

NORTH ISLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL

“Our central focus is to enable all learners to fulfill their potential”

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Dear **Parent/Guardian**:

We highly value opinions from the families of our students and want to hear your thoughts about the education of our children here at School District No. 85.

We are in the process of renewing our Strategic Plan which sets priorities and defines the path of our school district for the next 5 years. This plan serves as a framework to guide the planning and decision making throughout the district, ensuring that we remain focused on every student becoming a graduate prepared for opportunities beyond graduation.

All of our voices matter, which means your participation is crucial and will be an important piece to the development of the Strategic Plan for School District No. 85.

You'll be asked to respond to four open-ended question, consider and assign stars (ratings) to the ideas shared by others, and learn what's important to the group.

Your thoughts and stars are confidential. You can come back as often as you'd like to participate and, in fact, we ask that you do come back to star some of the new ideas shared since you first participated. The ratings will help us understand the most important areas to focus on. **Participation will be open from March 14 until March 29, 2019.**

To participate, visit our website at www.sd85.bc.ca or go to <https://my.thoughtexchange.com/#219517809>



Here are some quick tips to get you going:

- Come into the exchange to share your thoughts. Remember to say why each thought is important.
- Consider and rate the thoughts of others using stars (rating 30 thoughts is ideal).
- Thoughtexchange keeps confidential who shared each thought and rating.
- When enough participants have shared and rated thoughts, you will be able to explore and discover the results.
- **To participate in any language**, text 'Hello' in your preferred language ('Hola', 'Bonjour', etc.) to the phone number 728-55 and enter the 9-digit code 219-517-809.
- If you participate by SMS, message and data rates may apply. Text STOP to opt out or HELP for help.
- For our Terms of Use and Privacy Policy, go to terms.thoughtexchange.com
- If you need technical help, please call Thoughtexchange at 1-800-361-9027 ext. 4 or email help@thoughtexchange.com

Thank you in advance for sharing your thoughts to help us with our aim to *have every student graduating with dignity, purpose, and options for the future.*

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Sincerely,

Jay Dixon
Principal