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Name selected for new middle school in McKenzie Towne

McKenzie Highlands School is the name of the new middle school being built in McKenzie Towne. The significance of the name McKenzie Highlands comes from the community of McKenzie Towne, which has landmarks, roads and neighbourhoods that are named after locations in Scotland. The new school is situated between the communities of Elgin and Inverness, which are named after locations in the Highlands region of Scotland that boasts many mountains and lakes.

After gathering and evaluating stakeholder input, the school naming committee recommended this name to the Board of Trustees for its approval. The committee was comprised of CBE Trustees, parent and/or community representatives and members of CBE administration.

McKenzie Highlands School is expected to open in 2016. The grade configuration has not yet been determined, but middle schools generally accommodate Grades 5-9. The school will accommodate 900 students on opening day.

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For more information on the Board of Trustees' guiding principles for naming a school visit [GC-5E, 3](#).