

## Georgina woman among top entrepreneurs

Marnie Walker, founder of Student Express Ltd., is ranked 37 on the 2004 Profit W100: Canada's Top Women entrepreneur survey.

With Student Express revenues at more than \$10 million, Walker's ranking moved up to 37th from 45th spot last year.

Founded by Ms Walker in 1989, Student Express is a school bus company in Richmond Hill that provides transportation for school boards, people with special needs, special education programs, seniors groups, summer camps and other organizations in the Greater Toronto Area.

The Profit W100 ranks women business leaders on the basis of gross annual revenue of their companies in the most recently completed fiscal year.

Ms Walker, who grew up in Sutton and graduated from Sutton District High School, started Student Express in 1989 with one contract and nine employees and grew it into a \$10 million company with more than 295 employees in just 12 years. Having recently sold the company, Ms Walker continues to work with the current owners in a business development capacity and pursues other business interests.

Walker was recently honoured as an Ontario region category finalist in the 2004 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Awards.

Ms Walker's website is [www.marniewalker.com](http://www.marniewalker.com)