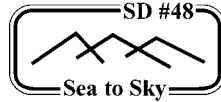


# Board Advisory Committee: School Culture



The Committee's first meeting on November 24, 2009, in the Howe Sound Secondary School Library. Those attending responded to the following question, their responses are recorded below:

## ***"What describes a school that you, as a student, would like to attend?"***

1. After school activities
2. Wide range of academics to meet the needs of <u>all</u> students
3. School-wide activities and opportunity for students to participate in after school activities
4. Teaching techniques address the needs of different learning styles
5. Positive relationships and interaction between staff and students
6. Teachers – enthusiastic programs are relevant
7. Opportunities for students to participate in area of interest (i.e., volunteering in the community)
8. Support and help from peer tutors/counselors
9. Staff are encouraging and supportive
10. Emphasize/Promote
11. Students involved in decision making
12. Safe, welcome, friendly, positive tone
13. Peer to peer support/influence (i.e., R.J. facilitators)
14. Good physical environment
15. Gathering places to interact, celebrate and socialize
16. Chances to meet and hear role models (i.e., guest speakers)
17. Students allowed to take risks (safe and protected) so that they are willing to challenge themselves
18. Aware of what is happening outside the walls of the school
19. Respect for all regardless of race, orientation, intelligence – respect for differences
20. Up-to-date (WiFi)