


BOARD BULLETIN

December 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ mhcb.e.ab.ca

ÉCOLE ST. THOMAS D'AQUIN – At the December 12, 2017 regularly scheduled Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees gave notice to consider school closure of École St. Thomas d'Aquin with the intention to move the program to our new elementary school, St. John Paul II, effective in the 2018-2019 school year. The Board will hold a **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING** on **Monday, January 8, 2018** to provide information and to gather input from stakeholders in our community. The meeting is open to the general public. **The meeting will be held at École St. Thomas d'Aquin, 1970 – 19th Avenue SE., Medicine Hat from 6:30 pm – 8 pm.**

 **PROPERTY TAXES 2017** – The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education reminds our community of the **importance of declaring your PROPERTY TAXES in support of Catholic Education.** *How do you declare your support?* - To ensure your property taxes are supporting Catholic Schools, you must declare your Catholic school support as **"Separate"** on your annual property assessment notice. Contact the Taxation Office at the City of Medicine Hat, or the Town or Municipal Office in your area. Changes made on or before **Dec 31** will be in effect for the next taxation year.

ST. JOHN PAUL II – Construction on our "new" Catholic Elementary School, St. John Paul II in Southlands, is progressing well with estimated completion in spring of 2018. Following the decision regarding École St. Thomas d'Aquin, the Boundaries and Attendance areas will be set for St. John Paul II.



FEBRUARY REGISTRATION -



Watch for February Registration! February is Registration Month in all Catholic Schools in Medicine Hat for **all grades K – 12** including all **Early Learning Programs** for the **2018/19 school-year.** Registration is for students currently enrolled and for "new" students to the School District.

Watch for details! Follow us on social

media! @MHCATHOLIC

MHCBE WORKPLACE SURVEY – The Board voted in favor to engage all employees in a **Workplace Risk Assessment Survey/Questionnaire** regarding violence and verbal abuse. The survey will be coordinated through **Learning Services** and will be administered to all **District Staff** by **February 28, 2018.**

CATHOLIC EDUCATION FEATURE – As part of the Board Meeting format starting in the New Year, there will be a standing agenda item titled: **CATHOLIC EDUCATION.** The intention is to highlight and feature agenda items specifically related to Catholic Education in that section. This is a **great opportunity for us to bring prominence to items relating to Catholic Education** at the start of the Board Meetings. The Religious Education Coordinator Report will be featured here as well.

Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL – Thank you donors, you've helped us raise **\$233,975** to support the Modernization of our High School. Fundraising is now drawing to a close.

Planning stages for the Donor Dedication Wall is beginning. Donors will be featured by category: **FRIENDS OF MONSIGNOR MCCOY, BRICK DONORS, BRONZE, SILVER, and GOLD & PLATINUM AND SPONSORSHIP!**



Modernization Fundraising, Thank-you Donors!
You've helped us raise \$233,975!

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*Donations support the Chapel Space, Ancillary Classroom, Fitness Space, Drama Space, Technology and Furniture & Equipment.

- **FRIENDS of the MODERNIZATION up to \$499:** Cathryne Cooney; Chester Dumanowski; Regina Durst; Helen Hammer; Leo Lewans; Holy Family Parish; St. Francis Xavier School Parent Council; St. Mary's School Parent Council; James & Doreen Geiger; John & Ada Hammel; Ingrid & Gerry Andres & Family; Lyle Faichuk; Rachel Hammel; Harty Farms Ltd. (Richard & Gladys); John & Anna Lacher; Beverley A. Dirk; Robert Wist; Margaret M. Fischer; John Weber; Howard J. Loewen; Peter & Phyllis Hammel; Bill Zwicker
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- **BRONZE DONOR \$1,000-\$9999:** Fabian & Margo Delwo and Family; Bernice & Bob Desrosiers and Family; Chester & Sophie Dumanowski and Family; Mark & Jody Dumanowski Family; Steve & Shannon English; Knights of Columbus Joe McKenna Council #9502; Mark & Faye Gripp; Sisters of Charity of St. Louis of Calgary; Ben R. & Sheila Lockert; Mike & Myrna Stark; Henk Hof Family; Catholic Women's League-Holy Family Parish; K Melle Family
- **SILVER DONOR \$10,000-\$19,999:** Jim & Sue Van Der Sloot; Todd & Shelley Beck; Dan, Barb & Quirina Thompson; Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation
- **GOLD DONOR \$20,000+** King Orthodontics
- **PLATINUM DONOR \$50,000+** Stark's Plumbing & Heating
- **SPONSORSHIP \$75,000+** Archie & Joan MacPhail & Family
- **ANONYMOUS & SILENT DONORS** – Thank You

Monsignor McCoy High School Modernization Grand Opening, Donor Dedication Wall Acknowledgement, School Tours & Grand Opening Celebration.

Watch for details and Invitations in the new year!

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- January 09, 2018 at 6pm Regular Meeting

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