



NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

ACTION SHEET

DATE: February 3, 2021
TO: Education Committee
FROM: Deputy Superintendent, Tim Davie
SUBJECT: Local School Calendar

Recommendation

That the Education Committee recommend that staff make the attached two-year draft Local School Calendar for 2021/22 and 2022/23 available to the public immediately and to report back at the March Education Committee meeting with recommendations.

Background

At the December 18, 2019, Board of Education Meeting, the following motion was adopted:

Folio R19/12/18-09 That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) immediately strike an advisory ad hoc local school calendar committee with appropriate representation; and that the local school calendar committee develop and recommend a local school calendar, to the Education Committee and Board of Education.

The Department of Learning Services subsequently established a School Calendar Committee, which met on six occasions. The School Calendar Committee recommended bringing forward a two-year local school calendar. The recommendations from the Local School Calendar Committee were brought forward to the Joint Professional Development Committee for discussion.

It should be noted that there has been an addition of a Curriculum Implementation Day (Non-Instructional Day) in May of each year. This Curriculum Implementation Day had been removed from the local school calendar in 2015 and it was determined that it was not being utilized for the allocation of Professional Learning Communities' (PLC) time and accordingly it has been placed back into the local school calendars.

In accordance with the School Act and based upon discussions with the Joint Professional Development Committee, staff has recommended the attached two-year Local School Calendar for 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

As outlined in the School Act 87.01 "School Calendar" the Board will give notice to the parents of the students enrolled and the representatives of employees of the Board. A 30-day notice period will be provided, as required.

Attachments:

Appendix A: Two Year Calendar for 2021/22 and 2022/23

Appendix B: Draft 2021/2022 Local School Calendar

Appendix C: Draft 2022/2023 Local School Calendar

