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Further Input Sought on Ideas for the Name of the Consolidated Secondary School in Sarnia

The Ad Hoc Naming Committee for the Consolidated St. Clair Secondary School (SCSS) and Sarnia Collegiate Institute & Technical School (SCITS) met and reviewed 145 submissions on possible names for the consolidated school from all stakeholder groups – students (14.48%), parents (15.86%), staff (20%), alumnus (20%) and community members (29.66%). A complete list of submissions can be found on the LKDSB webpage.

Committee Members agreed to:

- stay away from the former school names and the associated acronyms;
- stay away from North South reference; and
- stay away from naming it after a person.

Committee Members are seeking further input from stakeholders on the following possible names:

- Bluewater Collegiate
- Great Lakes Secondary School
- Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate

Individuals wishing to comment on the shortlisted names may do so electronically via the LKDSB website under the ARC – Sarnia South Secondary Schools section. Individuals can fill out the form electronically or print it off and drop it in one of the drop boxes. Drop boxes will be located at SCITS and the Sarnia and Chatham Board Offices. Hard copies of the forms will be available where the drop boxes are located.

Input will be accepted from August 4 to August 17, 2016. Committee Members will then review the additional data and develop a recommendation for submission to the Board. This is not considered a vote. The proposed name that receives the most support will not necessarily be the name selected by the Committee Members.

The Committee will present their recommendation to the Board for approval at the August 30, 2016 Board Meeting. The Ad Hoc Committee is comprised of Trustees, School Staff, School Council Representatives, Community Representatives and a First Nation Representative.

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