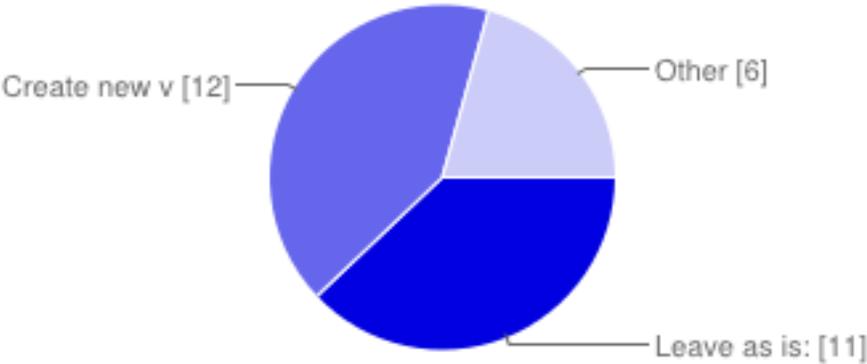


Summary of BCCNS 2014-2015 mid-year survey

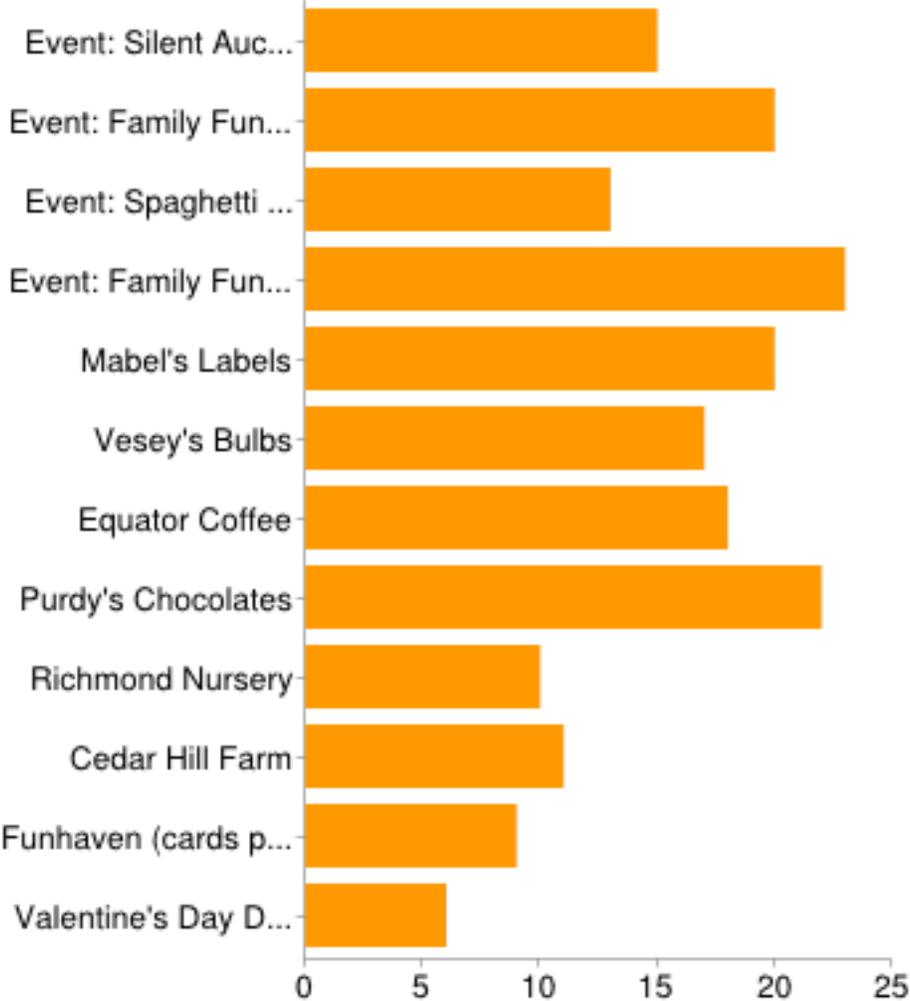
Q1.BCCNS is proposing a change to the fundraising volunteer requirements. Which option do you prefer?



Leave as is: Fundraisers must raise money and volunteer with at least one fundraising campaign or event, in addition to their regular volunteer committee role.	38%
Create new volunteer roles open to the entire membership for fundraising administrators (campaign jobs) and fundraising events crew (events jobs) as options alongside Playdoh, Toy Cleaning, etc.	41%
Other	21%

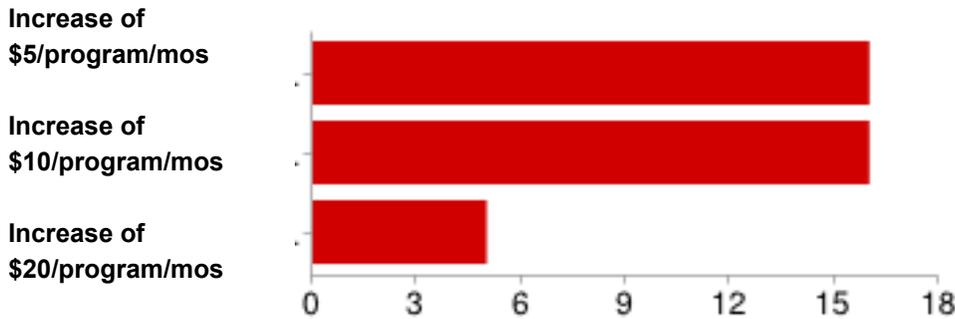
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Q2. Our fundraising schedule is a busy one! Please tell us which fundraising campaigns or events you suggest we keep for future years.



Event: Silent Auction	52%
Event: Family Fun Night	69%
Event: Spaghetti & Art Dinner	45%
Event: Family Fun Day (end of year Carnival)	79%
Mabel's Labels	69%
Vesey's Bulbs	59%
Equator Coffee	62%
Purdy's Chocolates	76%
Richmond Nursery	34%
Cedar Hill Farm	38%
Funhaven (cards purchased online)	31%
Valentine's Day Desserts	21%

Q3. After 3 years of keeping program tuitions steady, BCCNS is considering a tuition increase. Please check all that apply to your family.



A tuition increase of \$5/program/month would NOT impact my child(ren)'s enrolment.	55 %
A tuition increase of \$10/program/month would NOT impact my child(ren)'s enrolment.	55 %
A tuition increase of \$20/program/month would NOT impact my child(ren)'s enrolment.	17 %

Q4. Please share what you have found most confusing or frustrating at BCCNS.

1. Sometimes notice is given late, eg. Signing up for bringing items for baking. I only shop once a week and hate to make extra trips to pick up something. Field trips are also hard to arrange rides, feel these aren't necessary for this age group. ~ *BCCNS responds: Your feedback has been passed on to teachers for consideration.*
2. Our experience has been great!
3. Sometimes hard to keep track of events like sign up sheets for baking when it's only on board due to others dropping off and picking up. ~ *BCCNS responds: Your feedback has been passed on to teachers for consideration.*
4. I feel like there are lots of emails to keep track of. Maybe it's just me, but at times it seems confusing. I would benefit from a members only section on the BCCNS website where you could find class lists, duty schedules, committee schedules etc. I know these things are posted at the school too, I just don't seem to have time to look much at the board on my way in and out. ~ *BCCNS responds: We are adding volunteer schedules and up-to-date fundraising information to our website based on this feedback.*
5. It would be nice to also highlight the activities that are part of the ELECT program, again I know it's at the school but it would be nice to see particular examples on a newsletter or on the website. ~ *BCCNS responds: Great idea! We can share that information on our website and/or Facebook page.*
6. E-mails regarding fundraising can sometimes be overwhelming. Also feel like there are so many campaigns so close together. Lack of communication between volunteer committees and parents can be frustrating. ~ *BCCNS responds: We are planning a major reorganization*

of the way BCCNS runs & utilizes fundraising. Volunteer management and communications is also being reviewed.

7. None
8. Keep things more simple for members. I can't keep track of the different fundraising events. To add to the confusion, there are a lot of emails before each event (and emails about duty days and monthly class emails, too). A calendar on the website which covers these things would be great to have as a reference. ~ *BCCNS responds: We are planning a major reorganization of the way BCCNS runs & utilizes fundraising. We are adding volunteer schedules and up-to-date fundraising information to our website based on this feedback.*
9. The requirements and forms for parents. How the bunny hop and scholastic fit into fundraising. ~ *BCCNS responds: We are planning a major reorganization of the way BCCNS runs & utilizes fundraising.*
10. The amount of paper "info" that comes home that has also been shared via email. Find it to be a waste of paper. Sometimes receive the same info three or four times. Two hard copies and again in an email or two, and sometimes the info (such as deadline dates) doesn't jive. ~ *BCCNS responds: Thank you for your feedback. We aim to provide communication methods that meet all our members' needs, and that means duplication for some.*
11. There was some confusion between volunteer roles at the beginning of the year - when they start, who to contact, etc. Maybe handing out/emailing a main contact early on with this info would help make jumping into a role easier.
12. The fundraising and its requirements. ~ *BCCNS responds: We are planning a major reorganization of the way BCCNS runs & utilizes fundraising. Your input will make next year more enjoyable for our members.*
13. I did not understand the purpose of the meeting at the beginning of the year where I as a new member had to vote on motions that I knew nothing about. ~ *BCCNS responds: As members of a co-operative, your opinion counts. We understand you may not have an opinion about school matters early in the school and you are welcome to "abstain" on voting matters.*
14. I think you need to check your price comparable. If you do full time opt out at BCCNS it is the same price per hour as sending a child to private school and the school tuition has meals included. ~ *BCCNS responds: We have been unable to find any private schools that match or exceed our value at the same age ranges.*
15. Nothing -its been great!
16. There is never a confusing or frustrating day.
17. Fundraising. I was astounded to see the amount of fundraising campaigns taking place at BCCNS! I have two other children not attending BCCNS and barely have enough time to check my email at the end of the day, let alone participate in several fundraising campaigns or spend money on things I don't really need in order to help support BCCNS. I would like to see BCCNS focus on two MAJOR fundraising campaigns throughout the school year and release some of the pressure placed on parents to raise money for the school. I would even prefer a tuition increase over the fundraising option. ~ *BCCNS responds: We are planning a major reorganization of the way BCCNS runs & utilizes fundraising. Your input will make next year more enjoyable for our members.*

Q5. Please share what you found to be the most enjoyable aspects of BCCNS.

1. The best decision I have made was to enroll my son in this nursery school
2. The program & the teachers
3. The teachers are amazing and my child likes to come every day.

4. The low ratios of maximal 15 kids with 3 teachers plus 1 duty parent. This way ensures that individual attention can be given to each child's needs.
5. I love love love duty days. Seeing the kids interact with the teachers and have fun is wonderful.
6. The staff dedication to the kids and it's obvious the kids love it here.
7. The teachers, the programme, the other parents.
8. The teachers and the learning environment. The staff are exceptional at BCCNS! The classrooms, playground and gymnasium are filled with amazing teaching tools that make my child thrive in the environment.
9. The teaching staff and their genuine interest and love/affection shown towards my child. She adores school and her teachers.
10. The teachers and community feel. What my child learns there. How prepared she is for kindergarten.
11. The staff!
12. The teachers and director are amazing and the reason we come back
13. Seeing my child smile everyday when I pick her up knowing she had fun with her friends . All thanks to the teachers for doing a great job .
14. The wonderful community at the school and its teachers and directors
15. BCCNS provides a wonderful learning environment for all families. The staff are great!
16. Staff are amazing!!!
17. The teachers are lovely and nurturing. I love that the kids get time outside to play (or at least in the gym).
18. Teachers
19. We love the teachers, our daughter loves going to school!!! The low tuition fees are amazing and we have had no trouble meeting our fundraising goal. Overall we are very pleased and have not had any problems this year. Thanks so much!!
20. Wonderful teachers and families that we've met
21. The teachers are great!
22. The teachers and programs