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**NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Hosted online via Google Meet and YouTube livestream

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# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

**EDWIN PARR NOMINEE**

## TAYLYN WEISGERBER



From being inspired to pursue teaching to becoming an inspiration herself, École St. John Paul II School teacher Taylyn Weisgerber knows the importance of role models.

Her dedication to the profession earned her the Medicine Hat Catholic School Board's nomination for the Edwin Parr Teacher Award, presented to a first-year teacher annually.

Weisgerber was nominated by principal Robert Dumanowski, who notes that she's only the second teacher he's nominated in 20 years. From day one, the former Medicine Hat College volleyball player set the tone in her Grade 2/3 class, with daily affirmations and an array of boards conducive to a relaxed, encouraging atmosphere.

Her nomination puts her in the mix to be the Zone 6 winner, which will be announced in May. [Read more of her story here](#)

## DIVISION HEALTH AND WELLNESS

A steering committee has been formed for the division as well as a larger health and wellness committee which is comprised of health and wellness champions from each school.

This committee is moving forward with new initiatives as a response to information in our stakeholder surveys which referenced the importance of mental health. This is in alignment with the board's new strategic priorities.

## MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

The division website now contains an entire section on mental health. Included are links to various resources, information on our amazing School Liaison Counsellors, and another special initiative.

The Community Connection: Mental Health Series presented by the Brandon Niwa Legacy Fund – The Beej Project is a series of videos produced thanks to a generous donation from the Niwa family.



[Visit the page now and get acquainted with the many resources available](#)



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education week is May 10–14. Mrs. Richard has been in touch with the parishes to have prayer at all the masses on May 9. School banners will also be at the front of the churches.

May 13 is World Catholic Education Day; all staff and students are encouraged to wear blue.

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**50/50 RAFFLE**

FRIDAY, JUNE 11TH, 2021

The pot is already near \$4,000 for the recently-announced MHCSEF 50/50 raffle. The raffle replaces this year's annual charity golf tournament. [To get in on the action visit rafflebox.ca/raffle/mhcsef](http://rafflebox.ca/raffle/mhcsef)

*Friends of McCoy*

**Virtual Concert**

Fundraising to build a theatre at Monsignor McCoy takes the form of a huge virtual concert featuring students both past and present. Watch anytime from April 30 (7 p.m.) until May 2 (midnight) and pay what you please. [The concert will be viewable on our website, mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://our website, mhcb.e.ab.ca)