



Survey of Keewaywin First Nation Band Members Report - July 2014

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+ Survey background

- 27 responses from Keewaywin Band members
- Survey conducted in February-March 2014 by Keewaytinook Okimakanak (KO) and University of New Brunswick (UNB)
- Invitations sent by Facebook, email, posters, in-person
- KO-KORI community researchers employed
- In total, 237 responses from members of the 6 KO First Nations



+ Purpose of survey report

- This survey report is for Keewaywin First Nation leadership and band members
- A short poster report was also made
- The survey research can:
 - ◆ promote community awareness
 - ◆ help develop strategies for community development
 - ◆ identify potential future research collaborations



+ Presentation of survey report

- KORI and UNB research team presenting report as part of a visit to Keewaywin in July 2014
- Community members invited to give feedback and ideas for the next stage of the research
- Community visits include interviews with Keewaywin community members
- Focus of interviews is training, teaching and learning

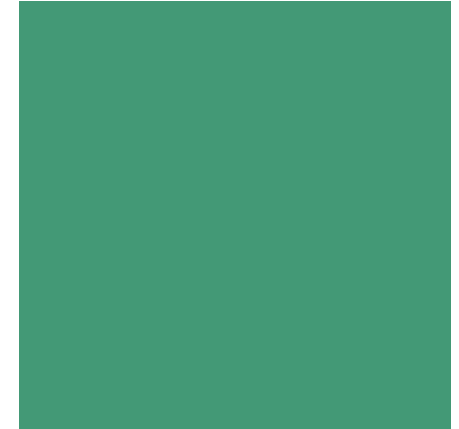


+ Training, teaching & learning a strong theme of survey responses



- Many community members identified a need for training, especially for youth
- Focused both on skills training and traditional skills
- Teaching land-based activities a recurring comment
- Almost half (46%) of KO community members need more training to use technology effectively

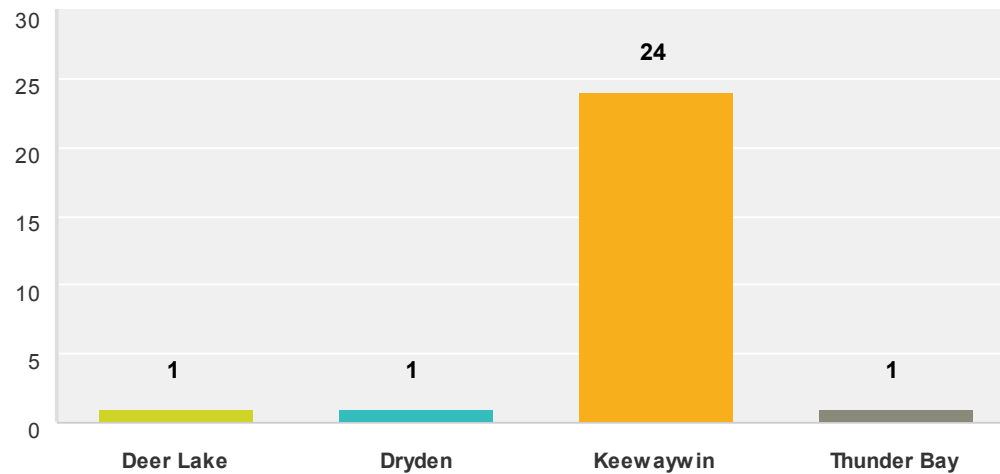




Keewaywin First Nation band member responses from the online survey

Q1 Which community do you live in most of the time?

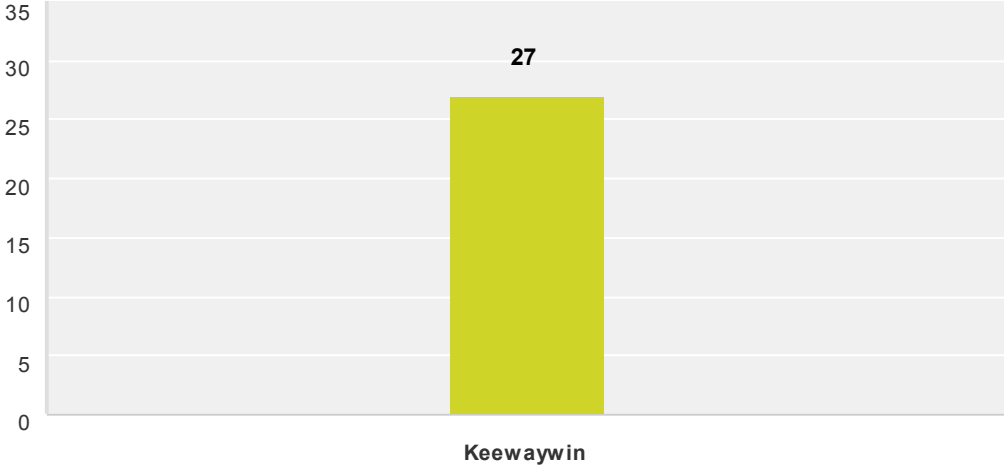
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| # | Other (please specify) | Date |
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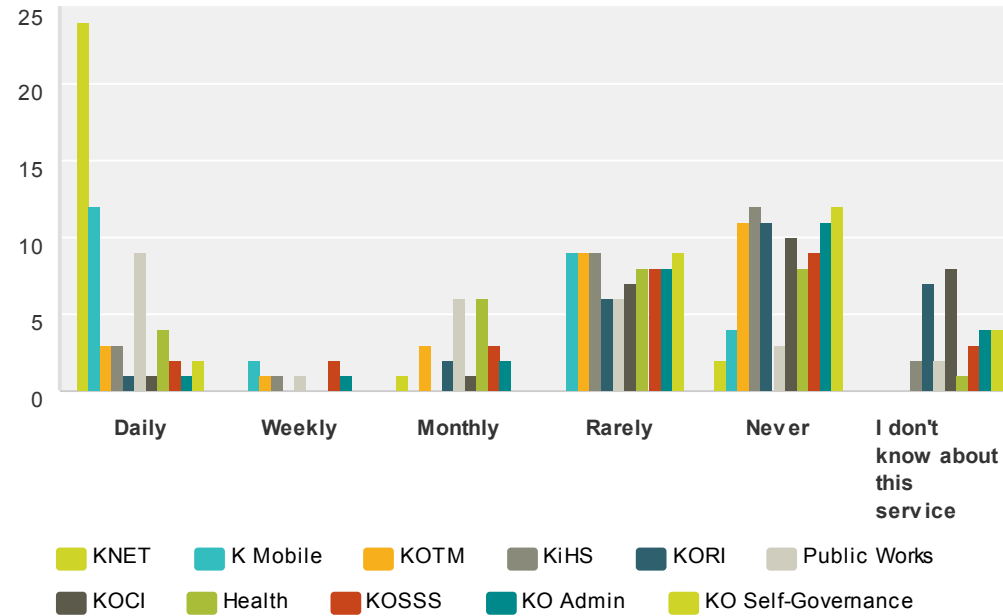
Q2 You are a band member of which First Nation?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



Q3 How often do you use these services?

Answered: 27 Skipped: 0



**Q4 What do you like about these services?
What changes or improvements would you like to see to any of these KO services?
Please share your experiences in using these services in the box below. Thank you.**

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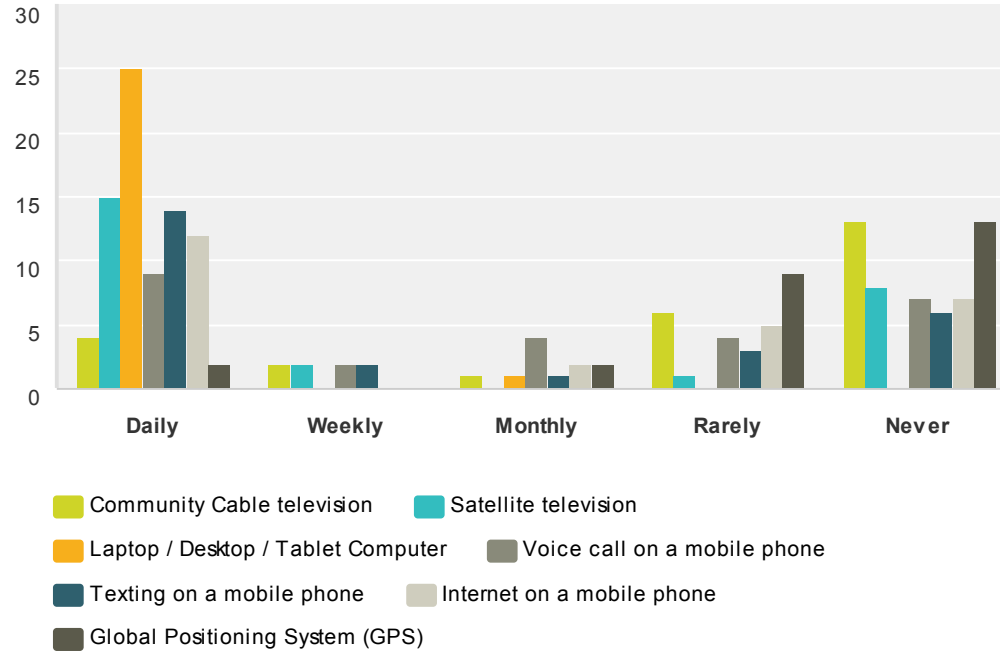
| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | never have prevention workshops or have any visits from others to do their workshops. I like using the computer to goggle information on things or to get information. | 3/29/2014 11:32 PM |
| 2 | have not used many of the services, but it is great to know that there are these services are available for the people in each of the communities | 3/24/2014 7:21 PM |
| 3 | Fibre in all communities | 3/24/2014 10:47 AM |
| 4 | I like the telehealth, so you don't have to go out for appointments. | 3/6/2014 1:40 PM |
| 5 | idk | 2/18/2014 9:49 PM |
| 6 | I like that's it's easier to get in touch with family at home or activities that are going on in my community when I'm living in another community | 2/18/2014 5:16 PM |
| 7 | | 2/16/2014 5:41 AM |
| 8 | Internet services is getting better by the year. | 2/14/2014 5:39 PM |
| 9 | More projects in ko | 2/12/2014 3:26 PM |
| 10 | Mostly we want fast internet and a new generator for our community as well. We want public works to hire good workers those who are or can be reliable to do the good job. | 2/11/2014 1:32 PM |
| 11 | I like the KiHS, as my daughter is attending the local KIHS here in keewaywin. She is still too young for us to let her go out to high school by herself. I also like the internet service, it is an easy way to communicate with family in other communities. I can't think of any improvements right now but keep doing the great job you are doing and the only wish would be "faster internet" but I know this will take time. | 2/10/2014 3:24 PM |
| 12 | for the cell phone service should look into having plans rather than buying minutes. The schools need to be more involved in Video conferencing for our students. | 2/7/2014 3:36 PM |
| 13 | I think these services are imperative to our communities, esp KIHS. | 2/7/2014 3:22 PM |
| 14 | would appreciate having the fibre optic up and running. | 2/5/2014 5:28 PM |
| 15 | internet access is useful | 2/5/2014 12:06 PM |

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| 16 | faster internet | 2/5/2014 1:01 AM |
| 17 | We own the Internet and decide how to use it. I like the guys at Knet. | 2/4/2014 8:18 PM |
| 18 | more grass roots involments | 2/4/2014 4:11 PM |
| 19 | Internet and cell phones are great here in the community however would be interesting to find out about, how to acess your child progress in high school. If there was a link to a page where it would have your child's marks and progress. Rather than waiting for the report cards. To follow your child's as they out there in high school. Where ever they may be. We as parents can follow them as if they are at home doing school work. So we parents can talk, support our child on maybe weekly basis or some might want to talk to their child on daily basis. Like evenings. Only the parent will have acces to his/her child's progress. | 2/3/2014 4:01 PM |
| 20 | Maybe community visit concerning all above services to have a display at local community hall and radio show explaining each service. Probably have to bribe community members to show up if you set up displays, haha. | 2/3/2014 3:45 PM |
| 21 | i enjoying use the internet and mobile services. i still use knet for email also. | 2/3/2014 3:24 PM |
| 22 | internet is good for communicating with others out there...and cell phones come in handy when theirs no phones for emergencies if anything were to happen far from a local land line, | 2/3/2014 8:26 AM |

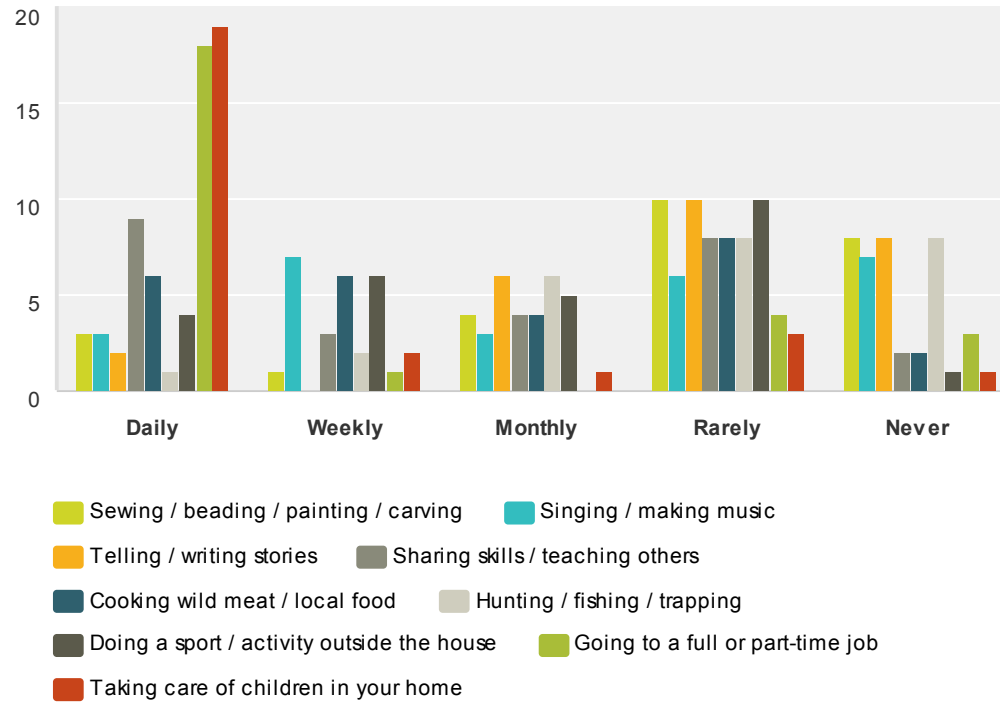
Q5 How often do you use these technologies?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 1



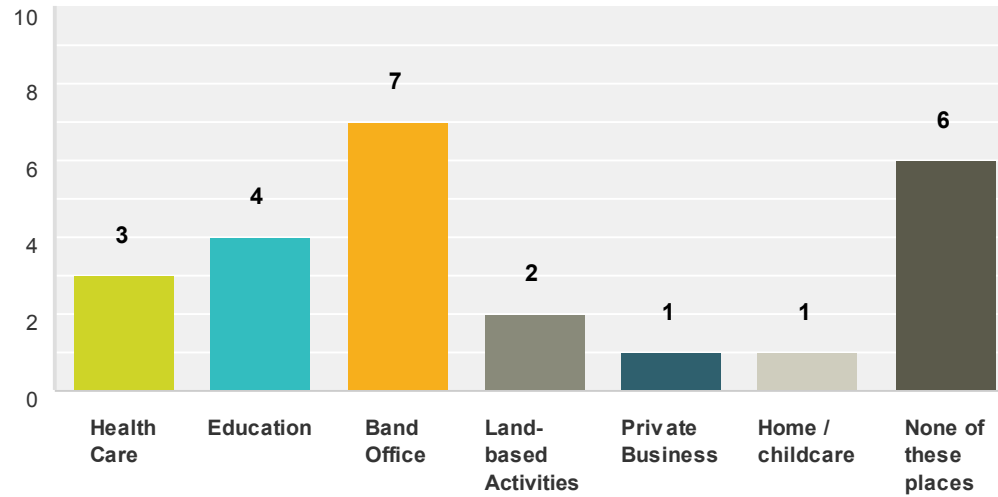
Q6 How often do you do these jobs?

Answered: 26 Skipped: 1



Q7 Do you have a full or part-time job in any of these places in your community?

Answered: 23 Skipped: 4



| # | Other (please specify, thank you) | Date |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 1 | i look info on health conditions or illnesses | 3/29/2014 11:37 PM |
| 2 | | 3/24/2014 7:26 PM |
| 3 | | 2/18/2014 9:57 PM |
| 4 | | 2/4/2014 4:13 PM |

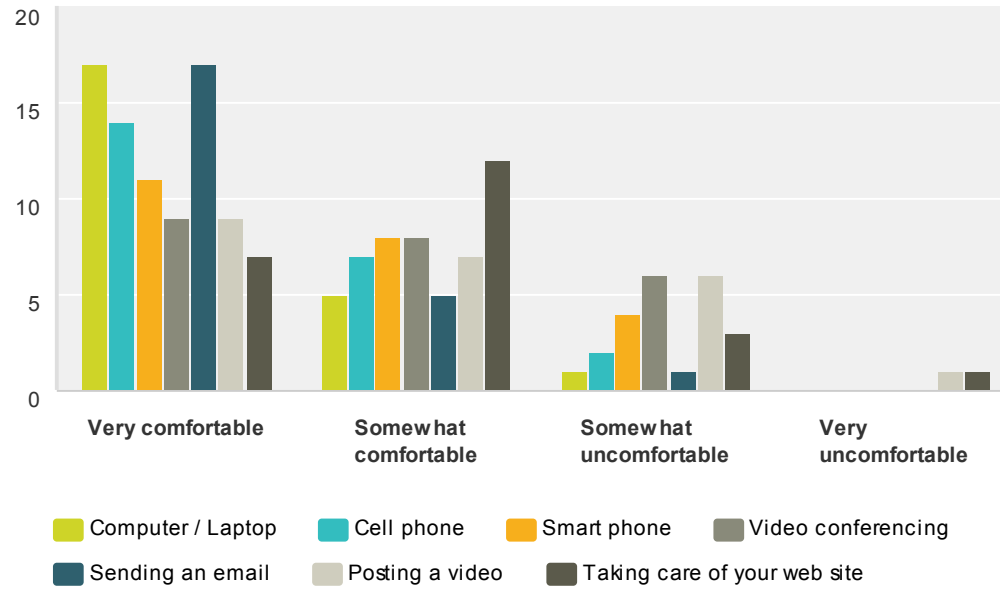
Q8 What other jobs / activities would you like to have available in your community?

Answered: 18 Skipped: 9

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | one of the jobs needed is a recreation worker to have activities for the children and young adults women's group | 3/29/2014 11:37 PM |
| 2 | recreational activities- sports | 3/24/2014 7:26 PM |
| 3 | jobs for youth | 3/24/2014 3:58 PM |
| 4 | idk | 2/18/2014 9:57 PM |
| 5 | More kids activities and funding for ppl to work with the kids | 2/18/2014 5:20 PM |
| 6 | Recreational Activities for kids and teens around the community. (pool hall, theatre, or even an indoor ARENA) | 2/16/2014 5:45 AM |
| 7 | youth recreation - arena | 2/14/2014 5:42 PM |
| 8 | Internet safety workshop for young teens | 2/12/2014 3:33 PM |
| 9 | Life skills for the youth, training programs, and certificate programs. | 2/11/2014 11:48 AM |
| 10 | I would like to be involved in more community activities | 2/7/2014 3:37 PM |
| 11 | Recreation!! We need a program that will enable our youth to experience more in community activities as well as outside our community. The lack of programs and resources available are forcing our children and youth to engage in some illegal activities due to sheer boredom. It would be beneficial to our community if there were a stable and ongoing programmes and workers available to them. | 2/7/2014 3:28 PM |
| 12 | sport/activities coordinator | 2/5/2014 5:31 PM |
| 13 | emergency search and rescue team | 2/5/2014 1:04 AM |
| 14 | logging | 2/4/2014 4:13 PM |
| 15 | Perhaps diabetes in schools, obesity. What is does? How to cut down food, to exercise more rather than sitting in front of xbox games, on to the late nite. | 2/3/2014 4:09 PM |
| 16 | Help get Keewaywin an arena/complex building!!!...can improve exercise for all ages, spark up exercise in the 30, 40, 50 yr olds...bringing people together | 2/3/2014 3:54 PM |
| 17 | - A big brother or big sister type program - youth activities (camping, fishing) | 2/3/2014 3:27 PM |
| 18 | More paid programs if there's no job available, trained programs | 2/3/2014 8:30 AM |

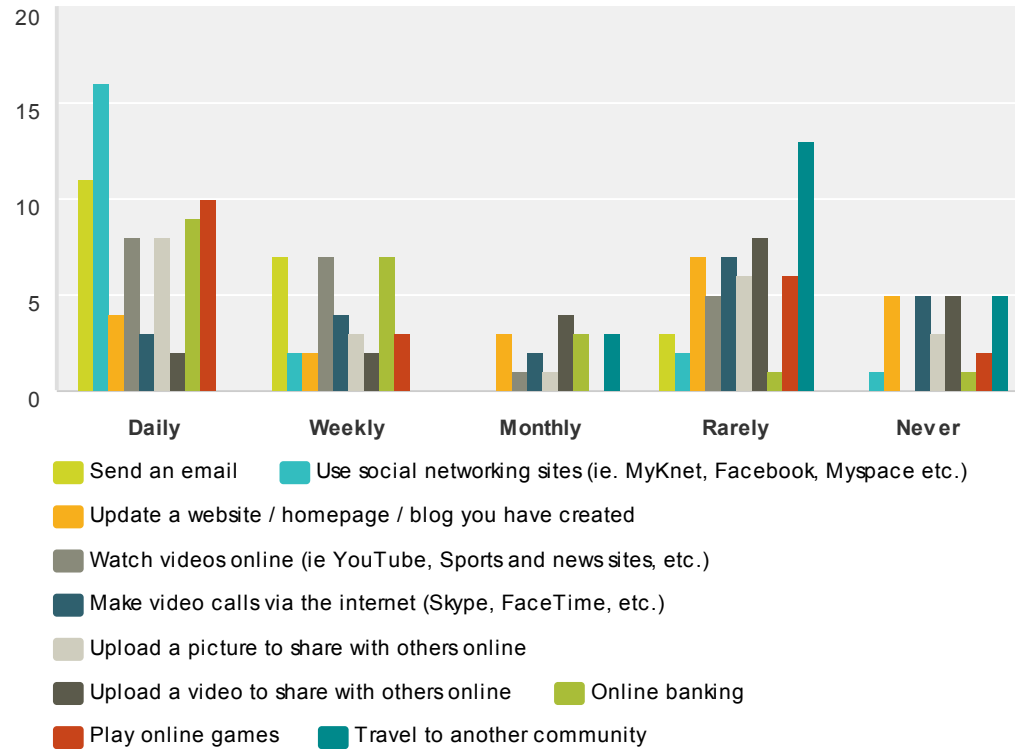
Q9 How comfortable are you with these technologies?

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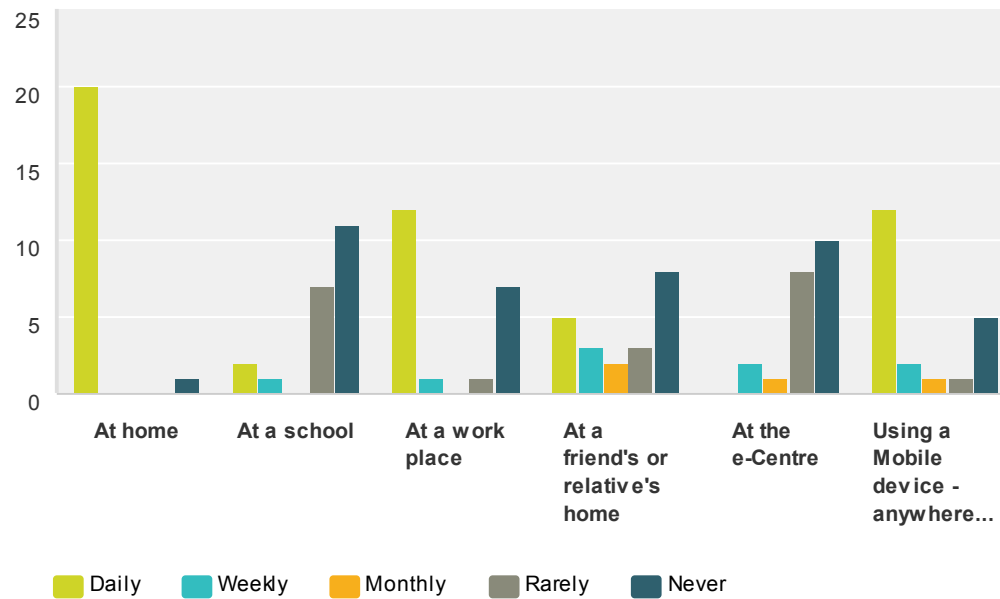
Q10 How often do you do these activities?

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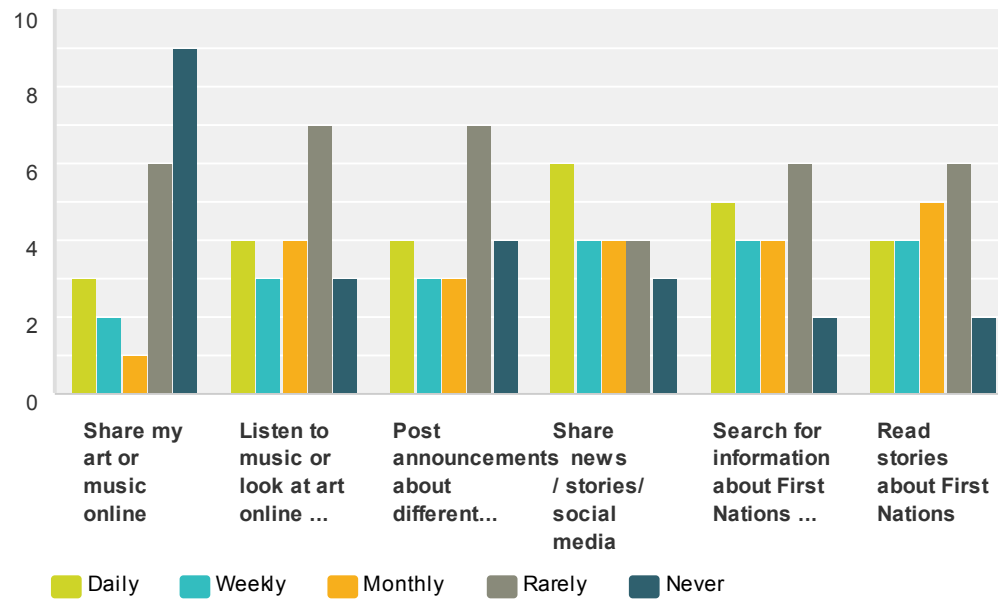
Q11 How often do you go online in these places?

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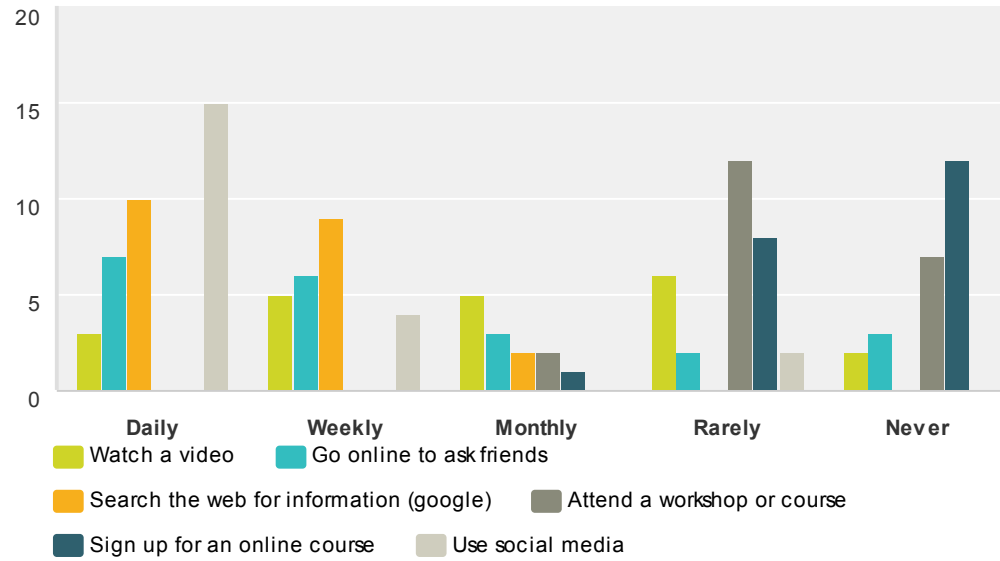
Q12 How often do you do these online activities?

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Q13 When you want to learn something new, how often do you?

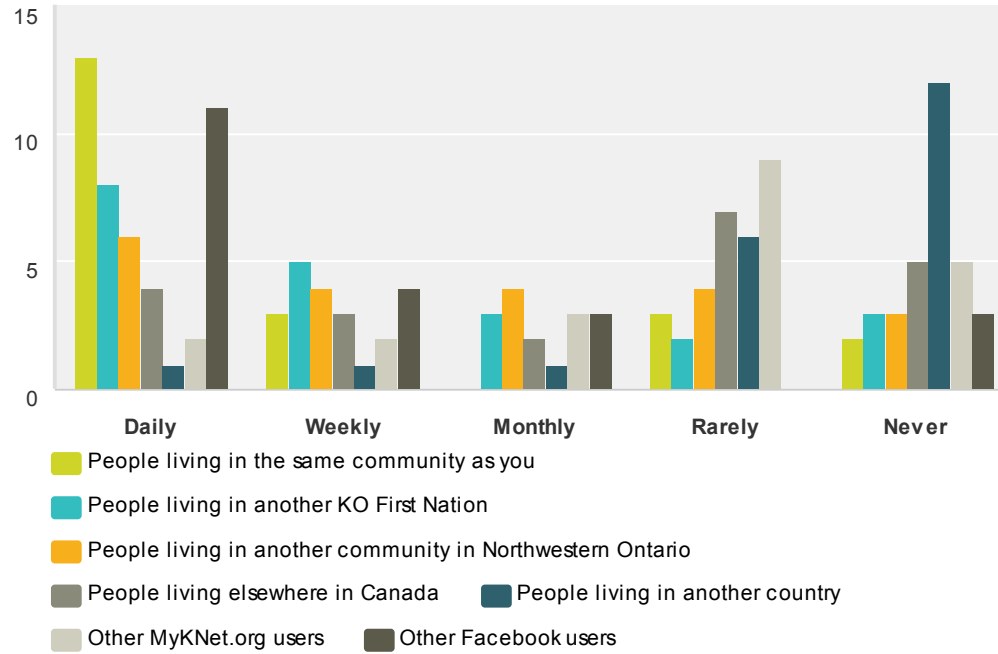
Answered: 21 Skipped: 6



| # | Other learning method (please specify) (OPTIONAL) | Date |
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| | There are no responses. | |

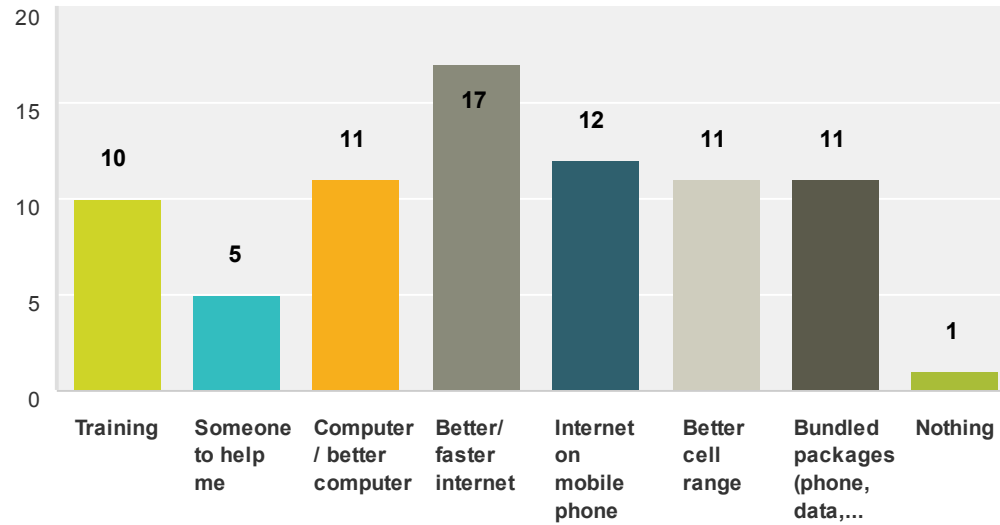
Q14 To learn or share information, how often do you use MyKNet.org, Facebook, or other social media with...

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Q15 What do you need to use technology more effectively?

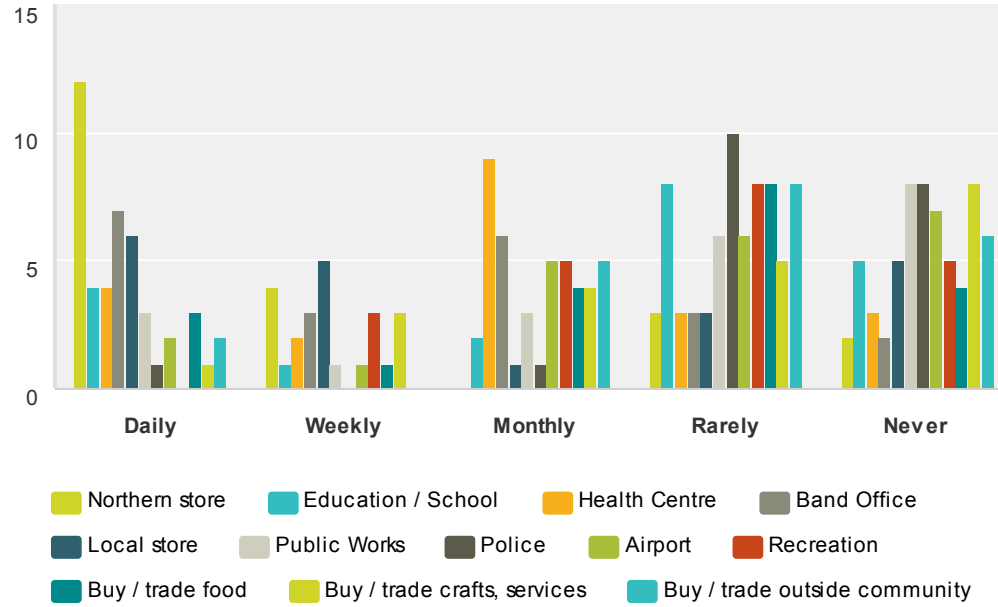
Answered: 21 Skipped: 6



| # | Other (please specify) | Date |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | smart phone | 2/16/2014 4:27 PM |

Q16 Which of the following local businesses or services do you use?

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| # | Other local businesses (please specify) (OPTIONAL) | Date |
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| 1 | gas station | 2/4/2014 4:21 PM |

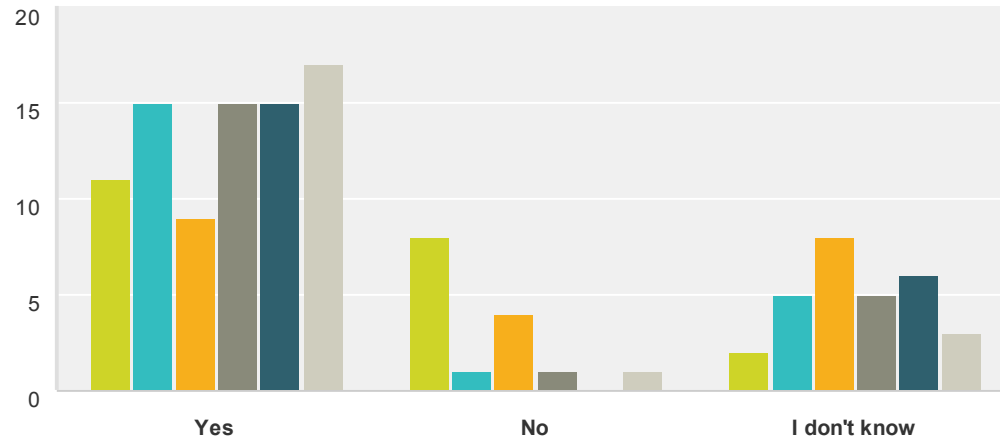
Q17 What changes to existing businesses or services are required? Are there other businesses or services you would like to see in your community?

Answered: 14 Skipped: 13

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | not to pay lots for food | 3/29/2014 11:45 PM |
| 2 | cant think of any at the moment | 3/24/2014 7:32 PM |
| 3 | women centre - a safe place elder's home store with lower prices | 3/24/2014 4:06 PM |
| 4 | no | 2/16/2014 4:29 PM |
| 5 | yes, another health service for addicts. | 2/16/2014 5:51 AM |
| 6 | recreation | 2/14/2014 5:48 PM |
| 7 | Arena | 2/12/2014 3:40 PM |
| 8 | A recreation area for our youth. also maybe a coffee shop where we can interact with other community members in a more positive and laidback manner. | 2/7/2014 3:35 PM |
| 9 | better and more offices for the band and health center. | 2/5/2014 5:39 PM |
| 10 | search and rescue team | 2/5/2014 1:39 AM |
| 11 | local handy man, plumbing | 2/4/2014 4:21 PM |
| 12 | Arena/complex - promotes healthier lifestyles | 2/3/2014 4:24 PM |
| 13 | for the community centre to be active, open. | 2/3/2014 4:19 PM |
| 14 | need more stores. would like to have place where adults can hang out and fellowship. away from children. a break. | 2/3/2014 3:33 PM |

Q18 Your First Nation cell service (KMobile): do you agree or disagree?

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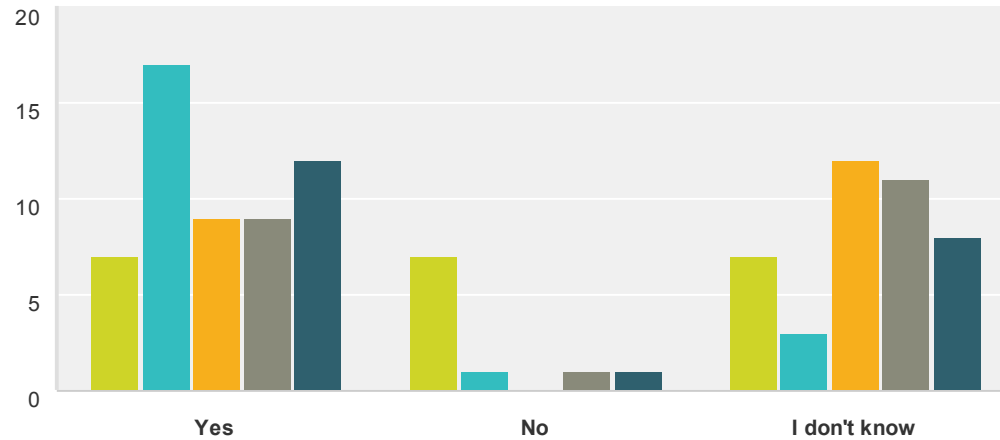


- I am a KMobile customer now.
- KMobile is the best mobile service for remote First Nations.
- KMobile is less expensive to use than a fixed home phone.
- In the next year, I plan to use the KMobile service.
- KMobile offers safety and security when being out on the land.
- KMobile is an important service in our community.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KMobile? (OPTIONAL) | Date |
|---|--|-------------------|
| 1 | Cellphones in the reserve is ... nvm | 2/16/2014 4:32 PM |
| 2 | Monthly plans should start | 2/12/2014 3:42 PM |
| 3 | can't get access to Rogers service. | 2/5/2014 5:40 PM |
| 4 | If KMobile can work out an agreement with Roger's Mobility also....there are still alot of people out there that also have Roger's cell contracts....but when TBay Tel took over...Roger's got cut off....so it would be nice if an agreement could be worked out at some point. | 2/3/2014 4:43 PM |
| 5 | More reliable person to sell minutes, and to be on stock. And find a better way to pay internet monthly. Rather than giving cash to the employee. Maybe not all the money goes to where money suppose to go. | 2/3/2014 4:23 PM |

Q19 Your First Nation Research Institute (KORI): Do you agree or disagree?

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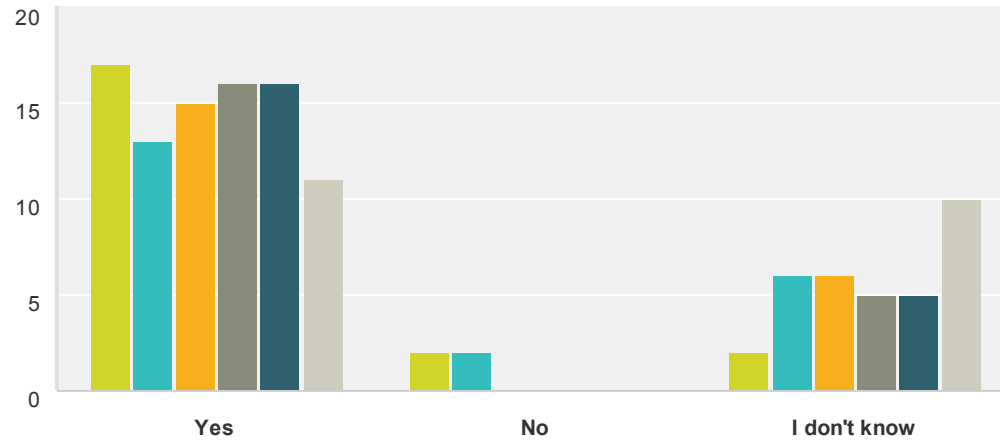


- I have seen or read at least one research paper or report about K.
- KORl's training workshops are needed here.
- In the next year, I will use the information from KORl.
- The KORl web site provides important information.
- KORl provides an important service in our community.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KORl services (OPTIONAL) | Date |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | more info on KORl | 2/5/2014 5:42 PM |
| 2 | come down or up our community | 2/4/2014 4:23 PM |
| 3 | Advertise on facebook, if there is a training in the next month or so, so por people coming to the community, so people are aware of it in advance, not last minute. | 2/3/2014 4:25 PM |

Q20 Your First Nation KIHS classroom: do you agree or disagree?

Answered: 21 Skipped: 6



- A member of my family is or has been a KiHS student.
- The quality of KIHS education is the same as that of a high school in the city.
- KIHS students receive an excellent education.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KIHS to someone.
- KIHS should have more capacity / more students in my community.
- The KIHS web site provides important information for me.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KIHS (OPTIONAL) | Date |
|---|--|------------------|
| 1 | rotating teachers between communities, at least spending a little time in other communities | 2/5/2014 5:44 PM |
| 2 | get the student counsellor to come to the community and recruit instead of sitting in dryden | 2/4/2014 4:25 PM |
| 3 | Reason I said No, because in-class teacher can tend to discuss a little further and use examples in person for some students that have different learning styles (visual, auditory, hand-on) | 2/3/2014 4:53 PM |

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| 4 | when a student get send home and if they want to go back out. When KOSS say that a student needs one credit or order to get a | 2/3/2014 4:35 PM |
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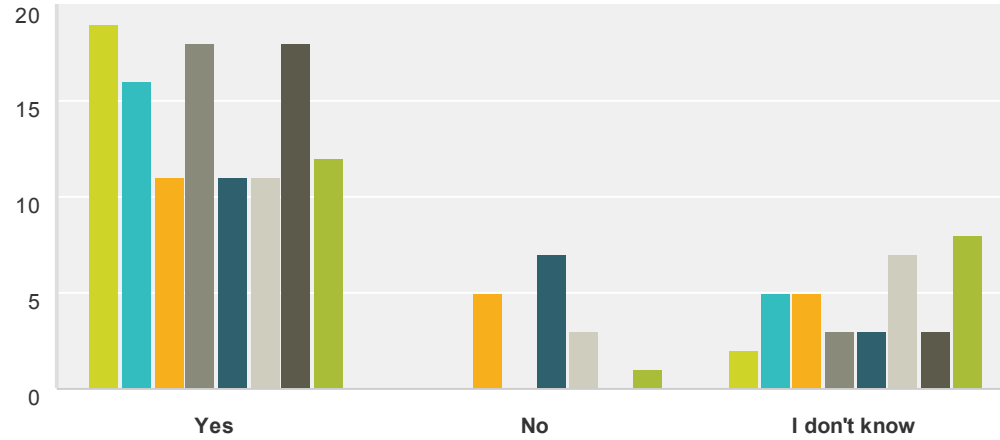
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when a student get send home and if they want to go back out. when KROSS say that a student needs one credit or order to get a second chance, or even to get recommended. From my observation, it doesn't apply to all students. It seems in a community where the chief and counsellors kids are going out for high school. This statement doesn't apply to their child. they go out regardless, if their child does is sent back and does not attend KIHS, to get that one credit. These children still go out regardless. It is not fair to the other students who does work hard to try and get one credit from KIHS, so he/she could be recommended again. Point– Scrap this policy from KROSS.

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Q21 Your First Nation telemedicine service (KOTM): do you agree or disagree?

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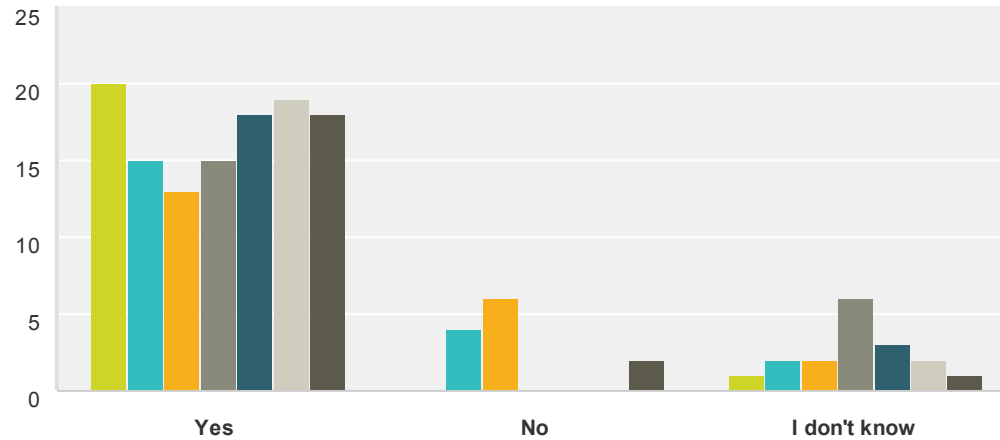


- Telemedicine can be a good alternative to visiting the health professional in person.
- Telemedicine would be a useful service for me.
- I would be concerned about the privacy of a telemedicine session.
- Telemedicine services should be increased in my community.
- I would rather travel to visit the health professional in person.
- I intend to use telemedicine myself in the next year.
- KOTM is an important service in our community.
- The KOTM web site provides useful information for me.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KOTM (OPTIONAL) | Date |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | train more than one person to operate the equipment | 2/4/2014 4:26 PM |

Q22 Your First Nation internet service (KNET): do you agree or disagree?

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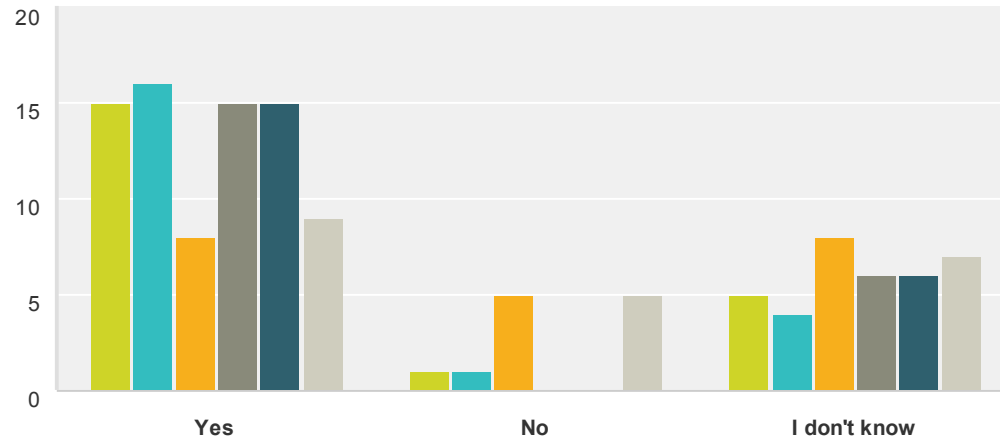


- I have a KNET email account.
- I have used KNET videoconferencing.
- I regularly look at web pages at KNET.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KNET to someone.
- KNET should have more capacity / more workers in my community.
- KNET is an important service in our community.
- I am willing to pay more for faster service in my community.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KNET services (OPTIONAL) | Date |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | For those parents who cannot travel to see their child who is in high school, there should be video, or poycom open to the parents. To get a chance to catch up on their child progress and if he/she is having problems out there. Not to lose that closeness between a parent and a child. This video should be open to them. | 2/3/2014 4:39 PM |

Q23 KO Secondary School Support Service (KOSSS): Do you agree or disagree?

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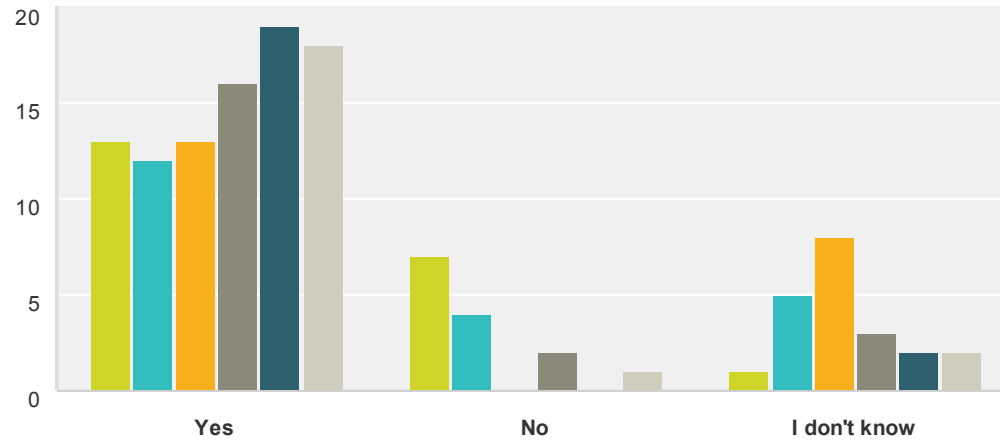


- KOSSS helps to keep our students safe.
- The assistance from KOSSS is very useful.
- KOSSS students have enough activities and support.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KOSSS to someone.
- KOSSS should have more information in my community.
- The KOSSS team members are easy to reach when needed.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KOSSS (OPTIONAL) | Date |
|---|---|------------------|
| 1 | there needs to be a better communication to the parents | 2/4/2014 4:29 PM |
| 2 | Kosss team should give the parents their cell numbers or keep in touch on facebook, or have a site on facebook for parents to see. Kosss team should be more available on a daily basis. | 2/3/2014 4:42 PM |

Q24 KO Health Service: Do you agree or disagree?

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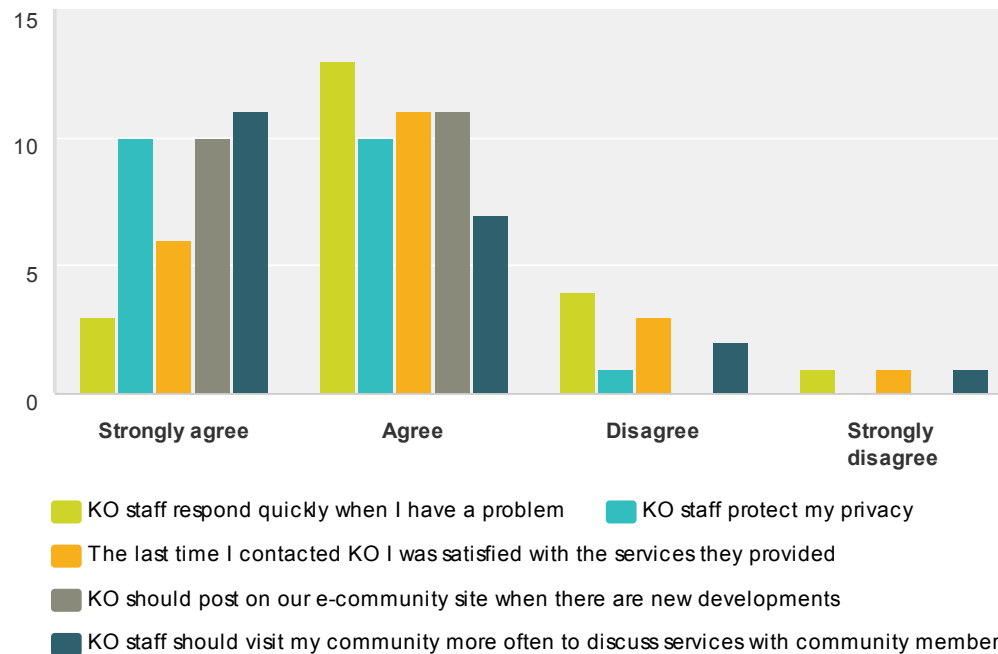


- A member of my family has used the Home and Community Care service.
- The health training services in my community are very useful.
- In the next year, I will likely recommend KO Health services to someone.
- Health services in my community need more staff.
- Additional Mental Health support is required in my community.
- Translation support is important for delivering health services.

| # | Other suggestions or thoughts about KO Health Services (OPTIONAL) | Date |
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| 1 | The health staff should have more educational training available where they would have draws, so more people could participate. Or even activities for the younger children. | 2/3/2014 4:44 PM |

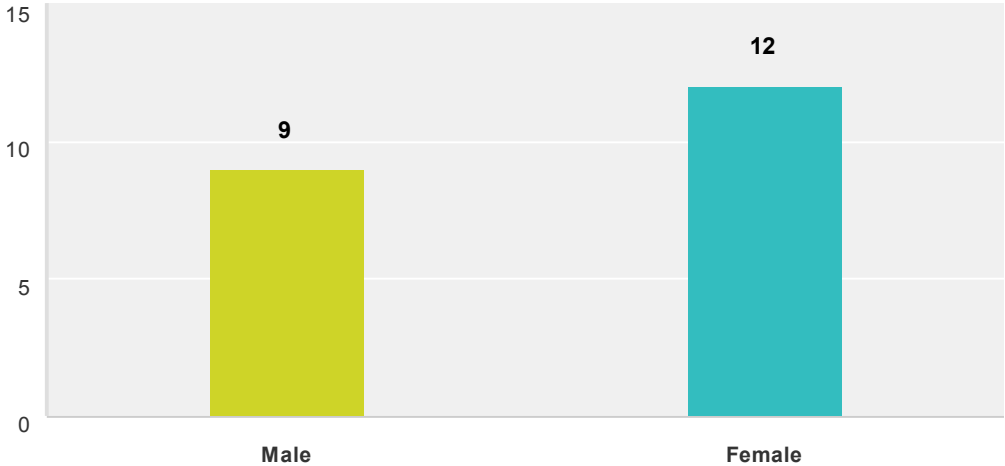
Q25 KO Services: Do you agree or disagree?

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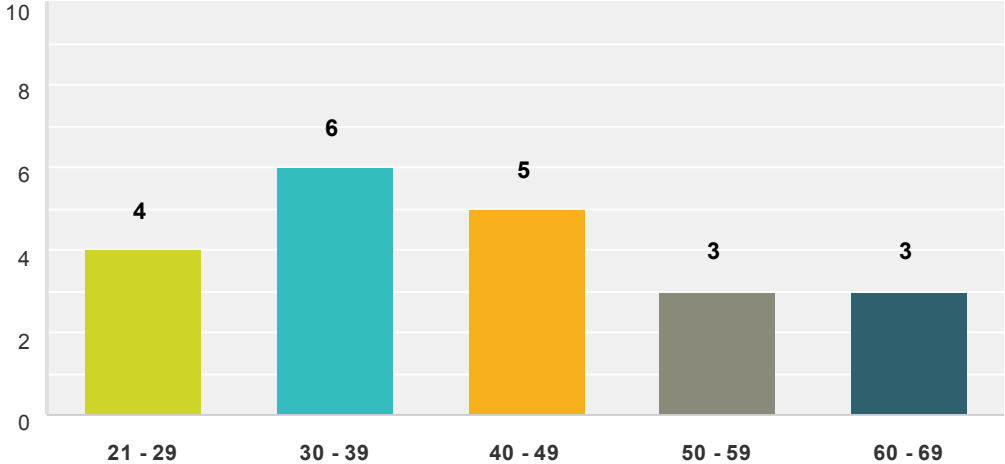
Q26 Are you male or female?

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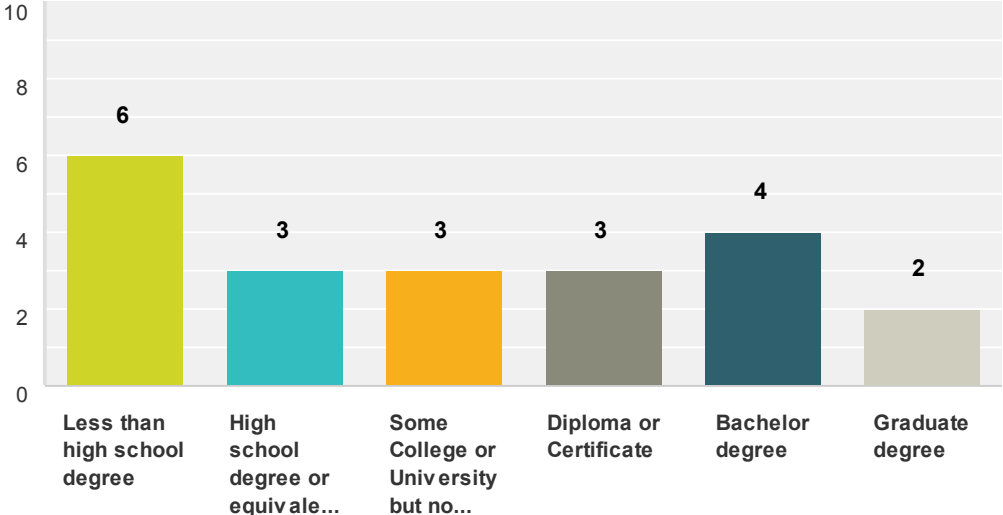
Q27 How old are you?

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Q28 What is the highest level of education you have completed?

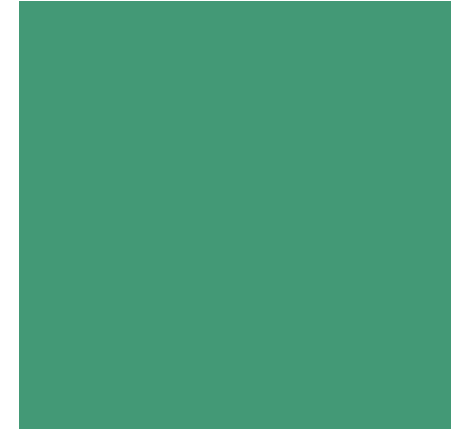
Answered: 21 Skipped: 6



Q29 Last question! What would you like the technology services in your community to look like in 5 years? Any additional thoughts about technologies or services in your community are welcome. Please write them in the box below.

Answered: 18 Skipped: 9

| # | Responses | Date |
|----|--|--------------------|
| 1 | to have a paid internet worker | 3/29/2014 11:53 PM |
| 2 | the services to be more easily accessible, faster and efficient | 3/24/2014 7:43 PM |
| 3 | Affordable cell service / monthly plan or yearly plan. Faster internet. | 2/18/2014 5:46 PM |
| 4 | No tech needed. but NEED an ARENA in Keewaywin First Nation!! | 2/16/2014 4:39 PM |
| 5 | no comment at this time. :) | 2/16/2014 5:55 AM |
| 6 | More college or university courses offered. | 2/14/2014 5:53 PM |
| 7 | Moble technology, 4g modems wider range of cell service | 2/12/2014 3:51 PM |
| 8 | I would like to see the technology services continue to improve as years go by and keep up with the change. | 2/11/2014 12:09 PM |
| 9 | -Just Faster Internet | 2/10/2014 3:50 PM |
| 10 | we want other cell companies to worm in our communities besides tbay tel...Island Lake Manitoba has rogers, fido, virgin and voodoo. | 2/7/2014 4:17 PM |
| 11 | no response at this time. | 2/7/2014 3:39 PM |
| 12 | beam me up Scotty..... | 2/5/2014 5:48 PM |
| 13 | I'm not sure | 2/5/2014 1:51 AM |
| 14 | the students that are in high school working and leading on the inovations. | 2/4/2014 4:31 PM |
| 15 | Continued upgrading on technology services to be up to speed as the cities. Future cell service along existing winter road alignments to be able to call for help for travellers that have vehicle breakdowns or accidents. Thank you. | 2/4/2014 11:48 AM |
| 16 | No more advance technolgy, it's scary! | 2/3/2014 4:47 PM |
| 17 | Everything is excellent. Keep up the good work KO!! i can't think of anything right now... | 2/3/2014 3:44 PM |
| 18 | Faster or speedier internet, more reliable cell services for out side the communities(winter road for people that are stranded incl.internet)...bundle packages phones internet and mobile :-) | 2/3/2014 8:47 AM |



After the survey report, what's next?



Current and future research activities

2014

- Reports presented to all the KO communities
- Prepare journal articles based on survey results
- Interview members of all KO communities about training needs and interests
- Research team will work with KORl on Enterprise Centre development

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- Analyze interview information
- Prepare reports on training needs and interests in KO communities
- Work with KORl on research to support skills training and innovation





KO community involvement with research



- KORI and the research team can prepare slides for KO community members and staff to make presentations
- KO staff and community members are co-authors on publications
- More publications can be prepared with KO communities





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