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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 Grade 12 students who best exemplify the award criteria.

CURRENT SITUATION

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

Name	School
Dutch Harajdic	Academy at King Edward
Ksenia Voronina	Centre High Campus
Zachary Flynn	Eastglen School
Jake Thorsteinson	Edmonton Christian School
Palehswan Chitrakar	Harry Ainlay School
Matthew Zita	J. Percy Page School
Aminah Attar	Jasper Place School
Michael Zhang	Lillian Osborne School
Madison Giese	M.E. LaZerte School
Astrid Krueger	McNally School
Ayo Akindele	Millwoods Christian School
Andrew Li	Old Scona School
Fatema Mahmod	Queen Elizabeth School
Yuyang Yan	Ross Sheppard School
Ryan Jacques	Strathcona School
Larissah Lashley	Victoria School of the Arts
Tessa Molnar	Vimy Ridge Academy
Jasmine Dhatt	W.P. Wagner School

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