

## **Administrative Memorandum**

### **Regular Board Meeting**

**Date:** June 10, 2020  
**Topic:** Naming Site 207  
**Submitted by:** Dr. Jordan Tinney, Superintendent of Schools/CEO

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#### Background:

We are fortunate to be in a position to have another new school on the horizon. Formally called “Site 207” and located at 1960 165A Street, this project was approved on April 6, 2020.

Our Board has been working closely with Semiahmoo First Nation to find a way to honour the area and their history. Semiahmoo Chief Harley Chappell has put forward the name Ta’talu (pronounced Ta ta lew) which is the traditional name for the Little Campbell River and the arms reaching from the river to the sea.

The location for the school looks over Ta’talu and the name was subsequently recommended to the Aboriginal Education Council. While we await a chance to formally celebrate the announcement of the school and to properly recognize the name and traditions, we wish to move forward with Board support for the name and we will be updating our documentation online.

We want to extend our appreciation to Semiahmoo First Nation and to the Aboriginal Education Council. We look forward to the time to properly celebrate this new school and its name. Having received final project approval, it is our pleasure to present the recommendation.

#### **It is recommended:**

THAT the school on Site 207, located at 1960 165A Street, be named Ta’talu Elementary School.

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