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## **KPR SEEKS NAMES FOR NEW BOWMANVILLE IMMERSION SCHOOL**

Bowmanville-area residents have the opportunity to suggest names for a new, elementary French Immersion school that is scheduled to open for the 2013-14 school year. The new building will replace the current Ontario Street Public School.

A joint board/community school naming committee welcomes suggestions from all students, parents, guardians, staff members, school councils and community members. The new school will be built just south of Bowmanville High School, off Liberty Street.

As the only single-track Immersion school (offering French Immersion programming only) in KPR, it will serve Immersion students from throughout the Bowmanville area.

“We look forward to receiving suggestions from our community,” says Diane Lloyd, Chairperson of the Board. “KPR policy favours certain kinds of names. We encourage names that are based on people who have made positive contributions to society; current or historical areas served by the school; the street on which the school will be located; and the diversity of the school communities served.

“It’s important to note this is the first, new single-track French Immersion school that KPR has built,” she adds. “Bilingual and French names would be welcome among the suggestions. A committee including trustee, staff, parent, student and community representatives will receive and consider the suggestions, establish a short list of preferred names, and present them to the Board for final approval.”

Construction is expected to begin this spring. The school is expected to open in September 2013, with a capacity of more than 600 students.

Each entry must include the sender’s name, position (e.g., student, parent, school council member, etc.), address and phone number, as well as background information and rationale explaining the reasons for the suggested name. Suggestion forms can be downloaded from the home page of [www.kprschoools.ca](http://www.kprschoools.ca) or obtained from local schools.

Completed forms must be sent **by Thursday, February 9, 2012**, to:

Ontario Street Replacement School Naming Committee  
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