

NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
PUBLIC MEETING

ACTION SHEET

DATE: September 1, 2021  
TO: Board of Education  
FROM: Deputy Superintendent, Tim Davie  
SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Local School Calendar

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**Recommendation**

***That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve the attached revised 2021/2022 Local School Calendar.***

**Background**

As you are aware, on June 3, 2021, the federal government announced that [Bill C-5, An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code \(National Day for Truth and Reconciliation\)](#), had received Royal Assent and that the *National Day for Truth and Reconciliation* will be observed by federal government employees and by federally regulated workplaces every year, starting on September 30, 2021.

Our provincial government has also recognized the importance of honouring a day for Truth and Reconciliation. Accordingly, all provincial public sector employers, which includes public school districts, will recognize September 30, 2021, [the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#), as a holiday for staff and students this school year.

The 2021-22 [district calendar](#) has been updated, together with the minimum number of hours of instruction that must be offered as per the *School Act* and *Calendar Regulation*, as directed by the Ministry of Education.

**Appendix A:** Revised 2021/22 Local School Calendar