

NANAIMO DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL GOALS



Objective –New BC Curriculum

- To continue to implement the new BC curricula in our teaching areas
- To acquire resources to support the new curricula
- To design units and lessons that reinforce the Content (Know), Curricular Competencies (Do) and Big Ideas (Understand)
- To collectively foster Indigenous understandings by including more Indigenous content, and resources into our instruction

Objective – Assessment

- To continue to build a culture in which assessment for learning, of learning, and as learning is utilized to support student growth
- To use a variety of authentic assessment practices to promote learning, inclusive of student voice to support student growth
- To align all activities and assessment strategies with core competencies and big ideas
- To explore online assessment tools to support ongoing communication of student learning

Objective – Collaborative Inquiry

- To continue to build an environment of professional collaboration as a means to improve student engagement and progress
- To use all opportunities including PLC time to support student learning and enhance professional practice
- To define and promote school-wide common practices and expectations
- To incorporate reflection to ensure our collaboration is effective

Objective – Inclusion

- To encourage a collective responsibility to make everyone feel welcome.
- To increase awareness of the diversity within our school
- To engage in school based events for community building
- To differentiate learning experiences to enhance student engagement

Objective – Reconciliation

- To increase awareness of Canada's colonial history and its impact on Indigenous Peoples
- To recognize that we, as educators, have a collective responsibility to actively engage in Reconciliation
- To create a school community that values and utilizes Indigenous perspectives, approaches, culture and language
- To build relationships with Indigenous students and their families