

# School District No. 74 (Gold Trail)

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## NEWS RELEASE

### New School Name for Lytton K-12 School

### **Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School**

The renovated Lytton K-12 school has been open since January 2021 and at their Open meeting on February 2, 2021, the Board of Education discussed options for the school name. The Board reviewed three options submitted on behalf of the Lytton K-12 Naming Committee:

1. Tl'kemchEEn ShchEma-meet School
2. Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School
3. Kumsheen ShmOOwa School

The Board of Education approved [Kumsheen ShchEma-meet School](#) as the new school name based on the following considerations:

- More than 100 entries of the approximately 160 submissions received requested that Kumsheen be retained.
- The strong traditional cultural meaning of the 'Meeting of two rivers'.
- ShchEma-meet is the Nlaka'pamux word for children.
- There is a legacy of pride and connection to the name Kumsheen and families like to share that they have been to the same school.
- Significance provincially for sports and as a community gathering site.
- Meeting of two rivers is analogous to two schools meeting to join together.

The Board expressed appreciation to the Lytton K-12 Naming Committee and the students, caregivers, staff and community members of the Nlaka'pamux Nation for their interest and participation in the school naming process.

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