

- **Learning**

- The same options available to the Okanagan UBC as the one in Vancouver so that kids don't have to finish their degree somewhere else
- free or affordable tutoring for low income families that are not eligible @ the junction or Alexis or Harwood. My child was at West Vernon, moved to Okanagan Landing and the resources I had available previously were no longer available.
- We are doing everything. That is done in other communities but there is always room for more support generally
- First Nations students are not graduating with a dogwood at the same level as other students. There is a need for better support and services for First Nations students at all levels. Funding needs to be spent on these needs rather than public BBQ's and celebrations of ?.
- continued support to current programs/efforts
- Share and honour more knowledge from the various cultural and ethnic groups.
- Re-institute the program for youth with behaviour challenges so they can get the necessary support
- pretty good for a community our size
- excellent schools and resources
- This is not within the mandate of a City
- Immigrant services, ESL needed more
- inclusion of First Nations in educational programming
- more teaching days per school year
- Give more recognition to educators.
- More incentive to keep kids in high school. There are too many drop outs.
- More access for computers required. People do everything on computers.
- not familiar with the answer but feel that a branch of the Okanagan college would benefit the inner city.
- We are finally building a new library, which was my main concern in the past
- wish the college offered more classes, more diversity, especially for part-time/evening/correspondence students
- more full time jobs for high school grads to strive for in the area
- The city should be better advocates when cutbacks occur our public school's funding; these cutbacks will have long-term effects
- Our school district is doing a good job but they need support to lobby the government for more funding
- support for literacy programs
- We need Mother Goose Programs...We have only one class and my daughter has been waiting for 10 months to get in!
- Greater funding for programs
- We need better literacy opportunities for adults, especially those who have been disenfranchised.
- very important that cutbacks to education be addressed
- Keep supporting the public school system and have supports for teachers to work with students ie class size, learning assistance, choices like Quest, apprentices

- More 1st nation and non first nation blended learnings.
- Have tutoring funded for low income families
- Demand BCTF and School Board go back to testing kids at various levels on a province wide basis
- more advertising of available programs
- more programs for at-risk youth
- I think we have a great adult literacy program.
- Great having OUC and UBCO so accessible.
- offer non-credit courses in the Humanities..
- Publicizing what we currently have so the community is aware of all that we have to offer.
- current levels are good.
- Considering the money there is in Vernon - literacy and education should be much better
- Funding for extras - music etc.
- increase in trade schools
- Sorry OK Coll. your too far away for after-hours education
- more publicly supported education, outdoor ed. and field studies
- support Women's Center/family agencies
- Support One to One program in schools
- start holding kids back for not attaining a certain grade standard
- Provide a variety of programs available at low cost for life long learning.
- more adult education
- we do really well in this area by my standards
- need to focus resources on marginalized/poor youth
- need continuing Ed programs at lower costs
- develop links between educational institutions
- provide job training and education opportunities which promote education for good paying jobs
- more continuing education, general interest courses at the college
- Continue to promote/build Okanagan College
- First Nations people need to have a stronger voice in what is being done "for their children" The current system is flawed but is touted as a great way to support students.
- Cost of continuing education programs make it difficult for some individuals to access the services
- better transit to reserve areas
- mandatory attendance at pro-ed days for teachers
- Need incentive programs in schools for smarter students so they are not bored.
- it would be nice to see some sort of learning fund from which people could return to night classes and courses to enable continuing education, or a tax deduction to help with the cost of such courses
- get more adults to complete high school
- At-risk youth are more likely to become problems adults -- more should be done to better improve their future academic abilities.
- programs for at-risk youth, immigrants and refugees

- I would like to see a larger library with more books on cd and more classes for children
- more cea's in schools, more ways to connect with at risk children & youth
- Offer free audit courses at the college for over 65
- More cross cultural exchange between new immigrants and existing Vernonites.
- Have inner soccer or other sports available downtown for low income families (Why? Not all have access to cars or have more than one child to catch the bus out to Creekside) I am sure there are community members willing to volunteer :)
- Provide better transit access to UBCO and OC Kelowna campuses
- There will always be a segment of the population that could benefit from skills development etc.
- more community continuing education programs for seniors.. the Minerva programme
- more in-town continuing Ed at schools
- change and develop natural educational environments at schools
- Children's programs at Library
- fewer professional development days which are really only long weekends
- need a residence at Ok College
- what kind of education are we offering that will keep skilled workers here
- no time
- Provide support for children with learning disabilities so they don't get left behind