



Name selected for new middle school in Saddle Ridge

Peter Lougheed School is the name of the new middle school being built in Saddle Ridge.

Peter Lougheed (b. 1928 – d. 2012) was premier of Alberta for 14 years, from 1971 to 1985. He was the leader of the Alberta Progressive Conservative Party of Alberta for 20 years. He attended Earl Grey, Rideau and Central High School. In 2002 he was awarded the CBE's first Distinguished Alumnus Award. He received Bachelor of Arts and Law degrees from the University of Alberta and a Master of Business Administration from the Harvard Business School. He played football for the University of Alberta Golden Bears and the Edmonton Eskimos. He has received numerous awards and honours in recognition of his varied public service and community leadership. He was named Canada's best premier of the last 40 years by Policy Options magazine in 2012 and is known for putting Alberta on the map.

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.

Peter Lougheed 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.

Visit our [Building and Modernizing School](#) webpage for more information on this school construction project.

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