

# Lake Cowichan Education Questionnaire

This form was created because I, a social justice 12 student at LCS Secondary am making an action plan project and would like to do some good by addressing the problems of the students, teachers, parents, in the community of Lake Cowichan and making an effort to present the info in unbiased way to people who could make a change (Administrators, Principals, and other influential community members), If you do not live in lake Cowichan you are also welcome to fill out this form. Please do share this with others as voicing the peoples opinions is the best way to create change.

\* Indicates required question

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1. Do you live in Lake Cowichan? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Temporarily
- Own property
- No

2. (unless you picked no) How long have you been a part of the Lake Cowichan community? \*

*Mark only one oval.*

- Less than a year
- 2-3 Years
- 4-5 Years
- 6-7 Years
- 8-9 Years
- 10 Years
- 10+ Years

3. What are you to the community? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Student
- Educator
- Parent
- Civilian
- Worker
- Business owner
- Tourist
- Civil Servant
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Problems afflicting our Education.

4. What are the main issues you think are affecting our schools? \*

*Check all that apply.*

- Substance abuse
- Apathy/Lack of caring
- Technology dependence/addiction
- Funding
- Lack of LGBTQ+ spaces/safety
- Over crowded classes
- Spectrum of learning (Individualized needs of students)
- Lack of community
- Student behavior issues
- Disconnection between administrators and students
- Mental health support
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Please expand upon the answers providing your unique perspectives and experiences of the problems you picked in the last question. (**Optional**)

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6. If you answered the last question, would you be ok with this information anonymously being shared when I present this information?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- No

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7. Why do you think the problems are the way they are?

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8. Do you think other people would have agreed?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

9. In response to the previous question. Why or why not?

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Alternative learning options.

10. Do you think taking other systems of learning and taking inspiration from them would be a good idea? (in and out of schools) Please give an example if you have one.

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11. Do you think that a different starting time would be more beneficial for students such as 11am or 10am?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Other:  
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12. Does the idea of an option that would allow students to have the ability to take all classes online sound appealing?  
(an example of this would be a student wanting to work during the day but, would have to miss out on school)

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

Maybe

No

Other:  
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13. What is your thoughts on a shorter school week? An example being a 4-day week instead of 5.

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14. Do you think the education system should offer courses to figure out what people to do with their career/life. If so, how early should they implement this?

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15. If we were to implement less "restrictive" schooling options such as flexible timetables, customized learning plans and more online school options do you think students would be able to take accountability for their own learning?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- Other:  
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**For Students**

**This section is for students, below there will be one for community members, please skip to that if you are not a student.**

16. What motivates you to come to school?

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17. What would make you more motivated to go to school (**optional**)

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18. Do you feel school pride? If not why?

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19. Are you satisfied with the education you are receiving?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Maybe

Other:

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20. Do you think you're going to stay in the community you live in after graduation? Why or why not?

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21. Do you think that schools/education systems are staying up to date in technology?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

Partially

No

Other:  
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**For community members**

**questions for the community members that are not students at a high school**

22. Would you like to be more involved in our education system, if so, how?

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23. Would you like more to see more education opportunities for post secondary?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

Maybe

No

Other:  
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24. Are you satisfied with the education you received?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

Maybe

Other:  
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25. How should we motivate students to be more engaged in learning?

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26. Do you think that schools/education systems are staying up to date in technology?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Partially
- No
- Other:  
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**Community collaboration.**

27. There should be more places for students and community members to develop their talents/passions or discover them, in town?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly disagree
- Disagree
- Neutral
- Agree
- Strongly agree

28. Should more activities be available in the community for students outside of school?

*Mark only one oval.*

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Hea           Strongly Agree

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29. Would you like to see more businesses working with students to develop skills. (apprenticeships, shadow working, volunteering)

Mark only one oval.

Yes

No

Other:  
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30. In response to the last question. If you could use student volunteers/shadow workers/employees, what types of options would you liked presented to you to get in contact with said students? **(Optional)**

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Substance abuse.

31. What do you think are the biggest substances affecting our schools? Do you think they are a major Issue?

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32. Would you like to see more support for substance abuse, in and out of school systems?

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes
- Maybe
- No
- Other:  
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### Mental Health.

33. I feel like I could find mental health support if I needed it.

*Mark only one oval.*

- Strongly Disagree
- Disagree
- Neither
- Agree
- Strongly Agree

34. I feel safe asking for mental health support.

*Mark only one oval.*

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neither

Agree

Strongly Agree

35. Do we need more mental health support for students and or community members?

*Mark only one oval.*

Strongly Disagree

Disagree

Neither

Agree

Strongly Agree

Teaching inequality

36. Do you think that schools support students who need more help?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

Maybe

No

Other:  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. (In response to the last question) Do we need more support for those people?

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

Maybe

No

Other:  
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38. Do you think that our education system grants more opportunities for those who are more "fortunate" in life, an example being parents paying for private school or private tutors to give them an "edge" against others?

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39. Should parents have a large hand in their kids learning?

*Mark only one oval.*

Strongly agree

Agree

Neutral

Disagree

Strongly Disagree

Other:  
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40. Do you think that individualized learning plans would be a good idea, for example people who excel in a area be given more tools to assist them in developing that skill, or people who lack development in a area being given more support to develop that insufficiency?

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**Thank you for taking this form! I really look forward to seeing your thoughts and opinions and hopefully being able to convey a collective message.**

41. If you would like me to email you back the data once the form has concluded please put your email below! **(Optional)**

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42. In addition to the last question would you like a report on how the presentations went? **(Optional)**

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

No

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