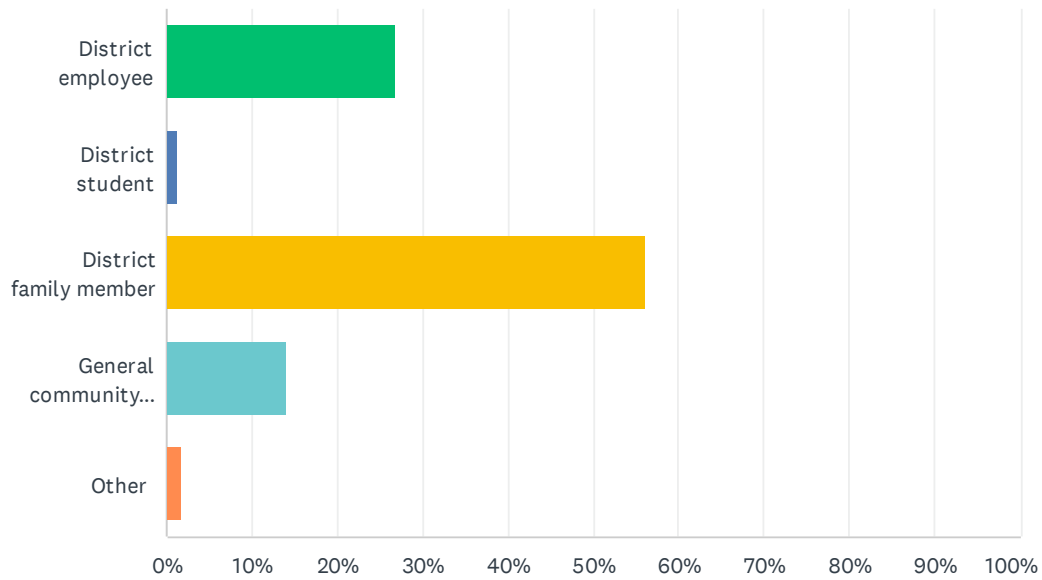


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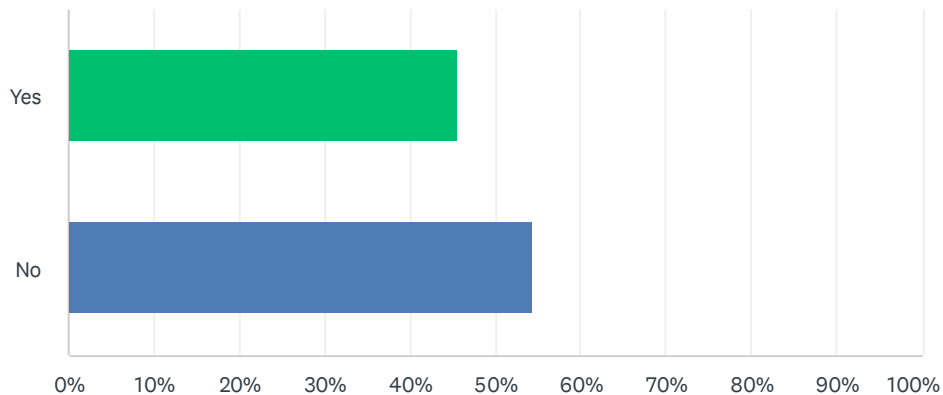
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ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
District employee	26.95%	190
District student	1.28%	9
District family member	56.03%	395
General community member	14.04%	99
Other	1.70%	12
TOTAL		705

Q2 The school district and City of Nanaimo is working to formally name the NDSS Community Field. Working with Snuneymuxw First Nation's Chief Michael Wyse, CAO Joan Brown, Elders Advisory Committee and Cultural Committee, the name decided on was q'unq'inuqwestuxw. Listen to the pronunciation here. Do you approve of naming the artificial turf field behind NDSS q'unq'inuqwestuxw?

Answered: 703 Skipped: 5



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES
Yes	45.66% 321
No	54.34% 382
TOTAL	703

#	PLEASE SHARE THE REASON FOR YOUR ANSWER:	DATE
1	Difficult to pronounce. Unsure of its meaning.	6/28/2022 8:54 PM
2	Places are named for contributions made.	6/27/2022 9:14 PM
3	I support the change as it honours Snuneymuxw First Nations. It would improve the overall value and meaning to also include in any signage a pronunciation key, to help better educate and inform public how to say this correctly.	6/27/2022 1:11 PM
4	I love first nations renaming, but this is entirely unpronounceable and we will dishonor it by mispronouncing it or disrespect it by nicknaming it something similar to the word. Find a first nations word for it but this is not the one.	6/27/2022 11:13 AM
5	Although I agree with honouring First Nation people and the Hul'qumi'num language, I do not see this as reasonable at this point in time. Perhaps as with our use of both English and French in other parts of Canada, we could use both languages as names for this field - English for those who speak English and Hul'qumi'num for those who speak Hul'qumi'num.	6/23/2022 4:08 PM
6	Truth and Reconciliation	6/22/2022 10:39 PM
7	Reflects the use and the land.	6/21/2022 3:56 PM
8	I love the meaning behind the name "return"	6/21/2022 9:24 AM
9	Difficult to pronounce. Unsure if this will move the needle at all with truth and reconciliation.	6/20/2022 4:13 PM

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10	This renaming is a small step toward reconciliation efforts.	6/20/2022 9:20 AM
11	We need to honor the Snuneymuxw people as we have forced them off their land, we need to start the repair to healing	6/20/2022 6:56 AM
12	Difficult to pronounce & remember	6/19/2022 11:47 PM
13	I think it is an important part of reconciliation	6/19/2022 3:07 PM
14	This land belongs to Snuneymuxw First Nation. The more we do to acknowledge that, the better. I am just a little bit concern about the pronunciation of this name since it includes sounds that English speakers don't know how to make.	6/19/2022 9:40 AM
15	It's respectful. But please help us learn how to say it.	6/19/2022 9:09 AM
16	because why should everyone have to learn to pronounce a non english name to please one group? call me what you want but this is quite the snowflake requisition, spoken as someone who has attended coal tyee and NDSS this is ridiculous	6/17/2022 9:20 PM
17	From a practical point of view, it's a difficult word to both spell and pronounce. The traditional meaning isn't representative of the majority of students and athletes that use the facility.	6/17/2022 5:44 PM
18	I support all forms of reconciliation.	6/17/2022 2:31 PM
19	Impossible to spell or pronounce.	6/17/2022 11:57 AM
20	Although I understand and love the idea of honouring the history of the land, I think changing the name of the field will ultimately yield a negative result. The vast majority of the community will not know how to pronounce or spell the new name, causing confusion and frustration for those trying to find or use it. This will then make the community keep using the original name, making the name change utterly pointless. I believe the money in rebranding should instead be used towards making the field more reflective of the local native history (maybe with a local artist creating a mural on a sign with q'unq'inuqwstuxw at the entrance of the field)	6/17/2022 11:03 AM
21	I think that there are so many colonial name in nanaimo, that helping the public get comfortable with names in the language native to the region is wonderful - SD68 can be a leader	6/17/2022 9:57 AM
22	Culturally appropriate. Connects community to the culture of this place and to the feeling of community and sport.	6/17/2022 9:33 AM
23	hul'q'umi'num name would be really neat, would like to know the English name	6/17/2022 9:18 AM
24	they are sharing this land with us so it makes sense to use this name	6/17/2022 9:16 AM
25	100%. I am sure some people will complain about pronouncing a word with sounds unfamiliar to native English speakers, but First Nations have to pronounce English every single day. Time to share the experience.	6/17/2022 8:31 AM
26	The name NDSS also has a long history in our community. Generations of students and community members have great memories of their senior years at NDSS.	6/17/2022 8:21 AM
27	I don't believe changing a major school to a name many or most can't pronounce easily upon reading the name.	6/17/2022 7:26 AM
28	I think it is good to have recognition from the local Indigenous community. After all we all share the same space	6/17/2022 7:13 AM
29	It's on their land. It's the very very least we can do.	6/17/2022 6:35 AM
30	A community field's name should reflect the whole community that is paying for it and using it, and not just a militant minority for political reasons. There is more than one culture, more than one language in Nanaimo. Enough with the brainwashing.	6/17/2022 6:01 AM
31	It is too long and too hard to pronounce. It's better after having heard the pronunciation, but most people wouldn't have heard that and won't know how to pronounce it. I could see myself defaulting to the old name. I respect honouring First Nations but it would be a disservice if no one called the field by its correct name.	6/17/2022 6:00 AM
32	It recalls how Snuneymuxw soccer players would use the word; as well, it comes with the recommendation from the Nation.	6/16/2022 10:00 PM

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33	Because it was done in consultation with SFN and was a name that the community felt would best represent the space	6/16/2022 8:36 PM
34	I'd like it to be the same	6/16/2022 8:20 PM
35	It is a step towards reconciliation.	6/16/2022 7:56 PM
36	Not pronounceable and people will just continue to refer to it by it's old name anyway.	6/16/2022 7:16 PM
37	I believe that renaming a school does not make right. For example I grew in Edmonton . The school's name is Sakaw . Cree . Yet I never learned to be a fluent cree. Nor did I learn about their culture. Namaimo is a diverse community new schools build should be open to all names from all cultures. I lived in a first nations community and helped accomplish a learning agreement. Admitting land was stolen is not the answer because what are you saying for now all non natives can live on stolen land but we admit its stolen , we say its stolen every time we say we work live and play on first nations land. This treated land . In North western BC the rcmp and tactical teams daily are chasing people off their land . For an oil pipeline. That is wrong. Your renaming an existing school is just as wrong. What is done is done we can move forward but we must acknowledge that this is Canada. Where treaties are the land was bought and developed . Where no treaties . Treat them as a nation respect their past and vote for acceptance of all nations .	6/16/2022 6:50 PM
38	I feel we need to move forward together to further truth and reconciliation. Sharing in naming and honoring the traditions of the land and the peoples whose land it is is important to me and should be for our community	6/16/2022 6:22 PM
39	Those decisions need to be discussed with the Snuneymuxw people as a whole not just a select few who work for SD 68 and whose in the office at that time. I feel there was zero community engagement ♀	6/16/2022 6:20 PM
40	It isn't in English	6/16/2022 6:17 PM
41	I'm in favour of seeking input from local Nations to show respect for the original names	6/16/2022 5:49 PM
42	I am mostly hesitant because a) there is no meaning of the name included in your question. Without the meaning included, all I can think is that it will take time for many to learn how to pronounce it and spell it.	6/16/2022 5:18 PM
43	Creating local, relevant names and working with local Indigenous communities is one of our many responsibilities in working towards reconciliation. I am curious if there was consultation regarding the use of the space, what was its historical relevance, and whether it is appropriate and relevant to now.	6/16/2022 4:43 PM
44	Doesn't flow with the beban an bowen park style of naming for a street/area near by. Jinglepot field would be great and assist in locating the field for new residents.	6/16/2022 4:09 PM
45	Although the name feel challenging to learn for some, it is a needed act of reconciliation, Honouring the ongoing Snuneymuxw culture and recognizing the history of our land every time it is used.	6/16/2022 4:02 PM
46	Enough is enough. We need to move forward. Together. I'm done...DONE...with all of the cultural pandering. Create a new park and name it whatever you want, but I'm sick of this obsession with changing the past.	6/16/2022 3:46 PM
47	I feel it gives recognition to the First peoples of the land we live on.	6/16/2022 3:35 PM
48	I strongly support the use of local indigenous names/words being used to rename the field. I do request, for those not wanting to butcher the pronunciation, a phonetic spelling being included in some smaller signage near the field.	6/16/2022 3:02 PM
49	This is a very phonetically challenging name to read. And a difficult name to pronounce. I think a name that respects Indigenous Peoples but will also be pronounced correctly by the majority of people is actually more respectful. People will likely just refer to it as the ND fields so I don't think this name change will be used in practice.	6/16/2022 2:35 PM
50	Un pronounceable	6/16/2022 2:30 PM
51	The pronunciation and spelling are too complicated	6/16/2022 2:28 PM
52	Canada's languages are English and French, this is not a language the majority are familiar	6/16/2022 2:23 PM

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with and quite frankly not everything needs to be renamed.

53	There are nationalities other than First Nations who live and play here including the field in question. There is no need to rename it especially renaming it to a First Nation name that no one can pronounce nor wants to. I do not condone cancel culture.	6/16/2022 2:14 PM
54	It is hard to pronounce.	6/16/2022 2:02 PM
55	Let's be realistic , let's pick a simpler name. When I need to describe this place it will still be ndss field	6/16/2022 1:31 PM
56	Who will ever be able to remember, spell, pronounce it? I'm all for honouring indiginous culture but these names aren't going to work.	6/16/2022 1:29 PM
57	I would like to know the meaning. I had a hard time hearing it and pronouncing it. Really comes down to the meaning of Q'unq'inuqwstuxw. I would prefer an indigenous name easier to say.	6/16/2022 1:27 PM
58	We all live on unceded Indigenous land. It just makes sense to name our learning and playing spaces using the language of these lands. Furthermore, these names are far more meaningful than their current one.	6/16/2022 1:24 PM
59	Life is too expensive right now to put this on tax payers. It is also almost impossible to say and I have learned 4 languages. And it is confusing to have the field a different name.	6/16/2022 1:20 PM
60	Enough is enough leave it alone	6/16/2022 1:16 PM
61	Because I believe the current name is still relevant and I believe a large majority of Nanaimo residents will have a difficult time pronouncing the proposed new name, even after listening to the recording.	6/16/2022 1:16 PM
62	Like the existing name. Thank you.	6/16/2022 1:05 PM
63	I'm all for First Nations rights. But I personally know myself and others who would not be able to pronounce this.	6/16/2022 1:05 PM
64	First Nations territory - respectful	6/16/2022 1:01 PM
65	Call it what it is - NDSS field.	6/16/2022 1:01 PM
66	Way to complicated to pronounce and read. I think it's great to recognize indigenous land ownership, but I can't see most community members using this name. They'll use a nick name or alternative.	6/16/2022 12:57 PM
67	Pronunciation	6/16/2022 12:48 PM
68	I think it's the field needs a name anyway, and it should reflect the local First Nations' in the most respectful way possible.	6/16/2022 12:46 PM
69	you cant pronounce something like that why not convert it to the english version so that you don't disrespect people for saying it wrong	6/16/2022 12:36 PM
70	Cannot spell, pronounce or understand name when it is spoken. There are better ways to address reconciliation.	6/16/2022 12:34 PM
71	Too hard to pronounce and spell	6/16/2022 12:30 PM
72	It is time to walk reconciliation and a return of the land to the Snuneymuxw.	6/16/2022 12:18 PM
73	Nobody will bother to remember it's pronunciation and just end up calling it by its old name just as people do with Newcastle island	6/16/2022 12:09 PM
74	The field can have two names	6/16/2022 12:08 PM
75	I don't think many people will be able to remember or pronounce it properly.	6/16/2022 12:06 PM
76	Can't pronounce it, but we'll learn! I haven't read yet what it means.	6/16/2022 11:59 AM
77	1) Disagree with the double speak of Returning the land when you are not returning the land, only renaming the existing facility. 2) Too difficult to spell, How do we expect recent imigrants or ESL people let alone native english speakers to be able to use this name? 3)With the overcrowding of schools, arent there more appropriate uses of the scarce resources you are spending on this initiative?	6/16/2022 11:57 AM

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78	Because no one knows how to spell it, read it or say it. It's a dying language that doesn't represent the demographic of the students and their families at large. Moreover, it comes across as pandering to the First Nations community.	6/16/2022 11:52 AM
79	Way too hard to pronounce	6/16/2022 11:51 AM
80	can't pronounce it- too complicated	6/16/2022 11:45 AM
81	If there is ever an emergency nobody would know how to pronounce these names. I'm all for naming things "correctly" but making them a name most people can read , write and understand would be a better decision.	6/16/2022 11:36 AM
82	No need to change and not be able to pronounce it	6/16/2022 11:32 AM
83	Even after listening to it many times I cannot pronounce it, therefore I would be unable to use the name in any conversation I had.	6/16/2022 11:24 AM
84	I appreciate the efforts to give credit to indigenous lands but this name is not inclusive as the general public and those traveling here from elsewhere will not be able to read or say this name. Is it possible to at least use the English phonetic spelling?	6/16/2022 11:17 AM
85	Can't say it and enough already. It does not serve a purpose...	6/16/2022 11:16 AM
86	Looks like gibberish Please use English name	6/16/2022 11:12 AM
87	No need for renaming	6/16/2022 11:08 AM
88	This is confusing and unpronounceable for the majority of the population.	6/16/2022 11:07 AM
89	I believe we should have more places with native names	6/16/2022 11:05 AM
90	While pass it forward is a good reference, Were there other options?	6/16/2022 11:03 AM
91	I think most non-indigenous speakers would struggle to pronounce this, and default to calling it something else. Is there a way to honour our beloved First Nations and also make the name more inclusive, for instance, use the Indigenous name, and then the English translation of the meaning of the word? Ie q'unq'inuqwstuxw / Meeting Place ?	6/16/2022 11:02 AM
92	Are you ok with me changing your son or daughters name?	6/16/2022 11:00 AM
93	I like the name, I like what it represents. Just like our other fields and facilities I think it would be advisable to have an abbreviated name for ease of use like q Field (my understanding is that it is a lower case q and not upper case) and then maybe as you're entering the field to have signage that actually explains the name and it's importance along with photos to draw people in to reading the information, just a name doesn't give the story or the importance. People coming from other communities and people from our community will have a difficult time with the pronunciation of this name it may be disrespectful to use it incorrectly.	6/16/2022 10:55 AM
94	Difficult pronunciation	6/16/2022 10:55 AM
95	Hul'q'umi'num isn't a written language, using it like one is a strange choice. Ad hoc renaming reeks of empty gestures in the face of the higher value reconciliation work that could be done.	6/16/2022 10:55 AM
96	makes no difference its just a name	6/16/2022 10:54 AM
97	Impossible pronunciation	6/16/2022 10:54 AM
98	It's a small step in acknowledgement, and while I would appreciate an easier word for us old Anglos, I approve of the spirit behind it.	6/16/2022 10:50 AM
99	History adapts. We are a diverse, multicultural community, this is a respectful gesture to original inhabitants, but does not reflect the current and future multicultural society we have embraced. This unpronounceable name is not a reflection of our ever changing community, nor practical as a means of representing this field space to travelling players and families trying to locate it	6/16/2022 10:47 AM
100	Too difficult to pronounce and the money is better used elsewhere	6/16/2022 10:47 AM
101	Embracing all cultures around town is great, and if my 6 and 9 year olds can learn to say it so can the rest of us. Honestly- just why not?	6/16/2022 10:46 AM
102	Difficult to read & understand.	6/16/2022 10:45 AM

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103	It's definition is fitting for the use of field.	6/16/2022 10:43 AM
104	It's an important gesture in reconciliation to acknowledge indigenous history in Nanaimo by using traditional language. I may be hard to say and spell but we will get used to it. It needs to be brought in to modern culture.	6/16/2022 10:43 AM
105	There is NO good reason to change the name. Its a waste of taxpayers money	6/16/2022 10:43 AM
106	Reconciliation	6/16/2022 10:42 AM
107	In order to repair relations with First Peoples, we need to authentically walk side by side with them and respect the land and traditions they have held for thousands of years.	6/16/2022 10:41 AM
108	Why?	6/16/2022 10:41 AM
109	The name recognizes the traditional territory in a way that is both meaningful to our relationship with the nation and the use of the space	6/16/2022 10:41 AM
110	It is nice to have some usage of the indigenous language in the community.	6/16/2022 10:40 AM
111	It is very difficult to pronounce	6/16/2022 10:39 AM
112	Too complicated and people from out of area will not be able to locate it or even gps it	6/16/2022 10:38 AM
113	Supporting inclusivity and recognizing we are on the unceded territory of the snuneymuxw people, let's recognize the language more often.	6/16/2022 10:38 AM
114	We can't even spell this new name, much less speak it. Look, I'm all for harmonious living between us and first nations people but this is unnecessary. We ought to be accepting of all cultures but we don't do that by affirming one over the other.	6/16/2022 10:37 AM
115	Cant pronounce it without offending the peoples. Will be bastardized to english "Container Suck" Field	6/16/2022 10:37 AM
116	Nobody can pronounce it	6/16/2022 10:35 AM
117	The pronunciation is too cumbersome and difficult. I feel this will result in people calling it something else, or just the original name anyway.	6/16/2022 10:33 AM
118	It's getting to be alot of remaming I get why but enough. We can't even pronounce let alone spell the new name. You have to draw a line some where.	6/16/2022 10:32 AM
119	that would not be inclusive for the current community that lives here.	6/16/2022 10:32 AM
120	No one can pronounce it. I support First Nation naming but perhaps a phonetic in brackets would help it get more votes	6/16/2022 10:31 AM
121	It is a time of healing and compassion	6/16/2022 8:29 AM
122	Other teams will come, ask what it's called. Almost no one will be able to tell them. That's just one small issue among many others. Naming something that's unpronouncable to all but 300 or so native speakers is a bad idea. I'm all for reconciliation, but this is just not practical, or constructive to that end.	6/15/2022 7:20 PM
123	I feel that although we are trying to reconcile this is not the proper way to go about it.	6/15/2022 6:32 PM
124	The average person in the public can not pronounce it. Spelling and pronunciation for students Will be extremely difficult. It should be made into something simple like Sun Valley.	6/15/2022 5:37 PM
125	Name it something that is inclusive for everyone. I dont understand that language nor will the majority of people using it.	6/15/2022 5:37 PM
126	Reconciliation	6/15/2022 4:37 PM
127	Not readable. Not welcoming.	6/15/2022 4:07 PM
128	Don't care one way or another	6/15/2022 3:33 PM
129	This is a small way to contribute to the land back initiative and language revitalization. The meaning behind it is very thoughtful.	6/15/2022 3:25 PM
130	As a recreational facility that is used when hosting out of town teams, I feel the name should	6/15/2022 2:29 PM

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be shorter. While I recognize the cultural and symbolic significance of the recommended name, we want a name that empowers our community and our relationship with visiting teams. I feel others will not take the time to learn it, and it will be abbreviated and misused, which will ultimately do the opposite of what we are intending.

131	It is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the rich indigenous culture and language. everyone will learn pronunciation, spelling and ask questions about its origin.	6/15/2022 1:29 PM
132	Hard to pronounce though.	6/15/2022 1:18 PM
133	The meaning of the term gives thanks to sharing the land.	6/15/2022 1:18 PM
134	Although we still have a lot of work to do as a country, a province, and as a school district, I feel that this is a step in the right direction towards reconciliation.	6/15/2022 12:50 PM
135	It's a wonderful expression of reconciliation. It's a good start, with more re-namings happening later on.	6/15/2022 12:44 PM
136	Pronunciation and no one will actually call it by the renamed name if it's too difficult	6/15/2022 6:21 AM
137	I think people will end up just calling it the NDSS fields anyway. I don't feel this name is all inclusive of all the citizens of Nanaimo.	6/14/2022 8:57 PM
138	Honouring the snuneymuxw territory we are located on is a crucial step to Truth & Reconciliation	6/14/2022 8:18 PM
139	the meaning of the word is very fitting to a soccer field	6/14/2022 7:39 PM
140	I think that renaming important areas and schools with names suggested by our local first nations is vital as an act of reconciliation, respect for the land and for healing.	6/14/2022 6:45 PM
141	Truth & Reconciliation	6/14/2022 6:36 PM
142	This field is part of the traditional and unceded territory of the Snunymuxw First Nation. These lands were sold to a coal baron to build a railroad by people who had no right to do so. The literal least we can do is acknowledge the stewards of this land by honouring their language.	6/14/2022 5:22 PM
143	The field never had a name - it is great that the new name goes with the tradition of "passing it back".	6/14/2022 5:06 PM
144	too hard to spell and pronounce	6/14/2022 3:24 PM
145	Out of respect for the nation that has chosen the name	6/14/2022 1:30 PM
146	With its difficult pronunciation, I don't believe community members will refer to it by name and continue to use "NDSS Field". Even those of us who are open to truth and reconciliation and embracing a new name.	6/14/2022 12:31 PM
147	Not phonetic and is visited by out of town people regularly so hard to refer to. I would support it as tied to the NDSS field name and not on its own.	6/13/2022 1:23 PM
148	The official languages of Canada are English and French Is this now our third official language and who gave you the power to make it so. What about others who gave up their lives to make this country for EVERYONE NOT A MINORITY AND the where do you start and finish with renaming streets, places, parks, waters, etc??? Name the next place q'unq'inuqstuxw	6/11/2022 9:05 PM
149	This is traditional aboriginal land and it makes sense to respect the history.	6/11/2022 12:50 PM
150	reconciliation	6/11/2022 11:01 AM
151	community includes all diverse groups. Naming the field after 1 group is inappropriate.	6/9/2022 4:12 PM
152	Its to confusing. Needs to be simple	6/9/2022 4:06 PM
153	nothing wrong with the present names	6/9/2022 2:37 PM
154	Nothing offensive about the existing name. Leave it alone.	6/9/2022 11:45 AM
155	Any other name beside "pass it back" would make for a better name. Perhaps a Snuneymuxw word that means teamwork, strength, power..	6/9/2022 9:12 AM
156	reconciliation is important	6/8/2022 1:25 PM

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157	Does not show the diversity of all of Nanaimo. Caters to one specific group. High schools should show case all cultural groups.	6/8/2022 6:21 AM
158	I would like to see both names. I think that the indigenous language which is beautiful and has an unique cultural value should be honored but on the other hand should be explained its meaning in order to make people accept the change. It cannot be imposed like it was in the past. Both names should coexist in peace.	6/7/2022 6:10 PM
159	I don't think the name of the school should represent one nationality or another, I think it should recognize both. Striving for inclusion and equality shouldn't and in my opinion won't be achieved by creating more Disclusion.	6/7/2022 1:12 PM
160	It's a long name and very hard to pronounce.	6/7/2022 9:22 AM
161	Acknowledge of the people who were on the land before us. (I would suggest a phonetic spelling sign below the name)	6/7/2022 8:16 AM
162	if its could help to the new generation students to the purpose of maintaining the native French language .that's absolutely great.	6/7/2022 12:13 AM
163	It's not my place to "approve"; but, even though I have learned a bit of Hul'qumi'num, this is a lonng word. It will be hard for the settler community to accept.	6/6/2022 5:38 PM
164	I cannot say or write that and like all the other name changes, they don't stick.	6/6/2022 4:31 PM
165	This is getting ridiculous! No one will memorize how to say or write that. Realistically everyone will call it the NDSS Field. Just like Newcastle Island.	6/6/2022 4:12 PM
166	This land speaks Hulquminum. We should be listening and connecting to the land.	6/6/2022 3:00 PM
167	waste of tax payers money once again	6/6/2022 8:31 AM
168	No need	6/6/2022 8:21 AM
169	New name is too difficult to spell and say.	6/6/2022 6:59 AM
170	While I respect the First Nations people and encourage their revitalization of their culture this name is inappropriate. The name will do more harm than good for the First Nations people.	6/6/2022 12:34 AM
171	That turf field is used by many groups and organizations across the community and representing it with an indigenous name is appropriate.	6/5/2022 9:39 PM
172	We live and learn on unceded Indigenous traditional territory and I want my children to respect and appreciate where they grow up, and be grateful for the opportunity to live and learn here. Our children know we are settlers, and it is important for naming opportunities to be given back to Indigenous communities.	6/5/2022 8:42 PM
173	It's very difficult to pronounce I would like to see a shorter name or a nickname that more community members will be able to say, otherwise it will continue to be called the ND turf field	6/5/2022 6:35 PM
174	Important collaboration between SFN & SD68. Respectful. Like the meaning.	6/5/2022 5:58 PM
175	To hard to pronunciation	6/5/2022 5:19 PM
176	Words have meaning and can have some power to them.The fact that it has a double positive meaning/message, makes it all the more reason for this important change to happen. It will be a bit of a challenge for some of us to learn these new names correctly, but we will.	6/5/2022 2:17 PM
177	Names should represent BOTH aboriginal and nonaboriginal people. This does not.	6/5/2022 9:15 AM
178	It cannot be pronounced by the majority of the population.	6/5/2022 6:41 AM
179	Too hard to pronounce	6/4/2022 10:54 PM
180	Appreciate the reason behind it, but too difficult to spell or explain to those from out of town	6/4/2022 10:45 PM
181	Copy paste of previous answer. With hesitancy I say no, possibly putting my employment at risk for speaking against this renaming. Amongst other reasons, how can we expect non-locals to ever find the field? With all due respect, it's too difficult to type and pronounce. In a perfect world, perhaps it would be a good change. But in this real, imperfect world, it's not the change we need. Changing names is good for headlines, but it's not the path to reconciliation.	6/4/2022 10:39 PM

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182	No one will know how to pronounce it or spell it.	6/4/2022 9:14 PM
183	Impossible to pronounce. Enough with the virtue signaling.	6/4/2022 2:15 PM
184	It's all going too far. Name changing to a First Nations name only to honour the harm Canada has done will fix nothing.	6/4/2022 1:47 PM
185	I think that it is a terrible idea to rename a perfectly good name to some stupid first nations name that isnt our language.	6/4/2022 1:46 PM
186	Because whenever possible, I think local language terms should be re-introduced to all areas of the province but especially to those areas where children and students can learn from them at a very young age.	6/4/2022 12:17 PM
187	I think it promotes language preservation and a shift to using actual local terms for an area or institution	6/4/2022 11:53 AM
188	Actions taken toward healing and reconciliation benefits our entire community. Giving indigenous names to places fosters teachable moments and increases understanding.	6/4/2022 11:47 AM
189	Madness. We will not educate our children in savagery.	6/4/2022 10:14 AM
190	Reconciliation, pride in community, saving of the hul'q'umi'num language	6/4/2022 10:05 AM
191	Its the right thing to do	6/4/2022 8:35 AM
192	While I agree with reconciliation and the meaning behind this. I find this word incredibly hard to pronounce or even spell. So giving people directions to my kids games will be impossible! I also feel like the amount of money it will take to rebrand this facility could be used within the district elsewhere to better support students and their education.	6/4/2022 7:50 AM
193	That word is not easily pronounced.	6/4/2022 6:11 AM
194	I like the dual meaning of the name - both an athletic phrase and a symbol of reconciling the past/ returning the land	6/3/2022 11:30 PM
195	I can't understand it. I think there are other culturally supportive options	6/3/2022 11:06 PM
196	Don't see the need	6/3/2022 10:04 PM
197	I strongly agree with naming the field a Snuneymuxw First Nation name. However, I think the name should be more easily pronounced by those of us who aren't as familiar with the language. I only say this because I want the renaming to be a success! I would like everyone to use the new First Nations name. I think if it is too difficult to say, many people won't use it.	6/3/2022 9:13 PM
198	(1st - every time I listen I get kicked off and have to restart my answer.) 1. I have learned many languages and I cannot understand how to say this even after listening more than once carefully. 2. It is too expensive to keep changing so many place names. I am all for reconciliation and respect to those who were here first. I know there is no price that can make things right but the cost of living is far too high and this should not be added to the taxpayers. Enough names have been changed.	6/3/2022 8:51 PM
199	I appreciate and respect the reasoning behind the name change.	6/3/2022 8:27 PM
200	We don't need to be renaming anything to appease a population that is less than 5% of the population	6/3/2022 7:24 PM
201	I believe that is important for everyone to take part in this step to reconciliation. By naming the field q'unq'inuqstuxw it builds awareness among others and also shows that we do care about those who were here before us all.	6/3/2022 6:23 PM
202	Not reflective of the entire community in the year 2022. Names of schools etc need to reflect the current community's reality - not pop politics. Community sporting fields must be non-political in names and entirely community focused.	6/3/2022 6:20 PM
203	I believe the funds for renaming would be better used elsewhere to support students education.	6/3/2022 6:02 PM
204	Because it's appropriate, although I don't know how many people will bother to learn this name	6/3/2022 6:00 PM
205	Doesn't need to be renamed	6/3/2022 5:50 PM
206	Although the meaning behind it sounds great no using the field can pronounce it and they also	6/3/2022 5:38 PM

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will not understand the meaning.

207	Renaming it is one thing, but renaming it to something mostly unpronounceable by the majority of people is simply unwise. Visiting teams and competitors would find it difficult, getting taxis or rides to "that field with the weird name" would get old, real fast. I've listened to the pronunciation audio 3 or 4 times and still have no idea what it is or how to say it. Please think about the change and the effects it will have not just on trying to offend the first nations by saying no. Put on your adult pants, say no, and work to find a better name. If it helps, I'm offended by this name change.	6/3/2022 5:03 PM
208	I believe the district should focus more attention to the lack of support in the field of assessment for learning disabilities, student poverty, increases in bullying. In all honesty, I would not be able to explain how to spell let alone pronounce this name change. Thank you for the opportunity to have a say in this matter.	6/3/2022 4:38 PM
209	The pronunciation is to hard I believe.	6/3/2022 4:38 PM
210	It is fine with it's original name. I disagree with everything being changed to suit other peoples preferences. As a long time community member I think it should remain as it always has been known. The new name suggested is not a good fit, it's not a word that anyone other than FN will NOT be able to look at and pronounce. I would be more willing to change if it were something that we ALL can relate to, not just a specific race. I feel that since this is 2022 we can do better to accommodate ALL people in our community not just one culture, thanks	6/3/2022 3:41 PM
211	This is a name most people can't pronounce. Working with the Snuneymuxw First Nation Chief should be symbolized with a name that shows collaboration. Not something most people can't say, or read.	6/3/2022 2:30 PM
212	The name is too challenging to pronounce so people will just return to the old name.	6/3/2022 2:29 PM
213	Instead of trying to be politically correct and give a show and a pat on the back toward reconciliation, it's time to stop pussy-footing around subjects by renaming etc, and actually providing jobs, getting the First Nations out of reservations or improving life on the reservations with mental health centres, addiction centres and clinics. Leave the names the way they are and stop with the sucking up by expanding new ideas and builds instead of just regurgitating the old.	6/3/2022 2:16 PM
214	All politics aside, it's a ridiculous name for a sports field. Renaming it seems more patronizing than reconciling.	6/3/2022 1:51 PM
215	No one can say or understand it.	6/3/2022 1:51 PM
216	Hard to say and spell.	6/3/2022 1:42 PM
217	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> If the name chosen was arrived at through a more inclusive governance process - namely by consulting women and children - it would have my vote, 100%.	6/3/2022 1:11 PM
218	Seems reasonable.	6/3/2022 1:08 PM
219	yes sounds like a nice name but include the phonetic pronunciation somewhere small on sign	6/3/2022 12:59 PM
220	We need to do more to recognize First Nation history in the region. This is a small respectful step towards reconciliation	6/3/2022 12:57 PM
221	This reconciliation stuff is going too far. Everyone I talk to is sick of hearing about it, but they are too scared to say it.	6/3/2022 12:55 PM
222	An approximate translation of this would aid those of us who are tragically unilingual English. <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; margin-top: 5px;"></div>	6/3/2022 12:44 PM
223	It is completely unnecessary!!! Frustrating that this "First Nations, reconciliation" matter is taking over. It's a horrific part of our history, however, changing school names, street names etc etc. is ridiculous.	6/3/2022 12:09 PM
224	Using indigenous place names is very important to an inclusive community.	6/3/2022 12:02 PM
225	Not easily pronounced. People will call it " <div style="background-color: black; width: 100%; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> ".	6/3/2022 11:53 AM
226	The school and the field are not on indigenous land, therefore should not have an indigenous	6/3/2022 11:24 AM

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	name. I prefer the current names.	
227	Tokenism. You can't rewrite history by changing the name of the school.	6/3/2022 11:08 AM
228	I feel we are losing site of what the majority of the population can pronounce. I love the idea of integrating the First Nations culture BUT I would rather see a name we can all say and remember than a name no one will be able to pronounce. So maybe a combination of english and First Nations would be a great middle ground.	6/3/2022 10:42 AM
229	unpronounceable to 99% of the community	6/3/2022 10:37 AM
230	Just no, this is not even slightly pronounceable to an English speaker (one of our national languages) without assistance. It is also political theatre and pandering.	6/3/2022 10:29 AM
231	The name needs to be something the community can say and recognize. There are very few people in the community who will be able to recognize or say this name which makes this non-inclusive for everyone in the community.	6/3/2022 10:02 AM
232	The snuneymuxw language is extremely difficult to pronounce for some and I feel that it would be better to keep the name the same or to rename the field with one of our two OFFICIAL languages: English or French.	6/3/2022 9:54 AM
233	English and French are our two national languages. An indigenous language is very difficult for the majority of the population to spell, pronounce and remember. We are going to end up insulting the language more than honour it by getting frustrated with the words and pronunciation and will more often than not make mistakes that could offend the indigenous peoples.	6/3/2022 9:51 AM
234	-Difficult to pronounce. -Confusing to use when making plans. -Not gps friendly for out-of-townners.	6/3/2022 9:48 AM
235	Yes I believe inclusion today is very important, this very difficult to pronounce	6/3/2022 9:22 AM
236	We can only move forward with reconciliation if we truly honour the history of the land.	6/3/2022 9:14 AM
237	I think we should honour places with the names of Snuneymuxw change makers. Gary Manson, etc and raise them up.	6/3/2022 9:05 AM
238	Its lovely to honour the language of our local first nations people, however there must be signage included on how to phonetically pronounce the name in English, otherwise whatever the first nation word is it will never be spoken by English speaking people, as they have no idea how to do so, instead these locations will be referred to as the 'ND Field' still, or 'that school with the funny name'. We have all see this happen to the James Bay Library in Victoria, where they named it with their local first nations language but everyone just calls it the library. It would be nice to ensure the word becomes synonymous with the locations and is actually used, which is the only way to really be able to honour the language properly by bringing it into the spoken word in a mainstream way.	6/3/2022 8:59 AM
239	I agree with and respect the information I read in the background information.	6/3/2022 8:41 AM
240	We live on the land of the Snuneymuxw people.	6/3/2022 8:36 AM
241	the meaning is relevant and we should have more place names in hul'qumi'num given that it's snuneymuxw land	6/3/2022 8:34 AM
242	At the risk of being branded a "racist" or "colonialist" why would we ever spend dollars and resources on a name change that makes absolutely no sense and no one except a miniscule few can pronounce. For outside sports teams people coming to this community for sporting events finding this name will be a challenge	6/3/2022 8:30 AM
243	I believe that this name will be abbreviated because of its difficulty in pronunciation and make it intentions less meaningful	6/3/2022 8:29 AM
244	What a great way to give back (pun intended) the language to the land.	6/3/2022 8:23 AM
245	It's appropriate to have local names	6/3/2022 8:21 AM
246	I support the name change in general, but the general public is going to have a very difficult time pronouncing this. I know there are some more easily pronounceable Coast Salish words we could use.	6/3/2022 8:19 AM

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247	This is a necessary step toward reconciliation with our Snuneymuxw First Nation. I would be proud to know our district has formally made this change for such a beautiful facility.	6/3/2022 7:54 AM
248	Only because I don't know what it means. If there was a translation provided that would be helpful. Otherwise on favour of naming the field what the Snuneymuxw people choose	6/3/2022 7:43 AM
249	Too difficult to pronounce	6/3/2022 7:34 AM
250	Very difficult to pronounce. Is there an easier naming that could be used to honour heritage?	6/3/2022 7:12 AM
251	Hard to pronounce and read for young children	6/3/2022 6:39 AM
252	This is an incredibly difficult word to pronounce	6/3/2022 6:26 AM
253	I like the meaning of this word and I honour those who played on this land first.	6/3/2022 6:15 AM
254	Because it's dumb. Overzealous left wing crazies.	6/3/2022 6:05 AM
255	This name is not something that can: 1) be reasonably pronounced 2) is able to be written without copy/pasting, which completely devalues the naming or sense of importance to a place 3) has been provided with any sense of consideration to children It is important to work towards decolonization, however this name/word is so overly complex, particularly in spelling, that it is untenable. Also, listing a "return" to nature in the proposal when this is the naming of an *artificial* turf field is ridiculous.	6/3/2022 6:05 AM
256	I like that it means "pass it back" and I think choosing a name with the input of the SFN community is important.	6/3/2022 5:31 AM
257	It is a naming of a new facility. A suggestion might be to have on the sign a phonetic pronunciation, in large visible text, of the name so that it is actually adopted by people instead of having people give it a nickname ('New NDSS Field') because they are unable to pronounce it.	6/3/2022 5:09 AM
258	I feel like there are plenty of other cultures that could be represented for a community field that every school will use. By only picking indigenous names what are you saying to other cultures.	6/3/2022 4:28 AM
259	I think now things are getting ridiculous, people feeling the need to re-name everything. Yes, things happened in history that are still affecting First Nations today, but Nanaimo is a diverse community and I think whoever, all the people in charge of re-naming everything is a bit much.	6/3/2022 3:41 AM
260	Renaming is fine, however this name is not. This is going to be pronounced wrong or people will continue to refer to it as coal tyee or "the old coal tyee". Pick a name that can be respectful of indigenous people however something that can be branded in BOTH English and the traditional language. Even in foreign countries many institutions and public buildings are named in English as its a global language. Name it after a prominent historical indigenous figure from our area. This could be much better thought out and implemented and not a struggle to read, write, and pronounce.	6/3/2022 12:11 AM
261	I can't pronounce it with ease and would find it difficult to tell students/family/tourists the name of the field.	6/2/2022 11:37 PM
262	I love the name q'unq'inuqwstuxw for the NDSS Community Field because the meaning is so symbolic of the change. Its also wonderful that all the young Snuneymuxw soccer players know the word.	6/2/2022 11:15 PM
263	This needs to be something people and students can pronounce and will be easily found for visiting community teams/schools etc. English is Canada's first language followed by French I am all for renaming, but should be renamed in English	6/2/2022 10:33 PM
264	It's hard to pronounce and read. It will create a lot of confusion and I don't think it will catch on nearly as much as if you chose an English word that was respectful to First Nations	6/2/2022 10:29 PM
265	Not a familiar linguistic , not appropriate	6/2/2022 10:17 PM
266	Too long of a name, difficult to pronounce	6/2/2022 10:06 PM
267	No meaning provided. Pronunciation very difficult.	6/2/2022 9:54 PM
268	I love that it was chosen by our SFN community and especially the double entendre with the meaning of the name and its relevance to SFN players' use of the term while playing soccer.	6/2/2022 9:48 PM

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269	There is no English name to go with it.	6/2/2022 9:45 PM
270	I am strongly in support of names that recognize local indigenous nations. This is an important step in the journey of reconciliation	6/2/2022 9:45 PM
271	Excellent decision toward reconciliation	6/2/2022 9:33 PM
272	It's the the right thing to do	6/2/2022 8:53 PM
273	To difficult to pronounce our whole community uses the field why change the name of something that's always a been apart of our community	6/2/2022 8:51 PM
274	I fundamentally oppose any form of cultural iconoclasm. Renaming institutions is an attempt to erase or rewrite history. It is glib virtual signalling serving the interests of administrators and politicians while doing nothing useful for the Snuneymuxw FN. Furthermore, renaming things reinforces an unhealthy sentiment of self-loathing in Western culture that is being pressed upon Western children by our Media and cultural institutions. Also, the name is not practical. I suspect very few people will use it because the pronunciation is not evident from the letter-salad spelling. People will call it "the artificial turf behind NDSS" instead.	6/2/2022 8:30 PM
275	How are people supposed to understand that is there a button to push to hear the pronunciation on every sign	6/2/2022 8:23 PM
276	Why does it need to be changed?	6/2/2022 8:22 PM
277	Because i'm not racist.	6/2/2022 8:17 PM
278	I think it helps Indigenous people feel welcome and part of the community and respected as people. It's also a good opportunity for reconciliation. It also makes for a more storied and interesting community. The meaning of returning to the land is also nice. I hope to see Indigenous plants/landscaping. So far all I see is a bunch of ads for the gas coop and other corporations.	6/2/2022 8:16 PM
279	It's time the First Nations had a say in something and that we work hard to learn how to pronounce it.	6/2/2022 8:04 PM
280	Generally, I support dual naming. An Indigenous name is welcome, as is a settler name. The reality is that we share this place together now. We dual name things in French and English, why not do that in this situation.	6/2/2022 8:00 PM
281	It is too hard for most cultures to pronounce.	6/2/2022 7:59 PM
282	Difficult to spell when trying to give directions for sporting events. Raiders, soccer, etc	6/2/2022 7:51 PM
283	Name it simple like "SunValley"	6/2/2022 7:44 PM
284	Why not. It's better than the current name	6/2/2022 7:24 PM
285	Even though I am not able to pronounce it currently. I believe it is our responsibility to make the effort.	6/2/2022 7:21 PM
286	I don't speak the language and am not open to learning it.	6/2/2022 7:11 PM
287	this change shows partnership and collaboration between City, SD68 and SFN. Which should grow into something more than just a name change. It is a very small part and should be announced as such. But also should have included discussions with SFN Community as a whole, not just the Admin, Chief, Elders Advisory and Cultural Committee	6/2/2022 7:11 PM
288	As a young child and into elementary school I required regular visits to and with a speech therapist to say my name, and many common words in the english language. I was nervous attending events without my parents, sibilings, or teachers - those that could understand me. After listening to the pronunciation of q'unq'inuqstuxw many times I cannot say it. I know others can't either. The NDSS field is a community field, used by many in our community, but many outside our community. Why choose a name that is SO hard to pronounce? The name has a terrific meaning, but if it can't be pronounced correctly, isn't the meaning lost? My name is Karla, but until I was 6ish years old, I called myself Tawa. When others called me Tawa it upset me, that was not my name. I couldn't correct them unless I had my family with me or spelled it for them. It was a painful and embarrassing process. I still work hard on annunciation, and 90% of the time people get my name on the first try. The other 10% of the time brings me right back to the insecure 5 year old introducing herself at a birthday party. I	6/2/2022 7:09 PM

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think to fully honour the name and the place being named, the renaming process NEEDS to consider the ability of users and the community to correctly pronounce the name. This name falls short for that reason. I understand that English is most people in our community's first language and a Hulquminum name will present a challenge. But for me, and I assume many others, this name is far too challenging to say and will likely be said incorrectly by most forever. I couldn't imagine being called TAWA by almost all people I introduced myself to for the remainder of my life. My spirit is strong, but eventually I would become TAWA. Let's let this field be it's final name, and for that reason I encourage you to consider the pronunciation and ease of pronunciation in the renaming process. I do love the story behind the name and encourage the committee to "return" to the table to find another hulquminum name that links land use and history or the spirit of sport.

289	It is very difficult to read, pronounce, spell and memorize. The Community field is for the public to enjoy, especially young kids, to change the name for the community field to something like this is a bad idea.	6/2/2022 7:09 PM
290	I am 100% for renaming the field in support of the Snuneynuw and their culture, but this name is way too hard to pronounce or remember.	6/2/2022 7:06 PM
291	We stole land. The indigenous people should be able to name it.	6/2/2022 6:45 PM
292	The proposed name is not understood or easily recognized by the majority of the people in Nanaimo, and the English translation of 'return' and the desire to return this land to it's natural state does not reflect the current use of the land. Truth and Reconciliation should be pursued by alternate means and not in renamings that are not understood by the majority of the people using the facility.	6/2/2022 6:44 PM
293	The meaning is great for the facility and honouring the local First Nation who gave the name.	6/2/2022 6:27 PM
294	To respect what people who have been rightful caretakers of the land for millennia want to call it	6/2/2022 6:25 PM
295	cannot pronounce it.	6/2/2022 6:23 PM
296	too difficult to spell	6/2/2022 6:16 PM
297	Changing the name of the NDSS Community Fields has no significance in truth and reconciliation. It would be appropriate to include "q'unq'inuqwstuxw" on the signage with a translation below but the primary name should remain. We want visiting athletes and families to be able to find and pronounce the facility easily if they have to "Google search" it. The land is also not being returned to its natural state. It's a developed multi sport facility. Let's be practical. You risk the entire truth and reconciliation movement becoming a joke by appearing too eager to make changes. If the property had previously been the site of the Nanaimo Indian Hospital then this would 100% be acceptable. It's not. Make smarter and more significant changes. Don't disparage and cheapen this by renaming a sports field because it's easy. Put your efforts into something else.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
298	This is a meaningful action that can be taken in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.	6/2/2022 5:53 PM
299	These new unpronounceable names are ridiculous. Enough 'wokeness' already!	6/2/2022 5:48 PM
300	It is due time that communities adjust to learn local First Peoples' traditions and language. This re-naming with consultation with Snuneynuw leaders is a vital action that can be taken to support the healing of past, present and future wrongs that have happened, are happening now. We are a district of educators and now it is our job to learn how to pronounce, spell and use Indigenous language from this area.	6/2/2022 5:44 PM
301	It is a meaningful and thoughtful name to demonstrate whose land we are playing on and who it is important for the SFN to feel welcome and ownership of this place.	6/2/2022 5:40 PM
302	I do not agree, because not only is this an extremely difficult name for most to pronounce or spell, but it is not ONLY FN who use it, and it seems like a complete waste of time and money.	6/2/2022 5:38 PM
303	Absolutely do not agree with this. I don't understand why we would want to change a name to something that very few people will be able to pronounce. We should be looking at more neutral names.	6/2/2022 5:38 PM
304	No one is going to be able to pronounce the new name, I feel they should have the English meaning/word for it	6/2/2022 5:35 PM

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305	There's no way I need to explain to you why this name is ridiculous.	6/2/2022 5:33 PM
306	Not inclusive of the whole community	6/2/2022 5:32 PM
307	English is Canada's language maybe the name should be the meaning and then in parenthesis in first nations	6/2/2022 5:31 PM
308	Should be in English and something easy to pronounce	6/2/2022 5:29 PM
309	I understand and agree with the process of reconciliation but why not choose a neutral name....one that represents ALL community members and users of the space	6/2/2022 5:29 PM
310	I can't even pronounce this	6/2/2022 5:29 PM
311	To complicated	6/2/2022 5:21 PM
312	Reconciliation	6/2/2022 5:20 PM
313	Very hard to pronounce	6/2/2022 5:14 PM
314	Cannot pronounce it	6/2/2022 5:05 PM
315	I think that we should be renaming schools, and places, with the names of historically significant Indigenous figures from the local area. Thereby putting the recognition of the foundation of our communities back into the hands of those who were the fore fathers and mothers of our homes, hearts, and communities.	6/2/2022 5:03 PM
316	Very hard to pronounce. Not even sure of the meaning - I can't find it on this site.	6/2/2022 4:54 PM
317	Let's learn from and share with and respect the indigenous peoples and traditions of our community	6/2/2022 4:53 PM
318	I find it difficult to read and say.	6/2/2022 4:52 PM
319	It is very difficult to pronounce and because of that will mostly go by the old name. I am fully supportive of incorporating indigenous culture and language but specifically, human nature is to go with what is easy.	6/2/2022 4:44 PM
320	Why wouldn't it just stay the same?! No need to confuse people.	6/2/2022 4:41 PM
321	A good step in the spirit of reconciliation. Names matter.	6/2/2022 4:38 PM
322	Does not sound nice, hard to pronounce, and hard to spell. Will make it hard for people looking for the field to look on Maps, if they're expected to remember that name. Maybe choose a shorter, easily spelt name.	6/2/2022 4:36 PM
323	Too hard to say	6/2/2022 4:36 PM
324	Making indigenous language more a part of all our lives is important & a key way to preserve the culture.	6/2/2022 4:36 PM
325	In my opinion, not everything needs to be re named something that's native Indian. Leave things as they are and if it's that difficult to say and spell then my answer is a triple no.	6/2/2022 4:26 PM
326	It's too hard to say and my first and primary language is English	6/2/2022 4:25 PM
327	Nobody can pronounce it	6/2/2022 4:20 PM
328	Can't pronounce , no one can it's a dead language	6/2/2022 4:20 PM
329	We need more exposure to first Nation language and culture!	6/2/2022 4:19 PM
330	I don't like the spelling. I don't like how the name sounds. I don't think it needs a first Nations name.	6/2/2022 4:16 PM
331	We should be using the original names and respecting Indigenous naming protocols	6/2/2022 4:14 PM
332	place names are important, and it's equally important that the public be made aware of the context	6/2/2022 4:13 PM
333	The current names are great and everyone knows them. If it's not broken..... 🙄	6/2/2022 4:11 PM
334	No need to	6/2/2022 4:05 PM

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335	I agree with equality and inclusivness however this name is nearly unreadable by the majority. There are better ways to honour and represent indigenous people in english.	6/2/2022 4:00 PM
336	Not only is it long and difficult to pronounce, I feel it will actually be disrespectful in mispronunciation.	6/2/2022 3:59 PM
337	Who is ever goingnto be able to pronounce this? Let alone find it on google maps?	6/2/2022 3:59 PM
338	Will not be able to spell it or pronounce it. Too costly to change everything.	6/2/2022 3:58 PM
339	The more we use our local languages, the less foreign and weird they will sound. I find the spelling of this word kind of overwhelming and parts of it don't seem to match up with the pronounciation. I might like the name better if I knew what it meant. Maybe it will be more familiar with use. In any case, I support those who have decided on the name.	6/2/2022 3:57 PM
340	A name which is easier for people of all backgrounds to pronounce would be more inclusive.	6/2/2022 3:57 PM
341	I think other ways (and more meaningful than just renaming places) are needed to move forward and in a positive direction towards truth and reconciliation. The new names are difficult to pronounce but more importantly difficult to read for anyone other than a person who works within the district or is familiar with the language. Especially as NDSS is used for so many things accessible to the general public I cannot support this renaming. More energy should be spent towards programming to unite the indigenous and non indigenous youth in our school district. Renaming places is just lip service and the bare minimum that can be done on the road to truth and reconciliation.	6/2/2022 3:56 PM
342	Nobody will know what to call it.	6/2/2022 3:51 PM
343	Inability to pronounce simply	6/2/2022 3:49 PM
344	There's no need to change the name...	6/2/2022 3:48 PM
345	We don't ask the native culture to name their buildings or centres Caucasian names This is becoming ridiculous	6/2/2022 3:43 PM
346	A move towards reconciliation	6/2/2022 3:42 PM
347	I defer to the consultation with Snuneymuxw First Nation and feel the nation's recommendation for the renaming should be honoured as part of our efforts in Truth and Reconciliation. I hope this is but one step in a series of efforts to continue to walk together on a path toward conciliation.	6/2/2022 3:37 PM
348	It is unreadable to most people and does not feel inclusive to everyone else that this community represents. We are pandering to First Nations at the exclusion of everyone else who is represented in this community. This is not an official language and not representative of the community as a whole.	6/2/2022 3:37 PM
349	too difficult to pronounce. Natives only comprise 5% of population; too many places are being given native Indian names.	6/2/2022 3:36 PM
350	This isnt the way to honor the native culture. Its virtue signalling and its results only reinforce the division. How about not segregating people by cultures and using public schools as a political tool. Just an idea. Go back to learning academics? Maybe. Instead of investing time and money into trivial meaningless stuff like this.	6/2/2022 3:36 PM
351	I support the use of a SFN name in general. I do have reservations about how this particular option may sound to the anglophone ear: Container stuck / Container suck.	6/2/2022 3:36 PM
352	How the heck is anyone supposed to spell & pronounce that.	6/2/2022 3:32 PM
353	to hard to pronounce	6/2/2022 3:28 PM
354	Although I like the meaning of the word, I don't think there is a point in naming a place something so difficult to pronounce and spell. If you choose this name, the majority will still just refer to it as the NDSS field, gaining you and the Snuneymuxw nothing.	6/2/2022 3:28 PM
355	i dont like it	6/2/2022 3:28 PM
356	I feel it's too hard to spell and pronounce which will lead to people not wanting to call it by it's name on fear of offending	6/2/2022 3:26 PM

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357	It's the right thing to do.	6/2/2022 3:24 PM
358	Because the taxpayers paid for this facility not the natives	6/2/2022 3:23 PM
359	I like the reason for the name. I believe not naming after a person is also better. This is great. Need to start practicing the pronunciation.	6/2/2022 3:20 PM
360	This is a very long name to switch from a short abbreviation	6/2/2022 3:17 PM
361	Consultation was done with first Nations.	6/2/2022 3:16 PM
362	I am of First Nations decent and I can't pronounce that. This is a complete waste of time and resources. There's other ways to honor our heritage. This should not be one of them.	6/2/2022 3:14 PM
363	Decolonization	6/2/2022 3:13 PM
364	Very challenging to communicate in conversation, written etc. Your survey neglects to tell the respondent what the word even means.	6/2/2022 3:13 PM
365	We have to name more places by First Nations	6/2/2022 3:10 PM
366	We don't have to virtue signal everything is not about the Indians.	6/2/2022 3:10 PM
367	Because changing the name does not change our history.	6/2/2022 3:08 PM
368	It is a small gesture that gives the opportunity to non-speakers to learn and speak Hul'q'umi'num words. It shows the local indigenous community that we honour and respect their language and the land that was taken from them.	6/2/2022 3:05 PM
369	Not sure this is necessary. I am a supporter of reconciliation but does this mean are we required to rename every public place with a first nations name?	6/2/2022 3:05 PM
370	It's wonderful to honour and share with our community and those who visit our community for sports, the traditional term used by SFN during sport. Please also include a phonetic breakdown of the word along with the audio version so all can be certain they are pronouncing correctly.	6/2/2022 3:03 PM
371	I respect the first nations but i don't think this renaming is truly required. It seems more confusing then it needs to be, perhaps if changed keep the original name as well.	6/2/2022 3:02 PM
372	Decolonization is starting to go too far with the renaming of buildings and locations. It's part of Nanaimo's history. f For generations schools have gathered at the NDSS field. Instead of renaming, how about building a building or a monument as an act of acknowledgement to the indigenous.	6/2/2022 3:02 PM
373	Thank you to Snuneymuxw. I love this name.	6/2/2022 2:58 PM
374	I cannot pronounce that and neither would many visitors or out of town teams that play sports there. It will be very hard to explain where a place is located in your town when you cannot even pronounce the name of that place.	6/2/2022 2:57 PM
375	Tokenism	6/2/2022 2:57 PM
376	Our primary language in Nanaimo is English, therefore the school's name should be in the English language.	6/2/2022 2:55 PM
377	I am in favor of truth and reconciliation and fixing these historical wrongs but a name that one can pronounce I would be in favour of or at least a secondary name that we can all refer to it as	6/2/2022 2:54 PM
378	How are kids supposed to pronounce it? Seems really challenging for people to know where they are going when it's hard to pronounce	6/2/2022 2:54 PM
379	Sounds like "continues to suck" I like the meaning, I like the effort, I just don't trust english speakers to not hear the sounds that resemble english words and misconstrue them.	6/2/2022 2:54 PM
380	WAY too difficult to pronounce & remember The original word will evolve to nothing close to what it was meant to be	6/2/2022 2:53 PM
381	Only represents a small percentage of people and language. Insane to read and pronounce. Will provoke more laughter than respect.	6/2/2022 2:53 PM

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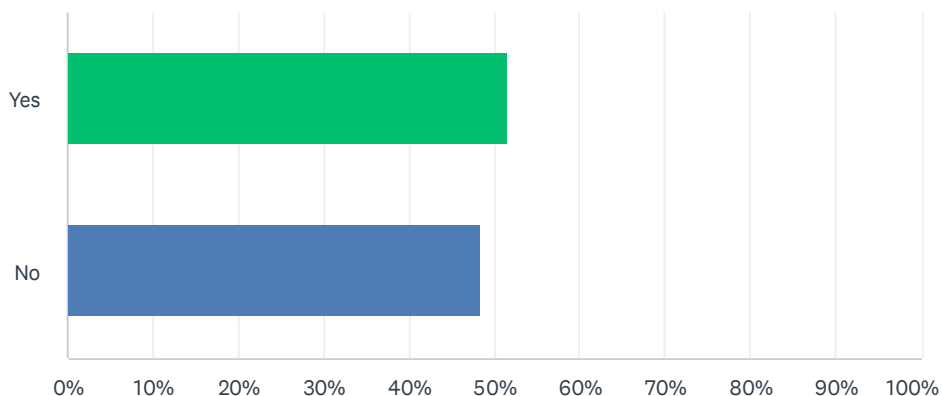
382	Why change it to something no one can pronounce? Why waste the money on something unless when the money should go to hiring more EAs and getting the students the help they need!	6/2/2022 2:53 PM
383	Why do we continue to try to change history? We need to remember our past so as not to repeat it. We are confusing our children by making these types of changes!!	6/2/2022 2:53 PM
384	Beautiful way to celebrate the stadium area behind NDSS	6/2/2022 2:52 PM
385	Community field is often used for out of town schools/teams and would have people lean to intentional mispronunciation or a nickname.	6/2/2022 2:52 PM
386	Because whether the name changes or not, everyone is still going to refer to the field as NDSS field or the "old NDSS field" as no one will be able to pronounce the potential new name	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
387	I think there should be more places with First Nations names and more knowledge and history available in schools of it too	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
388	Most people will have no idea how to say, spell or read that name.	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
389	I have no issue with the use of a traditional language name. I do have concerns about the practicality of such a long and challenging in terms of spelling name however. That said I suppose it'll just get shortened/abbreviated on forms and schedules like all facilities do.	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
390	It is hard to read and hard to pronounce	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
391	Represents the local community. Easy to pronounce for people who are reluctant to try new languages.	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
392	Don't think as a mixed culture we should renaming everything in the hul'q'umi'num dialect.	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
393	Too difficult to pronounce	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
394	A representation of the pronunciation should be included	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
395	unable to pronounce do not know the meaning of the word	6/2/2022 2:48 PM
396	Nobody who speaks english will know how to pronounce it. They will just call it the 'NDSS field' instead.	6/2/2022 2:48 PM
397	I support using indigenous names wherever possible.	6/2/2022 2:47 PM
398	It makes me feel unwelcome and this is harmful.	6/2/2022 2:47 PM
399	A small but meaningful step in reconciliation	6/2/2022 2:46 PM
400	Please put pronunciation below on signage or it will continue to be called by the old name.	6/2/2022 2:46 PM
401	You are wasting our money on this.	6/2/2022 2:45 PM
402	Using traditional names will familiarize our community with the local first nations language. Love it.	6/2/2022 2:45 PM
403	I do not approve for either schools. It has been named NDSS for many years. And the new name people are going to have trouble writing and pronouncing. When parents talk about going to these schools they will use ndss. There is absolutely no necessary reason to change the schools name.	6/2/2022 2:44 PM
404	I support community activities that further reconciliation.	6/2/2022 2:44 PM
405	If this is the local/traditional or Indigenous name for the field - then yes. We need to stop naming everything/everyplace...they have names, we should just learn them.	6/2/2022 2:44 PM
406	It is a super exciting time for our District!	6/2/2022 2:43 PM
407	We live in the unseated territory of the Snuneymuxw First Nations. It seems fitting that we re-name the field.	6/2/2022 2:42 PM
408	Not inclusive to all families.	6/2/2022 2:42 PM
409	It is unpronounceable	6/2/2022 2:41 PM
410	We are all Canadian and it is a waste of time and money to change the name to something	6/2/2022 2:41 PM

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	that you can't even pronounce.	
411	I respect Snuneymuxw leadership and territory.	6/2/2022 2:40 PM
412	It's hard to pronounce and hard to read.	6/2/2022 2:40 PM
413	Too hard to pronounce, even if people in the community learn how, how are people from out of town going to ask for directions.	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
414	Too difficult to pronounce	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
415	There is no need to name a school that 95% of the population can't pronounce.	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
416	It already has a name.	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
417	Enacting TRC recommendations Strengthening relationships to the stewards of this territory Modelling reconciliation and walking together in a good way to our children and future generations	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
418	I like the idea of indigenous language representation, this is after all indigenous land we are on	6/2/2022 2:38 PM
419	It will create confusion and I feel that people will still call it the NDSS field. The thought and intent is excellent but I think it will be a lot of effort and money to rebrand will not be worth it.	6/2/2022 2:37 PM
420	I think this should happen in MORE places.	6/2/2022 2:37 PM
421	I would prefer a name that appeals to all members of our current community	6/2/2022 2:36 PM
422	Very difficult to pronounce or spell	6/2/2022 2:36 PM
423	I appreciate the move toward Reconciliation througih returning place names to the language of the land. This will not be easy for the community who are not familiar with the sounds and sights of Hulquminum. I wonder how the story of the name can be best communicated to get comunity support	6/2/2022 2:34 PM
424	I really want to say yes, Its a very difficult name for settlers to say. I am not even white, but rather FN and this name is difficult for me to say even immediately after hearing it.	6/2/2022 2:33 PM
425	It will always be ND Turf field	6/2/2022 2:31 PM
426	Difficult to pronounce.	6/2/2022 2:30 PM
427	It is appropriate and required for reconciliation and reparations.	6/2/2022 2:29 PM
428	This is an important step to healing relations with our Indigenous partners. I applaud the district and the City in proposing this change.	6/2/2022 2:28 PM
429	Appropriate thing to do	6/2/2022 2:28 PM

Q3 The school district, along with members of Snuneymuxw First Nation and Coal Tyee school representatives intends to rename the school in honour of the land, Snuneymuxw teachings and to foster healing for all. The new name syuwén'ct, is hul'q'umi'num for our tradition, our history. Listen to the pronunciation here. Do you approve of naming the school syuwén'ct?

Answered: 701 Skipped: 7



ANSWER CHOICES	RESPONSES	
Yes	51.50%	361
No	48.50%	340
TOTAL		701

#	PLEASE SHARE THE REASON FOR YOUR ANSWER:	DATE
1	Meaning was provided. Pronouncible by non-Hul'q'umi'num speakers.	6/28/2022 8:54 PM
2	It's not our tradition, our history. It's one sided. That makes it just as wrong as Coal Tyee. Still one sided.	6/27/2022 9:14 PM
3	I support the change as it honours Snuneymuxw First Nations. It would improve the overall value and meaning to also include in any signage a pronounciation key, to help better educate and inform public how to say this correctly.	6/27/2022 1:11 PM
4	better pronounciation, but there has to be a better one. Why does this community engagement not provide a list of 4-5 choices for each that have meanings and pronounciation samples with them? Just giving a yes no for one option is not giving a true choice or option.	6/27/2022 11:13 AM
5	Renaming a school is not enough to foster healing. We can honour the land and the Snuneymuxw teachings in a myriad of ways that will bring respect for all. Again, using both names would be of benefit.	6/23/2022 4:08 PM
6	Truth and Reconciliation	6/22/2022 10:39 PM
7	If the name Coal Tyee makes indigenous people uncomfortable and it is not a proud part of their history, then why not?	6/22/2022 7:59 AM
8	Once again reflective of use.	6/21/2022 3:56 PM

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9	I appreciate the reasoning about Coal Tyee (the individual's) history PS When will Chase River be renamed?	6/21/2022 9:24 AM
10	Difficult to pronounce. Also the Snuneymuxw nation may have displaced another nation through armed conflict. Perhaps one should find the original nation to inhabit the greater Nanaimo area before renaming in keeping with truth and reconciliation.	6/20/2022 4:13 PM
11	This renaming is a small step toward reconciliation efforts.	6/20/2022 9:20 AM
12	First steps to start understanding and healing in our community	6/20/2022 6:56 AM
13	Easy to pronounce	6/19/2022 11:47 PM
14	This is important for reconciliation	6/19/2022 3:07 PM
15	Same reason. (The pronunciation seems easier)	6/19/2022 9:40 AM
16	It's respectful	6/19/2022 9:09 AM
17	already has a name, and that name gives honour to an important First Nations gentleman in Nanaimo's history	6/17/2022 9:20 PM
18	No from a practical point of view it's a difficult name to spell and pronounce and will be administratively difficult to use. It does not reflect the cultural heritage of the majority of the students that attend the school or families that live in the neighborhood.	6/17/2022 5:44 PM
19	I support all forms of reconciliation.	6/17/2022 2:31 PM
20	It's quite insulting to local indigenous people that settlers would mock an indigenous person helping them to navigate the lands by giving him the name "Chief of Coal".	6/17/2022 2:14 PM
21	Extremely difficult to pronounce and spell.	6/17/2022 11:57 AM
22	For the same reasons as before stated, I don't think it would be a good idea. The community will not use the new name due to it being difficult to spell and pronounce, and continue to use the current name. This money planned to be used to rebrand the school should instead be used to make the school more representative of it's native history. Making a mural with "syuwén'ct" some native art or images of inspirational Aboriginal People of Canada (such as Alanis Obomsawin, Jody Wilson-Raybould, Marion Buller, Kiley May, Autumn Peltier, etc.)	6/17/2022 11:03 AM
23	Coal Tyee is a name that's leftover from when colonizers "re-named" the peoples they were working with. I agree with the consultation and move to honour the orginal peoples and not the colonizers	6/17/2022 9:57 AM
24	Culturally appropriate.	6/17/2022 9:33 AM
25	hul'qumi'num name again, I am glad that things are being renamed in this first people language	6/17/2022 9:18 AM
26	they are sharing this land with us so it makes sense to use this name	6/17/2022 9:16 AM
27	100%. I am sure some people will complain about pronouncing a word with sounds unfamiliar to native English speakers, but First Nations have to pronounce English every single day. Time to share the experience.	6/17/2022 8:31 AM
28	I don't believe a school for the community should be changed to a name most can't pronounce upon reading it.	6/17/2022 7:26 AM
29	It gives good cultural diversity and representation	6/17/2022 7:13 AM
30	It's on their land. Reconciliation is vitally important and this is the least we can do.	6/17/2022 6:35 AM
31	A school's name should reflect the whole community that is paying for it and using it, and not just a militant minority for political reasons. There is more than one culture, more than one language in Nanaimo. Enough with the brainwashing.	6/17/2022 6:01 AM
32	Same reason as previous.	6/17/2022 6:00 AM
33	Again, this is the recommendation from Snuneymuxw Nation. The word honours the Nation in emphasizing tradition and history.	6/16/2022 10:00 PM
34	Same as above	6/16/2022 8:36 PM

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35	No I'd like to keep it the same	6/16/2022 8:20 PM
36	It is a terrible name. No one will use it.	6/16/2022 7:16 PM
37	Quick question do we live work and play on traditional land ? or unceded . ? why do I ask . If traditional then treated if treated the non first peoples have legal right to their houses property if unceded then every one needs to not rename a school but start paying taxes to the nation. You are not on Canadian land. but the traditional peoples all businesses money earned is there s . Is there a need for healing yes. Encorporate language culture . Stop the nonsense that you have some culture at schools every student needs to help revitalize a language. Their teachings matter but in a multicultural community so do all cultures. Therefore , stop calling the school a secular school . It is a multicultural school . start following first peoples learning Learning ultimately supports the well-being of the self, the family, the community, the land, the spirits, and the ancestors. Learning is holistic, reflexive, reflective, experiential, and relational (focused on connectedness, on reciprocal relationships, and a sense of place). Learning involves recognizing the consequences of one's actions. Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities. Learning recognizes the role of Indigenous knowledge. Learning is embedded in memory, history, and story. Learning involves patience and time. Learning requires exploration of one's identity. Learning involves recognizing that some knowledge is sacred and only shared with permission and/or in certain situations. That means start allowing all religious instruction just don't promote one faith over another . Decide is it their land we are the illegal people or its our shared land and use it properly	6/16/2022 6:50 PM
38	Moving forward with a name that has deep roots and history is important. Also having a name that is more positive without the tragic connotations of Coal Tyee and ensuring people are aware of the truth of the past is very important locally.	6/16/2022 6:22 PM
39	Snuneymuxw members as in who? I feel like this is dictating what should and should not be rather than community engagement or involvement at any level.	6/16/2022 6:20 PM
40	It isn't in English	6/16/2022 6:17 PM
41	Same as above	6/16/2022 5:49 PM
42	That is a beautiful step towards reconciliation.	6/16/2022 5:18 PM
43	I feel coal tyee school is already named after a First Nations chief I understand that some indigenous people regret that the chief had alerted the settlers to the coal reserves in Nanaimo but we can't erase history. The story of Coal Tyee is an important one to our community, if not for him this town wouldn't be what is is today. enough with the cancel culture	6/16/2022 5:04 PM
44	Naming through consultation with local Indigenous communities is one of our many responsibilities in working towards reconciliation.	6/16/2022 4:43 PM
45	Coal Tyee is not a name that is in keeping with the spirit of reconciliation. The new name will acknowledge Coast Salish language and presence here in a way that doesn't glorify colonialism.	6/16/2022 4:17 PM
46	I think Timber school would reflect the past industry in the Nanaimo area.	6/16/2022 4:09 PM
47	Reconciliation is only meaningful if we actually act.	6/16/2022 4:02 PM
48	See previous response. You expect that renaming a school will in some way enable healing? Give me a break. If you wish to honor the land, build a new (and desperately needed) school and honor the Indigenous peoples that way. Changing what has existed for the entirety of the lives of everyone currently concerned is superficial pandering at best.	6/16/2022 3:46 PM
49	I feel it gives recognition to the First peoples of the land we live on.	6/16/2022 3:35 PM
50	It is important for schools in BC to have traditional Indigenous names.	6/16/2022 3:06 PM
51	I understand the need for the name change, but schools are for all children. When we are working towards diversity and inclusion for all, I'm not sure a name that means "Our history, our tradition" achieves that. Maybe instead honour a first nations educator who has made a difference in education and in bettering the lives of Indigenous children.	6/16/2022 2:35 PM
52	I believe English name will be better	6/16/2022 2:30 PM
53	Canada's languages are English and French, this is not a language the majority are familiar with and quite frankly not everything needs to be renamed.	6/16/2022 2:23 PM

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54	There are nationalities other than First Nations who live and play here including the school in question. There is no need to rename it especially renaming it to a First Nation name that no one can pronounce nor wants to. I do not condone cancel culture.	6/16/2022 2:14 PM
55	I don't know how to read it.	6/16/2022 2:02 PM
56	Who will ever be able to remember, spell, pronounce it? I'm all for honouring indigenous culture but these names aren't going to work.	6/16/2022 1:29 PM
57	Love it	6/16/2022 1:27 PM
58	We all live on unceded Indigenous land. It just makes sense to name our learning and playing spaces using the language of these lands. Furthermore, these names are far more meaningful than their current one.	6/16/2022 1:24 PM
59	There is already history behind the current name	6/16/2022 1:22 PM
60	If life wasn't so expensive right now, I might say yes. I realize there are some good reasons. It is just too much extra cost at this time.	6/16/2022 1:20 PM
61	Out of hand and needs to stop	6/16/2022 1:16 PM
62	Because I believe the current name is still relevant and represents a part of nanaimo's history. Plus, I believe a large majority of Nanaimo residents will have a difficult time pronouncing the proposed new name, even after listening to the recording.	6/16/2022 1:16 PM
63	I like the existing name. Thank you.	6/16/2022 1:05 PM
64	I think children and adults would have a hard to pronouncing this name correctly.	6/16/2022 1:05 PM
65	We have a lot of catch up to do - this is a small step in moving in the right direction. Let's also start changing street names	6/16/2022 1:01 PM
66	The First Nation member was given the name, and accepted the name "Coal Tye" as an honour. This was not given or accepted with any sort of negative connotation. If people today don't accept this honour, it denigrates the recipient and the honour itself.	6/16/2022 1:01 PM
67	As mentioned previously Cant read or pronounce. I can't see community members finding this name accessible.	6/16/2022 12:57 PM
68	I feel coal tye school is already named after a First Nations chief I understand that some indigenous people regret that the chief had alerted the settlers to the coal reserves in Nanaimo but we can't erase history. The story of Coal Tye is an important one to our community, if not for him this town wouldn't be what is is today. enough with the cancel culture	6/16/2022 12:52 PM
69	The Coal Tye name is deeply disrespectful to local First Nations' people and should never have been named that to begin with. This rename is the lest we can do in the name of reconciliation.	6/16/2022 12:46 PM
70	again why can't both names be used	6/16/2022 12:36 PM
71	Cannot spell, pronounce or understand name when it is spoken. Also, I have an emotional attachment to the name Coal Tye as I worked there for 9 years and it was my favorite school of all the schools I worked at in the district. There are better ways to address reconciliation.	6/16/2022 12:34 PM
72	Need something easier to pronounce and spell. Two accents and an apostrophe confusing	6/16/2022 12:30 PM
73	The official languages in Canada are French and English.	6/16/2022 12:24 PM
74	The time for reconciliation is now.	6/16/2022 12:18 PM
75	Same as previous reason	6/16/2022 12:09 PM
76	The school can have two names	6/16/2022 12:08 PM
77	Difficult to remember and pronounce.	6/16/2022 12:06 PM
78	If you want to rename the school please choose a name that is simple to spell and say in either of the two official languages of Canada. How will spending resources on mastering the pronunciation and spelling of this obsolete name/phrase improve the competitive position of the students in the global marketplace?	6/16/2022 11:57 AM

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79	Coal Tyee was a good name.	6/16/2022 11:55 AM
80	Because no one knows how to spell it, read it or say it. It's a dying language that doesn't represent the demographic of the students and their families at large. Moreover, it comes across as pandering to the First Nations community.	6/16/2022 11:52 AM
81	too complicated	6/16/2022 11:45 AM
82	Same reason as other	6/16/2022 11:36 AM
83	No need to change and can't pronounce	6/16/2022 11:32 AM
84	This name is much easier to pronounce and I like it's meaning.	6/16/2022 11:24 AM
85	The majority of the district is non indigenous. Not opposed to to renaming but believe it should not really be an indigenous name.	6/16/2022 11:21 AM
86	Same as above	6/16/2022 11:17 AM
87	No reason to do this.	6/16/2022 11:16 AM
88	Please use English. This is difficult to read. And the special characters aren't computer friendly.	6/16/2022 11:12 AM
89	No need to rename	6/16/2022 11:08 AM
90	This is unpronounceable and confusing the majority of the population. This virtue signalling has gone too far.	6/16/2022 11:07 AM
91	I think non-indigenous speakers will struggle to pronounce this, and will default to calling it "Coal Tyee." However, children attending the school will have years of exposure to the new name and it will become their norm.	6/16/2022 11:02 AM
92	Are you ok with me changing your son or daughters name because someone said so? Why does the district need to take part in leftist cancel culture. The schools name has already outlived any true historical relevance tied to a persons misdoings and its name now belongs to the school as it's own entity. Ask yourself if you are ready to do a legal name change to disalglop'meschch'htrn	6/16/2022 11:00 AM
93	I have a child who has a speech delay. A lot of this word he would be unable to pronounce (she (he cannot say sh sounds, winst, he would lose the s sound and part of the t). These are common speech challenges for younger children. You will end up with it being pronounced as theewinhd or feewindth which would be frustrating for younger children when asked which school they go to. They need to be able to pronounce the school name.	6/16/2022 10:55 AM
94	Difficult pronunciation	6/16/2022 10:55 AM
95	Hul'q'umi'num isn't a written language, using it like one is a strange choice. Ad hoc renaming reeks of empty gestures in the face of the higher value reconciliation work that could be done.	6/16/2022 10:55 AM
96	makes no difference its just a name	6/16/2022 10:54 AM
97	Again, a small step towards acknowledgement, but necessary.	6/16/2022 10:50 AM
98	I appreciate the reconciliatory process, the reasons for acknowledging our history and colonial aggressions, however we now live in a diverse and multicultural community. Our families we have welcomed into our community from nations whose language is a barrier must also be embraced and acknowledged. Can we not also look to our position as a melting pot and haven for new families as a celebration and balance that with what has become an overwhelming task of turning the clock on behaviours of generations ago?	6/16/2022 10:47 AM
99	Too hard to pronounce and money better used elsewhere	6/16/2022 10:47 AM
100	Same as previous :)	6/16/2022 10:46 AM
101	Hard to read and understand	6/16/2022 10:45 AM
102	Quite easy to pronounce.	6/16/2022 10:43 AM
103	Using an indigenous name is important for "undoing" the previously entitled name of Coal Tyee.	6/16/2022 10:43 AM

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104	There is NO good reason to change the name. Its a waste of taxpayers money	6/16/2022 10:43 AM
105	Reconciliation	6/16/2022 10:42 AM
106	Why	6/16/2022 10:41 AM
107	Renaming the school is a meaningful act of reconciliation where we can go back and correct at least one mistake that was made in the past, even if it was made with the best intentions. The choice of the name itself, is beautifully symbolic of the past, present, and future that is the underpinnings of education.	6/16/2022 10:41 AM
108	The Coal Tye name is actually an acknowledgement that European settlers found out about coal and the vast natural resources of this area from indigenous peoples. I think it is a wasted opportunity to talk about what happened in the community. While some take offense at this "tragic figure", I think it is actually a missed opportunity to talk about the history of the city in a meaningful way and discuss why and how people of different descent came to this area.	6/16/2022 10:40 AM
109	It's very difficult to pronounce and spell.	6/16/2022 10:39 AM
110	Too complicated and even though I love the return of the culture and language, naming a public school something so difficult would create problems	6/16/2022 10:38 AM
111	Supporting inclusivity and recognizing we are on the unceded territory of the snuneymuxw people, let's recognize the language more often.	6/16/2022 10:38 AM
112	Do we all secede the land and go back to Europe and Asia where we all come from? This culture of appeasement must end. Reconciliation is recognizing that all cultures are of equal worth and value and can live together in peace and harmony. And we can't do that by preferring one culture over another. Healing is achieved by acknowledging the sins of the past, yes. But more importantly, in moving forward together toward a shared destiny, not rehashing and beating a dead horse over and over again.	6/16/2022 10:37 AM
113	It's already named after "The Great Coal Chief".	6/16/2022 10:37 AM
114	Nobody can pronounce it	6/16/2022 10:35 AM
115	Easy enough to learn, not unintuitive pronunciation.	6/16/2022 10:33 AM
116	Same response as above	6/16/2022 10:32 AM
117	not an accurate depiction of the local population	6/16/2022 10:32 AM
118	It is a time of healing and compassion	6/16/2022 8:29 AM
119	Because the history behind the name Coal Tye is particularly disrespectful to the Snuneymuxw people taking into account who it was named after and what the fallout of his actions were	6/16/2022 4:41 AM
120	A school name gets used a lot, both within the school, among the children, parents, the community, and other schools. People are not going to write it correctly with the proper accents, and what's going to happen is that it will end up with a "sounds like" nickname that everyone will use instead. Probably more than one. Imagine a teacher trying to gather the kids in their class on a field trip, having to call out the name of the school, with the correct pronunciation and inflections? Not going to happen.	6/15/2022 7:20 PM
121	I feel that it should more reflect our community. I understand the reasons for wanting to change this name, but do not feel that the suggestion is of merit In an emergency situation eg. calling 911 we need a easy spelling, pronunciation as not all 911 calls are answered in Nanaimo	6/15/2022 6:32 PM
122	Pronunciation and spelling will be too difficult.	6/15/2022 5:37 PM
123	There is no good reason to continue to change the names of things all you will do is confuse people. Everyone will likely still refer to it by its current name. If you gonna name it something different then name it something inclusive for everyone and something everyone can pronounce and understand	6/15/2022 5:37 PM
124	Working toward Reconciliation	6/15/2022 4:37 PM
125	Not welcoming. Not readable	6/15/2022 4:07 PM
126	Ok	6/15/2022 3:33 PM
127	Again, renaming our buildings contribute to reconciliation and help our school sites feel more	6/15/2022 3:25 PM

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welcoming to all of our students and families. It is also a better reflection of the territory we reside on.

128	Great choice!	6/15/2022 2:29 PM
129	The word and its wider meaning is a step towards bring indigenous culture into the entire community, where it belongs.	6/15/2022 1:29 PM
130	Each time the name is repeated it gives thanks to the history of the first peoples.	6/15/2022 1:18 PM
131	Land acknowledgments are good but I think this would be another great step towards reconciliation in our community.	6/15/2022 12:50 PM
132	same as above. Just one point that I think is important. Pronunciation is the biggest issue, so i do believe that a media blitz will be important for NLPs employees as well as the greater community. As a community, we can do hard things! We can learn to do better. We must do better.	6/15/2022 12:44 PM
133	Pronunciation is too difficult	6/15/2022 6:21 AM
134	See above. The name is also very appropriate based on the reasoning behind the change.	6/14/2022 8:18 PM
135	I think a name that honours the history of the land is a much better name for a school populated by children who will live and learn on that land. I have never liked the connotations of the name of that school so look forward to the name change very much.	6/14/2022 6:45 PM
136	Truth and reconciliation	6/14/2022 6:36 PM
137	This field is part of the traditional and unceded territory of the Snunymuxw First Nation. These lands were sold to a coal baron to build a railroad by people who had no right to do so. The literal least we can do is acknowledge the stewards of this land by honouring their language.	6/14/2022 5:22 PM
138	The name of the school is important. When the school was named in the 90s there was no consideration as to whether the name was respectful or meaningful for the Snuneymuxw people. In fact, they were never asked. So, in the spirit of TRC, we need to get this right.	6/14/2022 5:06 PM
139	Too hard to spell or pronounce	6/14/2022 3:24 PM
140	Out of respect for the nation that has chosen the name	6/14/2022 1:30 PM
141	It is important to rename this school and syuwen'ct not only has beautiful meaning, but will be easy to pronounce and spell for all grades attending.	6/14/2022 12:31 PM
142	No real opinion	6/13/2022 1:23 PM
143	Same reasons as in 2 PLUS Tyee was a good man The financial benefits went to the chief and council and then to the people so he was a good man	6/11/2022 9:05 PM
144	This is traditional aboriginal land and it makes sense to respect the history.	6/11/2022 12:50 PM
145	reconciliation	6/11/2022 11:01 AM
146	It is important to respect the first Nations history on the Island	6/9/2022 10:04 PM
147	The original name was given with good intentions. Let it stand. we cannot keep apologizing for everything.	6/9/2022 4:12 PM
148	its too confusing. Keep it simple and the same	6/9/2022 4:06 PM
149	like the coal tyee name	6/9/2022 2:37 PM
150	Please change it to something EVERYONE can pronounce without having to listen how to say it!	6/9/2022 11:45 AM
151	Do we only have one choice? Why have community engagement survey if the name is already selected?	6/9/2022 9:12 AM
152	reconciliation is important	6/8/2022 1:25 PM
153	Does not show the diversity of all of Nanaimo. Caters to one specific group. High schools should show case all cultural groups. One solution to is to number public schools like NYC.	6/8/2022 6:21 AM
154	Both names should appear being the hukuminum the first one.	6/7/2022 6:10 PM

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155	This is long overdue. What a fantastic idea!	6/7/2022 12:10 PM
156	As I have no ties to this school it honestly doesn't matter to me. I put 'No' as it will cause community confusion.	6/7/2022 9:22 AM
157	the new generation should continues the tradition and know the history.	6/7/2022 12:13 AM
158	Even the pronunciation guy says it differently each time! She winced?	6/6/2022 4:31 PM
159	Which school did she go? She went to "She wents".	6/6/2022 4:12 PM
160	To honour the land, honour the traditions, and honour the history of this territory.	6/6/2022 3:00 PM
161	Waste of tax payers money once again. We all have history and ones history should not be more important than an others.	6/6/2022 8:31 AM
162	No need	6/6/2022 8:21 AM
163	New name is too difficult to spell and say	6/6/2022 6:59 AM
164	This will not foster healing, it will foster resentment. Do First Nations people call themselves by this type of name. If they would not want to be called by a name in their own language then why are we renaming schools in their language. Is this a First Nations school?	6/6/2022 12:34 AM
165	I agree with renaming the Coal Tye School to something that is more culturally appropriate. However, it does not have a particular linkage to the indigenous community, it does not have a large indigenous student base, it is not adjacent to any particular first nations community, and it seems disingenuous to represent a school by a name that does not reflect the community it represents. It's not the right school for this initiative.	6/5/2022 9:39 PM
166	Please see previous answer.	6/5/2022 8:42 PM
167	Respectful of SFN. Beautiful meaning. Step forward down the path of truth & reconciliation.	6/5/2022 5:58 PM
168	Nice	6/5/2022 5:19 PM
169	This is my worksite and I think it is exciting that some of our staff got to be a part in this journey to set a wrong right. When you know better you can do better. Personally, I really like the new name and it shares a good message. The new name hasn't been difficult to learn. Most of us are saying the name often trying to imprint it in our brains and in our speech.	6/5/2022 2:17 PM
170	Name should also consider ALL the nonaboriginal people in the community too. Too one sided by far, and way to hard to pronounce.	6/5/2022 9:15 AM
171	It cannot be pronounced by the majority of the local population	6/5/2022 6:41 AM
172	Appreciate the reason behind it, but too difficult to spell or explain to those from out of town	6/4/2022 10:45 PM
173	Copy paste of previous answer. With hesitancy I say no, possibly putting my employment at risk for speaking against this renaming. Amongst other reasons, how can we expect non-locals to ever find the field? With all due respect, it's too difficult to type and pronounce. In a perfect world, perhaps it would be a good change. But in this real, imperfect world, it's not the change we need. Changing names is good for headlines, but it's not the path to reconciliation.	6/4/2022 10:39 PM
174	No one will know how to pronounce it or spell it	6/4/2022 9:14 PM
175	English please.	6/4/2022 2:15 PM
176	As per my last comment, renaming will not reverse the harm done in Canada. Society has to move on.	6/4/2022 1:47 PM
177	I used to go to this school and I like the name. Coal Tye has been named this since day one and I dont think they should change it.	6/4/2022 1:46 PM
178	Same reason above. Introducing local language terms to children at young ages is ideal.	6/4/2022 12:17 PM
179	As before, language preservation/promotion and normalizing local nomenclature for places and institutions.	6/4/2022 11:53 AM
180	See previous answer.	6/4/2022 11:47 AM
181	Healing for native rehab center	6/4/2022 10:14 AM

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182	To have your ancestors names 'honoured' in a way that we now know missed the mark, would be painful... it illustrates the lack of consultation and we have the ability to correct that so let's do it.	6/4/2022 10:05 AM
183	Its the right thing to do	6/4/2022 8:35 AM
184	Again! This word is too difficult to pronounce for children !! I agree with reconciliation and the efforts here but this words spelling and pronunciation is impossible. Also the amount of money it will take to rename this school could be used in so many other ways to support students within the district and better their education !	6/4/2022 7:50 AM
185	It's not easily pronounced.	6/4/2022 6:11 AM
186	If the name was brought forward and approved by local FN leadership and is supported by then general local FN population, then I don't have any issues with it.	6/3/2022 11:30 PM
187	What does the word mean?	6/3/2022 11:06 PM
188	Please #1.	6/3/2022 8:51 PM
189	After learning the background behind the name change and being able to learn about the process as it was happening, I really appreciate the thought, time and consideration put into the new name. While change can be difficult for some people, I hope the name change is approved.	6/3/2022 8:27 PM
190	Include both names to appease all populations.	6/3/2022 7:24 PM
191	Similar answer to what I had above.	6/3/2022 6:23 PM
192	Education must teach all human history and be reflective of all cultures and their contributions to human development over time. The school's name should reflect inclusion. "Our history" is racist and non-inclusive by language, and therefore inconsistent in language with our multiculturalism values. No school should be named "Our history". Our children of all cultures go to a public school for their education. You are confusing land claims and Indigenous grievances with the mandate of public education.	6/3/2022 6:20 PM
193	The funds used for this could be used to elsewhere to support students education	6/3/2022 6:02 PM
194	Because it's appropriate	6/3/2022 6:00 PM
195	Doesn't need a new name. The cost to do so with signage, new sports jerseys ect could go to way better educational things for students.	6/3/2022 5:50 PM
196	Same as above answer.	6/3/2022 5:38 PM
197	Same as the above. Completely unpronounceable.	6/3/2022 5:03 PM
198	Please see above response that would also apply to this name change proposal.	6/3/2022 4:38 PM
199	She wins ?	6/3/2022 4:38 PM
200	As I said in my previous answer and reason, it is not easy to say or pronounce and is only catering to one race/culture and I feel that in 2022 we should be more inclusive of ALL races and cultures, not just one. I am getting tired of explaining to my children why everything is being changed and why it is always changed to something that is focusing on one race/culture, thanks	6/3/2022 3:41 PM
201	Coal Tyee was named to celebrate the coal trade in Nanaimo. The history of Nanaimo needs to be remembered. The name Nanaimo means "Big Strong Tribe" so we need to stop erasing our history and instead educate on it. Stop renaming everything.	6/3/2022 2:30 PM
202	Leave the school's name Coal Tyee and put more First Nations art and culture ideas in the schools and the subname beside the name Coal Tyee.	6/3/2022 2:16 PM
203	There are better ways to have truth and reconciliation than to honor the history of only one group. The children attending the school have no need to "foster healing" based on ancestors past deeds. Teach the history, but don't give the school a ridiculous name to prove how woke you are.	6/3/2022 1:51 PM
204	No one can say or understand it.	6/3/2022 1:51 PM

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205	Coal Tyee has historical significance for Nanaimo - what happens to that history?	6/3/2022 1:42 PM
206	Having worked directly with Mike Wyse, Joan Brown, and the Elders Advisory Committee, I do not have confidence that these individuals represent the interests of the Snuneymuxw people. If the name chosen was arrived at through a more inclusive governance process - namely by consulting women and children - it would have my vote, 100%.	6/3/2022 1:11 PM
207	This one is no brainer. Come on, named after an SFN member and SFN supports the name. Seem easy.	6/3/2022 1:08 PM
208	it is respectful	6/3/2022 12:57 PM
209	Same as above.	6/3/2022 12:55 PM
210	See, not so hard to give a translation. It definitely helps. S. Elwood	6/3/2022 12:44 PM
211	It's completely unnecessary. This school has been know as Coal Tyee for generations. There are other ways to honor the land.	6/3/2022 12:09 PM
212	Not easily pronounced. People will call it "She wined"	6/3/2022 11:53 AM
213	The school is not on indigenous land therefore should not have an indigenous name. Also, my family and most families that attend the school are not indigenous. I prefer the current name.	6/3/2022 11:24 AM
214	Sorry, no it's not our tradition.	6/3/2022 11:08 AM
215	I feel we are losing site of what the majority of the population can pronounce. I love the idea of integrating the First Nations culture BUT I would rather see a name we can all say and remember than a name no one will be able to pronounce. So maybe a combination of english and First Nations would be a great middle ground.	6/3/2022 10:42 AM
216	unpronounceable to 99% of the community	6/3/2022 10:37 AM
217	Whose taxes are paying for this?	6/3/2022 10:29 AM
218	This is a name that is unrecognizable for most of the members of the community. Needs to be a name that makes it inclusive for everyone in the community.	6/3/2022 10:02 AM
219	The snuneymuxw language is extremely difficult to pronounce and spell especially for children, and I feel that it would be better to keep the name the same or to rename the school with one of our two OFFICIAL languages: English or French.	6/3/2022 9:54 AM
220	Can I change your name? Leave it be.	6/3/2022 9:54 AM
221	Same as previous: English and French are our two national languages. An indigenous language is very difficult for the majority of the population to spell, pronounce and remember. We are going to end up insulting the language more than honour it by getting frustrated with the words and pronunciation and will more often than not make mistakes that could offend the indigenous peoples.	6/3/2022 9:51 AM
222	-Difficult to pronounce. -Confusing to use when making plans. -Not gps friendly for out-of-towners.	6/3/2022 9:48 AM
223	It fits in with what the school is doing, sharing traditions and passing on the history of cultures.	6/3/2022 8:59 AM
224	I agree with and respect the information about the change that I read in the background information	6/3/2022 8:41 AM
225	the meaning is relevant and we should have more place names in hul'qumi'num given that it's snuneymuxw land	6/3/2022 8:34 AM
226	At the risk of being branded a "racist" or "colonialist", I suspect that the First Nations do not like any of the NLPS school names that have any "colonist" name association. If you must include the First Nations name in brackets below the common name. Do not make the primary name something that no one can pronounce or makes no sense	6/3/2022 8:30 AM
227	I think a word for our knowledge or learning would represent the school better then the word that represents tradition history	6/3/2022 8:29 AM
228	A shared history/tradition is a very positive concept for a school to be named after.	6/3/2022 8:23 AM
229	It's meaningful	6/3/2022 8:21 AM

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230	As long as the phonetic spelling is included for a while so people learn to say it correctly.	6/3/2022 8:19 AM
231	The original intent of naming Coal Tyee was likely intended to be honouring a historic figure of indigenous descent, however the way this figure is viewed within our current historic context makes the westernized name for him no longer appropriate.	6/3/2022 7:54 AM
232	There is no way that my feedback matters here	6/3/2022 7:50 AM
233	Thank you for providing a translation	6/3/2022 7:43 AM
234	Easy to pronounce :)	6/3/2022 7:34 AM
235	I was unaware of the history of Coal Tyee and I'm happy to honour this new name.	6/3/2022 6:15 AM
236	Stupidity at it it's finest. "Educators" are the culprits. What's joke. Glad I don't have kids in the system. Pathetic.	6/3/2022 6:05 AM
237	While less complex than the name of the field, and therefore being a more reasonable option for an elementary school, it should be noted that the pronunciation and exact, accented spelling, is going to be botched by everyone if it is changed. If you are okay with "Syuwenct" or "Syuwentz", and people mispronouncing this or shortening it to "Syuw", then fine. Also, tons of people will continue to call this Coal Tyee school. Please consider that the SFN schools/building spaces in the area have been named with far simpler names (e.g. Quam Quum, Lecum, etc.)	6/3/2022 6:05 AM
238	More of our public infrastructure should have Indigenous names. I appreciate this effort.	6/3/2022 5:31 AM
239	I am in favour of this decision, to an extent. However, what I have not seen in the documents provided is the cost associated with this change. Depending on the cost, many might argue that the money should go to evidence-based initiatives that will work towards closing the gap in education outcomes. Also, a campaign to ensure that people are able to pronounce the name will be crucial. If this does not happen the name will remain the same to people in everyday conversation.	6/3/2022 5:09 AM
240	I feel like this is great way to involve the indigenous language in naming of the school. Children are learning new traditions, Learning history now to catch the curriculum up to teach more indigenous studies in school would be great.	6/3/2022 4:28 AM
241	I don't think we need to changes names period. I also disagree with past re-naming things, such as Rutherford Mall and Malaspina University College. If something got named, that name should stay for life. I have friends that are First Nation and also think this is getting out of hand now and things going to far. Some of the elders I know how told me stories about white people getting their heads shaved, killed in vicious ways by native too, terrible things also happened to all people in history. We shouldn't have to keep compensating continuously. White women were given as a gift for sex, to the native men in history, as a gift, as they arrived by boat. Who is getting compensated for foolish history of whites women today. Honestly, we all live together and we all should be apart of this diversity. It seems like to much Native push of things these days and my First Nation friends also agree. One of my First Nations Friends, even thinks is crazy she can get free stuff for compensation from the past history. Things in history affected her relatives, but not her, so doesn't believe a continuously debt to be paid back is necessary.	6/3/2022 3:41 AM
242	Renaming is fine, however this name is not. This is going to be pronounced wrong or people will continue to refer to it as coal tyee or "the old coal tyee". Pick a name that can be respectful of indigenous people however something that can be branded in BOTH English and the traditional language. Even in foreign countries many institutions and public buildings are named in English as its a global language. Name it after a prominent historical indigenous figure from our area. This could be much better thought out and implemented and not a struggle to read, write, and pronounce.	6/3/2022 12:11 AM
243	is there also a meaning that could include, acknowledge and honour the children of the past and present that describes learning and/or education?	6/2/2022 11:37 PM
244	Since you asked, I feel like this word has a big meaning and should be for a big piece of the geography like Mt Benson or Nanaimo Harbour. Is there is name for the school that would be connected to the location or something that relates to the adjacent bluffs that were sacrificed for the Nanaimo Parkway?	6/2/2022 11:15 PM
245	Public schools names should be in English.	6/2/2022 10:42 PM

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246	This needs to be something people and students can pronounce and will be easily found for visiting community teams/schools etc. English is Canada's first language followed by French I am all for renaming, but should be renamed in English	6/2/2022 10:33 PM
247	It's hard to pronounce and read. It will create a lot of confusion and I don't think it will catch on nearly as much as if you chose an English word that was respectful to First Nations	6/2/2022 10:29 PM
248	Not easy to pronounce , not appropriate	6/2/2022 10:17 PM
249	I don't see a point	6/2/2022 10:15 PM
250	All of the accents make it difficult to correctly write the name	6/2/2022 10:06 PM
251	Inclusive, thoughtful, strength based	6/2/2022 9:54 PM
252	This name aptly captures our district's intentions to honour Snuneymuxw history while we move forward together. This also speaks to the respectful return of the story of Ki-et-sa-kun to his own people, rather than colonizers.	6/2/2022 9:48 PM
253	There needs to be an English name as well.	6/2/2022 9:45 PM
254	Absolutely, the name being in hul'q'umi'num is important for students to learn and more importantly for families to become familiar with Indigenous words. Also the meaning of this word is beautiful and appropriate for a school.	6/2/2022 9:45 PM
255	Also the right decision	6/2/2022 9:33 PM
256	Unable to pronounce especially for small children making it hard to have community spirit	6/2/2022 9:32 PM
257	It's an important part of righting a wrong	6/2/2022 8:53 PM
258	There's no need to change the name of a school	6/2/2022 8:51 PM
259	Iconoclasm + glib virtue signalling.	6/2/2022 8:30 PM
260	Again at least have it spelt phonetically. There has to be compromise from the Nation too	6/2/2022 8:23 PM
261	It has been called Coal Tye since it opened. There is a ton of history around Coal mining and I think it's completely unnecessary to change the name. Why is that part of history not as important? There are lots of things that recognize First Nations culture. It is an important part of history but everything that is doesn't have to be changed.	6/2/2022 8:22 PM
262	Because i'm not racist.	6/2/2022 8:17 PM
263	I agree with this name but it would have been neat to see Coal Tye school take on his actual name.	6/2/2022 8:04 PM
264	This is not our school so I will not vote one way or the other.	6/2/2022 8:00 PM
265	It is too hard for most cultures to pronounce.	6/2/2022 7:59 PM
266	My son is entering kindergarten this year and when I first heard the name proposed I thought it was very difficult to pronounce. That being said he will have to learn and should learn the traditional language. It's up to us to learn now. I very much approve of the name change.	6/2/2022 7:53 PM
267	Difficulty spelling and proper typing on keyboards	6/2/2022 7:51 PM
268	Like I said in ? 2 name it simple like "SunValley" I'm sure hundreds would agree.	6/2/2022 7:44 PM
269	I do not speak the language and am not open to learning it. Pick a name that the majority of people can pronounce and understand.	6/2/2022 7:11 PM
270	its a small step towards fostering healing for all. More needs to happen and it should be announced as such.But also should have included discussions with SFN Community as a whole, not just the Admin, Chief, Elders Advisory and Cultural Committee.	6/2/2022 7:11 PM
271	I don't understand how that name links to a school - but if I did I would be accepting of it. This name is easier to say, and will mostly be said by students, staff, and families of students attending the school, so practice will make perfect. The suggested name of the NDSS field seemed linked to and land use, and good sport. I'd like to see the school's name be linked to education, learning, growing or a better tomorrow. If I missed this, perhaps more needs to be	6/2/2022 7:09 PM

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added to the background information. Based on the information provided this name seems better suited for a museum or a community/town.

272	Same as above	6/2/2022 7:09 PM
273	Absolutely. Much easier to pronounce and remember.	6/2/2022 7:06 PM
274	It's on stolen Indigenous territory.	6/2/2022 6:45 PM
275	Are most of the students, parents, teachers, and staff members of the Snuneymuxw ? If they are then this name might be appropriate. However, it is my understanding that the name would only represent the tradition or history of a small portion of the people who use this facility. In the spirit of inclusion and healing if a new name is to be chosen it should reflect togetherness and not be a hul'qumi'num word that that focuses on the tradition of one group.	6/2/2022 6:44 PM
276	Much better than colonial Coal Tyee name now that we have learned more.	6/2/2022 6:27 PM
277	difficult to pronounce and spell and remember.	6/2/2022 6:23 PM
278	Again, this is very difficult to pronounce and not appropriate for an elementary school. It is only an issue for this one school. Perhaps shorten it to Tyee Elementary. Tyee also means leader. Again, we need to be practical. I would suggest someone survey the indigenous youth and young adults in Nanaimo. See what their opinion is. Does it bother them? Do they know the meanings and pronunciations themselves.?Are they offended? They are the next generation, this may have no meaning in the next 10-15 years and the city will find themselves renaming these thing again to appease some other group. Animals carry a lot of significance in indigenous culture, choose something like that.	6/2/2022 6:11 PM
279	This is a meaningful action that can be taken in the spirit of truth and reconciliation.	6/2/2022 5:53 PM
280	same reason. Why don't we all just leave the province and return it to what it was 500 years ago.	6/2/2022 5:48 PM
281	I am so honoured and excited to be a part of the time when renaming of one of our schools here in Nanaimo is happening. Like I said above regarding, q'unq'inuqstuxw, it is due time that communities adjust to learn local First Peoples' traditions and language. This re-naming with consultation with Snuneymuxw leaders is a vial action that can be taken to support the healing of past, present and future wrongs that have happened, are happening now. In the spirit of our services, it is our job to learn how to pronounce, spell and use Indigenous language from this area. This shows respect. This is the path forward towards truth and reconciliation.	6/2/2022 5:44 PM
282	It is important to acknowledge and change something when it is found to be wrong. It is respectful to the indigenous peoples of these lands to name them and it is a nice meaning to the name.	6/2/2022 5:40 PM
283	Again, not only FN students who use it. The children born and raised here from any nationality should feel welcome.	6/2/2022 5:38 PM
284	Again, I do not agree with this name. Absolutely ridiculous! What about Sun Valley Elementary? A much more neutral name. Not everyone in the school is indigenous.	6/2/2022 5:38 PM
285	The kids are not going to be able to pronounce this name.	6/2/2022 5:35 PM
286	I can't pronounce this. You can't pronounce this. My children can't pronounce this. I am all for recognizing the indigenous culture that lived here before us, but there needs to be a compromise.	6/2/2022 5:33 PM
287	English name with meaning and in parenthesis the first nations name	6/2/2022 5:31 PM
288	Should be in English and easy to pronounce. An Indigenous name in the English language should be easily doable	6/2/2022 5:29 PM
289	I understand and agree with the process of reconciliation but why not choose a neutral name....one that represents ALL community members and users of the space	6/2/2022 5:29 PM
290	Surely a conclusion can be made where everyone can pronounce the name of this school. I don't know how you expect 5 year olds to pronounce or even write this. I would also like to be able to pronounce the name of my child's school	6/2/2022 5:29 PM
291	My son & I can not pronounce the name.	6/2/2022 5:24 PM

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292	Easy to say	6/2/2022 5:21 PM
293	Cannot pronounce it	6/2/2022 5:05 PM
294	I think that we should be renaming schools, and places, with the names of historically significant Indigenous figures from the local area. Thereby putting the recognition of the foundation of our communities back into the hands of those who were the fore fathers and mothers of our homes, hearts, and communities.	6/2/2022 5:03 PM
295	"Our tradition, our history." Very powerful - and relatively easy for non-hul'q'umi'num speakers to embrace.	6/2/2022 4:54 PM
296	the same reason as above. Coal Tyee is a name that should change - it hearkens back to a history that is about exploitation of the First Nations peoples from our region.	6/2/2022 4:53 PM
297	I find it difficult to read and say	6/2/2022 4:52 PM
298	Just leave it how it is. How does it need to be change. Spend the money on education instead of a sign and confusing everyone.	6/2/2022 4:41 PM
299	hul'q'umi'num names can better connect us to the land, cultures, and history of this place. An important step in the spirit of reconciliation.	6/2/2022 4:38 PM
300	Difficult to spell. Uses letters not on standard keyboards, opening people up for constant error. Colonial public schools are also not representative of FN tradition, as the name implies, so it makes no sense.	6/2/2022 4:36 PM
301	I want to be able to say it.	6/2/2022 4:36 PM
302	This land was first taken care of by the local indigenous peoples. Renaming it a word meaning "our tradition, our heritage" is a great reflection of that. Also, preserving the indigenous language & culture is important	6/2/2022 4:36 PM
303	It is the right thing to do. Only through the use of the language of the land can reconciliation start to happen within the schools.	6/2/2022 4:33 PM
304	In my opinion, not everything needs to be re named something that's native Indian. Leave things as they are and if it's that difficult to say and spell then my answer is a triple no	6/2/2022 4:26 PM
305	It's an English speaking school. The subjects are taught in English.	6/2/2022 4:25 PM
306	Again nobody can pronounce it. There was no written aboriginal language, where were they coming up with these ridiculous words...?	6/2/2022 4:20 PM
307	Can't pronounce, no reason to change, Dead language, waste of money	6/2/2022 4:20 PM
308	We need more exposure to First Nations language and culture	6/2/2022 4:19 PM
309	Don't like spelling. Don't like how it sounds. Name should indicate the neighbourhood. Why does everything have to change to satisfy a minority? Is every other school gonna change just to satisfy those who don't like the way things are?	6/2/2022 4:16 PM
310	having a school called "our tradition" is beautiful	6/2/2022 4:13 PM
311	Achems razor says the simplest solution is usually the correct solution so maybe leave something that's working well alone. 😊	6/2/2022 4:11 PM
312	No need to	6/2/2022 4:05 PM
313	I agree with equality and inclusivness however this name is nearly unreadable by the majority. There are better ways to honour and represent indigenous people in english.	6/2/2022 4:00 PM
314	Being an elementary school that primarily teaches in English, why have such a difficult word for kids to butcher. It's disrespectful.	6/2/2022 3:59 PM
315	Would be great if we could name our schools that is culturally sensitive to all cultures not just one. What kid is ever going to be able to pronounce this...	6/2/2022 3:59 PM
316	Will not be able to pronounce it or say it, please leave it as is.	6/2/2022 3:58 PM
317	I like this name. It is shorter and the spelling makes more sense to me as I can connect the pronunciation to the letters. I can imagine kids using this word and I really like the meaning.	6/2/2022 3:57 PM

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	This one is a great choice!	
318	It would be nice to keep the history of the school continuous by naming after the same individual (Che-Wech-I-Kan)	6/2/2022 3:57 PM
319	Same as above, I think other ways (and more meaningful than just renaming places) are needed to move forward and in a positive direction towards truth and reconciliation. The new names are difficult to pronounce but more importantly difficult to read for anyone other than a person who works within the district or is familiar with the language. I cannot support this renaming. More energy should be spent towards programming to unite the indigenous and non indigenous youth in our school district through education and cooperation. Renaming places is just lip service and the bare minimum that can be done on the road to truth and reconciliation.	6/2/2022 3:56 PM
320	I appreciate history and reconciliation, but we need to be able to spell and pronounce the schools name simply. It shouldn't be confusing for students, residents, parents etc, despite the rich history.	6/2/2022 3:49 PM
321	There's no need to change the name...	6/2/2022 3:48 PM
322	I think the names should be left as they are.	6/2/2022 3:39 PM
323	I defer to the consultation with Snuneymuxw First Nation and feel the nation's recommendation for the renaming should be honoured as part of our efforts in Truth and Reconciliation. I hope this is but one step in a series of efforts to continue to walk together on a path toward conciliation.	6/2/2022 3:37 PM
324	As before.	6/2/2022 3:37 PM
325	Too difficult to pronounce. Natives are still in the minority yet their place names, artwork, etc. are starting to take over our whole civilization, esp. locally!	6/2/2022 3:36 PM
326	Same reason as the first.	6/2/2022 3:36 PM
327	I support the renaming in general. I do have reservations about how it may sound to the anglophone ear: She winced.	6/2/2022 3:36 PM
328	There is equally a heritage in the naming of Coal Tyee & it's honestly exhausting changing the names of everything for the offended few.	6/2/2022 3:32 PM
329	I don't like the change I like the Coal Tyee	6/2/2022 3:28 PM
330	this one can be easily pronounced so I think it is fine.	6/2/2022 3:28 PM
331	i dont like the name	6/2/2022 3:28 PM
332	Same reason as the first	6/2/2022 3:26 PM
333	It's the right thing to do.	6/2/2022 3:24 PM
334	The school already has a name . Leave it alone	6/2/2022 3:23 PM
335	I think will be challenging for younger, primary children whose verbal skill are not developed to pronounce. I think this would result in calling the school old name anyways.	6/2/2022 3:17 PM
336	Consultation with first Nations was done. Important to keep hul'q'umi'num alive	6/2/2022 3:16 PM
337	See above	6/2/2022 3:14 PM
338	Decolonization	6/2/2022 3:13 PM
339	Are we to change all school names, buildings, areas? Name doesn't seem to reflect the meaning.	6/2/2022 3:13 PM
340	No keep it Coal Tyee. Let's stop erasing history. It's not about the Indians. English and French are Canada's 2 official languages and we have enough trouble with French on the west coast. Stop the virtue signaling.	6/2/2022 3:10 PM
341	Though Coal Tyee was an indigenous person who was celebrated, he was celebrated for encouraging (perhaps unwittingly) the colonization of Vancouver Island. It is more fitting to celebrate indigenous culture for itself, not how it relates to the coal trade.	6/2/2022 3:05 PM
342	Why does it have to have a first nations name? I understand that the current school name has	6/2/2022 3:05 PM

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a negative First Nation connotation, so let us leave that behind. Can it not be named for a long time educator/supporter of NLPS

343	Hearing the history of the name Coal Tyee and the way the land was taken over by HBC to be used as a mine I think absolutely the school should be renamed to one that SFN feels brings honour and restoration. A name meaning "our tradition" sounds meaningful and respectful.	6/2/2022 3:03 PM
344	Again, I respect the First Nations but I don't think the name change is required. If the renaming goes through, keep the original name as well.	6/2/2022 3:02 PM
345	Same as above. I attended Coal Tyee and I would appreciate it if my children could attend the school under the same name. Build a new wing or a building. Do not rename the entire school.	6/2/2022 3:02 PM
346	This is a perfect name. Thank you for choosing a meaningful hul'q'umi'num name!	6/2/2022 2:58 PM
347	I love the meaning of this one. I think it is really impactful!	6/2/2022 2:58 PM
348	I do not think this is a good name change. The children will not be able to pronounce that. I believe there are many other names that coal tyee can be changed to that are much easier for the children to understand and pronounce.	6/2/2022 2:57 PM
349	It's mostly non-native people in this community	6/2/2022 2:57 PM
350	Our primary language in Nanaimo is English, therefore the school's name should be in the English language.	6/2/2022 2:55 PM
351	Very strong reasoning behind this name change. Schools should be welcoming, and names are important!	6/2/2022 2:55 PM
352	Same. I am in favor of truth and reconciliation and fixing these historical wrongs but a name that one can pronounce I would be in favour of or at least a secondary name that we can all refer to it as	6/2/2022 2:54 PM
353	It may be history which is great for students to learn, but how do expect kindergarteners to know how to say it and pronounce it. What if they get lost, and need to tell someone where they are going. I think it's not okay, but seems like you have made your mind up already. Complete crap.	6/2/2022 2:54 PM
354	Easy to pronounce (she wins). Not crazy about the meaning though. Objectively and symbolically, our school system has been a saboteur to their history and culture so I would avoid aligning with that idea. There is such a long road to making our education system mesh with the many cultures, learning styles, and abilities of every student, let alone an indigenous community. Their history is being mistreated and assimilated, anglicized and misunderstood. How about a word that means promise or steward or new beginnings or young start???	6/2/2022 2:54 PM
355	No unless the pronunciation and spelling can be simplified further without losing meaning	6/2/2022 2:53 PM
356	Why change it to something no one can pronounce? Why waste the money on something Unless when the money should go to hiring more EAs and getting the students the help they need!	6/2/2022 2:53 PM
357	Why are we doing this?? We can't change history!!	6/2/2022 2:53 PM
358	It is time for people I'm Nanaimo to know the real story of how colonization impacted people here. This renaming will help people understand.	6/2/2022 2:52 PM
359	I support reconciliation and the teaching of the language and culture in schools. However, changing the name of a school to a word that no one outside of the school can pronounce doesn't benefit anyone.	6/2/2022 2:52 PM
360	Same as my previous answer. Whether the name gets changed or not, it will be referred to as Coal Tyee School or "formerly Coal Tyee School". Kids should be able to at least pronounce their school name	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
361	I believe it is problematic to name a school something that children and most adults will not be able to read or say correctly.	6/2/2022 2:51 PM
362	Positive name change for reconciliation	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
363	Don't think as a mixed culutre we should renaming everything in the hul'q'umi'num dialect.	6/2/2022 2:50 PM

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364	Too difficult to pronounce	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
365	Same as for the turf field but more important. Many of our systems do not accept special characters so a hulqinum name would not be accepted. We would need an English alternative.	6/2/2022 2:50 PM
366	Tyee is easier to say consider dropping coal and keeping Tyee	6/2/2022 2:48 PM
367	Nobody who speaks english will know how to pronounce it or remember the complicated punctuation.	6/2/2022 2:48 PM
368	I support using indigenous names wherever possible.	6/2/2022 2:47 PM
369	This is exclusionary and therefore harmful.	6/2/2022 2:47 PM
370	Pronunciation needed or people will not connect with the change	6/2/2022 2:46 PM
371	You do not have the budget for this. This does not increase the learning capabilities of students. Focus on the kids not your ideology.	6/2/2022 2:45 PM
372	Many might feel these names too difficult to read or pronounce, but the more we incorporate the language into our places, buildings, and system the more our community will absorb the language and pronunciation. again, love it!	6/2/2022 2:45 PM
373	Absurd.	6/2/2022 2:44 PM
374	excellent. as long the Snuneymuxw have selected this name I'm ok with it.	6/2/2022 2:44 PM
375	This is a true act of reconciliation. I am very excited!	6/2/2022 2:43 PM
376	Same as before.	6/2/2022 2:42 PM
377	Not inclusive to all families.	6/2/2022 2:42 PM
378	It is unpronouncable. I truly feel that there is a better way of naming our school so that it is fair and comfortable for everyone.	6/2/2022 2:41 PM
379	We are all Canadian and it is a waste of time and money to change the name to something that you can't even pronounce.	6/2/2022 2:41 PM
380	I respect Snuneymuxw leadership and territory and Hulquminum.	6/2/2022 2:40 PM
381	It's hard to pronounce and hard to read.	6/2/2022 2:40 PM
382	Easy enough to understand the meaning and pronunciation	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
383	It would be too confusing for the young children to pronounce and spell. I don't see why we need to rename considering the name isn't offensive.	6/2/2022 2:39 PM
384	Indigenous representation	6/2/2022 2:38 PM
385	I think as a school community, making this decision is a good idea.	6/2/2022 2:37 PM
386	LOVE it!	6/2/2022 2:37 PM
387	I think current names should reflect the current population	6/2/2022 2:36 PM
388	Very difficult to pronounce or spell	6/2/2022 2:36 PM
389	Unlike the name being gifted to the field, syuwen'ct is shorter adn will be more user friendly. This will make the transition easier for the community to help to naturalize the name. I wonder if this change of name makes the word a proper noun and will therefore make it capitalized?	6/2/2022 2:34 PM
390	I think this name is easy to pronounce and to remember. I think it sounds very beautiful. I love it.	6/2/2022 2:33 PM
391	It will always be Coal Tyee	6/2/2022 2:31 PM
392	Difficult to pronounce.	6/2/2022 2:30 PM
393	It is appropriate and required for reconciliation and reparations.	6/2/2022 2:29 PM
394	I did not know the history of Coal Tyee. Thank you for sharing this information. I think this a wonderful gift and changing the name of the school is the right thing to do.	6/2/2022 2:28 PM

