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(288 Responses)**



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Which stakeholder group do you belong to? Community you belong to:

Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I like the idea of Sarnia having a namesake school.	Staff	Chatham
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Cardiff
Bluewater Collegiate			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	St. Clair Township
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	If using a geographical theme to decide on a school name I like Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate the best. Great Lakes makes the least sense geographically. I know of course that Lake Huron is one of the Great Lakes, but I think it would make more sense to call it "Lake Huron" or "South Lake Huron" given the fact that Sarnia is the largest Canadian city on Lake Huron. I would've liked to have seen at least	Community Member	Sarnia

	one of the shortlisted names be one of one's named after a person like James Doohan or Chris Hatfield however.		
	I dislike how each name only pays tribute to the waterfront. It would have been nice to have a larger selection of names of tribute, rather than 3 names that are all about one thing. Not impressed at all.	Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	St Clair
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I suggested the name Clearwater Collegiate myself, but I think the name Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate pays a great tribute to the former SCITS and former municipal area known as Clearwater. The eventual school site will be located in the former Clearwater municipality which is why it makes for a good name. The Comets would make for a great team name as it would represent Sarnia's finest astronaut Chris Hadfield.	Staff	Brights Grove
Bluewater Collegiate	A clear, simple name that reflects the beauty of Lake Huron/Sarnia!	Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Port Lambton
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I love this name! I submitted it previously and thought appropriate for it being near Clearwater Arena and our community is known for its Clearwater.Collegiate to help remember SCITS for those that have heartfelt ties to the old school. Perhaps Coyotes or Comets (in honour of Chris Hadfield and his space endeavors ) .....colours....baby blue, black and silver! Thank you for your time. Sue Harrell Wright	Staff	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate			
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	Sarnia Clearwater is the most specific and geographically accurate. It is historically significant, and allows for some history to be researched, created, and most importantly, easily located. "Sarnia-Clearwater" was the name of our proud city for one year back in 1991, although we realized the simple beauty of "Sarnia" shortly thereafter. Nevertheless, this has my vote for many reasons, and does the Sarnia community justice by keeping a "namesake" school. Chatham, Lambton, Blenheim, Ridgetown, Tilbury, Wallaceburg, and numerous elementary schools all bear their locality's name. Sarnia, a very significant city in our region, is the only city of its size in the Lambton-Kent DSB that may no longer have a namesake school. Thus, I advocate for the school whose name begins with "Sarnia." I least like "Great Lakes" simply because such a region is enormous, and unclear whether it is American or Canadian. There is also an existing "Great Lakes" Christian high school near Hamilton that comes up on Google search. I would also vote against "Bluewater" because there is a Bluewater District School Board, which simply causes too much confusion. The name is also geographically ambiguous, which decreases its significance.	Staff	Sarnia

Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	NCIVS
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Las Vegas, NV USA
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Staff	
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Ridgetown
	Im not a fan of reference to Bluewater because of the place north of Sarnia of the same name. Clearwater references the past and I think we should be moving forward with this endeavour not backwards. Great Lakes.. encompasses a large geographical region. If I had been paying attention to the deadlines, I would have submitted West Lambton Secondary School. Not fancy, but it does drill down to geographical location.	Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Community Member	
Bluewater Collegiate	As a former student of SCITS, I am proud to have spent my high school years there and to have graduated from SCITS. I have lived my entire life in Sarnia and Point Edward, and am proud of the City of Sarnia with everything our area has to offer. I feel that naming our new High School Bluewater Collegiate will represent what Sarnia and the surrounding area has to offer not only the citizens of this city but visitors as well. We are all blessed to live in Bluewater Land and to name a High School after the area we so proudly live in and love would be a fine representation of what our area has to offer so	Alumnus	Sarnia

	many.		
Great Lakes Secondary School	The Great Lakes are unparalleled anywhere in the world. They help identify our community and almost all of us identify with them.	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Community Member	Pontica court
Great Lakes Secondary School	I like Great Lakes Secondary School as it captures us bordering on a Great Lake. We have too many other business's with Bluewater in it...Eg. BLuewater Health.	Alumnus	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Corunna
Great Lakes Secondary School	The other two names have Collegiate in them which is reminiscent of the SCITS name. I feel this one is a fresher start for the new school and it has a nice ring to it.	Community Member	Petrolia
Bluewater Collegiate	I do not find any of the three names considered to be desirable. As an alumni of SCITS I would prefer to see either of the current names used before these new ones. But if a name change was necessary ... I think a better choice would be to return to Central Secondary School. It is nostalgic for many Sarnians and simply sounds better.	Alumnus	SCITS
Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	High park
Great Lakes Secondary School	the one I chose is the best out of the three.....and their football team should be named the Great Lakes Mariners.....school colours should be aqua blue and dark blue and perhaps white.		
Great Lakes Secondary School	I think Great Lake Huron Secondary School would be a better and more accurate choice. Did like the St. Clair choice that kept the SCITS letters. Clearwater was a blip on the map and not important to those of us whose families have lived here for over a hundred years.	Community Member	sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater		Parent	St. CLAIR

Collegiate			
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School	It the best and perfect name for the students and community of sarnia Lambton. The name with bluewater in it....well theres just too many names with that in it. Clearwater collegiate just is not a good fit.	Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I feel like "Great Lakes Secondary School" is too broad to name for a school in Sarnia and similar to Great Lakes Academy in the states. Bluewater Collegiate (B.C) doesn't short form as well as Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate (S.C.C) I'm glad to have an opportunity to share my opinion as my children will likely attend this school in the future! Thanks	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	city of sarna
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Corunna
Bluewater Collegiate	<p>Hello I am looking for the form that is supposed to be used to comment on the proposed names and cannot seem to find it. "Individuals wishing to comment on the shortlisted names may do so electronically via the LKDSB website under the ARC – Sarnia South Secondary Schools section" <a href="http://www.lkdsb.net/Welcome/newsreleases/2016/Further%20%20Input%20on%20Name%20for%20SCSS%20SCITS%20school%20August%203,%202016.pdf">http://www.lkdsb.net/Welcome/newsreleases/2016/Further%20%20Input%20on%20Name%20for%20SCSS%20SCITS%20school%20August%203,%202016.pdf</a></p> <p>Is a form necessary or will this email be taken into consideration? If the latter applies, I would like to support the name of Bluewater Collegiate, as I believe it would be an acceptable name that won't end up being made into an acronym. We know that if the school is called Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate it will be shortend to "SCC" which is not far off from the former St. Clair Secondary School (SCSS) and is too similar to the Sarnia Sports and Entertainment Center (SSEC). Great Lakes Secondary School would be my second choice, but again we know it will be shortened again and become "GLSS". Bluewater Collegiate to me is a good balance and if I may suggest a blue whale for a mascot J "Go Whales Go!"</p> <p>Sincerely, Marci Breault</p>	Community Member	

Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I think Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate has the best initials of the shortlisted names. Students will be wearing all kinds of apparel with SCC on it (sports uniforms, spirit wear, etc.). SCC has a nice flow, as opposed to BC or GLSS, in my opinion. I also think including the city name is important, along with the geographic nearness to such a beautiful body of water. Best of luck to the naming committee!	Staff	WDSS - Wallaceburg District Secondary School
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I prefer Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate, as the school does not really have proximity to all of the Great Lakes and Bluewater is the name of a different school board in the Owen Sound area. I also support the school mascot being something space related (Comets, Rockets, Stars, etc.) as a tribute to Col. Chris Hadfield and his connection to the Sarnia community.	Staff	Chatham-Kent
Great Lakes Secondary School	The Great Lakes are totally awesome and a major part of this community. Bluewater Collegiate would be my second choice but really, that could be anywhere. I would not want "Clearwater" in the name as it used to be the name of Sarnia Township before amalgamation with the city. Brings back bad political memories.	Alumnus	Bright's Grove
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	BDHS
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	Petrolia
Bluewater Collegiate	In my opinion if a name is too long it will be shortened (like SCITS) which is fine when you can easily say it... Great Lakes Secondary School is a good name but more than people will say, so it will be reduced to GLSS but then will it be said like 'glass' or maybe just called Great Lakes which doesn't have any relation to a high school? I think Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate is a bit confusing... Using a current city name with a previously used name makes you wonder what city does this school belong to? My choice for Bluewater Collegiate uses our famous Bluewater monicker combined with the old "Collegiate" part of the SCITS acronym. It also rolls off the tongue easily when used in full with only 2 words but even sounds good if people shorten it by calling it BC.	Community Member	Sarnia

Bluewater Collegiate	Sarnia-Lambton is Bluewater Country and it always stood out to me that there was not a school that identified that integral part of the region in it's name. The Sarnia Tourism uses Bluewater, the Bridge of course and many local businesses as well monopolize on the name and promote the region with it's association. A school of this calibre should have the same opportunity and breathe fresh life into the community.	Community Member	Grew up in Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Camlachie
Great Lakes Secondary School			Camlachie
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	Name library the Noel Paquette learning centre. Name 1 hallway Blue Bomber Alley with SCITS colours and some type of memorable items from SCITS. Name another Colt Corral or something appropriate with St. Clair colours and the same type of memorable items, possibly smaller versions of each schools crest.	Alumnus	
	Why wasn't the name criteria made public before the panel chose these 3 names none of which are appealing to me? The school should be named after Noelle Paquette and all the work her foundation has done, not to mention the financial benefits to students in Lambton area. Save yourselves some grief and flak and put this name on a ballot and ask us for our input to help you make a big picture decision. To say you won't use names of people, why are PE McGibbon, Alexander MacKenzie, and St Patrick's ok? Forcing these choices through will not be popular, and maybe just maybe listen for more input and rational before rushing a decision.	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Staff	SARNIA LAMBTON
Sarnia Clearwater	Personally I think all 3 names are terrible. They sound like clinics not schools, but then again I don't think this whole process has been about our schools and what's best for them or the students. So I	Parent	Courtright



Collegiate	made a vote on what acronyms sounded best. How sad is that!! Good Job LKDSB for disgracing our education system even more, you haven't made one good decision yet when it comes to these two schools.		
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
	Twin Bridge Secondary School.	Community Member	camlachie
Bluewater Collegiate	I chose Bluewater Collegiate since the name best represents all of Sarnia-Lambton. From a tourism perspective, this area has been known as Bluewater Country for decades. As for the other two names, I would have chosen a name more like Huron Heights Collegiate over Great Lakes SS since Sarnia sits on the shores of Lake Huron which is one of the Great Lakes. Clearwater is a community that technically no longer exists. Clearwater Arena still exists and it is situated just a few blocks up on Wellington St. from where the newly refurbished high school will be located; so I ask, why have two community buildings within blocks of each other owning almost identical names?	Alumnus	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Camllachie
Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	Chatham Kent
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia

Bluewater Collegiate	Bluewater Collegiate is a great name for a school in our community. We are known for our lovely shores and the name feels like a good moniker. It locates us geographically and sounds positive and beautiful. It seems better than Clearwater as that township does not exist any more and we are not the Great Lakes. We are at the mouth of Lake Huron. Thank you for doing such a fine job with the naming committee. You are definitely on the right track to creating unity and a positive feeling.	Staff	Lambton County
Bluewater Collegiate	Most closely relates the location of the school with the entire surrounding area in Sarnia/Lambton, specific to Sarnia, yet not close in name to either school. It would represent a new beginning for both school communities with a name they can both appreciate.	Staff	SCITS
Bluewater Collegiate	Bluewater is the best of these 3 choices, in my opinion. We are only located near Lake Huron so Great Lakes seems excessive and inappropriate. The reference to an area that no longer exists, Clearwater, seems dated and really doesn't seem to be inclusive, while using Sarnia is overly inclusive. I am extremely happy that South or Southern is not an option.	Alumnus	Lambton
	I don't like any of the above names. If the LKDSB was going to do the naming this way then they shouldn't have wasted our time and just come out with the names and let people vote on those names. Now people feel like they are not being listened too. The Bluewater Collegiate sounds like the Bluewater jail that was in Goderich, we only live on one Great Lake... U should then just use Lake Huron secondary or collegiate. And how many people really even think about the old Clearwater township. Being a St Clair alum I would rather keep the old SCITS name then one of those three.	Alumnus	Camlachie
Great Lakes Secondary School	We are a secondary school? Shouldnt we keep that in mind?	Student	St. Clair
Bluewater Collegiate	This name is short, to the point, sounds pleasing to the ear, and the acronym BC is the best of the three.	Staff	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	SCITS
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	St. Clair High School
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Alvinston
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Mooretown

Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Tilbury
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	
Bluewater Collegiate	It's simple and has a nice ring to it.	Parent	Sarnia
	It is a travesty that this process is wiping out two schools with a long proud history in this city to avoid any conflict. All three name options are terrible - Bluewater Collegiate sounds a great deal like the Bluewater Correctional Facility, and there is already a Bluewater Board of Education. Great Lakes Secondary school is not geographical - we are close to ONE great lake, and it also sounds like a local dance academy! And nobody in this community connects with Clearwater - that was a short lived abortion forced upon the community by an unpopular government. Why not suggest - The School For Students LKDSB Doesn't Actually Care About!!!	Staff	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	Former St. Clair Student
Great Lakes Secondary School	A school name that start with "Great" is a positive name. Sarnia is situated at the base of Lake Huron so this makes sense geographically.	Community Member	SCITS area resident
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	St.Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	Lambton
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I don't like ANY of the shortlisted names you have provided so I am picking the best of the worst.	Community Member	St. Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School	our family think Great Lakes is an excellent choice for our communities new school as we are situated on the most beautiful lakes in the world.Great Lakes is a name that is hardly ever used in Sarnia Lambton so please name our new school Great Lakes Secondary School! Thankyou for letting us have input	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary	Please.... choose Great Lakes because of our geographic links Thankyou	Student	Sarnia

School			
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Parent	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	I chose Great Lakes Secondary School because it is a name new to the area and will not create any bad feelings unlike the other two names while allowing the new school to establish its own identity. How about using Great Lakes Academy?	Community Member	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	It would be nice for Sarnia to have at least one school with it's name included. Bluewater and Great Lakes are both names that are already overused in this area. Thanks for your efforts.	Alumnus	
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	S.C.C. is a cool acronym I think the kids would get into. Also, the consolidation at old St. Clair is near Clear Water Arena. (If these don't work out, and the committee decides names are ok, 'Kim Mitchell High' would be awesome. He's a world famous musician and he attended St. Clair in the 60s)	Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	st. clair
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
	If you are interested in what the two school communities would like to name the school, consider the number of times the idea of using both school names combined was suggested by the entries AND that both school communities appear to be in favour. After the above short list was announced on the FB for the new school, the majority of comments were also suggesting that it makes the most sense. The name was supported by parents and students from both schools, as well as other schools and community members not involved. Using the name of both the schools combined just makes sense, as that is exactly what is happening. That way, each school will feel that they are somehow still remembered, instead of erasing all traces of everyone's allegiance. If you were to ask the kids, that is the name that THEY favour and have been discussing throughout the school year. It will suggest to the students, parents and community that both schools are coming together and generate a positive atmosphere that reflects both schools' histories.	Parent	Scits Alumni, Parent volunteer

Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Petrolia
	I think the Huron Shores idea should have been considered as well since we are on Lake Huron!	Community Member	Bright's Grove
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	Thats the best one of the three is should be left as st clair collegiate	Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Parent	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	In my humble opinion this whole process has been a farce.	Alumnus	Alumni
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	St Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	

Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	All these names kind of suck. Why the need to change st. Clair? Seems to have worked out ok for st pats.	Parent	Sarnia lambton
Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	Lambton County
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	St Clair
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I still think that we could honour our oldest highschool in Sarnia and carry on the name SCITS. St. Patricks got that honour and so should SCITS.	Parent	Sarnia Lambton
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	st clair
Great Lakes Secondary School	I believe Great Lakes Secondary School because Clearwater and Bluewater are used for a lot of places in this area already. For example Bluewater Health, Clearwater Arena, etc.	Student	St.Clair Secondary
Great Lakes Secondary School	Were a secondary school.	Student	St clair
Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	

Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Aamjiwnaang
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	lambton
	Out of the 3 names shortlisted I would go with Great Lakes Secondary school. Personally I would like to stay away from a collegiate or a secondary school and go with a high school in the name.	Parent	sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Lambton Shores
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	Aamjiwnaang First Nation
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Aamjiwnaang
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia Lambtom
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	

Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Skits
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	G.L.S.S	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	While this name pays tribute to the surrounding area, formally known as Clearwater, it also describes Lake Huron and St. Clair River. Many visitors often say how clear the water is, not brown and murky. I feel as though Bluewater may get confusing with Bluewater Health. Removing the "s" from Great Lakes Secondary would also have been more appropriate in my opinion . My vote is for Sarnia Clearwater.	Community Member	Corunna
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Parent	courtright
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	St. Clair Alumni
Great Lakes Secondary School	GLSS flows nicely as a short form. :) lets honour our lakes.	Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Parent	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	Please consider that NONE of these options are 'good' options. WE only live on ONE great lake.. not LAKES Clearwater is long gone. Bluewater Collegiate is the least problematic, but still very unimpressive and just meh. When St. Pat's changed location, to an existing school, the heritage followed them and so did the name. SCITS will be sorely missed in the community and brings with it lots of history, and is part of Sarnia. Why is the committee so insistent that the names cannot be be part of the new environment? Because it's simple, very simple. St. Clair Institute and Technical School... SCITS. BOTH names, both move forward without any lose (and it fits all your criteria except the no association with the past).	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Wyoming



Great Lakes Secondary School	I chose Great Lakes Secondary because there are already references to Bluewater in the community and Clearwater referenced the old country area...just my thoughts...	Alumnus	St. Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Bluewater Collegiate	Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate is a great option, but I think it gets back into SCITS territory too much. "Sarnia" and "Collegiate" both reference SCITS. I think a lot of people will start referring to the new school as Sarnia Collegiate and dropping Clearwater all together. In my opinion, I feel that name contradicts part of your rationale; may it be small or not. Maybe "Clearwater Collegiate" would be better. Good luck!	Alumnus	Point Edward (SCITS)
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	Great Lakes Secondary School was my submission for the name of our new school. I am happy that it made the list of the final three. The other names are good but I believe my original suggestion is the best. The Bluewater name has been overused in the community, between the bridges, the hospital and the power company I think that it could cause a great deal of confusion. It also represents a failed community experiment from many years ago and a juvenile detention centre. The name Clearwater also represents a failed attempt a a community name which when first proposed for Sarnia Township confused many people with a community in Florida. That brings us back to the Great Lakes name. As the largest community on Lake Huron, Sarnia's history and geography have long been focused on the	Staff	SCSS

	Great Lakes. Our entire existence is due to our geographical location. In searching the name I found it has hardly been used in school settings but it is discussed often in history and geography classes. I believe it's the best choice.		
Bluewater Collegiate	Bluewater Collegiate best suits the school and is the most unique out of the possible choices.	Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	Point Edward
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia Ontario
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
	SCITS your names suck !	Parent	
Bluewater Collegiate		Staff	Chatham (former Sarnia resident)
Bluewater Collegiate		Parent	Camlachie
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	I believe the use of Clearwater and Bluewater are out dated for our area and that Great Lakes would be the most appropriate choice.	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia

Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Lambton
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Lambton Kent
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Saria lambton
Great Lakes Secondary School	Yeah dude	Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	St. Clair Secondary School
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	The three rules established when it came to naming the school were great. A fresh start for a new era here in Sarnia. No matter which name is chosen, I know the staff will guide the students to come together and become one!	Alumnus	St. Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	Let's be serious for a minute. All three of these choices are not only uninspired and insipid but, also, unneeded. One of the points of your rationale was that the names had no association with existing school names. I'd agree insofar as the other schools that will remain open but 'Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate' is so laughably close to the existing SCITS name it's telling of the lack of creativity and/or makeup of the committee that came up with this shortlist. Here's a hint: SCITS is closing. The name is dead. Renaming St. Clair SS is a move meant to pander to those who are sad that their school is being	Alumnus	St. Clair SS

	shuttered. It's both pathetic and a waste of money. It's very indicative of this new paradigm that people seem to believe that if they can't have something, no one else can. 'St. Clair Collegiate Institute' would be the name that fits your flawed rationale.		
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	The LKDSB has made this whole process a joke. This school/home will always be SCITS to me and many more.	Student	Point Edward
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	All these names suck	Student	

Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	St Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia, ONT
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Bluewater Collegiate	I think that bluewater collegiate is the best name for the merging of Scits and st Clair because it sounds the most sophisticated and it's easier to remember	Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	the three names do not offer a lot of variety to chose from, I feel like it's just the same idea presented three slightly different ways.	Parent	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	ST CLAIR
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	SCI&TS
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	As much as I dislike the three choices, I find this one is the least objectionable. At least the first two letters of its acronym can represent SCITS and St. Clair. The criterion "no association to existing school names" is a painful one to swallow considering the colourful history of both schools. It's like we're supposed to pretend neither existed, and that is truly sad.	Parent	SCITS
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia

Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	SCITS
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Aamjiwnaang
Great Lakes Secondary School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Point Edward
Great Lakes Secondary School	I think that Great Lakes would really fit and it also sounds awesome and cool	Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate			
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	Not a fan of any of these names. Noelle Paquette Memorial Secondary School would be my preference.	Alumnus	Windsor
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School	I think Bluewater still shows an allegiance to SCITS as their mascot was the blue boomers. Sarnia Clear Water still shows a division in the schools.	Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	St. Clair Secondary School
Great Lakes Secondary		Student	Sarnia

School			
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	At least this one refers to Sarnia! All others are too neutral for this area	Community Member	Lambton kent
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I like Sarnia being in the name, and I think Sarnia Clearwater is very representative of the two original geographic areas of the former schools. Collegiate has stature that "Secondary" lacks. My vote is for Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate.	Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
		Student	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	Great Lakes? Sarnia only touches Lake Huron!	Staff	St Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School	Clearwater is not a name used in the sarnia lambton area anymore. Do not name it that!	Staff	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Staff	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	I didn't really care for any of the choices. I feel that the limitations on the name submission left us with names that really are mediocre. I would have like the school have a combination of the two GREAT schools previous names. The school board has really let the community down on this one.....	Parent	Sarnia/SCITS
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I feel the committee got off on the wrong foot by setting standards for what to "stay away from" in selecting potential names for the consolidated school. I picked the best of the "worst" here. What a shame that in an grandiose effort to be politically correct you all buried your heads in the sand, stomped your feet like toddlers and started off the history of this "new" school (huge sarcasm here) with such a poor example. I am sure based on my comments you will automatically eliminate my vote.	Parent	sarnia

Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	St. Clair
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia on
Great Lakes Secondary School	It is my hope that the negative remarks towards the Lambton Kent District School Board come to an end. I know the board made the right decision in everyone's best interest.	Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Courtright
Great Lakes Secondary School		Community Member	Sarnia-teacher at NCIVS
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Community Member	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	I love the name Bluewater Collegiate - great choice!	Staff	King George VI teacher
Great Lakes Secondary School	I think that you should just change the SC in Scits to st Claire so the name would be st Claire institute of technical science but the short form will be Scits.	Student	corunna
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
	To be honest I don't like any of the names on this list But I liked a couple of the other bigger list I would be very disappointed if one of these were chosen to be the new name of the school	Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	Bluewater represents the whole area. Great Lakes is too long. Reminds me of Great "Shakes" air services! Clearwater is old. And Sarna relates to SarniaCITS.	Community Member	Sarnia



Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Alumnus	Sarnia
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I voted for what I believe to be the lesser of the evils. I personally prefer St.Clair Institute and Technical School. Still both St Clair and S.C.I.&T.S.	Alumnus	WILTSHIRE
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Staff	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School	Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate makes me think of SCC (St. Clair Collegiate), would prefer a completely clean slate of a name if neither schools can be represented in the new name.	Alumnus	Sarnia South End
Bluewater Collegiate		Student	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Staff	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate	I would like to take this opportunity to state my disappointment with the naming process of this consolidated school. Although I agree with the process of having a naming committee and allowing for public input, I think the restrictions put on the name suggestions were inappropriate. As a committee asking for suggestions from the public, it is undemocratic to rule out ideas before any are even submitted. I heard fantastic name suggestions that included a combination of the previous school names, a north/south reference, and/or a dedication to a person (most notably Noelle Paquette). To rule out these names simply because they didn't meet the bogus rules set out by the committee is an absurd.	Alumnus	SCITS
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	
Bluewater Collegiate	Great Lakes is already a school in Peel.	Community Member	Sarnia
Great Lakes Secondary	Excited to see what the future brings with this merge, I think it's a great thing and I can't wait to visit most of my teachers and friends from St Clair but won't forget all the memories from the building itself.	Alumnus	Sarnia ON

School			
Bluewater Collegiate	We are only a small portion of the great lakes . Bluewater makes more sence.	Parent	Mooretown
Bluewater Collegiate	None of these choices are of my liking. I just picked what sounded the nicest.	Staff	AAMJIWNAANG
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	I choose the name "Bluewater Collegiate" for the following reasons: 1. Simplicity: 2 words are better than 3 or 4! 2. Our beautiful blue waterfront is Sarnia's strongest feature. With the pollution control measures that were taken over the past few decades, we can emphasize the BLUE, to demonstrate our improving care of the environment, and to offset part of the negative "Chemical Valley" image that we have previously been known for.	Community Member	40+ year Sarnia resident
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	
Great Lakes Secondary School	Gold and Black Gold and white Silver and white	Student	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate		Alumnus	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	Bluewater is the best representation of our area. 'Bluewater' is synonymous with our geographic area throughout the province while the 'Great Lakes' is very vague about location.	Community Member	SCITS
Great Lakes Secondary School	Great Lakes Secondary School is a great name that represents our location and our heritage within the Great Lakes. Although the other two names are representative of the area, the 'Bluewater Collegiate' name could also make people think we are part of the Bluewater Board of Education that is located in Chelsey Ontario. The 'Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate' is representing an area in Sarnia that no longer exists. For these reasons, I prefer the 'Great Lakes Secondary School' name.	Alumnus	Both SCITS and St.Clair
Great Lakes Secondary School	Why is the Great Lakes choice not a Collegiate like Northern and Lambton Central? Ovoid stigmatizing the new school.	Community Member	
		Parent	Sarnia

Great Lakes Secondary School		Parent	Sarnia
Bluewater Collegiate	Bluewater Collegiate - no association with existing or consolidated schools; acknowledges link to the area's fresh water and the unique geographic characteristics Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate - name too similar to the consolidated schools - abbreviation and name wise Great Lakes Secondary School - the school is only close to one of the Great Lakes - not the best choice	Staff	
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Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	St. Clair Secondary School
Great Lakes Secondary School		Student	St. Clair Secondary School
Great Lakes Secondary School	<p>I know that emotions have been running high through this whole consolidation ordeal. I know that it is difficult when you can't please everyone and have to make the best of the situation. I know it is challenging when you want this to be an exciting, positive development for the students, the staff, &amp; the community. I initially thought that's what was going on when the names were being submitted as suggestions for the new school and appreciated that. I have since changed my opinion when I looked through the complete list of proposed names and saw Bluewater Collegiate suggested once, Great Lakes Secondary School suggested once, and did not see Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate suggested at all. St Clair Institute &amp; Technical School was suggested frequently, as were variations of Chris Hadfield. I would be more understanding of knocking those out if the shortlisted names were also suggested often and then the criteria about not referencing people or either school came into play. However, it did not happen this way. Instead, it is announced to the community that you want our input, and then ignore our input. The entire process feels dishonest. If you have a name that you wanted all along, I am wondering why you didn't just announce it to begin with? I don't have to like the name. That's fine. But what is not fine is stretching out the process by getting people excited and feeling like their input, creativity, &amp; perspective is valued and then dismissing it. Again, it feels dishonest &amp; we feel cheated, &amp; though that may not have been your intention, that is absolutely how it is being interpreted by myself and others based on the evidence. That is what does not sit well with me. Additionally, one could argue none of these names are completely separate from the original two schools anyway. Bluewater Collegiate has the blue from SCITS colours and the word "collegiate". Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate has both "Sarnia" and "Collegiate". Great Lakes Secondary School has the last two words in St. Clair's name. There were some cool names suggested, St Clair Institute &amp; Technical School and Chris Hadfield aside, as the shortlisted ones are pretty generic. That being said, Great Lakes Secondary School is my favourite of the bunch because it seems the warmest &amp; most welcoming - which I think has always been true of both schools &amp; is an important quality for a new school too. I do think it is exciting for the students to have the benefits of the wonderful staff &amp; programs from both schools, but</p>	Alumnus	St. Clair

	the way this has been handled is not.		
Sarnia Clearwater Collegiate		Alumnus	SCITS