

Schoolyard Planning Survey - for Teachers, Staff, & Parents

Please fill out this survey, and return it to a member of the planning committee. Your responses will help to shape a better play and outdoor learning environment for years to come.

1. How do you currently use the schoolyard?

2. What impact do you want the new outdoor learning or play space to have on your school and community?

3. What impact do you want the new outdoor learning or play space to have on students and children in the surrounding neighbourhood?

4. (For teachers) Do you currently take your students outside for teaching and learning?

☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how many times per week?

☐ 0-1 ☐ 2-3 ☐ 4 or more

How long are students typically outside for during a single session?

☐ 15 mins or less ☐ 15-30 mins ☐ 30 mins - 1 hour ☐ More than 1 hour

What subject areas do you cover during outdoor learning time?

What grade(s) do you teach?

4. (For teachers) Continued....

During which months of the school year do you take students outside (check all that apply)?

☐ Sept. ☐ Oct. ☐ Nov. ☐ Dec. ☐ Jan.
☐ Feb. ☐ Mar. ☐ April ☐ May ☐ June

Do you take students outside when it is raining or snowing?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Would the addition (if one doesn't currently exist) of a sheltered outdoor space allow you to teach outdoors more often and during different weather conditions?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please explain:

5. How long have you been using this schoolyard, or teaching at this school (whichever is applicable to you)?

Please provide the following information:

Name: _____

School: _____

What is your role in the school or community? _____

Email address (optional): _____

Thank you for your time!
Please don't forget to return the survey
to a member of the planning committee.