

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING**

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: March 2, 2022
TO: Education Committee
FROM: Assistant Superintendent, Don Balcombe
SUBJECT: Completion rates and How are We Doing (HAWD) Report

Background

The Ministry of Education collects and shares data with school districts on student completion rates. The reports include data for cohorts of students. The data sets allow districts to look at overall trends, as well as take a closer look at student completion rates by gender, indigenous or non-indigenous learner, and learners with diverse abilities.

In addition to data provided to the district on completion rates, the Ministry of Education also prepares a report titled "How Are We Doing?" This report focuses on students who identify as Aboriginal and provides data on completion rates as well as information on student performance on Foundations Skills Assessment, Graduation Assessment, Course marks, and Student Learning Survey results.

For the Education Committee, Don Balcombe, Assistant Superintendent, and Ricki Bartlett, Director of Instruction, Indigenous Learning, will report on our student completion rates and our How Are We Doing report.

The presentation will outline trends over time, share strategies and indicators of success, and identify areas for growth moving forward to ensure continuous improvement, year over year.

Please see attached data tables and graphs for reference during the presentation.