

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BUSINESS COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING

ACTION SHEET

DATE: February 9, 2022
TO: Business Committee
FROM: Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: LRFP – North End Consultation

Recommendation:

The Business Committee recommends that the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) direct staff to initiate a consultation process with respect to addressing capacity issues with potentially impacted communities in the North End of the District and report back to the Board with recommendations and next steps for the Board to consider.

Discussion:

At the Business Committee meeting on December 8, 2021, the issue of capacity in the north end of the District was discussed. Attached as Appendix A is the December 8, 2021 Information Sheet. The Long Range Facilities Committee met to discuss the Business Committee meeting feedback and suggested presentation of scenarios to the public. Staff has created a consultation plan as well as compiled material for presentation to the community. The draft consultation plan can be found [here](#).

In the event that the Board approves the recommended motion, staff will begin the consultation process with the intent of providing the Board a final report in June or September of 2022. The Board may determine that the status quo is preferable or direct staff to provide additional options. If the Board does determine to make a significant change such as opening a school or creating a dual track program, final boundaries of the proposed options will need to be in place by January of 2023, at the latest, in time for registration. Further, staff will need the fall to create an implementation working group to make determinations on how the changes will be implemented.

Appendix A: December 8, 2021 Information Sheet