



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

DATE: January 29, 2025  
TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Laura Tait, Assistant Superintendent  
SUBJECT: The Aboriginal: How Are We Doing Report (ABHAWD 2023/2024)

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### **Background**

The Aboriginal: How Are We Doing Report is an annual, public-facing report focusing on Indigenous students in B.C. The data in this report provides teachers, schools, school districts and the Ministry of Education and Child Care with important information on how Indigenous students are developing and identifies areas for interventions or further action.

Report available at: <https://studentsuccess.gov.bc.ca/>

This annual report includes information in the following areas:

- Student and district context
- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA) [Grades 4 – 7]
- Graduation Assessments & Course Marks [Grades 10 – 12]
- Transitions [Entering grade 8 for five years]
- School Completion
- Education and Experiences of Children and Youth in Care
- Post-Secondary Transition
- Student Learning Survey

### **Discussion**

The ABHAWD report does not provide any new information, it does however pull together publicly available information regarding Indigenous students, into one report. It enables district to identify possible areas of focus, particularly at the secondary level.