

District of Peachland 2024 Citizen Survey



The survey is intended to gather your feedback about our programs and services, your priorities for allocating District resources, and to hear your opinion on Council's Strategic Priorities and key issues for Peachland

1. Taking all things into consideration, how would you rate your overall quality of life in the District of Peachland?

- Very Good
 Good
 Average
 Poor
 Very Poor

2. Check the option that shows how important the following community topics are to you.

	Low Importance	Medium Importance	High Importance	No Opinion
Growth management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Downtown revitalization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preserving agricultural land	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Affordable and attainable housing options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Higher density, multifamily development downtown	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving roads, sidewalks and streetlights	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving water services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving sewer services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing more parkland, trails and open spaces	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Protecting environmentally sensitive areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improve energy and water conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Highway 97 route through Peachland	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing amenities that appeal to families	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing amenities that appeal to seniors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mitigating impacts from Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other community Issue? _____

3. The District of Peachland had a growth rate of .7% in 2023 (BC Statistics). In the next 5 to 10 years, what level of population growth do you prefer?

- No growth
 Less growth than what is happening now
 Same growth as now
 More growth than is happening now

4. If you were to buy a house in Peachland in the next 5 to 10 years, what type of home/lot would you prefer?

- Single-detached dwelling on fee simple lot
 Duplex unit in strata development
 Apartment
 Single-detached dwelling in a strata development
 Duplex unit on fee simple lot
 Unit in a building with care/nursing services

5. If you were to buy a house in Peachland in the next 5 to 10 years, what size of lot would you choose?

- A large acreage, more than 2 hectares (5 acres)
 A small city sized lot, about 550m2 (.14 acres or approximately 40 ft. x 100 ft)
 A very large lot, about 1 hectare (2.5 acres)
 A townhouse lot with a small yard
 A medium lot, about 700m2 (.17 acres)

6. Do you think there are enough housing options in Peachland?

- Yes
 No
 No Opinion

7. Do you think there are enough housing options for seniors in Peachland?

- Yes
 No
 No Opinion

8. Please indicate your level of support for more housing development in your neighbourhood.

- Strongly in Favour
 In Favour
 Neutral
 Opposed
 Strongly Opposed
 No Opinion

Other, please explain: _____

9. In general, how would you rate the overall level of service provided by the District of Peachland?

- Very Good
 Good
 Average
 Poor
 Very Poor

10. Do you feel the RCMP are present and visible enough in Peachland?

- Yes
 No
 Uncertain

Please explain: _____

11. What is your main mode of transportation?

- Walking
 Cycling
 Personal Vehicle
 Transit

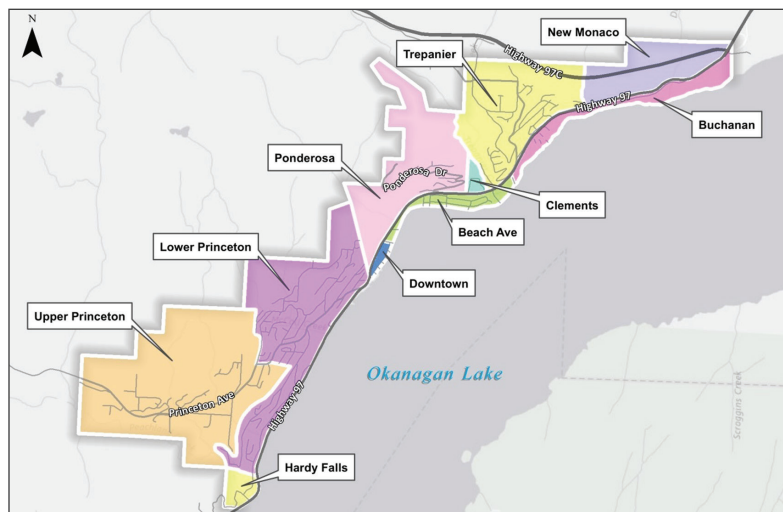
Other: _____

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12. Based on this map, in which neighbourhood in Peachland do you live?

- | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Upper Princeton | <input type="radio"/> Trepanier | <input type="radio"/> Hardy Falls |
| <input type="radio"/> Lower Princeton | <input type="radio"/> Buchanan | <input type="radio"/> Clements |
| <input type="radio"/> Ponderosa | <input type="radio"/> New Monaco | <input type="radio"/> Downtown |
| <input type="radio"/> Beach Avenue | | |

Other, please explain: _____



13. Please indicate the location of your employment.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Peachland | <input type="radio"/> Summerland |
| <input type="radio"/> West Kelowna | <input type="radio"/> Penticton or South |
| <input type="radio"/> Kelowna or North | <input type="radio"/> Not employed/retired |

14. How many vehicles are owned by your household?

- 1 2 3 4 5 More than 5

15. How long have you lived or owned property in Peachland?

- Under 1 year 1 to 5 years 5 to 10 years 10 to 20 years More than 20 years

16. How often do you ride a bike in Peachland?

- Daily A few times a week A few times a month A few times a year Never

17. How often do you walk for recreation in Peachland?

- Daily A few times a week A few times a month A few times a year Never

18. How often do you use transit within or to and from Peachland?

- Daily A few times a week A few times a month A few times a year Never

19. Do you own an electric car or bike?

- Yes No Considering owning one

20. Does the District have adequate public electric car charging facilities?

- Yes No Uncertain

21. In the past year, what community events have you attended or participated in? (Multiple answers accepted)

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|--|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Canada Day festivities | <input type="radio"/> Summer Movie in the Park | <input type="radio"/> Christmas Light Up |
| <input type="radio"/> Glow Run | <input type="radio"/> Our Community Open House & BBQ | <input type="radio"/> Breakfast with Santa |
| <input type="radio"/> Civic Awards | <input type="radio"/> Polar Bear Run or Swim | <input type="radio"/> Remembrance Day |
| <input type="radio"/> Family Day Movie & Fun | <input type="radio"/> Truth and Reconciliation Events | <input type="radio"/> None, tell us why _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Halloween - Haunted Pier | <input type="radio"/> Volunteer Breakfast | _____ |

22. How do you prefer to receive information from the District?

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Direct mail, ie: tax notices, newsletters | <input type="radio"/> Email notification through subscription | <input type="radio"/> In person at District offices |
| <input type="radio"/> Website | <input type="radio"/> Social Media | <input type="radio"/> Recreation Guide |
| <input type="radio"/> I don't care to be contacted by the District | | |

Other: _____

23. Please indicate how you rate the District at keeping you informed about news, events and programs.

- Very Good Good Average Poor Very Poor

24. Do you have enough opportunity to tell Peachland Council your opinion?

- Yes No Uncertain

25. How would you like to provide your opinion to Council?

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Council Meetings | <input type="radio"/> Social media comment | <input type="radio"/> Town hall meetings with open microphone | <input type="radio"/> Direct email |
| <input type="radio"/> Surveys | <input type="radio"/> Telephone | <input type="radio"/> In person at public engagement events | |

Other: _____

26. Indicate the initiatives you would support Council pursuing. (Multiple answers accepted)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Downtown revitalization initiatives | <input type="radio"/> FireSmart funding support for private property |
| <input type="radio"/> Tourism promotion | <input type="radio"/> Attract hotel development |
| <input type="radio"/> Metered parking downtown/Beach Avenue | <input type="radio"/> Parks development |
| <input type="radio"/> Boat launch fees | <input type="radio"/> Sewer extensions to areas on septic |
| <input type="radio"/> Climate resiliency initiatives | <input type="radio"/> Industrial sector development |

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27. Indicate the level of importance Council's current Strategic Priorities are for you.

PRIORITY: FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

- Add communications/grant staff • Research new municipal revenue streams • DCC Bylaw review
- Lobby other levels of government for funding
- Create a reserves policy • Invest in asset management • Diversify the tax base • Create tax for vacation rentals • Transit service review

- Very Important Unimportant
 Important Very Unimportant
 Neutral

PRIORITY: VIBRANT DOWNTOWN

- Revise downtown strategy • Streamline development application processes • Encourage downtown revitalization collaboration • Encourage mixed use downtown • Transportation demand management study • Connect downtown to other areas

- Very Important Unimportant
 Important Very Unimportant
 Neutral

PRIORITY: INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

- Sewer infrastructure expansion • Roads and sidewalks improved • Complete Turner Park Phase I • Property acquisition strategy • Construct a new fire hall
- Sanderson Park improvements • Planning for City Hall relocation • Asset management • Multi-use transportation planning, watch for grants • Plan for sports field improvements

- Very Important Unimportant
 Important Very Unimportant
 Neutral

PRIORITY: GOOD GOVERNANCE

- Sewer • Community engagement/annual town hall meeting • Fiscal responsibility • Develop partnerships with other governments • Protection of the watershed
- Review Official Community Plan • Be environmental stewards and prepare for climate change • Pursue grant funding for Child Care Strategy • Review existing committees

- Very Important Unimportant
 Important Very Unimportant
 Neutral

PRIORITY: INCREASE HOUSING CHOICE

- Update Housing Strategy • Update short-term rental policy • Increase opportunities for gentle density
- Consider pre-zoning, density bonuses to promote mixed development downtown • Create a housing fund • Consider land use amendments that increase housing choice and incentives for rental housing

- Very Important Unimportant
 Important Very Unimportant
 Neutral

28. What suggestions for Highway 97 through Peachland do you support? (Multiple answers accepted)

- Widen the Highway to four lanes through Peachland
 Relocate the Highway to go around Peachland
 Improve the existing highway through Peachland
 Lower the speed limit through Peachland
 Raise the speed limit through Peachland

29. How SATISFIED are you with the following District services?

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Unsatisfied	Very Unsatisfied
Economic Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourism Promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Growth/Development Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
District of Peachland Website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipal Customer Service	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Animal Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Bylaw Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building Inspection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fire Protection Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Road Maintenance/Repairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street Sweeping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Snow Clearing/Removal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parking Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of Travel by Car	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of Travel by Transit	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Conservation Efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Garbage Collection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recycling Collection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Yard Waste Collection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sewage Treatment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Noise Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Weed Control	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Street Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Parks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Beaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tennis Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pickleball Courts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Skateboard Park	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation Trails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Centennial Walkway	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Playgrounds	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sports Fields	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cemetery	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Boat Launches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Marina	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Public Library	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Museum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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30. How IMPORTANT are the following District services to you?

	Very Important	Imporant	Neutral	Unimportant	Very Unimportant
Economic Development	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tourism Promotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Growth/Development Planning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Public Engagement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Police Enforcement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Building Inspection	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Road Maintenance/Repairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Sidewalks	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Water Conservation Efforts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Street Lighting	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recreation Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Museum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Community Centre	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

31. In general, when faced with increased costs, what do you think Peachland Council should do?

- Increase taxes and provide more or better services
- Increase taxes if needed to maintain present services
- Keep taxes the same and reduce services if necessary
- Reduce taxes and reduce the level of service

32. Please indicate how much the District of Peachland should rely on the following sources of revenue.

	Rely More	Same	Rely Less
Property Taxes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
User fees and charges	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Long-term borrowing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Reserves/savings	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

33. How many people are in your household?

Adults	Youth age 13 to 19	Child age 6 to 12	Child age 0 to 5
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 1
<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 2
<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 3
<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 4
<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 5	<input type="radio"/> 5
<input type="radio"/> 5+	<input type="radio"/> 5+	<input type="radio"/> 5+	<input type="radio"/> 5+

34. Please indicate your gender.

- Male
- Female
- Prefer not to answer

35. Please indicate your age group.

- Under 19
- 19 to 24
- 25 to 34
- 35 to 44
- 45 to 54
- 55 to 64
- 65 to 74
- 75 to 84
- 85+

36. What's your favourite thing about living in Peachland?

37. What's the most frustrating thing about living in Peachland?

38. If you haven't already subscribed, provide your email address to sign up to receive email notification of District news and events.

Yes, Please SUBSCRIBE me!

Email: _____



THANK YOU!
 Your input is greatly appreciated.
 Questions about this survey?
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Peachland Mayor and Council