

**DATE:** May 28, 2024

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

**SUBJECT:** Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence

**ORIGINATOR:** Carrie Rosa, Managing Director, Communications

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**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 receive a plaque.

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
Emily Berg Noskiye	Academy at King Edward
Noorinder Kaur	Centre High Campus
Chelsea Kwon	Dr. Anne Anderson School
Madi Halton	Eastglen School
Hiwot Gebremedhin	Edmonton Christian High School
Kendall Li	Harry Ainlay School
Jules Ng	J. Percy Page School
Khadija Hasan	Jasper Place School
Essica Cheung	Lillian Osborne School
Clark Hunter	M. E. LaZerte School
Taylor Aitkin	McNally School
Zaedra Vollman	Millwoods Christian School
Elizabeth Chen	Old Scona School
Eyas Kadri	Queen Elizabeth School
Tajaswi Bhandari	Ross Sheppard School
Cristina Iordache	Strathcona School

Athena Annika Reyes  
Blair Sprague  
Naman Gautam

Victoria School  
Vimy Ridge Academy  
W. P. Wagner School

The bronze, silver and gold Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence recipients will be announced by the Board Chair at the public Board meeting on May 28, 2024.

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