

Catholic School Council (CSC)
Parent Engagement Survey 2014
Results

A survey from the Catholic School Council was distributed to each one family in the school, in total 250 surveys were distributed.

The closing date for the survey was on Friday June 13, 2014; each family was given two weeks to complete the survey.

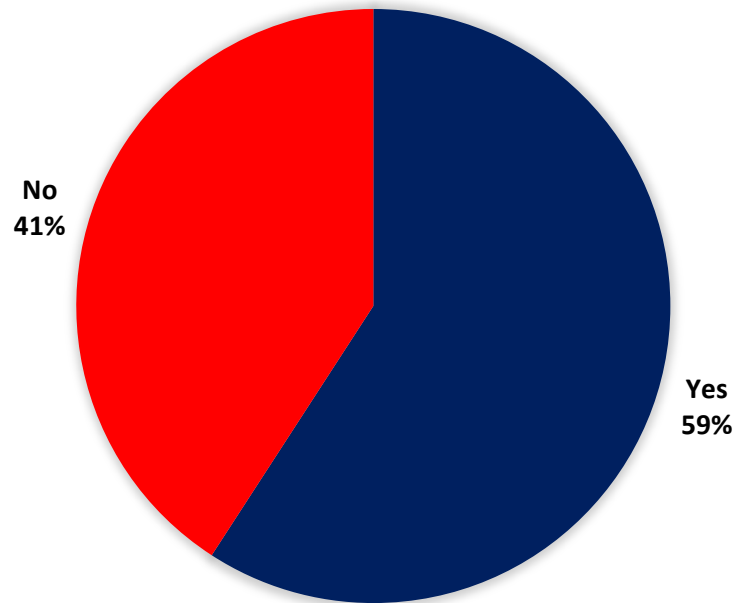
71/250 surveys were returned, making the **return rate 35%**; this is notably a low-to-moderate response rate

Question 1

Are you or another adult in the household aware tha CSC meetings can be attended by anyone from the school community without being a council board member?

Yes	42
No	29
Total	71

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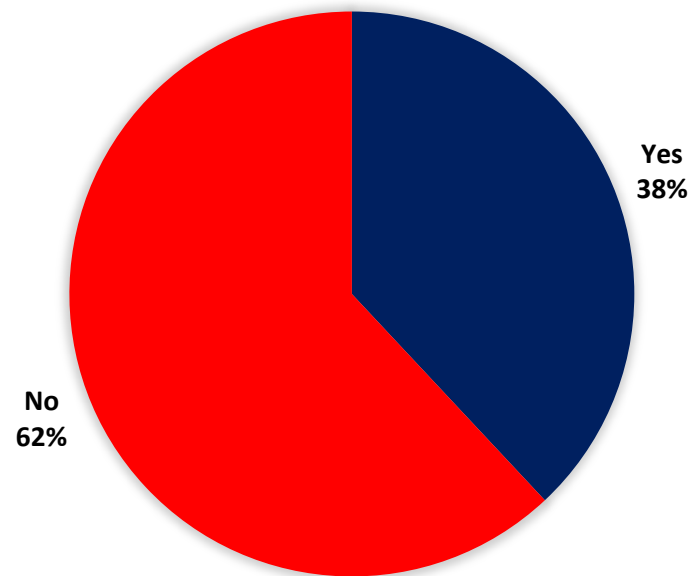


Question 2

Have you or another adult in your household viewed the CSC section in the school's webpage?

Yes	27
No	44
Total	71

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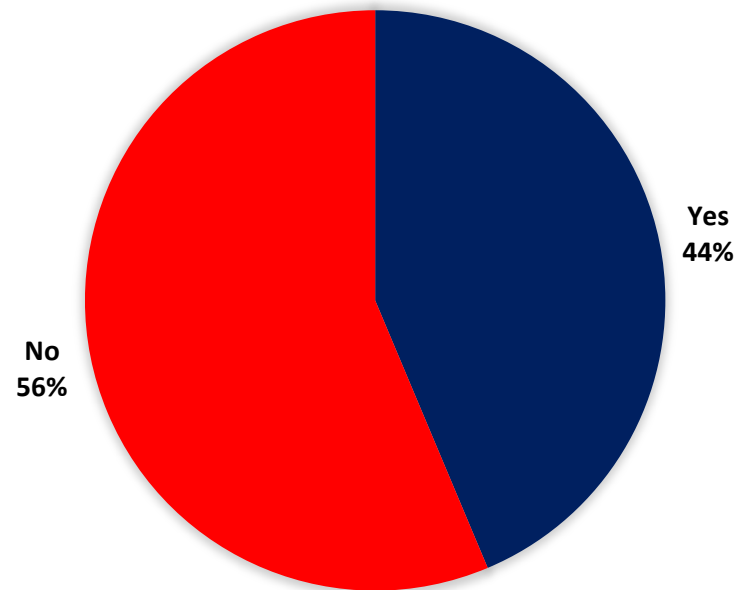


Question 3

Are you or another adult adult in the household aware of the CSC newsletter?

Yes	31
No	40
Total	71

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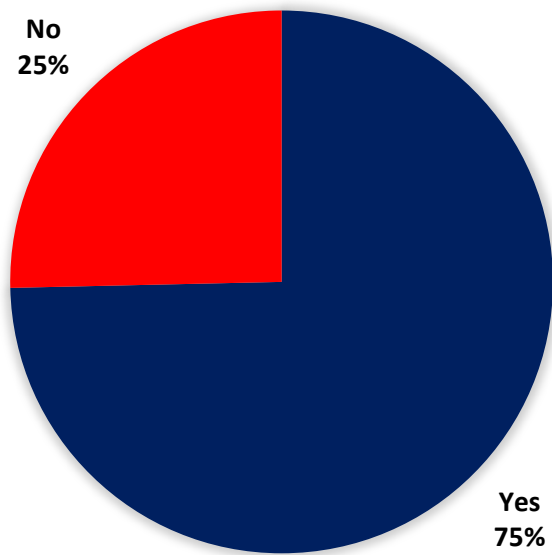


Question 4

Have you or another adult in the household ever attended an event in the evening at the school?

Yes	53
No	18
Total	71

QUESTION 4



Question 5

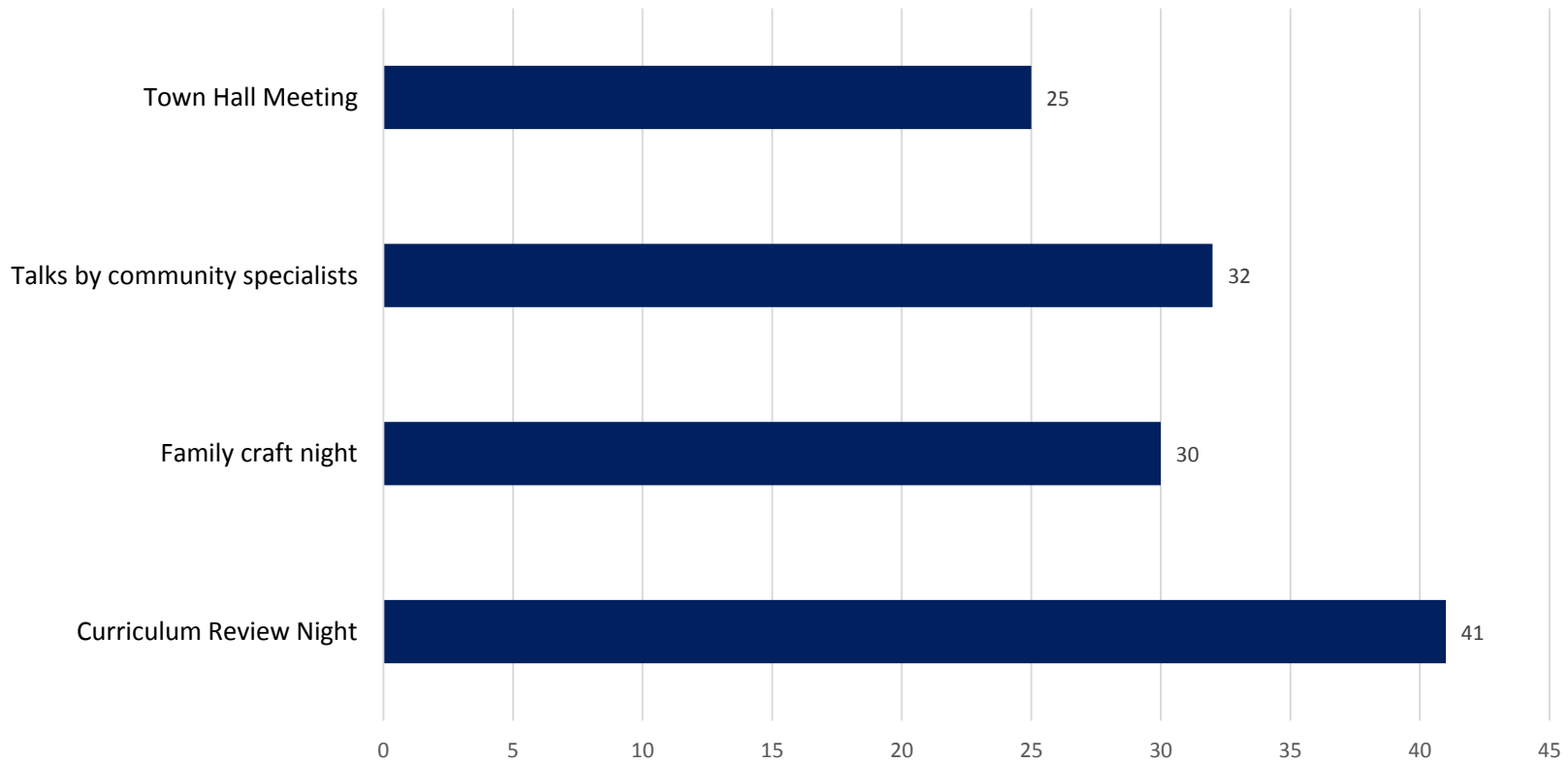
Which future events/talks would your family be interested in attending?

Curriculum Review Night	41
Family craft night	30
Talks by community specialists	32
Town Hall Meeting	25

Other

Community Dinner or Family fun night

QUESTION 5



Question 6

Which future fundraising campaigns would your family be interested in participating in?

Food items	41
Stationary items	26
Personal Items	26
Home and garden items	32

Other

Christmas cards/ wrap/decor

Like to see fundraiser that encourage community selflessness,
generosity and ensure that the item(s) sold are fair trade and/or made in canada

Social services, health charities

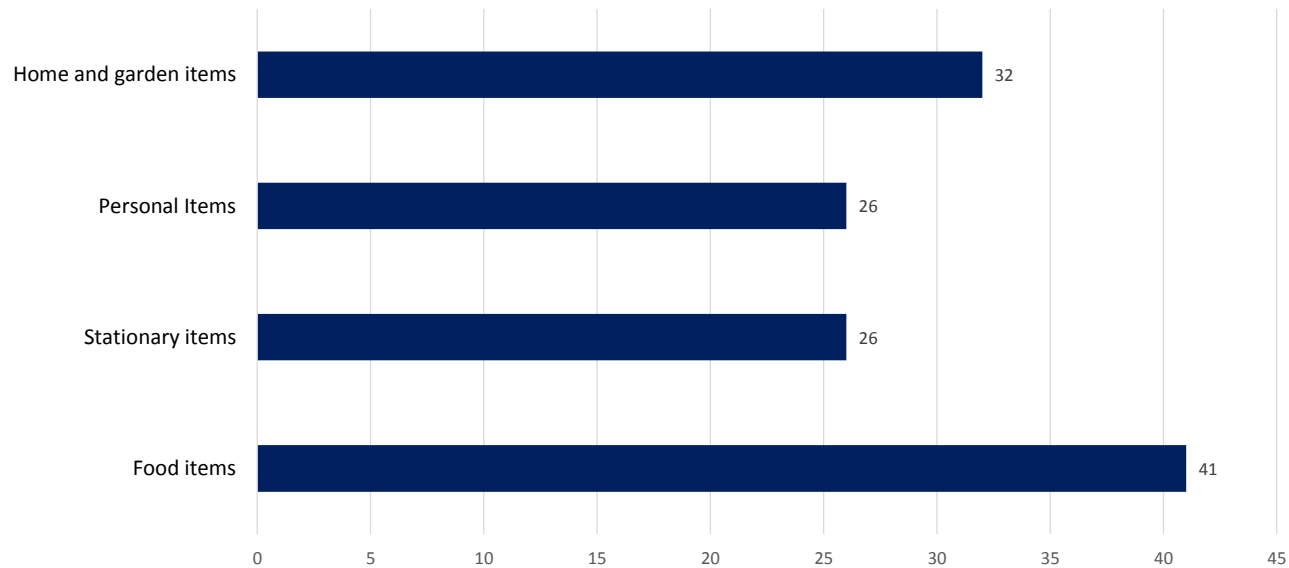
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Canadian Tire \$ or one time donation of certain \$ amount from every family

Only issues that assist the less fortunate

Low selling price items. Pens.pencils with school logo

QUESTION 6

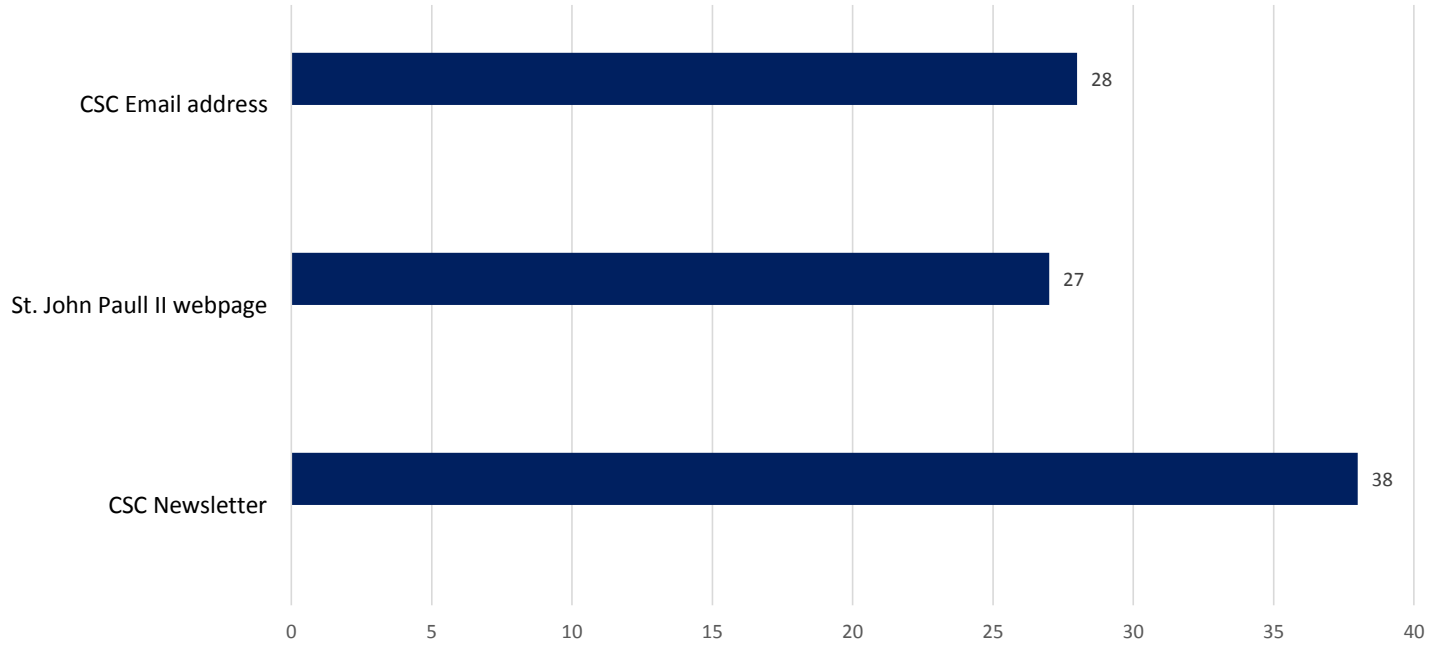


Question 7

What types of correspondence would be most effective when communication between parents and the CSC?

CSC Newsletter	38
St. John Paul II webpage	27
CSC Email address	28
Other	
letters	
Facebook	
School newsletter (hardcopy)	5
Text	
E-blast	

QUESTION 7



Question 8

Feedback

Even though we can check on St. John Paul II webpage maybe once or twice a year to remind parents we could get sent home a paper copy newsletter

I feel that I do not know what is going on at school because I don't get it early enough.
I wish we still received a monthly calendar or if the web calendar was updated and had all school events posted

Increase parental involvement in coaching teams due to lack of teachers willing to oversee the teams. Student participation is essential to a well rounded school experience

This school needs to help build social/drama skills, Christmas pageant, plays, fashion show, etc. - builds responsibility, morale, etc children need. Community involvement with different charities, important children are exposed to making a difference in their community. School needs sportsmanship, more school sports (teams)! Communication! Communication! Communication!, Never Enough

Where does the money go that's raised for the school? Why do we as parents need to pay for all these activities? My daughter raised \$300.00 in that gift card campaign doesn't really make me motivated as a parent, she got no recognition for that

I'm always well informed. So I say...Keep up the great work :)

School newsletter/calendar should be sent home. Online just doesn't work for everyone: Please & thank you

Remember when trying to sell items people won't buy what they can get in the store for cheaper. Penny sales or fundraisers where parents can donate items in a basket. Send out more surveys about what is going on in the school. Have more fun nights where parents need to attend as well

Automated emails for school closure due to weather, or bus cancellations email would be most helpful. Tried watching news or listening to radio but it's not always listed

Reminders from teachers to look at webpage for newsletter. Minutes of various meetings held in past. Work done by the council. Printed newsletter or email is better than website. Discussion topics can be sent to parents in their agenda so that the parents can get more involved. What is the process for being part of the council