

**DATE:** June 6, 2023

**TO:** Board of Trustees

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

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

**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 with a plaque.

**KEY POINTS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>
Victoria Silva-Veltkamp	Academy at King Edward
Samantha Macatangay	Centre High
Harsehaj Kaur	Dr. Anne Anderson
Alexander Callas	Eastglen
Elise VandenBorn	Edmonton Christian High
Jack Bates	Harry Ainlay
Tessa Pratt	J. Percy Page
Alyssa Shen	Jasper Place
Sandy Iligan	Lillian Osborne
Tran Nguyen	M. E. LaZerte
Ansh Chavda	McNally
Kaitlyn Riesen	Millwoods Christian
Aurora Shi	Old Scona
Yousra Berih	Queen Elizabeth

Sofia Sejutee  
Maria Ngan  
Maria Morin  
Angela Corsaro  
Abinash Saravanan

Ross Sheppard  
Strathcona  
Victoria  
Vimy Ridge  
W. P. Wagner

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 6, 2023.

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