



NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETING

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: March 9, 2022
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dale Burgos, Executive Director Communication, Privacy & Engagement
SUBJECT: Thought Exchange Feedback – 2022-23 Budget

Background

On February 23, 2022, the district published the 2022-23 budget consultation using the Thought Exchange engagement tool. The exchange was officially complete on March 7, 2022. A link to the exchange was emailed to staff, students' families, stakeholders and Indigenous partners. Participation reminders were sent on March 2 and 7.

The big question:

As we continue to plan the upcoming budget, what are some priorities we should consider?

The qualifier questions:

Understanding that you may identify with more than one of the following roles. Please select the role you identify most closely with for the purposes of this exchange.

- ☐ An employee of the district
- ☒ A parent or guardian of a student in the district
- ☐ A student of the district
- ☐ A member of a partner group (Eg. Indigenous, city/town council, business owner)
- ☐ A member of the general community
- ☐ Other

In which region do you reside?

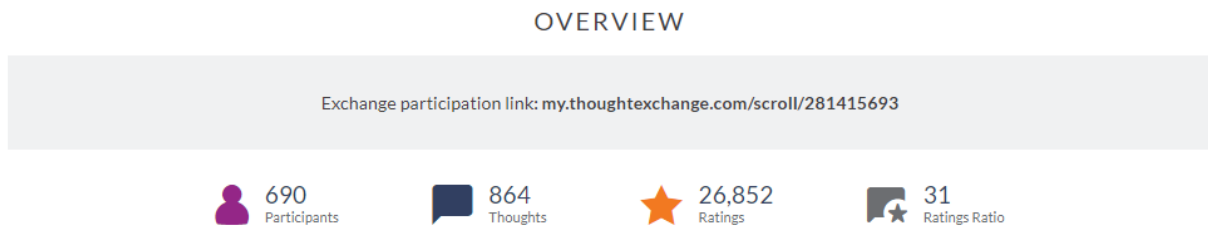
- ☐ Ladysmith region
- ☒ Nanaimo region
- ☐ Other

Community engagement plan:

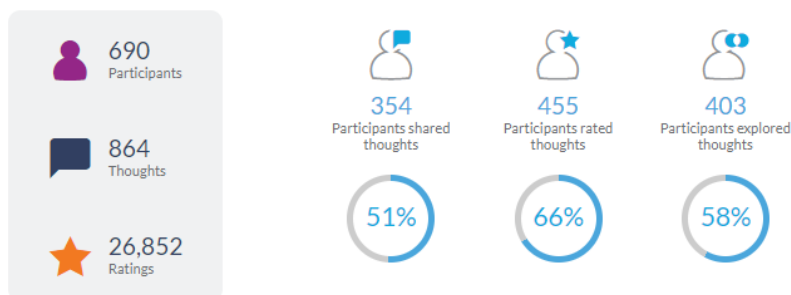
- Email to all NLPS staff
- Email to all families via School Messenger
- Social media (Facebook and Twitter)

Results

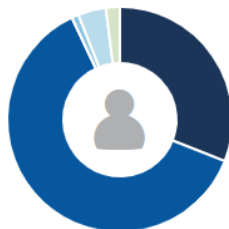
Summary of participants:



As we continue to plan the upcoming budget, what are some priorities we should consider?



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%		Answer
31%	(204)	An employee of the district
62%	(404)	A parent or guardian of a student in the district
0%	(3)	A student of the district
1%	(7)	A member of a partner group (Eg. Indigenous, city/town council, business owner)
4%	(23)	A member of the general community
2%	(14)	Other

Three options to view the top thoughts and ratings:

- [Overall Top Thoughts](#)
- [District Employee – Top Thoughts](#)
- [Families – Top Thoughts](#)