



**NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BUSINESS COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
INFORMATION SHEET**

DATE: September 13, 2023
TO: Business Committee
FROM: Greg Keller, Board Chair
SUBJECT: Strategic Plan

Background

On June 14, 2023, a report was presented pursuant to Policy 1.2 - Strategic Plan regarding the next steps to the update of the Board's strategic plan that is slated to end December 31, 2023. That report indicated further information would be forthcoming in fall. This Information Sheet is responsive to the previous report.

Discussion

Over the summer the board had the opportunity to have a working session to discuss the next steps for the strategic plan and the Board's general priorities. There was a subsequent working session in September of 2023 addressing the same issues.

The Board, working with an external consultant, is in the process of putting together both a draft strategic plan as well as a draft consultation plan to move the renewal of the strategic plan forward. The Board anticipates that the preliminary work as noted above will be completed by the October Board meeting with a report that provides preliminary draft of the plan in addition to the Board's public engagement strategy based on Policy 2.17- Public Engagement. The Board is committed to ensuring that there is sufficient time for Rights Holders, internal partners (including students) and our broader community to have the opportunity for robust feedback prior to the finalization of the plan.