

Stakeholder and Community Partner Engagements 2022-23

Internal for SD62 Staff - Sooke School District 2023 Work Environment Survey

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (done via Independent consultant).

- Survey to students, caregivers, staff, community partners
- Focus Groups with Staff, Students, and Parents

2023-24 Budget

The Sooke School District is funded by the provincial government. The Board of Education manages and allocates funding based on local spending priorities. We are currently developing our 2023-24 budget and we are looking for your thoughts on what priorities should be funded next year.

As part of the Sooke School District's commitment to welcoming the whole community as partners in student success, we are looking for your feedback during our 2023-24 budget development process. This survey closed on March 24, 2023.

Equity in Action Survey for Families

The demographics of the Westshore are changing rapidly, and it is important for us to know about the students and families we serve. With this, the Sooke School District is confidentially collecting equity data about its students and families to improve diversity, equity and inclusion in our school communities. Survey results will help us improve programming and supports to benefit all members from our school communities. The survey will be emailed the parent/guardian contacts on file for each student on March 1. The survey closed on March 10, 2023.

February 2023 - New Elementary School in South Langford Naming (Open House)

The Sooke School District Board of Education held an open house on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, to learn more about the new elementary school in South Langford. The open house will feature renderings of the new school, a virtual fly-through tour and shared the top name suggestions we received from the Thought Exchange and our students. The consultations for the naming of the new school with local Indigenous Nations are ongoing.

January 2023 - New Elementary School in South Langford Naming

The Sooke School District Board of Education would like your help naming the new elementary school in South Langford, slated to open in 2025. The proposed school name should reflect our community, inspire local pride and to help give our school an identity. School names can recognize and reflect culture, heritage, and landscape. Your thoughts and ratings will help us to bring forward 3 possible names for the Board to consider. Final choice on a name, rests with the Board of Education. This engagement closed on January 31, 2023.

We are currently consulting with our First Nations on school naming before options are presented to the Board of Education for their selection of a name.