

TOPICS:

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation
Sexual Health and Social Justice
Reconciliation
Enrolment Update

PRESENTATION – The following was presented at the committee meeting:

- **NLSF** - Ed Poli, Chair of the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation, provided an update on the many projects and community initiatives currently managed by the foundation.

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Schools Foundation is a registered, community-based charity that helps students-in-need, supports enhanced learning initiatives at Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools, and solicits scholarships & bursaries to assist graduating high school students with the high cost of post-secondary education.

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- **STUDENT SUPPORTS** – Teachers Robyn Kemp, Carlo Pavan and Natalie Chelsom shared social justice and sexual health program updates.

The district's social justice goal is to inform, educate, and advocate for visible and invisible diversities in our school communities, including, but not limited to, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, religion, culture, and socio economic status.

The district's sexual health educator provides support for teachers and coordinates programs and services that ensures all students receive a high quality, up-to-date, data-driven sexual education.

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RECONCILIATION – Last school year, the Board added reconciliation as one of its Board Goals. Board members shared their thoughts on how the district should move forward to enhance educational opportunities for students and staff in the district as well as creating a lasting collaborative partnership with the district's five Aboriginal community partners.

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ENROLMENT – Superintendent John Blain provided an [update](#) on the 2017-18 school year enrolment.

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