

Street Names

Wateridge Phase 1A

Themes

Phase 1A Local Roads (Residential): **Aviation Legacy of the Former CFB Rockcliffe**
 Collector Roads: **Trees (Chêne)**
 Major Collectors: **Algonquin**

Street Name	Background
cercle Avro Circle	Avro was a manufacturer of air force and test aircraft flown by the RCAF between the 1920s and 1960s, such as the Anson, Arrow, Avian, Canuck, Lancaster, Lincoln, Lynx, Manchester, Viper, and Wright. Several Avro aircraft are on display at the Canada Aviation and Space Museum.
place Lysander Place	Lysander aircraft went into service in the RCAF in 1938 and became best known for their exceptional short field performance, which enabled clandestine missions using small, unprepared airstrips behind enemy lines to place or recover agents, particularly in occupied France during World War II. Initial RCAF training on the Lysander was conducted at RCAF Station Rockcliffe.
voie du Chêne Way	Chêne is French for Oak. Given its adjacency to the future Bur Oak Park and proximity to the elementary school site claimed by the Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est, it is fitting that this street take this name.
voie du Vedette Way	The Vedette (French for sentinel; more recently, principal actor or “headliner”) was the first aircraft in Canada designed and built to meet a specification for Canadian conditions. It was a single-engine biplane flying boat purchased to meet RCAF demand for forestry survey and fire protection work. Most of the topographical maps in use in Canada today are based on photos taken between 1920 and 1960 from Vedette aircraft and then processed at the former CFB Rockcliffe. This street will be adjacent to the elementary school site claimed by the Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est.

chemin Mikinak Road	Mikinak is Algonquin for turtle, which is a very important animal in the Algonquin creation story. Turtle Island in the Ottawa River is located just to the northeast of the community.
chemin Wanaki Road	Wanaki is the Algonquin term for <i>at peace</i> . Wanaki Road, which is the re-aligned Burma Road, is a major collector that provides entry into the site from Montreal Road. This street will ultimately extend to the north-east corner to where one of the major AOO commemoration sites (quiet contemplation area) will be.