

Richard McBride School Re-Naming Committee

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Background Information

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

THAT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40
(NEW WESTMINSTER) APPROVE
THE CREATION OF THE RE-

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Administrative Procedure 541 & Strategic Plan

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Commitment

JANUARY 6 – FEBRUARY 18

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Name suggestions Suggestions

– 276

276 NAME SUGGESTIONS
RECEIVED

117 FROM STUDENTS

156 FROM COMMUNITY
MEMBERS

3 FROM LOCAL INDIGENOUS
GROUPS AS A RESULT OF
DIRECT CONSULTATION



Themes Community Engagement

- **COMMUNITY/ NEIGHBOURHOOD:**
GATHERING PLACE, UNITY E.G.
SAPPERTON, ROYAL CITY
- **VALUES:** PEACEFUL, SERENE,
RESPECT, STRENGTH
WELCOMING, KINDNESS
- **DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA:**
RIVER, VIEWPOINT, STURGEON ,
SALMON E.G. BR

Themes Student Engagement

- **COMMUNITY/NEIGHBOURHOOD:**
E.G. SAPPERTON, ROYAL
- **DISTINGUISHING
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA:**
E.G. FRASER COAST, CHERRY
BLOSSOM, SALMON
- **RECONCILIATION &
DECOLONIZATION:** E.G. STO:LO,

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%%ALL NAME SUGGESTIONS
CONSIDERED

%%RUBRIC AND ALIGNMENT
WITH DISTRICT VALUES

%%SHORTLIST CREATED

%%LANGUAGE CONSULTATION

%%CONSULTATION WITH
QAYQAYT NATION

%%FINAL NAME SELECTION
MADE

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Language Map – New Westminster

SOURCE: First Peoples' Cultural Council (www.fpcc.ca)

Final Selecton

ALIGNMENT WITH COMMUNITY, STUDENT ENGAGEMENT AND DISTRICT VALUES

‰ Contributes to reconciliation

‰ Place-based name that speaks to local elements of the environment/wildlife

‰ Aligns with District values

‰ Connects well to many name suggestions received from students and other members of the community

‰ Aligns with sentiments expressed by many members of the public who expressed a desire for an Indigenous name

Name Reveal

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