

BOARD BULLETIN

October 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ mhcbe.ab.ca



ELECTION 2017 – Welcome & Congratulations to Medicine Hat Catholic School Board Trustees elected in the 2017 Municipal General Election in Alberta on October 16, 2017 for a four year term (2017–2021). Congratulations: **Ms. Kathy Glasgo, Mr. Peter Grad, Mr. David Leahy, Mr. Dick Mastel** and **Reverend Mr. Robert Risling**. Trustees took the Oath of Office at a Commissioning Ceremony on Oct 25, 2017 at 6 pm at the Catholic Education Centre led by **Deacon Terry Olson**.



✠ Trustees Left to Right: Ms. Kathy Glasgo, Mr. Peter Grad, Mr. David Leahy, Mr. Dick Mastel (Chair), Reverend Mr. Robert Risling (Vice-Chair)

BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING – The Board elected its **Chair & Vice-Chair** at the Organizational Meeting on October 25, 2017. **Congratulations:**

- **Board Chair** - Mr. Dick Mastel
 - **Vice-Chair** - Reverend Mr. Robert Risling
- Committee Appointments & Representatives will be assigned at the Nov 14, 2017 Board Meeting for the following:**

- Negotiations Committee ATA
- Negotiations Committee CUPE
- Teacher Board Advisory Committee
- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee
- CUPE Staff Board Advisory Committee
- Student Board Advisory Committee
- School Parish Relations Committee
- Monsignor McCoy Modernization (Adhoc) Committee
- Alberta School Boards Association Zone 6
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
- MH Catholic Schools' Education Foundation
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship Med Hat
- Parent Association

Find the photos from the Swearing in Ceremony and the Trustee Oath of Office at www.mhcbe.ab.ca and [social media](#).

FAREWELL TO OUTGOING TRUSTEE – Our outgoing Trustee, **Mrs. Regina Durst** is acknowledged for her servant leadership as a Trustee. We are grateful Mrs. Durst answered the call to be a faith leader for our School District. Mrs. Durst, was presented with a gift at special event earlier this week.

✠ **Mrs. Regina Durst 4 Years of Service** (2013-2017)

Thank you for your Service!

Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



CONSTRUCTION - ST. JOHN PAUL II - *St. John Paul II Elementary School in Southlands*; construction is progressing well with anticipated **completion in January 2018**. The Board will be starting the process of setting boundaries and attendance areas for the new school.

MODERNIZATION - MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL - Thank you donors, you've helped us raise **\$232,275** to support the Modernization of our High School. The Modernization is expected to be complete by the end of November 2017. The fundraising is drawing to a close. The planning stage of the Donor Dedication Feature Wall is beginning. The feature wall will highlight donor categories: **FRIENDS OF MONSIGNOR MCCOY, BRICK DONORS, BRONZE, SILVER, GOLD, and PLATINUM and SPONSORSHIP!**

- We are now in the planning for the Modernization Open House, Donor Dedication Wall and School Tours! Watch for the save-the-date event in **early Spring 2018!**



INTERNATIONAL FIELD TRIP

– The Board approved the Monsignor McCoy **High School Boys Basketball Trip to San Diego/Los Angeles** from December 26, 2017 to January 08, 2018. It is noted the Board has the right to cancel the trip at any time in accordance with Administrative Procedure 260.

BOARD POLICY 1, 2, & 7 – The Board approved **1st, 2nd & 3rd** readings of Policy 1, 2, & 7 in September/October. The policies were revised to reflect the school jurisdiction **name change and the ward designation** as detailed in the Ministerial Order. Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division No. 20 was changed to **Medicine Hat Roman Catholic Separate School District #21**.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY – Celebrate Catholic Education Sunday on **November 5, 2017**. Schools will create displays for the foyer of St. Patrick's and Holy Family Parish. A special message will be shared by our Trustees and Senior Administration at each Mass.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Plan to attend one of the School Sponsored Masses starting November 26th through to April 22nd. Each of our **Schools are involved in leading the ministries in the celebration of Sunday Mass**. We are so thankful to have the children and the staff involved to build connections between the Parish and School & Family. School Mass dates & times at www.mhcbe.ab.ca under the Parents Tab.

✠ Remembrance Day - Nov 11 ✠

We Pray and Give Thanks to our Country's Veteran's & Those who Serve

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- November 14, 2017 6pm Regular Meeting
- November 27, 2017 6 pm Special Meeting: Approval Financial Statements, Fall Budget Update & Annual Education Results Report.

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