



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

DATE: June 5, 2024
TO: Education Committee
FROM: Don Balcombe, Assistant Superintendent
SUBJECT: Board/Authority Authorized Course Framework

Recommendation

The Education Committee recommends that the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve the following courses as Board/Authority Authorized Course (BAA) as per Ministry Policy: Financial Literacy 12, Forensic Science 11 Immersion, Indigenous Cultural Connections 10, 11, 12.

Background

BAA courses provide an opportunity for educators to explore content beyond the boundaries of Ministry curriculum. BAA courses help educators respond to the local needs of schools and their communities, and to provide choice and flexibility for students.

Under the Ministry guidelines all locally developed courses that may count for graduation credit at the Grade 10, 11, 12 level must be submitted as Board/Authority Authorized Courses and be approved by the Board of Education.

Financial Literacy 12, Forensic Science 11 Immersion, and Indigenous Cultural Connections 10, 11, and 12, have been reviewed by District staff and recommended for approval by the Board of Education.

Appendix A: Financial Literacy 12

Appendix B: Forensic Science 11 Immersion

Appendix C: Indigenous Cultural Connections 10, 11, 12