

Why do you come to the NET Teen Center?

*I come to the teen center, one because so I won't get in trouble, two because I like coming to see my friends, three because I have to. - Mariah, Grade 10*

*I have to and my mom works there and my friends are there. - Anna, Grade 8*

*I come to the NET cause I have nothing better to do after school. - Becca, Grade 7*

*Free food and friends - Dan, Grade 9*

*To hang out with friends and see Sam, Darlene, and Mona - Ashley, Grade 9*

*Cuz I can and its something to do so I don't have to go home - Megan, Grade 10*

*Fun - Ryan, Grade 6*

*Because the people there are like my family and I have no where else to go because I'm always kicked out of the library - Kirsten, Grade 8*

*It makes me a part of something and I feel connected. - Katie, Grade 10*

*To meet new people - Justin, Grade 12*

*Friends are always here - Jared, Grade 9*

*To hang out with my friends and have fun - Ethan, Grade 8*

*Because Newport has nowhere else fun to go - Josh, Grade 12*

*To see my friends - Lars, Grade 10*

*To see my friends - Brittney, Grade 8*

*For fun because Newport sucks - Jeff, Grade 6*

What are the things you like best about the NET Teen Center?

*When you ask for help - the NET teen center will help you. You feel comfortable and safe here. - Mariah, Grade 10*

*Hang out, eat, dances - Anna, Grade 8*

*I like the staff because they are nice and Sam is funny . . . I also like the kids that go after school. - Becca, Grade 7*

*Free food – Dan, Grade 9*

*Hanging out – Ashley, Grade 9*

*My friends come and it is warm – Megan, Grade 10*

*Dodgeball – Ryan, Grade 6*

*The people, movies, and talking – Kirsten, Grade 8*

*Friends and the help we have from the community – Katie, Grade 10*

*The people – Justin, Grade 12*

*Friends are always here – Jared, Grade 9*

*We do fun things – Ethan, Grade 8*

*You can just hang out and not get in too much trouble – Josh, Grade 12*

*Food and peeps – Lars, Grade 10*

*The people and food – Brittney, Grade 8*

*Food – Jeff, Grade 6*

*Why should the community support the NET Teen Center?*

*It's a place where kids can come hang out with friends and also get help with their homework. – Mariah, Grade 10*

*Because we need a place to go and 2 through 6 is the most dangerous time for teens to be out. – Anna, Grade 8*

*The community should support the NET cause the kids that go here love it, but it is kinda small and when tons of kids come all of the chairs get filled up. – Becca, Grade 7*

*Free food – Dan, Grade 9*

*Because it is a safe place to hangout with friends – Ashley, Grade 9*

*So that it can stay open and we can continue to come – Megan, Grade 10*

*Because it is something to do after school – Ryan, Grade 6*

*Because it gives teens a place to go and not get in trouble – Kirsten, Grade 8*

*The kids are staying out of trouble – Katie, Grade 10*

*It keeps kids out of trouble – Justin, Grade 12*

*It's a good place for kids to hang out without getting into trouble – Jared, Grade 9*

*Cuz Newport sux and it's the only thing to do – Ethan, Grade 8*

*To keep us out of trouble – Josh, Grade 12*

*Because this palace rox – Lars, Grade 10*

*Cause it keeps the teens off the streets – Brittney, Grade 8*

*Because if we did not have this place, we would all be on drugs – Jeff, Grade 6*

What is the most important thing you think adults should know about teens, especially here in Newport?

*Us kids (teens) need more activities to do outside and inside the Newport Teen Center – Mariah, Grade 10*

*We get in a lot of trouble and when we come here we don't get in trouble – Anna, Grade 8*

*Adults should know that between 3 and 6 it is the most dangerous time of the day so the NET would be a good place for people to go. – Becca, Grade 7*

*The kids like it – Dan, Grade 9*

*We need a safe place to be – Ashley, Grade 9*

*We are more mature (a majority) than you give us credit and a lot of us aren't bad people – Megan, Grade 10*

*We are not all druggies. We have ideas and thoughts and opinions just as great and serious as anyone. – Katie, Grade 10*

*We will get in major trouble without the NET – Jared, Grade 9*

*We're BORED give us something to do! –Ethan, Grade 8*

*Without this place we would all be on drugs – Josh, Grade 12*

*The teen center keeps kidz off drugs – Lars, Grade 10*

*Drugs r bad! – Brittney, Grade 8*

*Almost all teens that don't come here are on drugs – Jeff, Grade 6*