

Q13 Do you have any additional comments or concerns with regards to potential legal and tightly controlled cannabis retail stores in Prince Edward County?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	At last count there were 52 outlets on tyendenaga reserve to purchase cannabis if one wishes. They are all non sanctioned, but live by different rules. Probably no tax they would be cheaper. I can't imagine anyone making a profit in the County. Too many down sides.	12/21/2018 4:48 PM
2	I don't think its a good thing for the County. It brings a neg. connotation to a historical paradise image and traffic is bad enough already. Let them go over the bridge.	12/21/2018 4:42 PM
3	Would like to be able to buy ointment legally	12/21/2018 3:58 PM
4	Must be done with extreme caution	12/21/2018 3:09 PM
5	I feel that it is better to have cannabis available legally in PEC, rather than have illicit trade.	12/21/2018 12:33 PM
6	No	12/21/2018 10:51 AM
7	Regular use can lead to addiction/other drug use. Medical use is okay if prescribed	12/21/2018 10:46 AM
8	i do not think this drug should be legal anywhere.	12/21/2018 10:16 AM
9	No	12/21/2018 9:55 AM
10	No	12/21/2018 9:53 AM
11	I would be afraid that it would increase accident rate from intoxicated (drug) drivers, especially along our high traffic corridors such as 62 and 49.	12/21/2018 9:45 AM
12	I believe they should be integrated with liquor stores!!	12/21/2018 8:02 AM
13	As mentioned earlier, I feel cannabis retail stores in PEC would negatively impact the character, appeal and family-friendly atmosphere of the County. Cannabis is abundantly available just over the Skyway bridge for those who want it, so it does not need to be sold here.	12/20/2018 11:28 PM
14	I'm concerned about youth and teens having easy access to cannabis locally. Even if it is tightly regulated, there tends to be ways around those rules for those wanting to access drugs.	12/20/2018 11:16 PM
15	retail sale of cannabis should not be permitted in the County; it will only "benefit" visitors to the County who have no vested interest in the well being of the County	12/20/2018 8:33 PM
16	No	12/20/2018 4:20 PM
17	would like to see cannabis sold at the LCBO for quality control of the cannabis sold	12/20/2018 4:18 PM
18	It will benefit the county to have its own retail stores instead of their being a monopoly of sales by the lcbo. More locals can benefit	12/20/2018 11:44 AM
19	We have stopped people from smoking, why are we considering allowing this again.	12/20/2018 9:46 AM
20	What about our children and grand children? People driving high.	12/20/2018 9:44 AM
21	Is a bad political thing.	12/20/2018 9:42 AM
22	Keep it out of PEC please. Should be medical not recreational.	12/20/2018 9:40 AM
23	Negatively impact our youth for years to come.	12/20/2018 9:38 AM
24	Don't feel this is a good solution to the drug problem	12/20/2018 9:37 AM
25	It shouldn't be sold here at all.	12/20/2018 9:32 AM
26	Strongly oppose the legalization of cannabis and am very concerned about the effect on teens as a result.	12/20/2018 9:30 AM

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27	Don't do it	12/20/2018 9:27 AM
28	putting it in the grocery stores is a temptation to people. It can be prescribed medically. It can be a stepping stone to other drugs.	12/20/2018 9:21 AM
29	Came here because it is safe. If here will leave community. Will have to hire people to clean up this mess. Will have to hire police to stand outside the building.	12/20/2018 9:17 AM
30	Young people will just go elsewhere. huge loss in tourism dollars	12/20/2018 9:14 AM
31	Controlled stores must sell organic. A young person was taken to the hospital due to using cannabis that was laced with opiates. Cannabis users are not violent or speeding in cars. I have been around cannabis users for over 50 years. Non violent, working taxpayers not involved in any criminal activities.	12/20/2018 9:12 AM
32	We should all kneel down and say the lord's prayer we are going to need it.	12/20/2018 9:07 AM
33	I am hoping there will be private stores able to sell in the County and I hope there will be broad access to medical quality cannabis such as CBD oils and edibles	12/19/2018 11:32 PM
34	No	12/19/2018 11:22 PM
35	No	12/19/2018 11:21 PM
36	It should have been researched more where legalized. Many people that use cannabis do not respect the laws, especially in the trades. In construction trade, many that smoke, smoke at every break then think nothing of working or getting behind the wheel to get to next job. There is no reason to legalize	12/19/2018 9:28 PM
37	Go to the reserve and buy it.	12/19/2018 8:35 PM
38	Governments of Canada, all of them should get out of the retail business and let competition make the best of it, this includes booze, hydro, insurance and any other retail business!	12/19/2018 7:13 PM
39	No	12/19/2018 6:27 PM
40	No	12/19/2018 5:41 PM
41	I think it is wiser to keep the revenue from these sales in the county rather than across the bridges.	12/19/2018 3:58 PM
42	Why do we need stores? The 'res' is close enough.	12/19/2018 3:12 PM
43	Please don't allow cannabis stores in the County. The benefits to business owners are far outweighed by the potential harms to our community.	12/19/2018 2:54 PM
44	I don't think outlets are necessary as there are many east of Belleville & on line purchases are also available.	12/19/2018 2:00 PM
45	No	12/19/2018 1:54 PM
46	Edibles should be made available in stores	12/19/2018 12:57 PM
47	You're aware it's available on the reserve, why not make it available in the County? It only makes sense.	12/19/2018 12:46 PM
48	N/A	12/19/2018 11:47 AM
49	No	12/19/2018 11:41 AM
50	medicall perscibed cannabis can and is delivered to you home	12/19/2018 11:29 AM
51	Concerns about underage persons being able to obtain it more readily and a stronger influence on people to try/use it. Alcohol use to be restricted, now pot is legalized..what is next? Heroin and other hard drugs? Also a concern with driving high since opp currently do not have the means to test thc levels.	12/19/2018 10:59 AM
52	Great opportunity for the County and local business owners.	12/19/2018 10:51 AM
53	No	12/19/2018 10:44 AM
54	People should not have to leave the county to easily access medical marijuana products.	12/19/2018 10:21 AM
55	No. I feel not having legal brick & mortar stores defeats the purpose of legalization. If cannabis is difficult to purchase legally, the black market will continue to thrive and we will be leaving many much needed tax dollars on the table.	12/19/2018 10:14 AM

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56	I am concerned more for the younger generation being exposed while they are still growing and developing. I am concerned that young children may accidentally access from parents and grandparents. As someone who is highly sensitive to smoke exposure and finally enjoying the smoke free revolution I am concerned that high level of smoke in areas will once again reduce where I can go and enjoy venues and occasions	12/19/2018 10:14 AM
57	It's been around for decades and has helped many people with health issues. Alcohol does damage cannabis does not. People need to educate themselves and stop being so paranoid.	12/19/2018 10:09 AM
58	I am strongly against any sale of cannabis in the county	12/19/2018 10:08 AM
59	The only concern I have is the number of stores to meet demand. I can only see there being the need for one with the limited population/market and the number of available store fronts.	12/19/2018 10:08 AM
60	Please try to make this happen. The revenue created would greatly impact this community and the jobs created would benefit its residents.	12/19/2018 10:02 AM
61	It doesn't matter if cannabis is sold in PEC, a simple trip over the bridge and any kind of cannabis you desired is offered.	12/19/2018 9:42 AM
62	No	12/19/2018 9:39 AM
63	making cannabis more readily available will increase abuse of this drug	12/19/2018 9:35 AM
64	get things moving	12/19/2018 9:15 AM
65	No	12/19/2018 8:59 AM
66	if alcohol and tobacco can be bought in a store, why not pot?	12/19/2018 8:44 AM
67	The new police powers of checking drivers without any apparent cause, aside from the Ride Check programs, is unwarranted and a violation of Charter Rights.	12/19/2018 8:42 AM
68	No	12/18/2018 10:51 PM
69	It's legal and I believe the local government should have no say over the sales of something legal. If marijuana is not allowed the liquor and beer stores should be banned as well. Plus it really doesn't matter cause I'm allowed to grow four plants in my yard.	12/18/2018 10:04 PM
70	This will not benefit anyone. The county already is higher than the province's average in unemployment and young pregnancy rates and lower than average in elementary and high school grades and college graduates. A pot store would just continue to foster these statistics.	12/18/2018 9:57 PM
71	I believe making it available for people would benefit in many ways. Canada legalized it for many reasons and this would be a good way of people doing things illegal to get their hands on it. I would rather see someone smoking pot then shooting up or popping pills. There are a lot worse drugs out there and people need to realize that.	12/18/2018 9:53 PM
72	This is a great way to create jobs in the county. Just as legal as alcohol, with fewer negative health impacts. Right now Tyendinaga is the place to go, and it would be great if that money stayed in PEC. Strongly support.	12/18/2018 9:44 PM
73	The gov't will never have full control over cannabis, but hopefully with legal and tightly controlled stores mane those of us that require medical cannabis will have access to it. And it be in stock.	12/18/2018 9:36 PM
74	I would like to see a retail store in Picton but not on the main street where children or people with allergies, etc. could possibly come into contact with the cannabis or the smell etc.	12/18/2018 9:00 PM
75	The county health care system will have to deal with more psychosis as more youth will want to try it as it is legal and readily available.	12/18/2018 8:51 PM
76	I think that we should have a retail store in Prince Edward County	12/18/2018 8:40 PM
77	Have been purchasing cannabis from the Reserve. Because it's unregulated, I do not know if the content is correct or not. Hopefully, this will change when legalized store are available. Also hope the advice/information is better than what exists on the illegal market.	12/18/2018 8:26 PM
78	It would certainly bring year round jobs to the county. Also reduce the amount of traffic/accidents travelling the wretched highway 49.	12/18/2018 7:32 PM
79	For approx 25k people living here this is not necessary. If you proceed out by opp station. Spend your time in revenue generating jobs, jobs, jobs.	12/18/2018 6:46 PM
80	We already have issues with drug problems in our county	12/18/2018 5:58 PM

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81	I do not think they are needed only for medical reasons . we are close enough to places who already sell it.	12/18/2018 5:14 PM
82	No	12/18/2018 5:07 PM
83	This could be great for the economy. People should have the right to choose thier suppliers and have fair competition with multiple stores. As it is now legal it would be unconstitutional to forbid cannabis retail in the County	12/18/2018 4:53 PM
84	I realize it is needed medically, but fearful of people driving and smoking. Traffic is already a problem in the summer, and fear that vacationers May indulge and drive.	12/18/2018 4:36 PM
85	Just let some stores open, its legal , everyone is always griping about not enough jobs	12/18/2018 4:17 PM
86	None	12/18/2018 4:14 PM
87	Why do you insist they be tightly controlled? Let the free market operate.	12/18/2018 4:02 PM
88	It's legal so let's get with it	12/18/2018 3:58 PM
89	No	12/18/2018 3:27 PM
90	The number of retail outlets should be enforced. No more than 2.	12/18/2018 3:25 PM
91	My most serious concerns are for under 18 s and driving for everyone else	12/18/2018 3:12 PM
92	I believe PEC should reach out to Tyendinaga and partner with established businesses there.	12/18/2018 2:56 PM
93	you can't have em in the county. Just go over the sky way there enough said	12/18/2018 2:40 PM
94	No	12/18/2018 2:21 PM
95	No	12/18/2018 2:20 PM
96	None	12/18/2018 2:08 PM
97	na	12/18/2018 2:00 PM
98	I'm afraid that in evaluating the economic benefit of cannabis producers the statistics will be skewed by the movement of money from illicit to leagal sources. In the end, there may well be no change in the economic activity for the area, but on paper, it may look like a boon because the money is accounted for when previously it wasn't.	12/18/2018 1:58 PM
99	again, cannabis does not need to be more tightly controlled than liquor, beer and wine sales in the County. Similar regulations with "the Pot Store" for larger distribution and many small producers with small their own retail establishments populated by staff that have taken a six hour "smart serve" style course will be fine. Don't turn it into an over-regulation nightmare. County folks have been growing and selling pot since time immemorial. Let's not pretend it's all brand new. Only the legal regulation of it's sale is new. So let's not make that too onerous.	12/18/2018 1:47 PM
100	Cannabis is a legal substance, and as such there shouldn't even be a debate whether to allow the retail sale of it.	12/18/2018 1:36 PM
101	The county could go into this venture , provide profit sharing for their employees and the profits go into non profit org.	12/18/2018 10:05 AM
102	I think PEC has the opportunity to welcome a best in class cannabis store and set the standard for the province on what a world class store could look like, if done correctly.	12/18/2018 8:58 AM
103	Prince Edward county currently has 3 LCBO stores, 1 beer store and an agency store that nobody seems opposed to. What's the difference having a store that sells another, now legally substance?	12/18/2018 8:11 AM
104	I see no benefit to society from them; actually quite the opposite!	12/17/2018 11:57 PM
105	Local store front will help reduce the amount of people that go to the local reservation for their cannabis	12/17/2018 9:10 PM
106	It will generate tax revenues and create jobs.It will keep money in the County,	12/17/2018 7:41 PM
107	My husband, family and myself are excited to see how the new PECounty cannabis sales boosts the local economy.	12/17/2018 6:52 PM
108	this is a long overdue right & PEC should assist with permitting the legal sales	12/17/2018 3:39 PM
109	I see no benefits to the county at all.	12/16/2018 2:30 PM

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110	At this time our outlets for alcoholic beverages are enough to contend with. We are already experiencing parking, traffic and housing problems because of the desire of people to enjoy the added attractions. Lets solve some pressing problems first. If anyone really feels left out they can readily access cannabis at the reserve outlets.	12/16/2018 11:16 AM
111	We need all the revenue we can get, the park does not pay its fair share of taxes and this will make up the shortfall through sales to their users	12/16/2018 9:52 AM
112	No	12/16/2018 9:00 AM
113	No	12/15/2018 9:29 PM
114	I am concerned that our Council will have a strong say in the placement of the retail outlet.	12/15/2018 9:12 PM
115	there should be no retail available in the County as tourists who do not live here would create unacceptable risks of damage to others	12/15/2018 8:00 PM
116	Keep the price down or what's the point. I heard a Toronto Councilor on CBC radio saying his Constituents want to opt out but I got the impression he was specifically against them. His argument was kids would be lining up to ask store patrons to buy them weed. This is bullshit as if kids want weed they know where to get it & any adult knows the penalties are severe selling to minors. Anyone opposed to these stores are uninformed & still influenced by "Reefer Madness" propaganda. They will only be a good thing. Although they are a high risk for robbery unless they are able to deposit to local banks on a regular basis then they will be no higher risk than the Liquor Store. If PEC opts out it will be a mistake & only because Nixon era propaganda still influences the old folks. It never should have been made illegal in the 1st place. It has taken Advocates over 50 years to correct this mistake that was only a Political tool to arrest African Americans & those that were opposed to Nixon & the Vietnam war.	12/15/2018 4:08 PM
117	Any (soft) drug can lead to hard drugs	12/15/2018 3:28 PM
118	There are some cases where medical cannabis has a place in treatment of a few medical conditions. Recreational use of an addictive substance such as cannabis provides an additional gateway to the use of more dangerous substances. We have a significant illicit drug use problem in PEC as is occurring throughout our nation. I would not like to see PEC being complicit in making access easier than it already is at this time especially in the name of the county and the business person.	12/15/2018 10:58 AM
119	Alcohol abuse is already such a costly legal blight on society and costs us millions in tax \$\$\$. More drugs available is not the answer to already huge drug (legal or not) & alcohol addiction issues we already have.	12/14/2018 6:55 PM
120	allowing retail in the County will help increase job opportunities and add an additional revenue stream to Shire Hall	12/14/2018 3:36 PM
121	Treating it like alcohol is sensible	12/14/2018 12:58 PM
122	I recognize there is proven and documented value regarding the medicinal use of cannabis. Therefore the most appropriate means of distribution should be via educated and trained professionals	12/14/2018 11:57 AM
123	We have community-minded leadership at the Picton OPP detachment. Municipal government and police can collaborate to strictly and tightly enforce laws regarding age of possession, driving under the influence and arresting illegal growers and sellers.	12/14/2018 11:44 AM
124	PEC already has a drug problem. Stores such as The Stinky Canuck on Picton's Main St. provide access to a recreational drug that is harmful to the human brain until adulthood. Linked to early onset schizophrenia in teenagers https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-cannabis-use-and-psychosis-young-people-need-to-know-their-risks/	12/14/2018 11:39 AM
125	No problem with medical cannabis on prescription	12/14/2018 11:11 AM
126	Totally agree with legalised medical cannabis. Not recreational, especially for under 25 years of age.	12/14/2018 10:24 AM
127	No	12/14/2018 10:12 AM
128	no	12/14/2018 9:38 AM
129	N/A	12/14/2018 9:20 AM
130	Gain the taxes and employment locally	12/14/2018 8:38 AM

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131	No	12/13/2018 11:38 PM
132	No need The Reserve has captured the cheap market and sale	12/13/2018 9:01 PM
133	No	12/13/2018 7:53 PM
134	With the number of breweries and wineries I cannot believe you would shut out cannabis opportunities	12/13/2018 7:45 PM
135	Once a product is deregulated it's very hard to put regulations back in place . Peec has time on her side... It's better to see what the repercussions of cannabis retail is before legalizing it in the county I refer you to the social impact at casinos developed once they were established in various communities.	12/13/2018 6:08 PM
136	Question 1 mixes recreational and medical. no opposition to medical, hence the issue could have been managed completely differently. That this has been made the most important priority issue for all 3 levels of government is unfortunate. Would have thought many other issues eg. healthcare; housing wld take precedence. The only merit is for medical use. Can be acquired on line.	12/13/2018 5:26 PM
137	All physicians and nurse practitioners with the PEFHT need to take training on the benefits and appropriate use of medical cannabis so patients feel confident discussing their medical cannabis use with their primary care providers.	12/13/2018 5:26 PM
138	Marriage and Marijuana In Canada, government, in its eternal wisdom, has passed two laws: 1. Legalized gay marriage 2. Legalized marijuana Legalizing gay marriage and marijuana at the same time now makes perfect Biblical sense. Leviticus 20:13 says: "If a man lies with another man they should be stoned." Apparently we just hadn't interpreted it correctly before!	12/13/2018 5:23 PM
139	I think there are ample places on hwy 49 to purchase pot and no real need in the County	12/13/2018 5:19 PM
140	Keep Ford's meddling to a minimum.	12/13/2018 5:18 PM
141	I believe marijuana should be treated no differently then we already treat alcohol. If Prince Edward County chooses to opt out of retail stores at this point, it will be just a matter of time before its revisited again after the "smoke" of legalization has settled. Pot shops will be in the county eventually, it's just a question of when. Thank you	12/13/2018 4:47 PM
142	No	12/13/2018 4:06 PM
143	Bring retail cannabis stores to PEC please! It will create jobs	12/13/2018 3:51 PM
144	There are health risks from cannabis products. Does the cost of education completely neutralize the economic benefits? Will the Municipality implement a complete ban of cannabis smoking in any public areas? And how would that happen unless ALL smoking and vaping is banned in public areas. I am in favour of banning ALL smoking in public areas. There would be many benefits of this ban! Cigarette butt and Cannabis garbage being one, and the obnoxious ordour being another annoyance.	12/13/2018 1:30 PM
145	Cannabis is legal. We should have the right to purchase locally.	12/13/2018 1:08 PM
146	The ale of Cannabis is legal so why not have stores that sell it in a high tourist area.	12/13/2018 10:27 AM
147	With retail stores available already on the Reserve, and with the growing scientific data that supports the use of natural remedies including Cannabis to treat many ailments (especially those suffered by the age demographic prevalent in the County), it makes sense to have retail stores here. It is also an economic activity that will help attract tourists to the region, complementing the existing attractions. To me, it is a no brainer! Regardless of whether there are retail stores, cannabis is going to be part of the fabric of society going forward and we plan to incorporate it into our hospitality business plan.	12/13/2018 9:46 AM
148	NO	12/13/2018 9:36 AM
149	Increased use because of easy access, impaired driving locally, exposure to smoke	12/13/2018 7:54 AM
150	I think it would be stupid not to have at least one retail store	12/13/2018 7:53 AM
151	no	12/12/2018 8:49 PM

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152	Concerns 1) I have seen the traffic increase to areas where cannabis is sold 2) easy access means easy encouragement for use 3) concern for secondhand exposure for children and non-users 4) concern for possible increase in theft in the local area in attempts for those to gain the money to purchase, I would rather the slight deterrent of driving further to buy their supply. 5) increasing jobs and economics in the county can be achieved through positive tourism i.e., arts/cycling/winery tours, so a cannabis retail store is not needed for that reason	12/12/2018 7:29 PM
153	i strongly feel that a cannabis store is not needed in PEC... specifically because..anyone wishing to purchase can cross over Skyway Bridge & but it from the many,many,many weed shops on The Reserve. Even people living a the far ends of The County can make an effort to buy it on Reserve territory..perhaps when they buy their gas and cigarettes. Its become a crazy, unsafe road to drive..from Bridge to 401. So NO to a store in The County.	12/12/2018 7:01 PM
154	No am okay with stores coming to the county.	12/12/2018 6:39 PM
155	it is NOT needed...see comments re nearby purchase in Tyendinaga	12/12/2018 6:24 PM
156	2nd hand smoke and exposure. Can't be enforced	12/12/2018 5:59 PM
157	It should never been legalized by national gov't and will cost us dearly in health & mental health & policing costs	12/12/2018 5:14 PM
158	It would better to obtain cannabis through a legal store than to acquire illegally on the street.	12/12/2018 12:56 PM
159	No	12/12/2018 10:23 AM
160	Not sure about the word tightly controlled	12/12/2018 10:17 AM
161	N/A	12/12/2018 10:13 AM
162	no	12/12/2018 7:56 AM
163	Prince Edward has the opportunity to be forward thinking on this issue and stands the potential of further adding to the diversity the county offers	12/12/2018 7:55 AM
164	Legal and tightly controlled cannabis in retail stores will ensure that there are no additives or tampering of the product that could jeopardize health and safety of the user.	12/11/2018 8:49 PM
165	NO	12/11/2018 7:42 PM
166	As a tourist destination legal cannabis retailers can draw business to the County.	12/11/2018 6:37 PM
167	Strains need to be sold by their real names, not re-named to "legal/LP names" so consumers can use their existing knowledge to their benefit. We should also hire personnel with experience in the industry, rather than demonizing them as criminals.	12/11/2018 6:24 PM
168	No	12/11/2018 4:36 PM
169	If you don't allow stores, you will miss out on taxes that will be given to the mohawk reserve tax free	12/11/2018 3:44 PM
170	Lets do it	12/11/2018 3:14 PM
171	Privately owned and operated allows the county's artisanal spirit to join well creating jobs and opportunities..	12/11/2018 1:48 PM
172	What is going to happen when people using pot start smoking on Main Street and around parks, schools, churches and venues where children are? I'm okay with it as long as it's controlled and the police come down hard on individuals or groups of individuals who don't abide by the law! I will not stand by and watch it be used around my kid's! Shit might hit the fan and someone might get hurt!	12/11/2018 12:08 PM
173	Hoping to see the council show their vision for PEC !	12/11/2018 11:57 AM
174	Please dont waste time and money on another useless 'Committee'. It is as legal as buying gasoline or alcohol. if someone is willing to take the chance on opening a retail location, let them do so. If there is a market in the community, that market will determine its need and therefor its success or failure.	12/11/2018 11:30 AM
175	No	12/11/2018 11:28 AM
176	make it artisan, let us farm our own cannabis	12/11/2018 10:42 AM
177	The fuss over a relatively benign substance is odd. Way too much regulation.	12/11/2018 9:45 AM

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178	I prefer that anyone who purchases a product does so in the municipality rather than buying it on the Reserve or someother municipality.	12/11/2018 9:25 AM
179	I personally think it would be a great revenue generator for the county and not something to be missed!	12/11/2018 8:12 AM
180	Belleville & the Reserve are close enough to purchase if required	12/10/2018 8:49 PM
181	Please opt us OUT	12/10/2018 7:41 PM
182	Who's responsibility is it to police it? Municipal/provincial/federal	12/10/2018 7:16 PM
183	Cannabis is literally a legal substance, I can't fathom a rational argument why we shouldn't have a retail store here so long as we still have one of the largest LCBOs once the area. Allowing dispensaries to operate in the county will undoubtedly create jobs and increase tourism.	12/10/2018 6:50 PM
184	Too accessible for the youth of The County	12/10/2018 4:03 PM
185	The world is changing and we have to change with it.	12/10/2018 3:24 PM
186	I can see no reason not to have these outlets - we have LCBO stores. Why differentiate?	12/10/2018 2:06 PM
187	Last question is unclear, asking if I agree with a question. I do not think a legal cannabis store will create much employment or income for PEC, especially with the reservation so close.	12/10/2018 1:49 PM
188	We have the LCBO so with the new legalization, we should have cannabis stores. The tourists will support the stores. PEC should be visionary and cutting edge not standing still or moving backwards.	12/10/2018 1:03 PM
189	It's way better than the black market.	12/10/2018 12:09 PM
190	Why bother as the Indian reservation will always be cheaper for those who want it.	12/10/2018 11:25 AM
191	Don't let that asshole in Belleville who runs the hydroponic store get a licence. He's connected to bikers and dirty police.	12/10/2018 11:20 AM
192	I'm afraid the government wil make a mess of this business, regulations will be too strict and the quality of recreational cannabis will be poor	12/10/2018 5:46 AM
193	Online packaging doesn't allow customers to view the product inside. People prefer to see it before they purchase.	12/10/2018 12:46 AM
194	Create jobs! Local economy!	12/9/2018 8:40 PM
195	No	12/9/2018 8:38 PM
196	It is legal, so putting your head in the sand about stores in the community is naive and opens up illegal operations, purchases, etc	12/9/2018 4:57 PM
197	people have been growing cannabis in farm fields and conservation areas for years ... maybe having stores will stop these trespassers ... and once someone figures out it is just a chemical, then cannabis edibles will be easy to come by.	12/9/2018 3:08 PM
198	No	12/9/2018 2:12 PM
199	It will strengthen tourist dollars	12/9/2018 1:46 PM
200	At least we will know it's a safe product, certified and legal. Cannot say the same for other suppliers. I sincerely hope that the authorities have an accurate means to test for levels in a roadside check. Also prices need to be clearly listed and affordable	12/9/2018 11:20 AM
201	Outlets along 62, coming into The County. e.g. Shorders, Rossmore Stop, vacant bldg Junction 62 and Big Island Rd	12/9/2018 9:17 AM
202	The municipality should also consider banning use of cannabis in commin dwellings, apartment buildings and retirement homes as an example and work with Natural Resources to ensure the Sandbanks and other provincial day parks in the county limit the use of cannabis the same way liqour use is limited.	12/9/2018 8:01 AM
203	No	12/9/2018 7:50 AM
204	Just the safety of the staff in these retail stores and robbery prevention	12/9/2018 6:24 AM
205	Absolutely don't want them no no no.	12/8/2018 10:33 PM
206	It's a smart and safe idea. Keep the money in the county.	12/8/2018 8:28 PM

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207	There are many illnesses that can be managed with cannabis use but I believe that this use should be monitored by a medical professional. Overuse (at certain stages of brain development) can cause major mental health issues at a later age.	12/8/2018 8:28 PM
208	No need to make a big fuss over what amounts to next to nothing. Time to get over the decades long war of lies against cannabis. I advise any policy makers educate themselves on the history of cannabis and cannabis laws to really see why it was made illegal.	12/8/2018 6:57 PM
209	let the county grow for county people, surveys should not be taken by part time residents	12/8/2018 6:45 PM
210	I feel this will create more dealers in the county with easier access to product which can then be sold to children who cannot buy themselves. There is no way to control that and has no place in our beautiful county.	12/8/2018 6:25 PM
211	I would like to see such bussiness remain classy and not trashy, this would include outside of thier bussiness geographically. I dont wish to see patrons loiter in the bussiness or surrounding, except where education is taking place in a proffessional mannor.	12/8/2018 6:14 PM
212	I think part of this control should be like all narcotics and patients need to sign a contract, and the need to made provide random broad spectrum drug screens.	12/8/2018 4:19 PM
213	If Belleville and Trenton decided to not allow cannabis stores, then perhaps stores may be viable in the north end of the County, unfortunately leads to more traffic over the bridges. We can always opt in at a later date, should there be a good business case made, otherwise this is not a huge market with Tyendinega so close for most consumers.	12/8/2018 1:15 PM
214	If you're going to disallow retail marijuana stores, you might as well shut down all the liquor stores too...	12/8/2018 12:10 PM
215	No but I would like to add that the vape store(s) should be eliminated. A recent survey shows teenagers taking to vaping in alarming numbers and they don't seem to be aware that the product contains nicotine. So after all these years successfully getting people to stop smoking, it is sliding in again through a back door.	12/8/2018 12:09 PM
216	no home growing (mold issues). Province should run the shops (safety) due to the high cash and weed contcentration. They are ripe for robbery.	12/8/2018 10:06 AM
217	Currently, marijuana in all its varieties (concentrates, edibles, etc.) are readily available (illicitly) by 30 min drive to Tyendinaga. We would be short-sited to think that denying retail locations within the county would keep marijuana out of our neighbourhood. A retail location within the county would keep those dollars currently spent elsewhere within our community. Also, given the VERY HIGH tourist population that passes through the county every year, we would be encouraging some of these visitors to spend their money elsewhere. Picton recently upsized its LCBO to meet tourist demand.... How can we honestly be considering removing this possible revenue stream? Personally, I'm tired of the potholes. If retailing mariguana locally will bring funding back into the community, I'm all for it.	12/8/2018 9:41 AM
218	We should embrace this change and take advantage of the additional revenue and jobs it would bring to the County. In ten years cannibas stores will be viewed no differently than the LCBO and we'll feel silly for having passed up the opportunity to participate economically.	12/8/2018 9:39 AM
219	If it is done right, there is a huge opportunity to create jobs, challenge stigma, and be just another business here.	12/8/2018 9:30 AM
220	I don't want to smell it..see it or have it near where I live	12/8/2018 9:07 AM
221	Need to be kept far away from schools, public gathering places (e.g. parks) and downtown heritatge areas.	12/8/2018 8:32 AM
222	They will add no value to society	12/8/2018 8:01 AM
223	A tighter restriction to where it can be smoked. I am concerned about second hand smoke especially around youth.	12/8/2018 7:13 AM
224	It should happen because there's a liquor store and we all know alcohol causes more harm then cannabis, but it's easily accessible so why not make cannabis accessible in the county as well?	12/7/2018 10:40 PM
225	The use of cannabis in young adult increases the risk of latent mental illness such as bipolar disorder, to become full blown conditions. We must make it as difficult as possible, within the limits of the law, the access to retail cannabis.	12/7/2018 9:54 PM

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226	I think it would be shortsighted to choose not to legally sell cannabis in PEC. I would much prefer that people purchase it legally and that the County benefit from the business.	12/7/2018 9:30 PM
227	Yessssssssssss.	12/7/2018 9:04 PM
228	No	12/7/2018 8:32 PM
229	The first question was worded using "recreational and medical" and i have very different opion on both topics.	12/7/2018 7:41 PM
230	Please don't do this. We don't need it. I'd people want weed that bad they can get it away the reserve. It will only cause problems. You don't need to jump on the bandwagon. PLEASE PROTECT OUR/ MY COUNTY!!!	12/7/2018 7:35 PM
231	Let those who need to purchase travel to Tyendinaga where there are a multitude of shops. We do not need that headache here.	12/7/2018 7:05 PM
232	Good idea.	12/7/2018 7:00 PM
233	stop encouraging negative tourism - not one tourist has put anickel in my pocket	12/7/2018 6:47 PM
234	when do they open	12/7/2018 6:45 PM
235	I HAVE NO CONCERNS	12/7/2018 6:15 PM
236	I do not think variety or corner stores should have open shelf display of bonges rolling papers torches etc. This stuff should be in a cabinet same as as cigarettes.	12/7/2018 4:49 PM
237	No	12/7/2018 4:06 PM
238	My concern is about the kids and youth of this county. Accessible makes it more attractive. Even if they are not the ones purchasing, there are adults that wouldn't think twice about bootlegging it to them.	12/7/2018 3:58 PM
239	Close to sandbanks would work	12/7/2018 3:46 PM
240	No	12/7/2018 3:45 PM
241	Cannabis has been around forever, was available when we attended highschool in the County. So legalizing & selling it under strict regulations for storage & showing proper identification would be fine. Either they will buy it legally from a cannabis store in the County, or drive over the Bridge to the reserve & buy it from a pop-up cannabis store that may not be selling medical cannabis. Why not have it in the County there are lots of people who are on medical marijuana. Get some revenu into the County, not just when Tourist season is here. Let's start looking after our full time residents & not just cater to our tourist. A cannabis distribution centre would bring tax money into the County.	12/7/2018 3:36 PM
242	Again, I would hate to see the council veto this because of a few persnickity people with NIMBYS. Honestly, it would be the best thing for the economy in Picton and would provide jobs. Why is the county so down on industry and big on tourism? That logic has destroyed our sustainability. Let's start considering other avenues, like perhaps adding a cannabis store to our lineup of local businesses. It's a start in the right direction.	12/7/2018 3:33 PM
243	Our whole world is changing and it was definitely time to legalize cannabis. I'm a victim of a broken marriage due to my ex husband being an alcoholic we lost our new home and my son and I lost our family! Cannabis usually mellows a person out but alcohol can completely change a person from a good gentle person to a raging mean idiot!!	12/7/2018 1:58 PM
244	I think it's a great idea for the county and generate a few jobs.	12/7/2018 12:55 PM
245	Keep them off the Main Street and do not advertise! I tried it twice and it made me panic both times plus affected my memory. Why is this therefore legal to sell so itcan happen to others?	12/7/2018 12:30 PM
246	I have used medicinal cannabis for 4 years and look forward to being able to buy it locally .	12/7/2018 12:25 PM
247	No additional comments	12/7/2018 12:24 PM
248	No.	12/7/2018 11:59 AM
249	None	12/7/2018 11:59 AM
250	No	12/7/2018 11:04 AM
251	it's a great time to be alive ! Peace Bud .	12/7/2018 10:57 AM

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252	My only concern is knowing that anything The County government attempts to regulate, ultimately fails and works against its residents. Let the free market decide.	12/7/2018 10:56 AM
253	No	12/7/2018 10:50 AM
254	given the poverty rate in the county, this should be a no brainer for Council - we need the jobs - given how important tourism is to the county, this will be one more asset for us, if we get it right	12/7/2018 10:48 AM
255	I have issue with anything tightly controlled..run it the same as lcbo	12/7/2018 10:00 AM
256	Long overdue. Go get dem tax dollaz PEC!	12/7/2018 9:43 AM
257	The product is now legal so that ship has sailed. Why not embrace the fact and let local entrepreneurs set up shop in the County and provide employment and business tax revenue to the County. If we don't , people will still be purchasing and consuming the product in the County - we just won't realize any of the employment or tax benefits..	12/7/2018 9:43 AM
258	This is an opportunity to support a growing industry and create extra jobs and extra tax revenue. With the tourist market that is here it would be crazy not to take advantage of this situation. In a few years this debate will be a moot point so it is best to align ourselves on the side of progress.	12/7/2018 9:25 AM
259	I feel that the County would be missing out on an opportunity to create some addition (and much needed) employment opportunities if this is not embraced.	12/7/2018 9:17 AM
260	I am deeply concerned that any "economic benefit" may be heavily outweighed by the safety, law enforcement issues, etc etc. Let us not enter into this unknown territory.	12/7/2018 9:17 AM
261	no	12/7/2018 9:06 AM
262	Just the wording "tightly controlled" loosen up already :)	12/7/2018 8:51 AM
263	I am currently a part time resident, planning to move full time to the county in one year. As I wrote above, I believe that the county is too small to support such an intense business and I would hate to see all that has been done to attract and build business here reduced to this. There may be a few jobs created, but a few jobs is not reason to open up shop here. Surely, we can be more creative than that!!	12/7/2018 8:50 AM
264	Should be sold in LCBO	12/7/2018 8:37 AM
265	none make it so	12/7/2018 8:08 AM
266	Cannabis is legal and so many places are taking advantage of new opportunities for increasing employment so I believe the County should not be left behind. There is a cache about the County and its County grown and sold products. Why not county cannabis? Grown and sold in the County? If people don't spend their money here buying it the money will go elsewhere and the cannabis will be carried in by those people visiting. We need employment opportunities here. Belleville is getting a new cannabis facility in the old Sears warehouse that will employ hundreds of people. Let's be smart about this. Let's make decisions that will help increase employment in the County and increase revenues for much needed services. Cannabis is not 'evil' as some people tend to think and it's legal in Canada.	12/7/2018 8:00 AM
267	Yes...don't treat it like alcohol they are two entirely different things!!	12/7/2018 7:56 AM
268	Its legal now, so let people sell it in a safe place	12/7/2018 7:39 AM
269	Cannabis is a drug and must be tightly controlled. It has adverse affects on individuals who don't consume it and it has the potential of influencing youth to try it if the locations of the retail sites makes it easy for the acquisition of cannabis products. There must therefore be tight controls on the manufacture and distribution of this drug.	12/7/2018 7:16 AM
270	no	12/7/2018 7:04 AM
271	I feel it would be beneficial for PEC to have multiple retail outlets around the County. Especially since this area is a prime tourism locale. I am a Medicinal user and also run the PEC Medical Marijuana page on Facebook and have shared this survey there.	12/7/2018 6:50 AM
272	I'm afraid the high senior population which heavily outnumber the younger populations will influence the decision. Will the decision be influenced by only those who complete the survey?	12/7/2018 6:18 AM
273	Cannabis stores in the County will struggle with already established operations on the Tyendinaga Territory	12/7/2018 3:33 AM

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274	Yes.....since we have a liquor store and a beer store.....why not have a cannabis store? It is much more beneficial healthwise than the other 2.....perhaps stressed out citizens will smoke weed to relax instead of drinking and being stupid.....better to relax....maybe there will be less violence in homes and less anger seen in the drinking crowds.....time to take it easy.....unwind gently. Did we have a survey to open a liquor store? I don't think so. Do we still sell guns locally? Cannabis is not a threat.....but the other things certainly are....people need to lighten up here. Stigma needs to be removed.	12/7/2018 2:00 AM
275	Given that adult use is legal, I would prefer to get my cannabis from the legal regulated market. I have purchased legal cannabis in California, and in Quebec. The shops are very regulated and will be by the rules the province and federal govt have laid out. There are more social ills from not supporting the regulated retail opt-in because people will continue to turn to the illicit market. People have been using Cannabis in the County for centuries and as adults, it is wonderful to no longer be criminalized for the use. There are also other jurisdictions that have legalized recreational use and they are not finding that things have changed all that much. It has been good for the economy. Let's not live in the past and hold on to stigmas and fears. Prohibition is over. Please allow legal regulated retail in the County. It will help diversify our economy. It is not for tourism that we should do this but also for our law abiding local entrepreneurs and law abiding recreational using locals!	12/7/2018 1:51 AM
276	Local legislation should allow for future farms/growers to have the ability to sell from where they grow, like wineries/breweries/distilleries	12/6/2018 11:46 PM
277	Commerce of cannabis should be managed in a manner similar way as that of alcohol. No more or no less stringent.	12/6/2018 11:36 PM
278	I have seen the suggestion online about making PEC a weed-friendly tourist destination. This I strongly disagree with.	12/6/2018 11:17 PM
279	No - I hope we manage to find a way to live and let live.	12/6/2018 9:20 PM
280	it is a legal substance, like other prescribed medicines, wine, spirits, beer, cigars, tobacco and cigarettes; as such, they should have the same ease of access like the others. If no cannabis, then I put a motion of removing the lcbo, the beer store and all the wineries and craft breweries using the same lame excuse of easier access to kids and up it. Unlike beer, wine, et al, cannabis has not been linked to any deaths and is safer.	12/6/2018 8:55 PM
281	I believe in decriminalizing cannabis is not legalizing it!	12/6/2018 8:31 PM
282	Hopefully the municipality will stand to make some \$ by having this in the county	12/6/2018 8:20 PM
283	Probably the tourists will love it and isn't that all that really matters here?	12/6/2018 8:18 PM
284	Snooze you lose! Let's try and keep up with the times. And not just tourist oriented!	12/6/2018 8:11 PM
285	Supported by the Federal Government. Supported by medical research. Community members sometimes resort to personal opinions, instead of making informed decisions.	12/6/2018 7:45 PM
286	Want the stores near the lcbo in rossmore and picton	12/6/2018 7:34 PM
287	Think of the people who need it for the pain they are in. NOT because they want to get high, but so they can live life.	12/6/2018 7:17 PM
288	No concerns	12/6/2018 6:43 PM
289	Currently people from the county go to Tyendinaga to buy Cannabis but I would much prefer to buy legally through a provincially regulated shop.	12/6/2018 6:28 PM
290	would have preferred government stores, but we are stuck with dumb Ford!	12/6/2018 6:27 PM
291	Stop meddling in business. Tightly controlled???? You'll ruin it!	12/6/2018 6:22 PM
292	No	12/6/2018 5:58 PM
293	Enough weed is in circulation within The County. This is a gateway drug. I am strongly opposed to its legislation	12/6/2018 5:53 PM
294	I just don't want to put up with smoking stinking usage.	12/6/2018 5:35 PM
295	No, my answers to the survey questions should have said it all.	12/6/2018 5:27 PM
296	I think it could be beneficial for the community if done properly and responsibly.	12/6/2018 5:27 PM
297	No	12/6/2018 5:23 PM

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298	We know that the county is not a draw for big industry as it is to far from major arteries, we have grown as a tourist destination and the winery's and arts have put us on the map, we need anything that will bring jobs and income into the county, I don't think being able to by legal pot is a bad think	12/6/2018 5:18 PM
299	you sell booze and it's far worse! There is no reason not to sell cannabis.	12/6/2018 4:53 PM
300	Cannabis is less harmful then alcohol and I am willing to bet no one conducted any surveys regarding wineries or breweries in PEC. Just something to think about...	12/6/2018 4:50 PM
301	We are so close to the Tyendinega Reserve that people are going to go there to purchase cannabis. I will soon be buying medical cannabis and strongly prefer to buy locally,	12/6/2018 4:50 PM
302	Keep it classy, pec.	12/6/2018 4:44 PM
303	no	12/6/2018 4:43 PM
304	There should not be more cannabis stores than there are LCBO or Beer stores	12/6/2018 4:29 PM
305	Cannabis keeps young people on the couch, instead of working, volunteering, or socializing in the County. It is an antisocial drug. We should adopt a restrictive approach to this issue. There is no shortage of pot available from the Reserve (albeit unregulated pot)	12/6/2018 4:26 PM
306	It's legal. People will be buying it, might as well reap some of the benefits.	12/6/2018 4:25 PM
307	Nope....just do the right thing	12/6/2018 4:25 PM
308	Making sure it is not near a school or young children have access to it	12/6/2018 4:19 PM
309	reasonable legal access will prevent illegal purchases	12/6/2018 4:19 PM
310	Retail stores are lees of an issue than the abiltiy to smoke cannabis vitually anywhere. The use of recreational cannabis should be restricted by the same laws governing alcohol consumption !!!!!	12/6/2018 4:09 PM
311	No	12/6/2018 2:11 PM