



REPORT TO:	Board of Trustees										
	Public or In-Camera (for Board Meetings only): Public										
TITLE OF REPORT:	Naming of the new Lucan 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 Lucan Public School.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="448 909 1446 1142"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">New Lucan Public School</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Names</th> <th>Rationale provided</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Saintsbury Public School</td> <td>Named after the street where the school is located</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clover Public School</td> <td>Reflective of local heritage</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ausable Valley Public School</td> <td>Named after the Little Ausable River</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	New Lucan Public School		Names	Rationale provided	Saintsbury Public School	Named after the street where the school is located	Clover Public School	Reflective of local heritage	Ausable Valley Public School	Named after the Little Ausable River
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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 Lucan 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 Lucan Public School convened on Thursday, February 6, 2025, to review public submissions. There were 87 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, three 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 new Lucan 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