APPENDIX D
NEEDS ASSESSMENT FOR LEARNERS

Dear Learner,

Sometimes we all need help to learn how to be better learners/students or how to know ourselves better, being in control of our anger, getting along with others, or how to deal with problems like alcoholism or drug abuse, divorce or single parenting in the family.

Below is a list of some of these topics.

Please tell us what topics you would be interested in or that you think we need to discuss in your school (especially for the Grade 7’s) to help you and your friends. Put a ✓ check mark in front of those you think we should discuss. Then, according to IMPORTANCE for you, select TWELVE (12) topics and number it from 1 to 12.

If you have any other ideas/topics, please add them.

Thank you

__________ Feeling better about yourself (knowing yourself, my feelings, ideas)
__________ Me and my family (getting along with parents, brothers, sisters, other family members)
__________ Meeting, making and keeping friends
__________ My friends and school (getting along with teachers and improved school climate)
__________ Me and my community (learning the value of helping and caring for others)
__________ Service learning (Project/Team building) (doing something for my school and community)
__________ Communication (learning peacemaking skills and assertion skills)
__________ Stress management skills (how to handle my worries)
__________ Learning better ways of dealing with angry feelings
__________ Understanding other people (cultural differences)
__________ Leadership skills (learning to make better decisions)
__________ Dating, relationships, sex, pregnancy, AIDS
__________ The coping process (coping with problems and where can I go for help/counseling)
__________ Dealing with divorce in the family
__________ Dealing with single parenting in the family
__________ Dealing with abuse and violence in the family
__________ Dealing with death of a person or pet
__________ School survival and success
__________ Dealing with alcohol and drugs
__________ Understanding social responsibilities (good 'citizenship) (me, others, school, community)
__________ Transition to high school/ secondary school
__________ Study and test-taking skills
__________ Other ___________________________
__________ Other ___________________________

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