

Truth and Reconciliation



“These are our truths”

With great respect and humility, we acknowledge and **honour the lands** of the Snuneymuxw people. The Snuneymuxw people maintain their profound, unique and **spiritual connection to the land** through ageless traditions, teachings, stewardship and expressions of reciprocity.

SPIRIT AND INTENT

- Attachment to Place
- NLPS and SFN Partnership
- Focussing Efforts







Syeyutsus

Reconciliation Framework

The Nanaimo Ladysmith Public Schools strategic plan encompasses the vision and values of the Syeyutsus Reconciliation Framework. The framework will be used as an overarching, foundational principle that will guide the district throughout the life of the plan, irrespective of changes to the plan's goals and objectives.



Te'tuxwtun

Qwam Qwum
Stuwixwulh

Franklin and
Selby Street



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

“The beginning of
wisdom is to call
things by their
“right” name.”


- Learn the name of the territory in which you live. When you go to a new place, learn whose land you are visiting.
- Learn how First Peoples where you live prefer to be identified.
- Read Indigenous authors.
- Share what you have learned. Have a conversation with your family at the dinner table about history, reconciliation and the kind of Canada you want to live in.



Our City, Our Voices.



INVITING OTHERS TO THE TABLE



Every Part of this Earth is sacred to my people... and with all your strength, with all your might and with all your heart preserve it for your children. This earth is precious.

Chief Seattle, 1855