

**APPENDIX D      Consultation Summary**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Consultation/Engagement Session</b>	<b>Focus</b>	<b>Findings/Outcomes</b>
Feb 28	<p><b>Thomson Community School, Grade 1-8 Engagement Day</b></p> <p>Administration led an engagement session directly with Thomson students from grades 1-8.</p>	<p>Feedback on the proposed addition of a PlayEscapes program to the Thomson School site in Heritage Community, including programming ideas and excursions to Wascana Pool</p>	<p>Students in grades 1-7 showed strong interest in attending this type of program at the Thomson School site</p> <p>Students of all ages/grades had a very high interest in supervised excursions to Wascana Pool</p> <p>Students in grade 8 showed interest in youth-directed programming, distinct from the PlayEscapes program, in the afternoon and evening</p>
March 8	<p><b>Thomson Community School, Celebration of Learning</b></p> <p>Administration with support from Heritage Community Association, set up a table to greet parents at the Thomson Community School Learning Day</p>	<p>To gauge parent interest in summer recreation programming, including the proposed plan to have a PlayEscapes site at Thomson Community School, supervised excursions through PlayEscapes to Wascana Pool, and free transit (unsupervised) to Wascana Pool</p>	<p>Results are based on a survey completed by parents.</p> <p>Over 90% of parents of children in grades 1-7 showed interest in a summer PlayEscapes program, with supervised lunch, and regular supervised outings to Wascana Pool by shuttle bus. <i>(continued)</i></p>

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			<p>100% of parents of youth aged 13-16 showed strong interest in a drop-in youth-directed program</p> <p>If changes were made to Transit Route #15 leaving from the Heritage Neighbourhood, and a free bus pass was offered, 92% of parents indicated an interest in accessing the route as a means to get to Wascana Pool</p>
March 18	<p><b>Youth Consult at Miller High School</b></p> <p>Administration alongside Heritage Community Association staff, met with students from Miller High School</p>	<p>To gather feedback, suggestions, and options for youth-directed summer programming in the Heritage neighbourhood, including preferences on location, time of day, and programming content</p>	<p>Youth showed strong interest in both afternoon and evening program options</p> <p>Youth requested a mix of structured and unstructured activities, including organized sport, art programming, and recreation-based activities.</p> <p>Youth also showed interest in volunteer opportunities with other City summer programming</p> <p>Youth showed strong interest in attending Wascana pool, if transportation is provided free of charge</p>

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April 17	<p><b>Community Conversation, Heritage Community Association Event</b></p> <p>Administration set up an information table specific to Heritage recreation programming for the summer of 2019.</p>	<p>To present recreation programming plans, Wascana pool transportation options, and gain feedback on any outstanding gaps in youth specific programming content</p>	<p>Administration had positive dialogue with residents on the proposed summer recreation plan for Heritage Neighbourhood, receiving feedback in support of consultations to date, and the proposed plan</p>
April 18	<p><b>Youth Consult at Balfour Collegiate</b></p> <p>Meeting with Balfour High School students</p>	<p>To gather feedback, suggestions, and options for youth-directed summer programming in the Heritage neighbourhood.</p>	<p>Reinforced feedback heard from Miller students; specifically an emphasis on afternoon programming, with evening sessions several times a week.</p>