

PRINCE ALBERT ROMAN CATHOLIC SEPARATE SCHOOL DIVISION NO. 6

POLICY ITEM: Naming of Schools, Rooms or Buildings	CODE: FBA
LEGAL STATUS: Board Motion #7.18	DATE APPROVED: Jan 22, 2018

Background:

The name of a school is an opportunity to identify and focus on the distinct opportunity to provide Catholic education. The identification and selection of a name for a Catholic school is an important designation the Board of Education would like to afford to a Catholic symbolic significance.

Policy:

The Prince Albert Board of Education is committed to acknowledging the symbolic significance of naming a school or special room with the identification and selection to include the identification of name associated with a Catholic name for a name or rename a school, room or building associated with the school division.

Guidelines:

1. The designation of a school, building or room associated with the school division will include a patron that serves as a model to all students, staff and families.
2. The names will be limited to be of a patron saint, patron who is considered for canonization, Archbishop or Bishop.
3. The Board will strike a committee (to include the Director of Education/ Designate) to review any request to name or rename a school, room or building associated with the school division.
4. The committee shall develop a process to involve the school community and or school community council for suggestions and/or feedback.
5. The committee shall consider:
 - a. The Catholic dimension of education.
 - b. Names associated with the Catholic faith.
 - c. The Bishop shall review the submission list and support the committee to select three as recommendations for the committee to bring forward to the Board of Education for consideration.
 - d. The committee shall present the proposed name; include a brief biographical description and why the name is being considered.
6. The Board will approve the name upon reviewing the recommendations provided by committee.
7. In the event of a patron has been canonized the name shall be renewed to honor their sainthood.
8. Upon approval the director and/or designate shall support the implementation of the name selected by the Board.