

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING INFORMATION SHEET

DATE:May 7, 2025TO:Strategic Directions CommitteeFROM:Kerri Steel, Director of Instruction – Learning & InclusionSUBJECT:Accessibility Plan Update

Background

This information sheet is to provide an annual update on the district's Accessibility Plan.

Discussion

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The Accessibility Committee has just completed the second year of its inaugural three-year Accessibility Plan.

The committee met six times between September and April, and consists of: community representatives (a parent, a member of Snuneymuxw First Nation, a representative from Tillicum Lelum); staff from a number of departments (Human Resources, Learning Services, Facilities and Communications); a Principal, and representatives from both CUPE and the NDTA.

This plan has four priority areas:

- 1. Employment and Service Delivery Practices
- 2. The Built Environment
- 3. Inclusion, Mental Health and Peer Connections
- 4. Information and Communication

The attached update provides a description of the areas of focus during the 2024-2025 school year. A draft workplan for the 2025-2026 school year will be created during the committee's final meeting at the beginning of June.

Appendix A: Accessibility Plan Update