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FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

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ISSUE

Every year, each District high school nominates a student for the Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence. A selection committee adjudicates the nominees based on the award's criteria and selects three recipients.

BACKGROUND

The Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence was established to honour the District's longest-serving superintendent of school, Dr. Michael A. Strembitsky. A gold, silver and bronze medallion and cheques in the amount of \$1,000, \$500 and \$250 respectively are presented to the three students who best exemplify the award criteria.

CURRENT SITUATION

Each of the following nominees will be introduced and receive a plaque.

Name	School
Joey Supernault	amiskwaciy Academy
Zeynep Ozdemir	Centre High
Abril Rodriguez-Valle	Eastglen
Johannah Ko	Edmonton Christian High
Natalie Eng	Harry Ainlay
Kelsea Sterling	J.Percy Page
David Campbell	Jasper Place
Taylor Mitchell	Lillian Osborne
Anika Wong	M.E. LaZerte
Edwina Liu	Old Scona
Spiros Sakellariou	Queen Elizabeth
Callie Lissinna	Ross Sheppard
Daniel Welsh	Strathcona
Jordann Stevenson	Victoria
Zachariah Empson	Vimy Ridge
Margaret Tran	W.P. Wagner

The bronze, silver and gold Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence recipients will be announced by the Board Chair.