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TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Michael A. Strembitsky Award Recipients

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RESOURCE

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[Administrative Regulation HI.AR – Recognition of Students](#)

ISSUE

Every year, each District high school may nominate 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, Michael A. Strembitsky. A gold, silver and bronze medallion and cheques in the amount of \$2,000, \$1,500 and \$1,000 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
Blaye Chickosis	amiskwacy
Blake Mueller	Centre High
Gina Pasaran	Eastglen
Grace Konrad	Harry Ainlay
Helen Ma	J. Percy Page
Zeyad M. Elsalhy	Jasper Place
Sarena Lalani	Lillian Osborne
Percy Kergan	M.E. LaZerte
Molly French	McNally
Stephen Stewart	Millwoods Christian
Hao (Jack) Chen	Old Scona
Mudassar Javid	Queen Elizabeth
Samiha Sajida	Ross Sheppard
Kyle Hennig	Strathcona
Robyn Learn	Victoria
Alexander Wright	Vimy Ridge
Amanda Buchner	W.P. Wagner

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

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