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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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REFERENCE: [Board Policy AGA.BP – Recognition of Students, Staff, Parents and the Community](#)
[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
Daniel Carleton	Academy at King Edward
Jonathan Sieswerda	Argyll Centre
Chinelle Mattis	Centre High Campus
Esther Muloki	Eastglen School
Mikaela Wegner	Edmonton Christian High School
Ahdithya Visweswaran	Harry Ainlay School
Hamda Ahmed	J. Percy Page School
Izza Javed	Jasper Place School
Abby Baehr	Lillian Osborne School
Mehera Salah	M.E. LaZerte School
Michael DeMarco	McNally School
Eric Kwas	Millwoods Christian School
Armaan Somani	Old Scona School
George Kajaleme	Queen Elizabeth School
Deniel Cherkasov	Ross Sheppard School
Alex Erickson	Strathcona School
Luke Nelson	Victoria School of the Arts
Emma Kinch	Vimy Ridge Academy
Colleen Lamb	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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