



## WHAT WE HEARD

# PUBLIC REALM

## survey results

Campus Development released a web-based survey on November 16 to December 11, 2015 that had 456 responses.

Across all questions, **160** comments related to the public realm.

### common themes

81 comments

**Green Space:** Continue improving landscaping + expand green spaces.

*“ Keep improving the landscaping - its getting much better ”*

*“ Preserve and enhance natural space ”*

*“ Plant many more trees on campus and focus more on simple methods of beautification ”*

*“ The most important consideration is to improve the amount and quality of green space on campus ”*

*“ Love the recent improvements in landscaping across the campus. It makes a big difference ”*

*“ Greenery! ”*

48 comments

**Outdoor Seating & Gathering:** More outdoor seating + social spaces.

*“ Covered outdoor space ”*

*“ Add more seating & social areas as the creek is restored through campus ”*

*“ Public seating-covered/uncovered ”*

*“ Arbours and seating ”*

*“ More outdoor public seating in central areas (tables and chairs) ”*

*“ More outdoor places to sit and eat ”*

*“ More outdoor meeting places ”*

*“ More outdoor space - both covered and uncovered ”*

17 comments

**On Defined Spaces & Recreation:** Spaces that bring the community to campus.

*“ Dinning Space ”*

*“ Community veg gardens ”*

*“ Space that brings public to campus ”*

*“ Find a permanent museum-style space that features interesting exhibits based on our curriculum (like carpentry exhibits, natural wild life, mining, computers etc.) from our students ”*

*“ Multi-faith worship space ”*

*“ Better activation of the public realm (more pubs, stores, things to do) ”*

14 comments

**On Guichon Creek:** Work towards daylighting Guichon Creek.

*“ Daylight Guichon Creek at the north end of campus ”*

*“ Daylighting of Guichon Creek and storm water management initiatives ”*

*“ I am excited about the Guichon Creek daylighting. I hope this will include some nice walks along the creek with seating areas ”*

*“ Really look forward to having the creek daylighted and seeing salmon spawn on the BCIT campus as they did before construction ”*