

BOARD BULLETIN

May 2018 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ mhcb.e.ab.ca

ÉCOLE ST. JOHN PAUL II SCHOOL –

Our Motto:



"Showing the face of Christ to all."



Principal, Mr. Robert Dumanowski and Vice-Principal Mr. Terry Kennedy are busy getting everything ready for the opening of our **new Catholic Elementary School** in September 2018. **École St. John Paul II School** is located at 4802 Southlands Drive S.E. Registrations are still being

accepted for **all grades including Early Learning (ages 3-5) and Kindergarten to Grade 6 in both English & French Immersion.** Register Now! Call 403.527.7333. Read all about it! <http://medicinehatnews.com/news/local-news/2018/05/19/new-school-wont-be-bland-conventional/>



Presenting Monsignor McCoy High School graduating class 2018!

Link → <https://www.facebook.com/MHCatholic/videos/1548378785271596/>

2017-2018 Retirees – Congratulations to those employees retiring from Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education. A **Retiree Dinner** will be held on **Monday, June 25, 2018** to honour and acknowledge the service of our Retirees and to say thank you for their dedication and commitment to Catholic Education.

Congratulations Retirees!

Cheryl Albers, Michelle Haaf, Don Holyk, Gail Lawrence, Anita Leahy, Sharon Martin, Jill Wilkinson, Kelly Wilkinson, Bernie Tennant, Nina Haysom, Cathy Koch, John Kozakewich.



NEW OUTDOOR FITNESS CENTRE – We are very



excited to **announce the Outdoor Fitness Park** located at **St. Mary's School**. This outdoor three-piece fitness centre will be used by gym

classes, students and the community after school hours. The project was made possible by a **\$25,000 Grant** from the **Alberta Winter Games (AB Sport Connection)** to encourage good physical health.

HIGH BOARD RINK – Placement of a **High Board Rink** at **École St. John Paul II School** is part of the Joint Use Operating Agreement with the City of Medicine Hat ratified by the Board. The 10-year agreement will allow for joint use of the rink for school activities and community sports, including **skating, hockey, lacrosse and ice dance in the winter, and ball hockey, roller blading, skate boarding, lacrosse and basketball** in the summer. The rink will be available to École St. John Paul II's students and staff during the school day and to the general public and City of Medicine Hat at all other times. During the term of the agreement, the City will be responsible for the day-to-day operation, repair and maintenance of the rink.

BOARD + SUPERINTENDENT EVALUATION – The Board hired Mr. Terry Gunderson, ASBA Consultant to do the evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools and facilitate a Board Self-Evaluation. The Board will ratify the evaluation(s) at the June 12th Board Meeting.

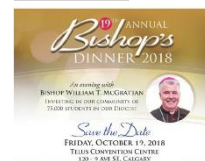
HAVE YOUR SAY! - Alberta Student Transportation Survey-Open till June 15th

- **Message from the Minister of Education**, the Honourable Mr. David Eggen to Alberta families: Student transportation is an integral part of the education system. Our government continues to support a safe transportation system for approximately 300,000 Kindergarten to Grade 12 students across the province. We are listening to families and school boards to make sure we update the student transportation eligibility criteria to make life better for Alberta students. To share your thoughts and priorities on the student transportation criteria, please fill out our [online survey](#).

APPROVED –

- **School Resource Officer Contract** approved for 2018-2019;
- **North Flats Neighborhood Association Summer Program Contract** approved for the summer of 2018.

BISHOP'S DINNER, SAVE THE DATE October 19, 2018 – Dinner with BISHOP William McGrattan with **proceeds**



supporting Youth and Catholic Education in the Diocese. The event will be held at the Calgary Telus Convention Centre.

Tickets: <http://www.calgarydiocese.ca/news-events/events/bishops-dinner-2018.html>

Provincial Curriculum Development Parent/Guardian Information Sessions – Alberta Education & Alberta School Councils' Association (ASCA) along with other education partners

want to hear from parents regarding the K-4 Curriculum Development.



Twenty (20) face-to-face meetings will be held in school communities across Alberta from May 31- June 14th. Sessions limited to 100 participants. Register @ <https://www.albertaschoolcouncils.ca/>

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- June 12, 2018, 6pm Regular Meeting

For information www.mhcb.e.ab.ca or call us at 403.527.2292