



### Name selected for new middle school in Cranston

Dr. George Stanley School is the name of the new middle school being built for the community of Cranston.

Dr. George Stanley (b. 1907 – d. 2002) is best remembered by most Canadians for designing the Canadian flag in 1964. He was born and educated in Calgary. Stanley received a B.A. from the University of Alberta and attended Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar for Alberta. He taught at colleges and universities throughout Canada and authored several books. After retiring from teaching, he was appointed Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. Stanley was a devoted historical researcher and heritage advocate. He was made an Officer of the Order of Canada in 1976 and promoted to Companion in 1994. Dr. Stanley received a number of awards, honorary degrees and decorations.

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.

Dr. George Stanley School is expected to open in January 2017 for students in Grades 4-8. From September through December 2016 students will temporarily attend RT Alderman School.

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