

**DATE:** June 22, 2021

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

**SUBJECT:** Michael A. Strembitsky Awards

**ORIGINATOR:** Carrie Rosa, Acting for 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 have a plaque sent to their homes.

Name	School
Jackson Durocher	Academy at King Edward
Elisabeth Yuen	Centre High Campus
Amelie Lang-Muller	Eastglen School
Athena Xaysana	Edmonton Christian High School
Hala El-Assadi	Harry Ainlay School
Zainab Warsame-Farah	J. Percy Page School
Katey Dambrowitz	Jasper Place School
Rayna McFeetors	Lillian Osborne School
Johanna Lau	M.E. LaZerte School
Corey Ly	McNally School
Joshua Goonewardene	Millwoods Christian School
Alexander Cai	Old Scona School
Medina Qasqas	Queen Elizabeth School
Eric Au	Ross Sheppard School
Victoria Zhou	Strathcona School

Penny Gullion  
Reese Jones  
Natasha Larson

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 June 22, 2021.

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