

DATE: September 12, 2023

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Recognition of School Name Honouree

ORIGINATOR: Cliff Richard, Chief Infrastructure and Technology Officer

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REFERENCE [EA.BP – Infrastructure Planning Principles](#)
[EF.AR – Naming of Schools](#)

ISSUE

To formally acknowledge the school name honouree for the new southeast high school, set to open in September 2024.

BACKGROUND

In October 2022, the Division accepted submissions from the public suggesting names for the new southeast high school in The Meadows neighbourhood.

At a Caucus Committee meeting on April 4, 2023, the Board of Trustees approved the following:

- **Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack School be approved as the name of the new school being built in The Meadows neighbourhood.**

CURRENT SITUATION

At the September 12, 2023, Board meeting, the Board Chair will acknowledge the honouree and their guests in attendance.

KEY POINTS

Francis Whiskeyjack and guests will be invited to participate in the Board meeting that recognizes him as the honouree.

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