



Office of the Regional Executive Director of Education

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Students/Staff/Families/SAC Members,

Earlier this school year, the School Advisory Council (SAC) of Sir John A. Macdonald voted unanimously to engage the school community in a process to rename the school. A sub-committee of SAC members took on this role and have submitted a report and recommendation to the Halifax Regional Centre for Education.

It gives me great pleasure to announce the recommendation to rename the school – **Bay View High School** – is approved. For continuity purposes, this name will take effect beginning September 2021.

I want to thank everyone who participated in this process whether by sitting on the committee or by submitting a proposed name. I am especially appreciative to the committee for the time spent on this process and for prioritizing a name they felt would be inclusive for all students.

If you are interested, you can read the committee's report on the HRCE website at:
https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/sja_renaming_report_2020-2021.pdf

With thanks,

Elwin LeRoux,
Regional Executive Director of Education

c: John Miller, Acting Principal, Sir John A. Macdonald High School
Sir John A. Macdonald High School Advisory Council members