



NANAIMO LADYSMITH
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Letter from the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer

March 11, 2024

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Dear Annie Ney,

Thank you very much for your email dated January 29, 2024. It was received by the Board of Education on Wednesday, February 29, 2024. The Board has referred the matter to my office for response.

On behalf of the district, I would like to express our gratitude for bringing this matter to our attention. As you have noted recognizing the significance of this day is important, and the failure to recognize it was an unintentional oversight.

Following your notification, we have taken steps to ensure this oversight is addressed in the future and have added it our calendar for recognition in future.

I would also add that in our schools, we emphasize the importance Holocaust, honouring the memories of those who perished, and reflecting on its lasting effects on society.

We appreciate the chance you've given us to rectify this oversight. Thank you very much for your understanding and for helping us improve.

Best regards,

Mark Walsh
Secretary-Treasurer

From: [Karen Matthews](#)
To: [Karen Matthews](#)
Subject: FW: Concern Regarding Exclusion of International Holocaust Remembrance Day
Date: January 31, 2024 4:36:35 PM
Attachments: [image.png](#)

From: Anna Ney <>
Sent: Monday, January 29, 2024 10:27 AM
To: Director of Communications <DirectorCommunications@sd68.bc.ca>; District Administration Centre Manager <DistrictAdministrationCentreManager@sd68.bc.ca>
Subject: Concern Regarding Exclusion of International Holocaust Remembrance Day

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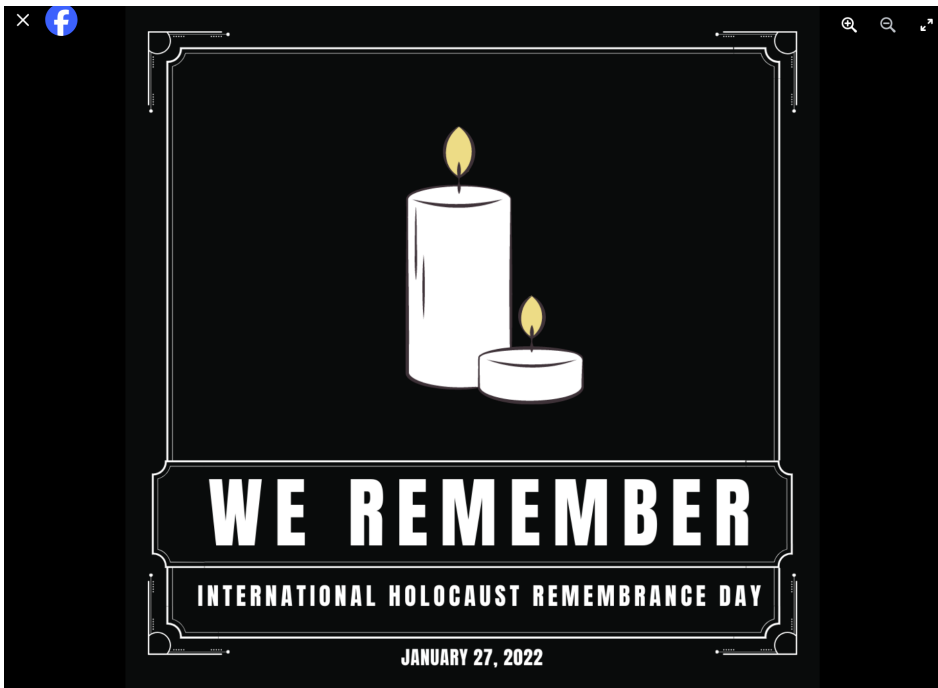
Dear School Board

I am writing to express my concern over the decision not to observe International Holocaust Remembrance Day this year in Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools. It's disheartening, considering the district has acknowledged it in previous years.

I understand there may be sensitivity due to the SD68_students4palestine club's concerns ([Students for Palestine \(@sd68_students4palestine\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)). I believe it's crucial not to compromise the remembrance of historical events.

I urge the school board to reconsider this decision and reinstate the observance of International Holocaust Remembrance Day.

Sincerely, Annie



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