



## NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION PUBLIC MEETING

#### INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: March 10, 2021  
TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Dale Burgos, Executive Director Communication, Privacy & Engagement  
SUBJECT: Thought Exchange Feedback – 2021-22 Budget

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#### Background

On February 22, 2021, the district published the 2021-22 budget consultation using the Thought Exchange engagement tool. The exchange was officially complete on March 5, 2021. A link to the exchange was emailed to staff, students' families, stakeholders and Indigenous partners.

The big question:

***As we continue to plan the upcoming budget, what are some priorities we should consider?***

The qualifier questions:

Understanding that you may identify with more than one of the following roles. Please select the role you identify most closely with for the purposes of this exchange.

- ☐ An employee of the district
- ☒ A parent or guardian of a student in the district
- ☐ A student of the district
- ☐ A member of a partner group (Eg. Indigenous, city/town council, business owner)
- ☐ A member of the general community
- ☐ Other

In which region do you reside?

- ☐ Ladysmith region
- ☒ Nanaimo region
- ☐ Other

## OVERVIEW

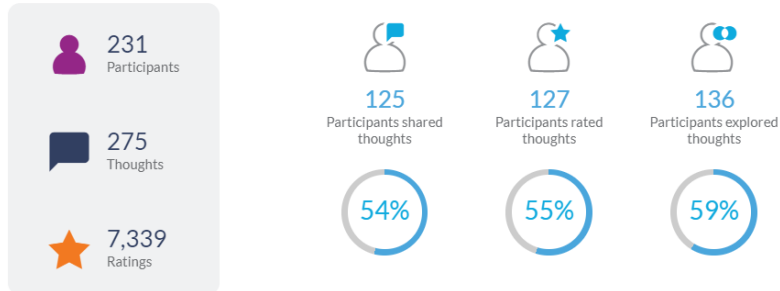
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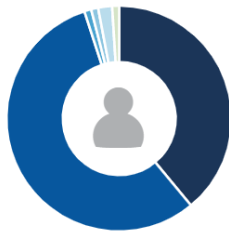
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Thoughts

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Ratings

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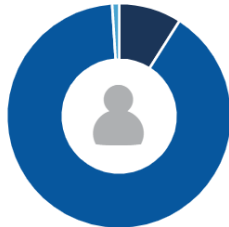


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%		
39%	(84)	An employee of the district
56%	(121)	A parent or guardian of a student in the district
1%	(3)	A student of the district
1%	(1)	A member of a partner group (Eg. Indigenous, city/town council, business owner)
2%	(5)	A member of the general community
1%	(2)	Other

- In which region do you reside?



%		
9%	(19)	Ladysmith region
90%	(194)	Nanaimo region
1%	(3)	Other

## Results

Three options to view the top thoughts and ratings:

- [All thoughts and ratings](#)
- [Nanaimo region](#)
- [Ladysmith region](#)