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**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

**SUBJECT:** Michael A. Strembitsky Award Recipients

**ORIGINATOR:** Carrie Rosa, Acting for Director, Communications

**RESOURCE**

**STAFF:** Cathy MacDonald

**REFERENCE:** [Board Policy AGA.BP – Recognition of Students, Staff, Parents and the Community](#)  
[Administrative Regulation HI.AR – Recognition of Students](#)

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### ISSUE

Every year, each Division 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 Division'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 acknowledged and have a plaque sent to their homes.

| <b>Name</b>          | <b>School</b>                  |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Tristin Holly        | Academy at King Edward         |
| Larissa de la Salle  | amiskwacy Academy              |
| Nyah Shem            | Argyll Centre                  |
| YiMeng Shen          | Centre High Campus             |
| Katelyn Lega         | Eastglen School                |
| Breanna Rempel       | Edmonton Christian High School |
| Kritika Taparia      | Harry Ainlay School            |
| Preetham Baddam      | J. Percy Page School           |
| Yosamin Esanullah    | Jasper Place School            |
| Alicia Lin           | Lillian Osborne School         |
| Mackenzie Buchanan   | M.E. LaZerte School            |
| Rajan Maghera        | McNally School                 |
| Megan Gillespie      | Millwoods Christian School     |
| Cindy Liu            | Old Scona School               |
| Hussain Alhussainy   | Queen Elizabeth School         |
| Sumaya Soufi         | Ross Sheppard School           |
| Chiara Concini       | Strathcona School              |
| Josie Coutain-Segall | Victoria School                |
| Georgia Hidson       | Vimy Ridge Academy             |
| Cole White           | W.P. Wagner School             |

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

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