

Q17 If you could improve ONE thing, what would have the biggest impact on your participation in programs and services at the Sonora Community Centre?

Answered: 96 Skipped: 81

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Get a Pool and Hot Tub	5/6/2026 5:21 PM
2	More variety in adult fitness classes especially for 65+. There seems to be lots of participants in the senior category but usually only 1 fitness class in the mornings.	5/6/2026 8:24 AM
3	More health related exercise for seniors	5/6/2026 7:56 AM
4	The floor in the gym for pickleball needs replacing. It had too many dead spots for pickleball	5/6/2026 6:29 AM
5	Open in Sundays	5/5/2026 9:17 PM
6	At least 1 evening fitness class or Saturdays . Summer fitness class also	5/5/2026 7:25 PM
7	Open Sundays	5/5/2026 5:18 PM
8	Swimming	5/5/2026 3:51 PM
9	Open during holidays	5/5/2026 3:40 PM
10	More options for those of us that work full-time M-F during the day.	4/29/2026 9:17 PM
11	Later in the day or evening events for over 55+ - no kids no dogs and FREE events	4/29/2026 2:48 PM
12	Less pickleball to take up the whole gym during the best time slots please! There are many age groups who like to do activities - and there's already dedicated pickleball courts available.	4/29/2026 9:49 AM
13	More programs that interest me	4/28/2026 10:45 AM
14	Costs	4/27/2026 5:59 PM
15	Time of the activities as both parents work.	4/27/2026 5:39 PM
16	Time of day - have late afternoon and early evening options please.	4/27/2026 5:27 PM
17	More yoga offerings, weight training sessions for women.	4/27/2026 2:41 PM
18	An indoor pool.	4/27/2026 2:15 PM
19	Would like to see more drop-in opportunities other than adult pickleball. Also would like more time available for non club users at the tennis courts and pickleball courts by the high school	4/27/2026 1:55 PM
20	Having a snack and coffee bar for participants.	4/27/2026 10:23 AM
21	Can't think of a thing, enjoy the evening fitness programs and the library very much	4/26/2026 6:54 PM
22	More activities for teens	4/26/2026 12:33 PM
23	Programs for senior men	4/25/2026 5:48 PM
24	timing, some of us need to work in order to afford to live here	4/25/2026 4:42 PM
25	The gym has turned into a teenage boys hangout and little use of equipment but they spend all the time surrounding it and it's for this reason I'll go enroll in needs gym instead.	4/25/2026 2:35 PM
26	Drop in yoga class that you could attend using your pass would be nice, this option would be nice to have for the first time.	4/25/2026 2:12 PM
27	More exercise programs---good existing ones, but get filled very quickly	4/25/2026 10:30 AM

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28	Replace equipment that is hardly ever used in the gym area with more equipment that is used most and higher quality. There were some pieces of equipment that I've never seen used and I've been here for years. They're just taking up space which is already at a premium.	4/25/2026 10:30 AM
29	More variety	4/25/2026 7:52 AM
30	No increases in the annual sale price in September.	4/25/2026 5:32 AM
31	More instructed fitness classes to involve weight and cardio another instructor if needed . Not a walking class	4/24/2026 9:26 PM
32	3 friends are moving to the area and chose Oliver over Osoyoos due to the better rec programs they offer.	4/24/2026 3:08 PM
33	Gym Floor has many 'Dead' spots for playing pickle ball	4/24/2026 12:39 PM
34	Stagger the starting times of the programs so that parking spots are available.	4/24/2026 12:21 PM
35	more pickleball time slots	4/24/2026 12:16 PM
36	Lower prices	4/24/2026 10:19 AM
37	More choices	4/24/2026 10:14 AM
38	Redo the gymnasium floor	4/24/2026 9:42 AM
39	Timing and awareness of programs. I find there are a lot of private classes but I prefer to go thru Sonora center.	4/24/2026 9:10 AM
40	Have events emailed as soon as they are open for enrolling. I haven't tried enrolling over the past few years so I couldn't answer some questions. I also answered about how I felt about offered courses a few years ago so my answers could be outdated. Thanks for offering the survey & taking in everyone's input.	4/24/2026 9:01 AM
41	Replacing the floor in the gym.	4/24/2026 7:52 AM
42	More space	4/24/2026 3:35 AM
43	Later evening fitness classes. 6-9pm.	4/23/2026 10:33 PM
44	Make more room for other weight room equipment by getting rid of the big power weight lifting tower. This apparatus is not used very much because it is a high performance assist.	4/23/2026 8:34 PM
45	Easier payment options	4/23/2026 8:26 PM
46	To have more choice of adult fitness classes.	4/23/2026 8:10 PM
47	Time of day	4/23/2026 7:29 PM
48	Increase yoga programs	4/23/2026 7:29 PM
49	Easier online portal	4/23/2026 7:27 PM
50	Programs offered evenings and weekends	4/23/2026 7:27 PM
51	More pickleball	4/23/2026 6:54 PM
52	As noted above. As well as maybe more advertising. I liked when the winter activity catalogue notice was emailed (enews) because then I actually did look at it right away. Posting on Facebook I think is also pretty effective. Maybe have local businesses have printed guides or even just at a glance posters for current programs?	4/23/2026 6:35 PM
53	More variety in programs offered.	4/23/2026 6:26 PM
54	I'm new to town. I have no idea whats going on, or until after it's over. Better communication that gets out to the entire community.	4/23/2026 6:21 PM
55	E mail blast of times and scheduling changes.	4/23/2026 6:09 PM
56	Access to bathrooms on weekdays before 8:30 - from the weight room	4/23/2026 6:03 PM
57	Having the Center full and busy lots more classes. There is so empty for such a large facility .	4/23/2026 5:53 PM
58	Help individuals to join teams. It is always " sign up your team". How can an individual get	4/23/2026 5:46 PM

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	onto a team?	
59	We need an aquatic centre like they have in Nanaimo and Port Coquitlam. Complete with gym, steam/sauna rooms and river.	4/23/2026 5:44 PM
60	Having a fitness instructor that would be understanding of the ageing body. The current instructor is unaware of how dangerous many of her moves are to seniors.	4/23/2026 5:22 PM
61	More summer camp options for kids of different ages. One camp for all ages makes it hard to be age, ability and interest appropriate	4/23/2026 5:13 PM
62	Accountable staff.	4/23/2026 4:42 PM
63	A pool	4/23/2026 4:42 PM
64	I am a disabled almost senior on odsp. I share a home with another but dont have enough at the end of check day for fuel. How do you expect people like me, the almost homeless again, to participate?	4/23/2026 4:39 PM
65	Offer a military discount	4/23/2026 4:38 PM
66	Knowing what was going on before it was over.	4/23/2026 4:21 PM
67	The fob program needs more fobs and better management. It's been hard to get a fob for early morning gym access in summer. There are no consequences for those who get fobs but never use them, when people like me, who would use a fob, cant get one because they've all been given out. My schedule makes 0830 not early enough to get in a workout.	4/23/2026 4:19 PM
68	More diversity in offerings and less Pickleball. It dominates the schedule for the same user group when there could be more diversity for other types of classes and offerings. Also, the prices are already low enough. If anyone is complaining the prices are too high, they are just being cheap. Most common prices are \$10+ for Drop Ins. Sonora pricing is already fair.	4/23/2026 4:04 PM
69	Accept Visa. Staff are excellent	4/23/2026 3:54 PM
70	More fitness classes. It would be especially great to have some step and sculpt classes added to the mix!	4/23/2026 3:48 PM
71	costs	4/23/2026 3:46 PM
72	I'd need to be much younger than I am now.	4/23/2026 3:38 PM
73	Facilities provided in relation to cost (specifically gym & fitness related) and times for general/special events (if in the day it's inconvenient/often not possible to attend).	4/23/2026 3:36 PM
74	Variety of programs for 55 and older...cooking, pottery, painting (intro)	4/23/2026 3:35 PM
75	the hours the gym operates and the hours the entire center operates	4/23/2026 3:25 PM
76	chair yoga classes	4/23/2026 3:13 PM
77	The addition of an indoor swimming pool. 😊	4/23/2026 3:12 PM
78	More social media advertising of the activities happening	4/23/2026 3:04 PM
79	Trainer in weight room	4/23/2026 3:00 PM
80	Very happy with the programs however when a scheduled class is cancelled suddenly, notice could go out via eNews or members' email addresses. Frustrating to arrive to find a note taped to the door.	4/23/2026 2:55 PM
81	I have been so happy with the fitness programs run by Yaneth. She is so supportive and has so much fitness knowledge that she is always willing to share. Her classes offer a variety of different fitness activities to keep it fresh and to help participants gain strength and confidence. I actually don't want to tell too many people about how good her classes/workouts are as the class would fill up and I would not get in. 10/10 classes.	4/23/2026 2:53 PM
82	Stop giving access to pickleball all the time. Other people want to do other things	4/23/2026 2:50 PM
83	Not having limits on class size, or letting members or locals in first before drop ins, especially in the winter months. Also run popular programs in the summer, not everyone likes or can tolerate the heat to exercise.	4/23/2026 2:41 PM

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84	A clone for Janeth. She is an exceptional instructor.	4/23/2026 2:38 PM
85	I know it will not happen but a pool would be great	4/23/2026 2:29 PM
86	No complaints...staff is fantastic!	4/23/2026 2:29 PM
87	I wish there was a POOL!	4/23/2026 2:28 PM
88	More programs for adults 25 years old to 45 years old.	4/23/2026 2:24 PM
89	Love Yaneth, make sure she stays lol	4/23/2026 2:23 PM
90	I like the preschool programs offered by the centre but it would be great if options could include other timing for parents who work during the day. Even weekends would be cool.	4/23/2026 2:20 PM
91	I would limit the number of people who are not Senora members to attend pickleball. The wait time between games is far to long, sometimes as long as twenty minutes.	4/23/2026 2:19 PM
92	Open earlier for weight room access	4/23/2026 2:17 PM
93	not have cold air blowing into the gym at 8:45 a.m. in the winter time	4/23/2026 2:11 PM
94	Communication from the town to the people	4/23/2026 2:10 PM
95	More fitness classes	4/23/2026 2:08 PM
96	New flooring as this one has lived its life	4/23/2026 2:07 PM