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To	Board of Trustees
From	Ron Thompson, Superintendent of Schools
Subject	Michael A. Strembitsky Award of Excellence
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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.

KEY POINTS

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 26, 2026.

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.

Name	School
Medoria Stabbler	Academy at King Edward
Mia Harridan	Centre High Campus
Chloe Ge	Dr. Anne Anderson School
Elizabeth Wolde	Eastglen School
Ellarie Visser	Edmonton Christian High School
Ansh Sidhu	Elder Dr. Francis Whiskeyjack School
Joanna Ye	Harry Ainlay School
Caiya Ylagan	J. Percy Page School

Name	School
Chloe Susoeff	Jasper Place School
Ruchi Patil	Lillian Osborne School
Ayush Kumar	M.E. LaZerte School
Khloe Eliel Ucat	McNally School
Felicia Simanjuntak	Millwoods Christian School
Sophia Zhao	Old Scona School
Atikah Wais	Queen Elizabeth School
Lily Le	Ross Sheppard School
Danica Gouglas	Strathcona School
Alyx Goddard	Victoria School
Sarah Crowley	Vimy Ridge Academy
Armeen Khalid	W.P. Wagner School

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