



Letter from the Board of Education
October 21, 2021

RE: Board Correspondence – Day Custodians in our Schools

Justine Swanson,

Thank you for your letter dated September 23, 2021. It was shared at a public meeting held on September 8, 2021.

On behalf of the Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools' Board of Education ("Board") I wanted to inform you that the school district has been able to continue the regular cleaning of high touch surface areas as well as the use of the disinfectant sprayers in every school. The level of cleaning we saw last school year is continuing due in large part to Ministry of Education funding allocated for cleaner and safer schools.

The Board will continue to prioritize the safety and well being of its students and staff.

Further information on COVID-19 information can be found at the following:

- [District website](#)
- [Ministry of Education](#)
- [BCCDC](#)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C McKay". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charlene McKay
Board Chair

From: [Karen Matthews](#)
To: [Karen Matthews](#)
Subject: FW: Day custodians in our schools?
Date: Wednesday, September 8, 2021 1:52:43 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, September 1, 2021 2:53:02 PM
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Subject: Day custodians in our schools?

CAUTION: External Message

Dear SD68 Board Members,

I wish to acknowledge these unprecedented times and the hard work you all do to support our children and communities.

I am also compelled to express my concern and extreme disappointment that the province is not providing day custodians this year. I hope this district will make room in the budget to support additional cleaning.

I fully support any motion that includes advocating for day time cleaning similar to last year.

I will have a kindergarten age child attending school in your district and feel keeping cleaning standards high will have nothing but positive effects for our teachers, support staff and students.

Thank you for your consideration, time and energy.
-Justine Swanson.

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I acknowledge that I play, live and work on the unceded and traditional territories of the Coast Salish peoples – Snuneymuxw, Tla'amin, Snaw Naw As, and Qualicum Nations.

Justine Swanson
Beautycounter Manager

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