

TOPICS:

John Barsby Wellness Centre
NDSS Property Plan
838 Old Victoria Road Property
Program Relocation

PRESENTATION – Dr. Wilma Arruda, Dr. Sandra Barlow and Tony Schachtel (Tillicum Lelum Friendship Centre) [presented](#) the many benefits of the John Barsby Wellness Centre.

The Centre provides a low-barrier, seamlessly integrated health and wellness service which are responsive to, and co-designed by, students at John Barsby Community School.

The Centre was the recipient of the BC Patient Safety and Service Quality Council's *Staying Healthy 2017 Quality Award*.

[Watch the presentation.](#)

NDSS PROPERTY – The Board approved the City of Nanaimo's proposal to purchase the Rotary Bowl, Serauxmen Stadium and a triangle parcel on the NDSS site property, in addition to the joint project to cost-share an artificial turf field on the site.

The district will now seek Minister of Education approval and enter into a Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA), which will see the property subdivided and the completion of the sale of the parcels of land to the City of Nanaimo, as set out in the terms and subject to conditions set out in the PSA.

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838 OLD VICTORIA ROAD – The Board approved the sale of the property located at 838 Old Victoria Road to the Clay Tree Society.

The district will now seek Minister of Education approval and enter into a PSA and complete the sale of the property to the Clay Tree Society for the purchase price, on the terms and subject to conditions set out in the PSA.

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PROGRAM RELOCATION – In an effort to support student learning and engagement, Superintendent John Blain shared with Board the [plan](#) to explore the option to move the Career Technical Centre and VAST programs from NDSS to John Barsby.

Superintendent Blain indicated that staff will determine the costs and logistics of the move and immediately commence an engagement process with students, parents, partner groups, First Nations representatives and the school community – which will end on April 12, 2017, at which time staff will report to the Board on its findings.

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