

REPORT TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO.46 (SUNSHINE COAST)

STRATEGIC PLAN REPORT: INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

Submitted by Superintendent Bocking
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- 3g Our district will recruit students from around the world to live and learn with us in a welcoming international student program.
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Background:

Our international program is a high-quality program as expected by students and agents overseas along with our partners across British Columbia and national affiliates across Canada. The International Education program is a significant benefit to our local students as well by providing global awareness and cross-cultural learning opportunities. The program reflects the beautiful and natural location that we are fortunate to call home.

Discussion:

This year we have 2 International students in our district, down from 13 last year. We look forward to a return to former international students enrolment when the restrictions of the Coronavirus are a memory.

Next Steps:

- We will continue to develop our relationships with agents overseas to further diversify the agents and countries with which we work.
- We will collaborate with the Sea to Sky School District for mutually beneficial program opportunities.
- We will develop a group of students as cultural ambassadors.
- We will work to increase the number of homestay parents.