



SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

# RIBBON CUTTING

**5:45**  
PM

*Please do not arrive  
prior to 5:15 pm*

**WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL  
POOL ENTRANCE**

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200 10th Ave E, Shakopee  
*Light refreshments served*

**6**  
PM

**KATHY CARLSON  
AQUATIC CENTER**

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Girls Swim & Dive Meet vs. Eastview  
*Free admission*



As approved during a Shakopee Public Schools Board Meeting on April 24, 2023, Shakopee West Middle School's swimming & diving complex will be named the **Kathy Carlson Aquatic Center** after the former Shakopee High School Swim & Dive Coach and community member.

During a November 2022 School Board Meeting, a Committee was formally appointed to explore the naming of the West Middle School Swimming & Diving Complex per School District Policy 908. The Naming Committee was led by School Board Treasurer Joe Aldrich and included three community members as well as representatives from Shakopee Public Schools. A community survey was conducted in late February to mid-March (2023) to gain feedback on this effort. Over 300 survey responses were submitted by various community members.

**Ribbon Cutting Hosted by:**

Shakopee Public Schools, in partnership with the Shakopee Activities Office, Shakopee High School Girls Swim & Dive Team and various community stakeholders.

*RSVPs for the event can be sent to [Communications@shakopee.k12.mn.us](mailto:Communications@shakopee.k12.mn.us) but are not required for attendance. The Kathy Carlson Aquatic Center at West Middle School can be accessed through the entrance on the southeast corner of the building.*



Learn more about the naming process and Kathy Carlson.

