



**NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE
PUBLIC MEETING
ACTION SHEET**

DATE: April 23, 2025
TO: Strategic Directions Committee
FROM: Mark Walsh, Secretary-Treasurer
SUBJECT: Child Care Expansion

Recommendation:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve an additional elementary school site at Park Avenue Elementary to host District operated Before and After School Care in September 2025.

Background:

Policy 701 requires that the Board approve additional sites for the provision of district operated before and after school care. This action sheet outlines an additional expansion above and beyond the previously approved expansion in the North End.

Discussion:

Staff have continued the process of expanding before and after school options and are preparing for the previously approved expansion in the north end. Subsequent to the Board's recent approval, it has become apparent that demand continues across the district. Staff has determined that Park Avenue has sufficient space to support the expansion for September 2025, and the expansion will also ensure the south end receives a program.