

APPENDIX 'H'

Summary of Public Consultation

Date Contacted	Comments
July 20, 2016 (P & E)	<p>Would like to see a pool with the the feature of having the bottom which goes up and down. This helps service more needs and for different levels of water. Will try to find info on system and send to SSL. * Geriatric population: we believe it's important to include a therapy pool with increased water temperature and enough space to accommodate different exercises. It's recommended to have a graded entry with handrails on both sides for safety purposes. This would enable pool accessibility for ambulatory clients and wheelchair users.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Stairs: for safety it would be a good idea to include non-slip strips at the edges of each step so that users are able to recognize the end of a step so to prevent accidents
July 22, 2016 (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Access to main pool: A hydraulic pool lift would allow for wheelchair users to have access to the pool * Pediatric population: A therapy area of the pool which includes a moveable platform (inferior <--> superior). This would allow for water depth control so that different ages and levels of mobility can be accommodated. Like the idea for the geriatric population, this population would benefit from an increased water temperature.* Change rooms: It's important to ensure each space is wheelchair accessible with handrails (i.e. bathrooms, separate changing rooms, showers, entrances to the pool. For families of children with mobility issues, adjustable changing tables or beds large and strong enough to accommodate children of different ages and sizes would be more inclusive.
July 22, 2016 (E)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Location of pool: Depending on the location of the pool, it would be beneficial to have elevator access * Storage: Ensuring there are built in storage bins/units for pool equipment around the pool. This will allow for decreased clutter around the pool. Also keeping items visible will increase the chance of them being used. * Seating for bystanders: For parents/guardians or kids there to watch lessons etc. It's important that this area is accessible and inclusive. Avoid barriers such as metal bars which may inhibit interactions.
July 25, 2016 (P)	<p>Would like to see a walking track with lanes so all walkers with different speeds can use the same area. Sometimes elderly people get startled when someone comes up too fast from behind so nice to have lots of room to pass.</p>
July 25, 2016 (P)	<p>Does not see any special requirements. Most of their training is through fire fighters, RCMP, etc.</p>
July 26, 2016 (P)	<p>Important that all ages are included (from prenatal to senior groups). Would be nice to have space/offices for professionals from away (trainers, therapists, etc.) Space to hold classes, yoga, etc. Also would like a kiddie pool for sanitary and safety reasons</p>
July 27, 2016 (E)	<p>Inclusive for all age groups, use for in-patients and out-patients. Important to have a heated pool for therapy and rehabilitation. Would be best if it was separate and has parallel bars for stability.</p>
July 22, 2016 (E)	<p>Would like to work there permanently and have office space there if possible</p>
July 20, 2016 (VM)	
July 28, 2016 (VM)	
July 20, 2016 (E & VM)	
July 20,2016 (E & VM)	<p>Members of crews require Marine Emergency Duties (MED) training. Once you have the certification its good for life. Generally 10-12 people require the training from Grand Manan Annually (2 days in classroom and 1 day in the water). Currently Holland College, PEI staff instruct the course out of the St. John aquatic center. Suggested if the course was held on Grand Manan there would be savings of having 1 person travel opposed to 10-12 as well as the rental cost for the pool would be (likely) significantly cheaper. All of charlotte county would be able to attend the training.</p>
July 20, 2016 (VM)	
August 9, 2016 (E)	<p>This type of facility would be a great asset. They do MED training during the slow winter months. Currently have to travel to St. John which is expensive and time consuming. Would be nice to have training rooms to accomiadate ~30 people . This would be used for training which is hard to find on the island. Could be used for MED, first aid and other courses.</p>
July 25, 2016 (VM)	<p>Would like to be able to hold her phys-ed classes there. Would be nice to have a lifeguard program. Really interested in having a walking track as there are no side walks on Grand Manan. Would be nice for moms with strollers, etc. and for safety.</p>
July 25, 2016 (VM)	<p>A indoor pool needs to be 50m long and 15m wide for 5 swimming lanes. In Saint John they have a bulk head which separates 2, 25m long pools. One being more shallow for different uses. There needs to be an anchor system at the deep end for starting blocks which need to be removable. Also if there are plans to have diving boards (not used for the swim team) they need to be easily removable for swim team meets.</p>
July 25, 2016 (VM)	
	<p>MED2A instructor for passenger vessel safety. All students in the area currently have to go to Holland College in PEI for such training. Gives certification to work on tugboats, water taxis, etc.</p>
July 26, 2016 (P)	<p>Deep end at Strathcona gardens is 10' deep would be nice to have a bit deeper. When only using 1 lane for training, there is not much room from where the slope ends to the deep part of the pool. Would be nice to have the slope end soon as possible to have most deep space as possible. Facility provides a large rubber mat for their equipment (tanks, weights, etc.) so it doesn't damage the pool. Be sure to have soft weights/belts so they do not damage the pool if dropped.</p>
July 25, 2016 (VM)	