

**NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
PUBLIC MEETING
ACTION SHEET**

DATE: August 30, 2023
TO: Board of Education
FROM: Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: Policy Committee Work Plan 2023-2024

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve the Policy Committee Work Plan for 2023-2024.

Background:

This action sheet outlines the Policy Committee's priorities for the 2023-24 year.

Discussion:

Attached to this Action Sheet is the Policy Committee Work Plan that subject to Board approval will be focused on by the Policy Committee for the 2023-24 school year.

The work plan is ambitious and some of the work has carried forward since last year. Notably, there are a number of seminal policies that continue to be reviewed including Continuous Improvement of Instruction and Assessment, Inclusion (with outside assistance), Role of the Superintendent, Aboriginal Education as well as the creation of new policies on childcare and a variety of financial related policies. It should be noted that there are a number of policies will be reviewed by the Board as a whole.

It should be noted that the new Board may also have priorities which may be able to be added to the work plan at a later date.

Finally, it is the intention of the Policy Committee to bring the policies to the Board for public consultation in groups. The intention is to reduce the number of times we ask the community for feedback and lessen any consultation fatigue.

Appendix A: Policy Committee Work Plan