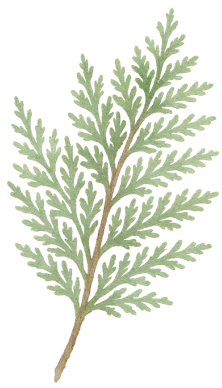
NALA'ATSI

2026–2027 SCHOOL GROWTH PLAN HIGHLIGHTS



SCHOOL FOCUS

Creating a relationship-based learning community where students experience belonging, connection and purpose through personalized pathways, cultural connection, land-based learning, and holistic support.



WHAT MAKES NALA'ATSI UNIQUE

Nala'atsi is a small learning community serving Indigenous students in Grades 10–12 from across the Comox Valley. The school provides flexible, individualized learning plans, restorative practices, cultural learning, land-based experiences, and strong partnerships with families, Elders, Knowledge Holders, and Indigenous Education staff.

KEY PRIORITIES



Strengthen student voice, identity and communication



Build confidence through personalized and culturally responsive learning



Apply numeracy through real-world experiences



Expand land-based, experiential and community-connected learning

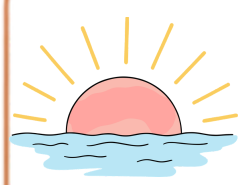


Foster belonging, self-advocacy and positive personal and cultural identity



EVIDENCE GUIDING THE WORK

Student voice, attendance, classroom observations and school-based assessments show students engage most deeply when learning is relational, flexible, experiential and connected to their identities. Literacy grows through storytelling, reflection and authentic communication, while numeracy is strongest when applied through everyday life, culture, trades and financial literacy.



SUCCESS WILL LOOK LIKE

Students confidently share their stories and ideas, advocate for themselves, strengthen literacy and applied numeracy skills, connect learning to culture and future goals, and develop a strong sense of belonging, identity and purpose.



HOW WE'LL GET THERE

Through individualized learning plans, restorative and relationship-centred practices, storytelling, land-based and experiential learning, cultural teachings, applied numeracy, flexible demonstrations of learning, community partnerships, student voice, and ongoing reflection and goal setting.



Individualized Learning Plans



Restorative & Relationship-Centred Practices



Storytelling



Land-Based & Experiential Learning



Applied Numeracy



Community Partnerships



Student Voice



Reflection & Goal Setting