

HELP NAME OUR NEW K TO 5 SCHOOL IN EDSON!!

Grande Yellowhead Public School Division's newest K to 5 school is currently under construction in Edson and we need your help to name it!

What kind of names will be considered?

Historically, schools have been named after important educators, prominent community members or named after important events or places. Our School Naming Committee members will look at one of the following criteria when reviewing name submissions:

- Have significance or recognize the contribution to education by an employee, resident or family associated with the local community
- Identify the community in which the school is located
- Honour the memory of a famous Albertan
- Reflect after a Canadian geographic or historic location, or an environmental landscape
- Represent cultures and/or beliefs of part or all of the community
- Create a distinct identity relative to other names of other facilities in the division
- Have historic significance
- Consider prominent community members, both past and present.

Any potential name that is submitted should also be able to stand the test of time. School buildings serve their communities for many generations. A name that is selected today should remain relevant to future generations.

How will the final name be selected?

A School Naming Committee will be established whose members may include local trustees, school administration, staff representatives, school council representatives, and the Superintendent of Schools. This Committee will review all submitted names and then recommend a short list of three names in order of preference to the Board of Trustees who will make the final decision for the school name.

How do I submit a name?

- On our official form (preferred option) available at local Edson schools or it can be downloaded on our website at www.gypsd.ca; or
- Fill out the form on the back of this page; or
- Use the form printed in the local newspapers in the Sept. 26th edition; or
- Any method but please include some background on why you think your choice is the best name for our new school.

All name submissions can be:

- E-mailed to board@gypsd.ca; or
- Mailed to: *Name Your School: C/O Nikki Gilks, Manager Communications Services, GYPSD 3656 1 Avenue Edson, AB T7E 1S8*; or
- Placed in drop off boxes located in all school offices. (Forms are also available in hard copy at all local Edson schools). or
- Nominated by filling out an online submission available on our website at www.gypsd.ca.

The deadline for entry is October 31, 2016. The final name will be announced at the Public Board Meeting on December 14th, 2016. If you have any questions, please e-mail us at board@gypsd.ca.

Thank you for your feedback! *Your Board of Trustees*



Please flip over the page to fill out your choice for our new school!!

FACILITY NAME NOMINATION FORM

Suggested School Name: _____

Reason for Name:

For Demographic Purposes:

You are a Student GYPSD Staff Member Parent/ Guardian
 Edson Community Member Do Not Live in Edson

Your Name (optional):

Contact Information (optional):

Phone#

Email

(please 'x' if you would like your name & contact info. to remain confidential)

