

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EDUCATION COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
ACTION SHEET

DATE: September 4, 2024
TO: Education Committee
FROM: Laura Tait, Deputy Superintendent
SUBJECT: Amended 2024-2028 Strategic Plan

Recommendation:

The Education Committee recommends that the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) amend the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan as shown below.

Background:

On June 28, 2024, the Board of Education adopted the 2024-2028 Strategic Plan. This Action Sheet will provide recommended changes, with rationale, to the objectives of the Board's goal of Truth & Reconciliation.

Discussion:

The Board's Strategic Plan was adopted with the following objectives for the goal, Truth & Reconciliation:

CURRENT

Board Goal: Truth & Reconciliation

Board Objectives:

- Increase awareness of and access to resources available to support hul'q'umi'num language learning
- Create and share district-wide, Syeyutsus Principles of Teaching & Learning

Rationale:

During the process of creating departmental operational plans (strategies/actions), Department of Learning Services' staff determined that the current Strategic Plan Objectives for the goal of Truth & Reconciliation were very action-oriented and would be better suited within an operational plan, therefore a proposal is being made to shift these current Board Objectives to the DLS Operational Plan and that they be replaced by the following new Board Objectives:

PROPOSED

Board Goal: Truth & Reconciliation

Board Objectives:

- Increase the number of students who engage with hul'q'umi'num language
- Increase awareness of the Syeyutsus Reconciliation Framework

Department of Learning Services Operational Plan

Priority Strategies:

- Increase awareness of and access to resources available to support hul'q'umi'num language learning in order to support the everyday use of hul'q'umi'num in classrooms.
- Build understanding and collective responsibility for healthy Indigenous Education Systems and Structures

Indigenous Education Systems and Structures will include the Syeyutsus Principles of Teaching & Learning.

Appendix A: Amended 2024-2028 Strategic Plan

