



NANAIMO LADYSMITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

EDUCATION COMMITTEE PUBLIC MEETING

INFORMATION SHEET

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

Background

As you may recall, on March 3, 2021, the Board of Education Meeting adopted the following motion:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) approve the attached two-year draft local School Calendars for 2021/22 and 2022/23.

Information

On September 1, 2021, the Board of Education approved an amendment to the local school calendar for 2021/22, recognizing September 30, 2021, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, as a holiday for staff and students. We are still awaiting direction from the Ministry of Education as to how this day will be commemorated in September 2022. Once we receive that direction, the 2022/23 Local School Calendar may need to be amended and approved by the Board.

The School Calendar Committee will be meeting later this month to begin the process of creating a multi-year local School Calendar beginning for 2023/24. Any recommendations from the Local School Calendar Committee will be brought forward to the Joint Professional Development Committee for discussion, and then to a future Education Committee Meeting.