

To: Parents/Guardians and Community Members of Panorama:

A School Naming Committee was convened to consider the recommendation to the Board of Trustees for the naming of the new middle school being built in Panorama. After consideration of the Board of Trustees' Guiding Principles (see below) the Committee came up with four options for consideration.

Guiding Principles for the naming of a new school

*Schools should be named:*

- *for the district in which they are located; or*
- *for locations or events that show great Canadian historical significance; or*
- *after a Canadian person of recognized stature, whose life work aligns with achievement of the organizational Ends, or who has demonstrated exemplary achievement of the organizational Ends; or*
- *by any other name which may be deemed appropriate by the Board of Trustees;*
- *when naming schools after persons, the use of the names of persons who are deceased or who have retired will be considered first; and*
- *except for high schools, it will be the practice to exclude grade configurations as part of the school name.*

We would appreciate receiving your feedback with regards to the name. Please complete the following by checking off your preferred option and returning it to your child's school by 12 Noon, January 24, 2012, or, alternatively you may submit your input through an online survey at <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GR2GXT2> . It is important to note that this is not a vote, but rather an opportunity for input.

**Please choose one of the following:**

**I support recommending to the Board of Trustees that the new middle school being built in Panorama should be named:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Northern Hills School”** - representing the community and geographical area of the school.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Captain Nichola Goddard School”** - Nichola Goddard (1980-2006) was the first female Canadian soldier killed in combat and the 16th Canadian soldier killed in Canadian operations in Afghanistan. She believed her service in Afghanistan would prepare the way for others to build a better life, specifically through education. Captain Goddard served with Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry - her parent unit was the 1st Regiment Royal Canadian Horse Artillery.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Eric Harvie School”** - Eric Harvie (1892-1975) was a Canadian businessman and philanthropist. The donation of his substantial collection of artifacts and artwork to the people of Alberta led to the creation of the Glenbow Museum. Further generous contributions supported such diverse organizations as the Devonian Foundation, the Banff Centre for the Arts, the Calgary Zoo, Heritage Park and the riverbank pathways in Calgary. In 1967 he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada for services to the arts and the community.

\_\_\_\_\_ **“Lloyd Robertson School”** - Lloyd Robertson (1934-present) is currently the co-host of CTV's weekly magazine series, W5, and previously served as the chief anchor and senior editor of CTV's national evening newscast until his retirement in 2011. He has received several awards in recognition of his more than 60-year career in news casting. In 1998 he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada, and in 2007 he received a star on Canada’s Walk of Fame.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, it is expected that the Board of Trustees will make a decision regarding the name of this school on January 31, 2012.

If you have any questions regarding this process, please send them to [corpsec@cbe.ab.ca](mailto:corpsec@cbe.ab.ca). Thank you in advance for your response!

\*\*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*\*