



Northeastern Catholic District School Board

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TRANSITION UPDATE - REVISED

November 9, 2016

We are pleased to share this update which provides the final five names for the new Kindergarten to Grade 4 school in Timmins.

We received 39 submissions for consideration. Thank you to everyone who submitted an idea and were active in the open submission process. The Transition Team has met and engaged in deep conversation, research, and reflection to streamline the 39 ideas to the following five names. We offer a brief description of each name and its possible link to our school community.

POPE FRANCIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In honour of the Pope at the time of the consolidation, Pope Francis is widely and deeply loved for his faithful devotion and leadership in our Catholic community. He embodies compassion, acceptance, and understanding. By his example, we are called to be respectful and faithful servants to each other. He is a Pope for the people.

ST. TERESA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In honour of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, recently canonized, St. Teresa is known for her charity, selflessness, courage, and hard work. St. Teresa remains a symbol of love and compassion, and serves as a shining example of all Christian virtues.

ST. MICHAEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Michael is considered a strong and mighty warrior. He is the leader of all angels and is invoked for protection. His name is associated with strength and perseverance.

ST. GIANNA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

St. Gianna is known for her incredible sacrifices, vocation, love, and family. She is considered to be a powerful role model for the Church and the world today. She provides to us a strong example of the values and virtues of Christ.

ST. MARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

In this name we recognize the name of Mary, a woman prepared by God and continually surrendered to His love. She is our model as well as our spiritual mother. Mary is ever present at the side of each person, giving nourishment and hope to all.

Be sure to cast your vote. Based on the results of this next phase of the process, we will narrow down to two final names for presentation to the Board of Trustees. We are so excited to name this new school, which will bring the communities of Sacred Heart School and St. Paul School together as one!