



**Qualicum School District
Education Committee of the Whole Report
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
Via Video Conferencing
2:00 p.m.**

Facilitator: Trustee Elaine Young

Mandate:

To discuss and make recommendations to the Board on aspects of teaching, learning and educational equity. We will strive to have all students receive whatever they need to develop to their full academic and social potential and to thrive every day.

We would like to give thanks and acknowledge that the lands on which we work and learn are on the shared traditional territory of the Qualicum and Snaw-Naw-As (Nanoose) First Nations People

Please note that this session was recorded and is available on YT through the main page of the District's website at www.sd69.bc.ca.

A. PRESENTATIONS (15 Minutes Each)

1. **SCHOOL/STUDENTS** – No Presentations this month.

2. **PROGRAM(S)**

i. K-12 Literacy Supports Initiative

Director of Instruction Terpstra presented the Literacy Plan. Please see the power point [here](#).

ii. Denise Spencer Dahl presented on Universal Screeners.

Training for all Kindergarten Teachers is being done today. This is a quick check to measure foundational literacy. The results can then be used to provide early intervention. Early reading intervention results in positive reading outcomes. It results in 92% readers. Our district is using “Dibbles” as an additional screener while waiting for a BC relevant provincial model.

B. EDUCATION UPDATES

i. Director of Instruction/Associate Superintendent

- Foundation Skills Assessment (FSA)

Director of Instruction Terpstra. The literacy and numeracy results are in and our district is improving. Staff are analyzing data and developing learning improvement for all. More information is available in the power point [here](#).

- Zero Waste

Director of Instruction Terpstra presented some of the results of the RDN’s zero waste funding. Students have been using this funding for many years to support environmental stewardship. Please see the visual (created by Denise Spencer Dahl) [here](#).

C. UPCOMING TOPICS

i. Brain and Belonging update

ii. Indigenous Education

iii. Food Working Group

D. NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m. via videoconferencing