

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

May 25, 2004

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Delegation Re Renaming the Centre for Education

ORIGINATOR: A. Sherwood, Board Secretary

INFORMATION

Mr. Doug Tupper, representing a number of former trustees, has requested an opportunity to appear before the board to request that the Centre for Education be renamed the "Michael A. Strembitsky Centre for Education" and present a petition in this regard (Appendix I).

A letter from Board Secretary Anne Sherwood dated May 19, 2004 advising that arrangements have been made for Mr. Tupper to be heard by the board on **Tuesday, May 25, 2004 at 7:30 p.m.** is attached (Appendix II).

Mr. Tupper has indicated that he and Dr. Don Massey will be speaking.

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APPENDIX I - Correspondence submitted by Mr. Tupper
APPENDIX II - Correspondence from Anne Sherwood

APPENDIX I

Doug Tupper
May 18, 2004

Anne Sherwood
Board Secretary
Centre for Education
One Kingsway

Dear Ms Sherwood:

Several former Trustees of the Edmonton Public School Board wish to have the Board recognize the significant contributions of former Superintendent Michael Strembitsky, by renaming the Centre for Education the "Michael A. Strembitsky Centre for Education". We wish to appear before the Board at its May 25, 2004 public meeting to present our "petition" and to speak to the reasons for the request.

Don Massey, MLA, and I both plan to speak. We expect that some of the former Trustees will be able to attend the meeting with us.

Yours sincerely,

Doug Tupper

May 19, 2004

Dear Mr. Tupper:

Your letter of May 18, 2004 is acknowledged with respect to your request to appear before the board to request that the Centre for Education be renamed the “Michael A. Strembitsky Centre for Education” and present a petition in this regard. Accordingly, arrangements have been made for your presentation to the board on **Tuesday, May 25, 2004** at **7:30 p.m.**

To assist you in making your presentation, please be advised of the following board procedures:

- **We ask that your presentation not exceed 10 minutes in length. You and Dr. Massey must be prepared to clarify issues and answer questions for the trustees at the meeting.**
- **As you know, board meetings commence at 6:00 p.m. and are held in McCauley Chambers on the second floor of the Centre for Education at 102 Street and Kingsway. Underground parking is available. Two seats will be reserved for you and Dr. Massey in the front row in McCauley Chambers where you may be seated until called by the chairman.**
- **A decision regarding your request will be dealt with at the next meeting of the board unless otherwise agreed to by a majority vote of the trustees present.**
- **A copy of the complete board report being sent to trustees with respect to your presentation will be faxed to you on Friday, May 21, 2004.**

I understand that you will be providing trustees with information in support of your request at the May 25, 2004 board meeting.

Please contact me at 429-8020 if you have any questions.

Sincerely
Anne Sherwood
Board Secretary

cc: A. McBeath, Superintendent of Schools
A. Habinski, Executive Director School and District Services