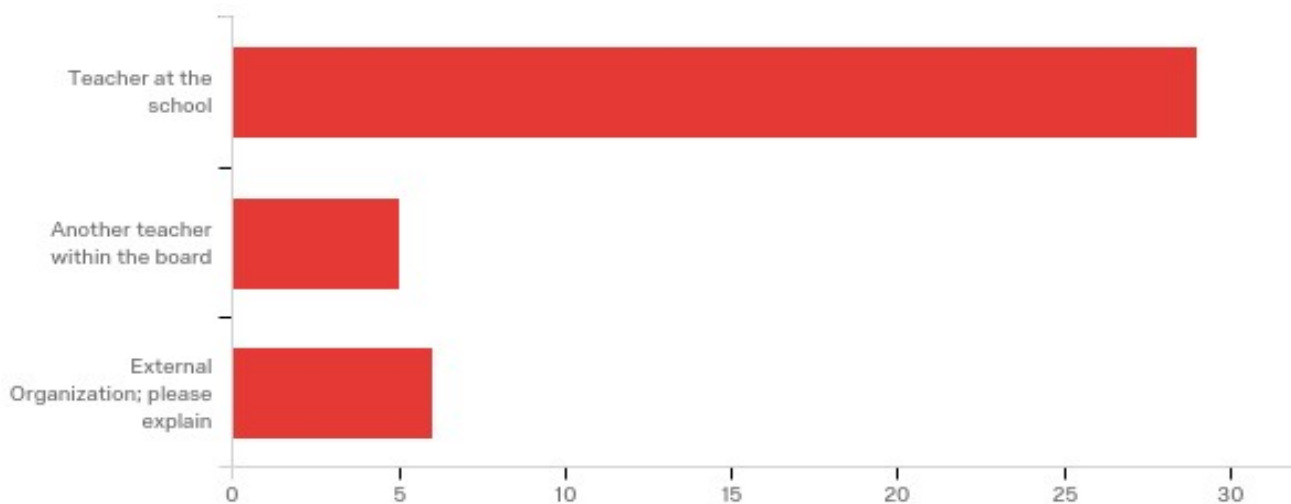
#	Answer	%	Count
1	Lake Canoe	100.00%	6
2	Style Canoe	0.00%	0
3	Moving Water	16.67%	1
4	Canoe Tripping	66.67%	4
5	Canoe Poling	0.00%	0
6	Big Canoe	0.00%	0
7	Coastal Canoeing	0.00%	0
8	Other; please explain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6



Other; please explain

Other; please explain

**Q17C - Who provides paddling instruction or certification for your students? Check all that apply.**

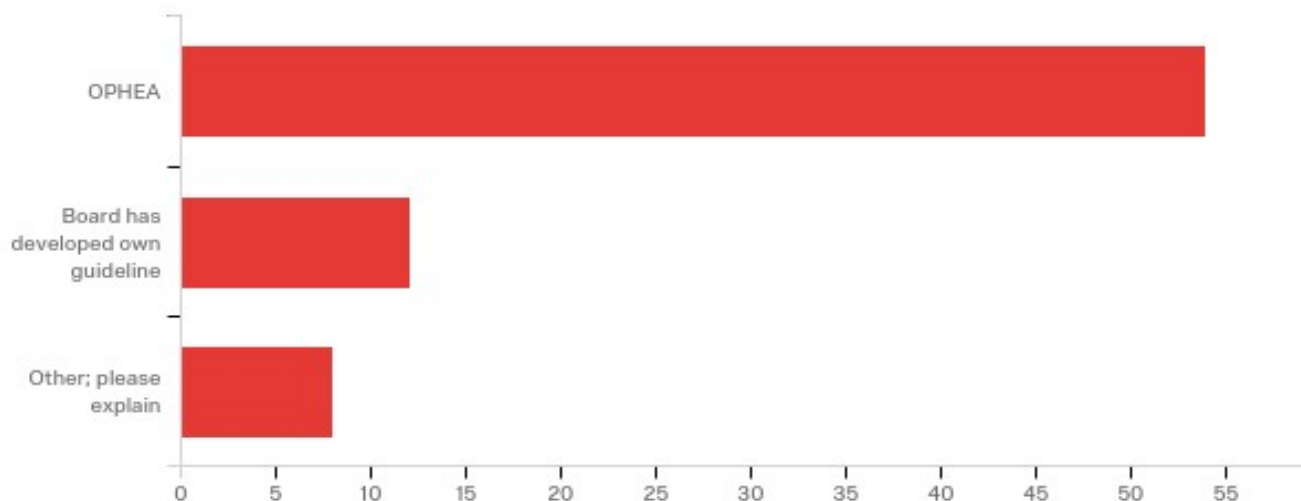


#	Answer	%	Count
1	Teacher at the school	85.29%	29
2	Another teacher within the board	14.71%	5
3	External Organization; please explain	17.65%	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>34</b>

**External Organization; please explain**

External Organization; please explain
ORKCA certified instructors
we have outdoor education field staff - they are not external but this is the only place I can explain.
Larry Pearson
Paddling Canada Instructor and Volunteer Supervisor
We do, for schools in our board, at our outdoor education centre
Retired teacher and occasional teachers

## Q18 - What procedural guidelines does your School Board follow for paddling trips?



#	Answer	%	Count
1	OPHEA	72.97%	54
2	Board has developed own guideline	16.22%	12
3	Other; please explain	10.81%	8
	Total	100%	74

### Other; please explain

Other; please explain
Our board does have guidelines for certain activities. OPHEA is followed when board policies are absent.
Combination of OPHEA and own guidelines as some things are not realistic for our area (swim test , NLS, No axes, sawes....
both OPHEA and board
We follow OPHEA for the most part. Some things are not realistic so our board does some of our own stuff.
Board is ignorant of guidelines. I follow ORCKA and try to comply with OPHEA as best as I can.
OPHEA with special "Board" guidelines
ophea and board policy
I'm trying to use both OPHEA and board field trip requirements but they sometimes conflict

## Q19 - What certifications do the teachers on your paddling trips require?

What certifications do the teachers on your paddling trips require?
ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 3 Trip Leader or Paddle Canada Advanced Tripping Skills
WFA, ORCKA (or equivalent experience)
Have not researched this enough yet
Canoe tripping 3, first aid, nls
First Aid and CPR
All certifications as set out by OHPEA.
Canoe tripping level 2 for leader
Canoe tripping level 1, NLS, wilderness first aid
ORCA
First Aid, Lifeguard
Each trip should must have at least 1 Canoe trip Level 3 leader
ORCKA canoe/kayak instructors and trip leader
Wilderness First Aid, ORCKA T3, NLS
Orcka tripping 3, wilderness 1st aid, nls
The trip leading team require NLS, CT3, AWFA (and a kayak instructor course for kayak trips - moving water instructor for moving water trips and so on.
ORCKA tripping lvl 3 & 2
wilderness first aid, canoe trip leader 3
Canoe Tripping Three/ NLS/Wilderness First Aid
ORCA level one
Canoe Tripping Instructor, Advanced Wilderness First Aid
Tripping 3
Canoe Tripping 3 for leader
ORCKA Instructor's Course
ORCKA 3
ORCKA CT1, ORCKA CT2, First Aid, CPR, Bronze Cross
too many!!! (CPR, secourisme en région éloignée, guide de canotage, lifeguard)
Wilderness 1st Aid, ORCA Canoe Tripping
NLS/ORCKA Tripping 3/First Aid

ORCKA CT Instructor or CT3, Wilderness First Aid
Tripping 3. Wilderness/remote first aid
ORCKA Canoe Trip Leader
ct2,first aid, cpr, bronze cross
Tripping level 3, NLS, wilderness first aid
Wilderness First Aid, ORCKA Trip Leader 3, sometimes NLS (sometimes this falls to a student on trip)
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Wilderness First aid, Canoe Trip Leader, Canoe Trip Instructor, NLS
ORCA level tripping
ORCKA Tripper 3 (end teacher), wilderness first aid,
CT3, AWFA, SWRT1
NLS if swimming, first aid
Bronze/OTAS/ORCA 2 or 3
ORCKA level III
ORCKA Level 3 Canoe Tripping; First Aid/CPR/ National Lifesaving (NLS)
Orca Level 2
Basic Canoe Instructor, First Aid
Paddle Canada Lake Canoe, Canoe Tipping and Moving Water Instructor. Wilderness First Responder, River Rescue R3 pro
ORCKA Canoe Tripper 2 for chaperones, ORCKA Canoe Tripper 3 for trip leader
Orcka Tripping Level 3
CT3, WFA
ORCKA Level 3
orcka trip leader
wilderness first aid, paddle canada cert.
Canoe Tripping Level 2-3, NLS, First Aid
First Aid, Wilderness + Swimming cert.
Trip Leader must have Level 3 Canoe Tripping; 1 supervisor must have Wilderness First Aid; 1 supervisor must have NLS if lake swimming
NLS, ORCKA
none
canoe tripping level 3, wilderness first aid
ORKA LEVEL 3 TRIPPING, NLS, WILDERNESS FIRST AID

NLS, ORCKA CT3, WFA, First Aid/CPR
Canoe Tripping 3 and Wilderness First Aid
CT3, CTI, Basic 1-4, Moving water 2, NLS, WAFA
ORCA Whitewater L1 and ORCA Tripping L2
Leader-CT3, Wilderness First Aid
Level 3 ORCKA tripper wilderness first aid NLS
ORCKA - Canoe Instructor, NLS, Standard First Aid
ORCKA, first aid, Bronze Cross
ORCKA Canoe Tripping I/II, Standard First Aid, Bronze Cross/Medallion
NLS, Orcka, Core camping skills cert
Trip leaders, first aid, NLS
ORCKA Basic Instructor
Canoe tripping, NLS, wilderness first aid
ORCKA Level 3, First Aid

## Q40 - What certifications do the other leaders on your paddling trips require?

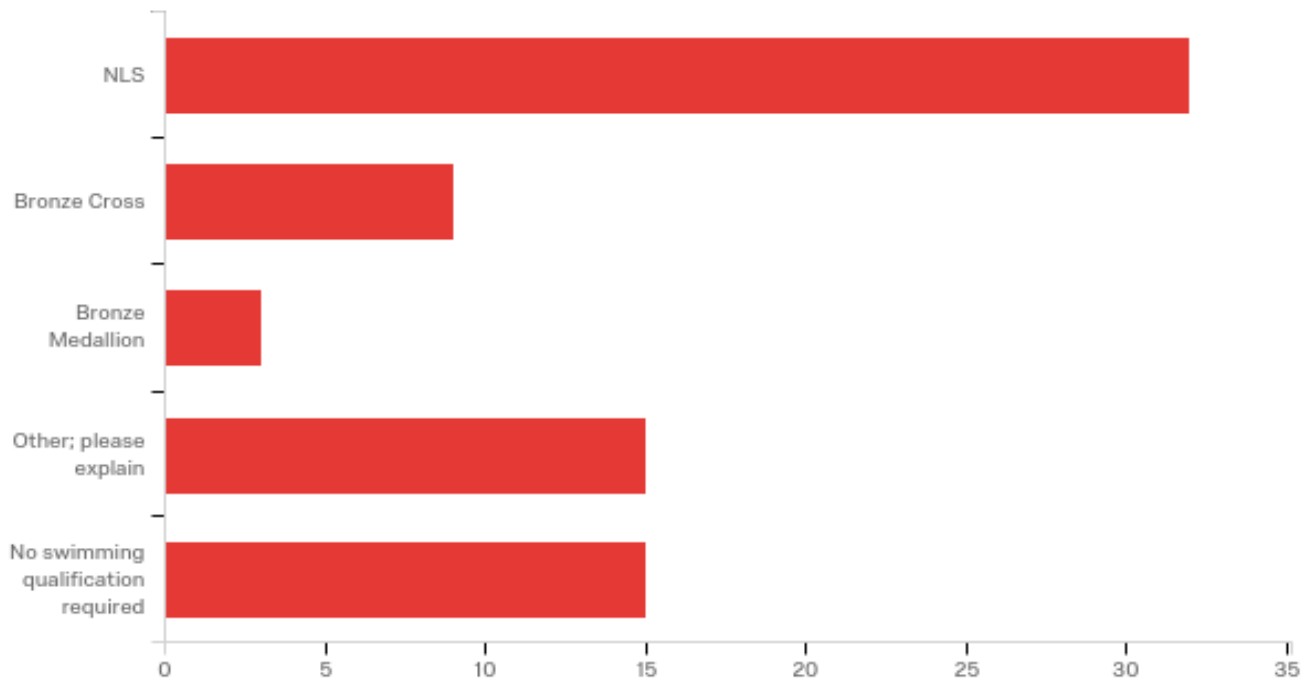
What certifications do the other leaders on your paddling trips require?
ORCKA Canoe Tripping Level 3 Trip Leader or Paddle Canada Advanced Tripping Skills
N/A
Have not researched this enough yet
Someone on trip needs those listed above
Basic Canoe Skills
First Aid
other teachers need canoe tripping level 1
Wilderness first aid, NLS
First Aid, CPR
Wilderness First Aid
Any of the above that the teacher might not have
1st aid and canoeing, wilderness experience
Same as above to complete the instructor team certification package.
tripping lvl 2
none
Same
experience
Canoe instructor, Advanced Wilderness First Aid Instructor
None
none
Canoe Experience, ORCKA certification a bonus
ORCKA 3
ORCKA CT!
CPR
experience, first aid, ORCA Canoe Tripping
Female supervisors must be over 18 years
Lifeguard
none

ORCKA - level varies
we try to make sure they have ct1 and a nls staff on trips
standard first aid or nothing as lead teacher has all required.
Same as above. We are lucky in our region that we have a paramedic who is also a trip guide who accompanies some of our board trips.
criminal background check
Standard First aid, Canoe tripping experience
orca tripping/skills
ORCKA Tripper 1 or 2, standard first aid or better, NLS or better
CT3, WFA, SWRT1
First aid
none
nil
NLS
Lake Canoe, Moving Water, Canoe Tripping, Advanced Wilderness First Aid, River Rescue R3 rec
None if they are not being counted in the staff:student ratio
NLS if swimming
ORCKA Level 2
one needs nls. others need none - just happy to have volunteers with experience and a record check
wilderness first aid, life guard
Canoe Tripping Level 2
None
all our leaders are teachers
first aid
none
first aid
FIRST AID
First Aid/CPR
Wilderness First Aid
I am the lead teacher and have it all, other leaders simply have experience
Varies and the staff on the trip
Asst Leader-CT1, NLS, Bronze Cross
As per the ophea guidelines, only one teacher needs the above certifications. Other teacher does not require



anything. Must be female (opposite sex)
ORCKA Canoe Tripping I
none
Trip leader, first aid, NLS
NLS
Basic canoeing, first aid, bronze cross
NLS Lifeguarding

## Q20 - What minimum level of swimming qualification is required for leaders on paddling trips?



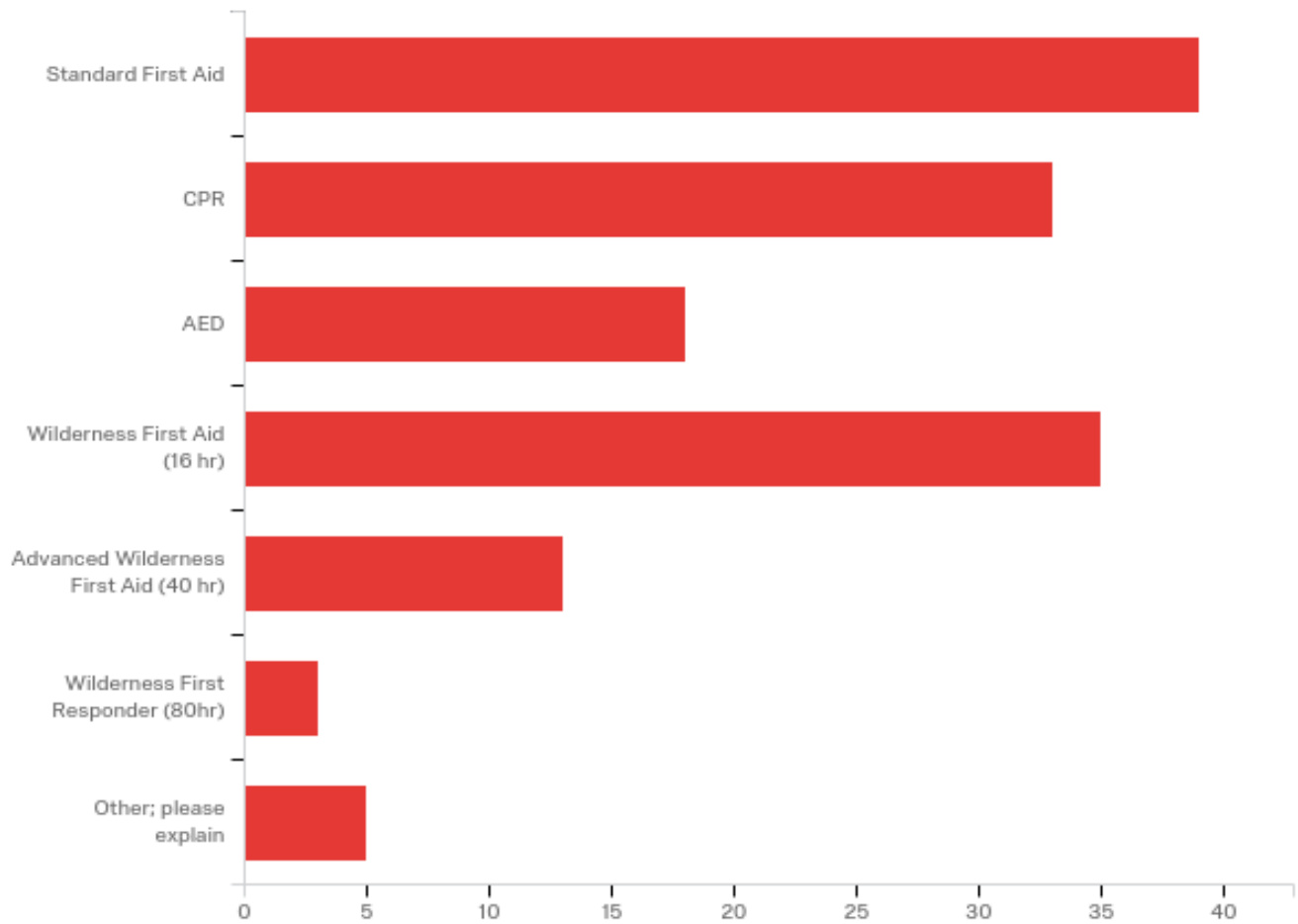
#	Answer	%	Count
1	NLS	43.24%	32
2	Bronze Cross	12.16%	9
3	Bronze Medallion	4.05%	3
4	Other; please explain	20.27%	15
5	No swimming qualification required	20.27%	15
	Total	100%	74

### Other; please explain

Other; please explain
Have not researched this enough yet
One leader with NLS.
1 NLS per trip.
I was once held an NLS cert.

I don't have swimming certifications, but all trip leaders can swim efficiently.
Must have an NLS qualified supervisor on trip, not necessarily the teacher.
lifeguard
but a student can be the life guard in some groups
Not sure
NLS if swimming is permitted
River Rescue R3 pro
we bring a certified lifeguard
Not sure. Used to be Bronze Med. I've now heard rumours it's NLS only.
I am unsure the levels...2 staff were lifeguards but are not lifeguards at age 45
One leader needs this...not all.

**Q21 - What level of first aid qualifications are required for leaders on paddling trips?  
Please Check all that apply.**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Standard First Aid	52.70%	39
2	CPR	44.59%	33
3	AED	24.32%	18
4	Wilderness First Aid (16 hr)	47.30%	35
5	Advanced Wilderness First Aid (40 hr)	17.57%	13
6	Wilderness First Responder (80hr)	4.05%	3
7	Other; please explain	6.76%	5
	Total	100%	74

Other; please explain

Other; please explain

Canadian Red Cross Emergency First Aid & CPR (Level C)

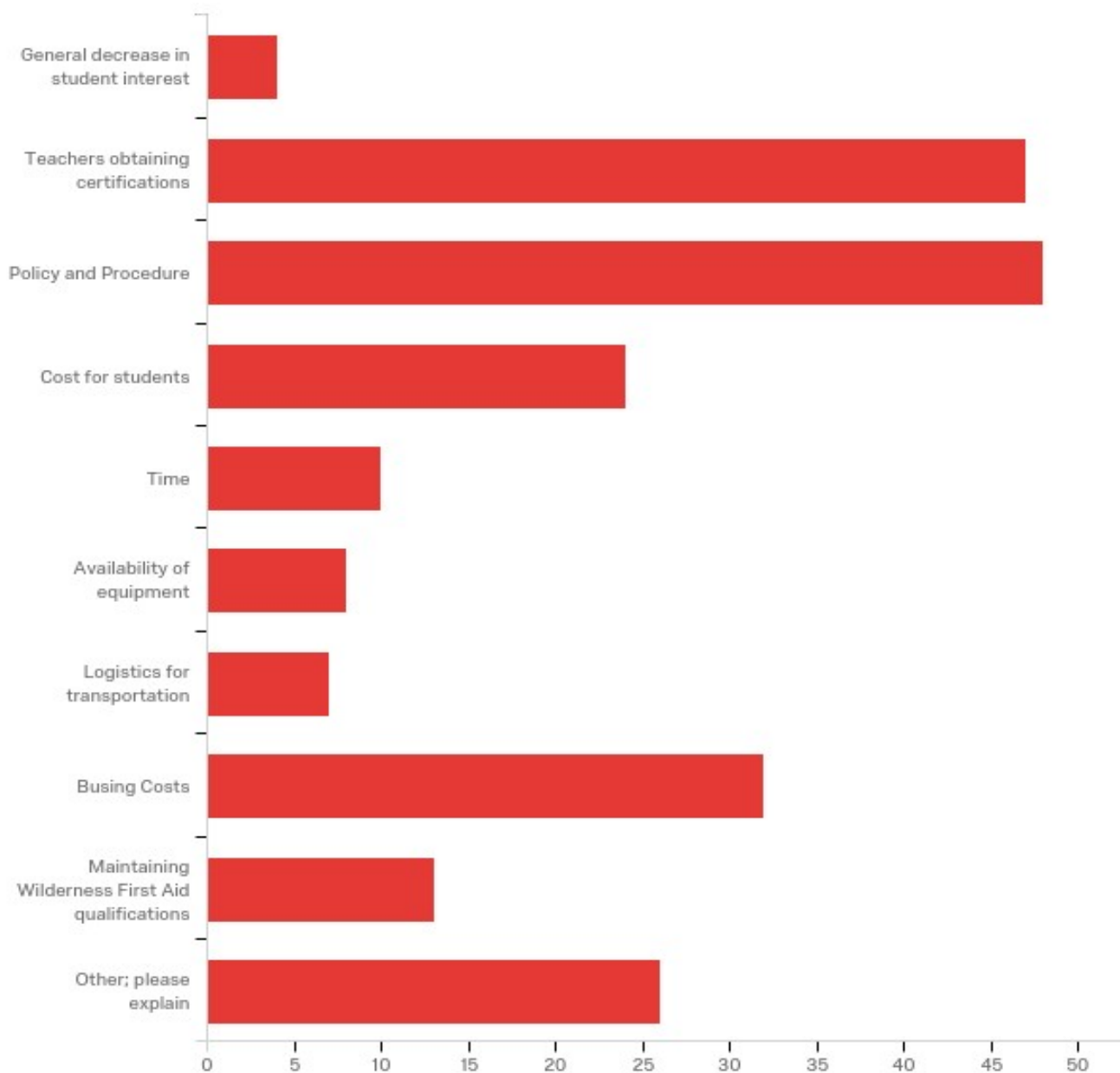
Have not researched this enough yet

Usually have a nurse on longer trips

The idea is WFR, but few teachers in our board have this. All teachers in our board doing trips have a minimum of WFA. Some have chosen to get more certificaion, but this is rare.

One always has WFR, but not sure if this is required

**Q41 - Please identify your top 3 concerns that you see as potential challenges to maintain or increase student participation in paddling in the future (check 3):**



#	Answer	%	Count
1	General decrease in student interest	5.48%	4
2	Teachers obtaining certifications	64.38%	47
3	Policy and Procedure	65.75%	48
4	Cost for students	32.88%	24
5	Time	13.70%	10

6	Availability of equipment	10.96%	8
7	Logistics for transportation	9.59%	7
8	Busing Costs	43.84%	32
9	Maintaining Wilderness First Aid qualifications	17.81%	13
10	Other; please explain	35.62%	26
	Total	100%	73

## Other; please explain

Other; please explain
Finding teachers interested in maintaining these experiences
Liability concerns from Board Insurers
Board not recognizing that some require qualifications are not necessary when others are an option
Leadership at the school does not feel that outdoor education experiences are valuable, nor do they feel that curriculum needs/should be covered in an experiential way (TOO RISKY!)
Lack of support of administrators
Our board of education had reduced funding to our programming
Insurance fears
Volunteers
Ministry of Education Funding - the consistent drop in funding continues to erode school run programs - which, I believe is exactly what they want.
Cost of covering 2nd teacher's classes while she is on trips, board's perception of risk, getting qualified volunteer chaperones
lack of adequate prep time in general and need for extra trip prep time. Outdoor Ed teachers should not be scheduled to teach other classes that cannot function smoothly in their absence.
OPHEA guidelines being unrealistic
It is a combination of supply teacher costs, equipment rentals and transportation. To do anything requires all three costs, even one afternoon of paddling, I can't get out the door without it being several hundred dollars
Willingness of teachers to take it on. Some love it and commit, and do whatever they need to in order to run trips. Others see it as an incursion on their time, and are just not willing OR it is just not their passion and they don't see it as something they want to do - it's not required by curriculum. Others yet, would like to, but are unwilling to do the certifications and paperwork.
Canoeing ratios, maintaining NLS certification
Competition with other elective courses
OPHEA Guidelines that are too strict
time release from class
Lack of support from board (financially and liability issues...board less willing to approve trips that have potential

'risk')

Costs of maintaining certifications

The DDSB has a no-moving-water policy. The experience of paddling in even a class II rapid is what adds that extra edge to canoeing and paddling in general. This is what we need to be able to offer in order to appeal to the a greater number of students.

Increasing pressure for students to focus on academic courses - for example, many students want to take Outdoor Ed but don't because they don't have space in their timetable as it is filled with Math and Science courses.

NLS, which its new fitness component, is REALLY difficult to maintain

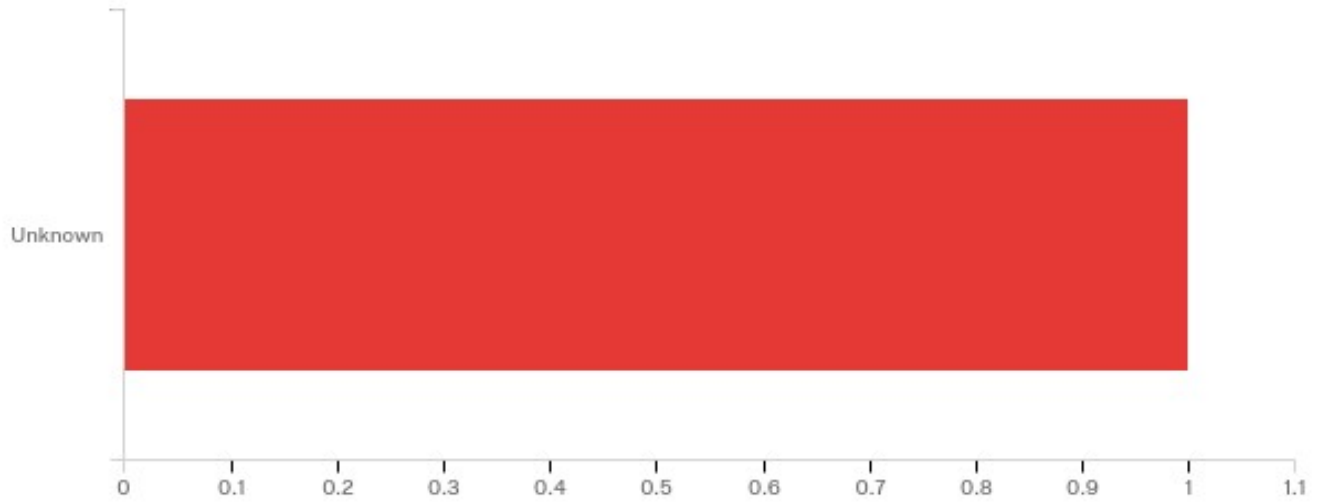
The absolute fear of litigation by administration and senior administration

Administrators adverse to learning more about comprehensive risk management. Present decision making in many schools is ill advised and misguided.

Maintaining ratios 1:8 for high risk activities and overnight trips



# Q17ai\_5\_TEXT - Topics



Answer	%	Count
Unknown	100.00%	1
Total	100%	1