



NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETING

INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: March 29, 2022
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Dale Burgos, Executive Director Communication, Privacy & Engagement
SUBJECT: Consultation Feedback – 2023-24 Budget

Background

On February 21, 2023, the district began the 2023-24 budget consultation process using the ThoughtExchange engagement tool and email feedback. Feedback on these two platforms completed on March 10, 2023, with a virtual open house to be held on Thursday, March 30, 2023.

The community engagement webpage and background information with instructions on how to participate was posted on: <https://www.sd68.bc.ca/board/community-engagement/>

Information on the community engagement period was:

- Emailed to all district staff via district email
- Emailed to all families via School Messenger platform
- Posted in district news
- Shared on social media (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram)

Consultation Timeline

- Tuesday, February 21, 2023
 - Email to families
 - District news for staff
 - Social media posts
- Monday, March 6, 2023
 - Reminder email to staff and families
 - Social media posts
- Thursday, March 30, 2023 - 5-6 p.m.
 - Virtual open house session (TEAMS)

ThoughtExchange big question:

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

The qualifier questions:

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

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

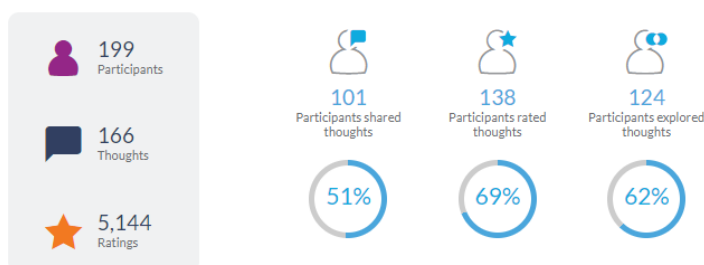
In which region do you reside?

- ☐ Ladysmith region
- ☒ Nanaimo region
- ☐ Other

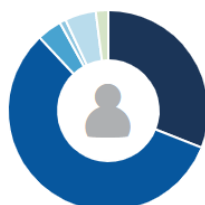
Results

We did not receive email feedback, ThoughtExchange was the platform of preference during this consultation. Below is a summary of participants:

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



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%		Answer
31%	(59)	An employee of the district
57%	(110)	A parent or guardian of a student in the district
4%	(7)	A student of the district
1%	(2)	A member of a partner group (Eg. Indigenous, city/town council, business owner)
5%	(9)	A member of the general community
2%	(4)	Other

Three options to view the top thoughts and ratings:

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