



**RE: South Wellington Consultation**

Dear Mr. Catley:

Thank you for your correspondence regarding the South Wellington consultation project.

At a special Board meeting held last week on Thursday, July 2, 2020, the Board made the following decisions:

- That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) not proceed with the demolition of South Wellington Elementary School as part of the 2020-2021 Capital Plan;
- That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) direct staff to consult with the Ministry of Education regarding the reallocation of the capital funds allocated to South Wellington Elementary School in the 2020-2021 Capital Plan be reallocated to the Selby Street properties; and
- That the Board of Education of School District No. 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) amend the 2021-2022 Capital Plan to include a request for funding to demolish South Wellington Elementary School, subject to the District receiving a plan from an external organization that would provide for funding to upgrade and maintain the facility.

The district will contact the South Wellington community to participate in any future consultations regarding this project.

Sincerely,

Charlene McKay  
Board Chair