**North Shore Secondary Schools Partnership (NS5)**

**Statement of Purpose**

**May 2012**

The North Shore Secondary Schools Partnership (NS5) has been established to take advantage of the opportunities that accrue from inter-school collaboration and coordinated operations across five local public secondary schools serving adjacent localities on the North Shore. The development of a mutually supportive culture and operation across these schools has the potential to:

1. better serve the interests of more young people than can be delivered by each school operating separately
2. enhance the learning and working environments for students and staff
3. deliver consistent high quality services to families and communities associated with each school and apply resources more efficiently in support of this goal
4. increase access to and broaden the distribution of professional expertise and experience across the five schools and
5. maximise professional opportunities for staff
6. develop a coordinated approach to enrolments that encourages a strengthening of each school’s local enrolment component of overall enrolments.