

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

DATE: October 4, 2023
TO: Education Committee
FROM: Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: Student Voice

Background

On June 28, 2023, the Board of Education passed the following motion:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) direct the Board Chair to appoint an ad hoc Student Voice Committee with a mandate to identify and come up with solutions to the challenges as outlined in the report dated June 7, 2023.

This Information Sheet will provide an update on this committee.

Discussion

The committee is set up similarly to previous ad hoc committees of the Board, however, there are two students assigned. The Student Voice Committee has been formed with the following membership:

Charlene McKay, Board Vice Chair
Mark Robinson, Trustee
Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
Don Balcombe, Assistant Superintendent, Secondary
Andrea Davidson, Principal Wellington Secondary School
NDTA Representative
CUPE Representative
DPAC Representative
L4L Representative
2 Student Representatives (from Wellington Secondary and Ladysmith Secondary)

As Policy 2.5 – Board Meeting Procedures provides ad hoc committees' terms of reference shall be determined by the committee and their processes are not subject to Policy 2.6.

As required by Policy 2.5, the committee will create a report which will conclude its work. There is no timeline for this work to be complete. Three meeting dates have been set commencing on October 5, 2023.