

**Youth Consultation Event
Bedford Waterfront Community Visioning Pilot
C.P. Allen High School
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Question #1: What do you like about the waterfront area of Bedford?

The Key Learning:

- water view
- accessible potential
- playground
- o/a potential
- visual diversity
- sense of community
- trails
- Dewolfe Park & Lion's pool
- natural beauty

Youth Input:

- DeWolfe Park
- Lion's outdoor pool
- first impression of the water from others
- good sense of community
- Lion's basketball courts
- it's very natural
- a place to be and hang out
- a purpose to be there
- what is considered the waterfront?
- good place for celebrations & festivals
- house-like businesses
- the water
- it's proximity to the public
- sailboats
- trails
- ducks
- the culture
- entertainment

Question #2: What do you want the waterfront of Bedford to look like in the future?

The Key Learning:

- kayaking
- tennis
- volleyball
- basketball
- rowing
- icon - performing arts
- preserve view of water above and below
- giant aquarium
- reflecting pool / skating
- ethnic restaurants
- amphitheatre - Shakespeare
- beach
- pedway and bridge to water
- diverse shopping area
- ferry terminal to cruise ships
- waterfront residents (ex. Bishops Landing)
- interpretive boards
- outdoor museum / history area
- game decks (checkers)
- sheltered areas (gazebos)
- low impact transportation (f.r.e.d)
- bicycle lanes
- floating restaurants
- community garden
- biology facility
- observatory / planetarium
- insectarium
- cyber café / music / academic

Youth Input:

- community boardwalk
- shops for local artisans
- Bedford ferry to Halifax
- icon of Bedford
- Shakespeare in the park
- unique restaurants (Italian, Greek, Mexican)
- no more shopping
- more tennis and basketball courts
- more volleyball courts
- video game centre
- outdoor music venues
- observatory
- theatres
- amphitheatre
- marine biology facility
- f.r.e.d
- cyber café
- floating restaurants
- a landmark
- a ship playground
- reflecting ponds
- ice cream stand
- fountain
- skating rink
- wine store
- high speed ferry
- access to 2nd bridge
- boat rentals
- beach
- craft shops
- another access to waterfront