

Office of the Regional Executive Director of Education

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Parents/Guardians,

It gives me great pleasure to share some exciting news with the community! The name of our new school in Sheet Harbour will be **Marine Drive Academy**.

The name was the top choice of the naming committee, led by Duncan MacMillan principal, Ronnie Reynolds. I want to thank Ms. Reynolds for leading the process. I also want to offer thanks to all those who contributed whether by sitting on the committee or by submitting a proposed name.

I am especially appreciative that the committee made it a priority to select a name they felt would be reflective of all students. I agree! In the same way the highway connects communities along the Eastern Shore, the school will connect students and families from Pre-Primary through Grade 12.

I hope your excitement is starting to build. We have created a webpage on the construction project – <https://www.hrce.ca/eastern-district-p-12-new-school> and we will continue to share updates with the school for distribution.

Best wishes on the completion of a successful school year.

Many thanks,



Elwin LeRoux,
Regional Executive Director

cc: Ronnie Reynolds, Principal, Duncan MacMillan School
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