

WALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOL SURVEY 2009

The School Council, principal and staff of Walden Public School invite you to rank the categories below in order of priority to you and your family. Through the establishment of these priorities, we hope to create a vision of what Walden P.S. will represent in our community. These priorities will also guide the decision-making processes of the School Council over the next few years. We encourage you to discuss this questionnaire with your child and check the appropriate column for each category. If you would like to add further details, please feel free to add comments on the back of this sheet. Please return your completed survey by **Friday, December 18th** (one survey per family). Thank you for helping us to create the Walden Public School of tomorrow!

	High Priority	Priority	Low Priority
Category 1: School Climate			
a) Atmosphere (sense of belonging, welcome, respect for self, school & others, politeness)			
b) Communication - newsletters, parent-teacher meetings, website			
c) School Code of Conduct/Dress Code			
d) Safety			
e) Character Education /Development			
Category 2: Facilities			
a) Playground			
b) Maintenance of Building and Grounds			
c) Library			
d) Gymnasium/Stage			
Category 3: Programs			
a) Field Trips			
b) Peer Helping Programs - Reading Buddies, Grade 6 Leadership Opportunities			
c) Sports			
d) Academic Instruction			
e) The Arts			
f) Computers and Technology			
Category 4: Parental/Community Involvement			
a) Pay It Forward Opportunities (supporting local and /or international causes)			
b) Fundraising			
c) Parental Involvement Opportunities (volunteering)			