



**NANAIMO LADYSMITH**  
**PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

Letter from the Office of the  
Superintendent

July 27, 2023

Heather Baitz, Chair  
Laurie Friskie, Secretary  
Nanaimo Climate Action Hub

**RE: Educational materials**

Hello Heather and Laurie,

Thank you for your letter regarding the unacceptable use of education materials provided by corporations. It was shared with the Board of Education at a meeting held last month. I was asked to respond on behalf of the school district.

First, I want to thank you for your work as it addresses a topic the district has put a focus on these past few years – to be leaders in environmental stewardship and sustainability. We take great pride knowing that we are one of the first school district's to make this a strategic goal.

We have made great strides with our plan but realize that more can be done and we will always welcome feedback from our community as it will help strengthen our plan for the years ahead. We have shared your letter with our Energy Manager who will take this information under consideration.

Thank you once again for reaching out.

Sincerely,

Scott Saywell  
Superintendent/CEO