



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 73 (Kamloops-Thompson)

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Dear Staff and Parents:

The Kamloops-Thompson Board of Education is looking forward to opening a new K-7 elementary school in Pineview Valley in the Fall of 2026.

On December 11, 2023, our Board approved the process to name the new elementary school in Pineview Valley by engaging with Indigenous rights holders of the Tk'emlúps te Secwépemc Nation on whose territory our new school will be built. The Pineview Valley Naming Committee is comprised of representatives from the District staff, the Board of Education, the District Parent Advisory Council, KTTA, CUPE, KTPVPA, staff and students, and community members.

We invite you to make suggestions for the name of the new school using the following criteria outlined in Administrative Procedure 541: Naming/Renaming Schools and District Facilities:

- name of the street on which it is located (Copperhead Drive)
- name of the geographic area (Pineview Valley)
- name with historical significance to the Indigenous rights holders
- name that is reflective of local, provincial, and national diversities
- name that reflects a positive image of the board
- name of a person, if there is written support of a family representative, and if the name is used posthumously, and after five years of their passing.

The Pineview Valley Naming Committee will review names and report back on the suggestions that meet criteria throughout the process.

Please use one of the following methods to submit your suggested school name:

- [Google form](#) linked from the SD73 website
- Email the [attached](#) completed form to facilityinput@sd73.bc.ca
- Deliver or mail in the form to: Pineview Valley Naming Committee
% 1383 9th Avenue, Kamloops BC, V2C 3X7

Sincerely,

Pineview Valley Naming Committee

Note: May need to download file to fill out form below.



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Naming of the New School in Pineview Valley

After eight years of working with the Ministry of Education and Child Care, the Kamloops-Thompson Board of Education received funding for a new school in Pineview Valley on Feb 22, 2023. This new K-7 elementary school will have a capacity of 453 students and is expected to be complete prior to September 2026.

The Board of Education would like to invite members of the Kamloops-Thompson School District community to submit a name for the new school. Please provide suggestions based on the following criteria:

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Suggested School Name:

Rationale based on criteria:

Submitted by: _____

Contact Information: Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Or by mail or in person to: Pineview Valley Naming Committee

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