



Report from the Regular Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 22, 2017

TOPICS:

**Nanaimo Foodshare
Motion**

PRESENTATION –Jen Cody, Executive Director of Nanaimo Foodshare Society, shared with the Board the local organization’s many healthy food programs. These include school food workshops for teachers and stakeholders, Sumer Lunch Munch, Good Food Box, Farm to School, Community Roots School Gardens and Seedy Sunday.

Ms. Cody shared an example of healthy food environments based in the Vancouver School Board (VSB), where 50% of its schools have active school gardens, online resources and accredited training and teacher institutes. Ms. Cody proposes that NLPS can match or exceed the success of the VSB.

Nanaimo Foodshare proposed:

- That the Board appoint a school trustee liaison that will work with Foodshare on school gardens and school food projects;
- That the Board create a communications protocol for organizations, such as Foodshare, to share their pre-approved information district-wide; and
- That the Board write a letter to the Minister of Education to reinstate Community LINK funding that is targeted to supporting student access to healthy food and food literacy.

The Board directed staff to address the recommendations from Ms. Cody’s presentation and report back at the February Business Committee meeting.

[Powerpoint presentation](#)

[Watch the presentation](#)

MOTION – The Board agreed to write a letter to all municipal governments in the district to ask that it is included in any discussion on the regulation of legalized cannabis.

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