



REPORT TO:	Board of Trustees								
	Public or In-Camera (for Board Meetings only): Public								
TITLE OF REPORT:	Naming of the new Belmont Public School								
PRESENTERS: <i>(list ONLY those attending the meeting)</i>	Jeff Beynon, Superintendent of Student Achievement								
REPORT AUTHORS:	Jeff Beynon, Superintendent of Student Achievement								
PRESENTED FOR:	Approval								
Recommendations: <i>(only required when presented for approval)</i>	<p>That the following names be provided in the School Community Poll for the new Belmont Public School.</p> <table><tr><th colspan="2">New Belmont London Public School</th></tr><tr><th>Names</th><th>Rationale provided</th></tr><tr><td>Belmont Public School</td><td>Named after the community in which the school will be located</td></tr><tr><td>Belmont Meadows Public School</td><td>Named after the community in which the school will be located and reflecting the area's natural landscapes and open spaces</td></tr></table>	New Belmont London Public School		Names	Rationale provided	Belmont Public School	Named after the community in which the school will be located	Belmont Meadows Public School	Named after the community in which the school will be located and reflecting the area's natural landscapes and open spaces
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Purpose: <i>(include context)</i>	To share with the Board of Trustees the Naming Selection Committee's recommended names for the naming of the new Belmont Public School for the purpose of providing the names to the school community for the School Community Poll as part of the Naming of Schools Procedure.								
Content:	The Naming Selection Committee for the naming of the new Belmont Public School convened on Thursday, February 27, 2025, to review public submissions. There were 134 submissions received. As per the procedure, the submission criteria were followed. The Indigenous Education Team reviewed all submissions to identify valid names for the Selection Committee's consideration. As per the recommendations above, two names are being recommended for consideration.								
Financial Implications:	Included in the school construction budget.								
Timeline:	<p>March 25, 2025: Recommendations to the Board of Trustees of the names for the School Community Poll.</p> <p>April 7, 2025 – April 22, 2025: School Community Poll.</p>								

	<p>April 2025 - August 2025: Community poll for families from Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, Munsee Delaware Nation and Oneida Nation of the Thames.</p> <p>September 2025: Naming Selection Committee Review of Poll Results.</p> <p>September 2025: Recommendation to the Board of Trustees for the naming of the new Belmont Public School from the ranked results of the School Community Poll.</p>
Communications:	
Appendices:	

Connection to Strategic Directions:

We value students' individual educational paths and provide the tools and resources necessary for student achievement including students with special education needs: [Choose an item.](#)

To support student achievement, our schools and workplaces must be safe spaces for all: [Choose an item.](#)

Our goal is to become Ontario's leader in education by fostering a culture of innovation and excellence: [Choose an item.](#)

To inform our decision-making, we will build positive, trusting relationships across our district by increasing community engagement that is accessible, accountable, and transparent: Yes