

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS EDUCATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION SHEET

DATE:September 7, 2022TO:Education CommitteeFROM:Laura Tait, Deputy SuperintendentSUBJECT:Summer Outreach Program Update

Background

This summer, the outreach program operated out of Fairview Elementary for K-7 and Woodlands Learning Alternatives for secondary students. Teachers from the Learning Alternatives programs assisted Tuesday to Thursday at Woodlands, while the CYFSWs worked Monday to Friday.

Elementary Summer Outreach

- Oversight: Manager, Mental Health and Addictions
- 4 Child Youth Family Support Workers
- 74 families connected to the program, 58 students accessed the program

Secondary Summer Outreach

- Oversight: Principal, Learning Alternatives
- 2 Child Youth Family Support Workers
- 40 Secondary students accessed the program

The elementary program saw a significant increase in the number of parent connections. Twice this summer, the elementary group partnered with the Central Vancouver Island Multicultural Society and shared a bus – once to Transfer Beach and once to Wildwood. This allowed for interactions between new Canadians and outreach students.

The following power point and videos were created by CYFSW staff from both teams.

Discussion

Elementary Summer Outreach 2022 Elementary Summer Outreach Video 2022 Woodlands Summer Learning Video