

# BOARD BULLETIN

**November 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ [mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://mhcb.e.ab.ca)**

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FALL BUDGET & AERR APPROVED** – The Board approved the **2016/17 Audited Financial Statement**, the **2017/18 Fall Budget Update** and the **2017/20 Annual Education Results Report & Three Year Education Plan** at a Special Board Meeting on Nov 27, 2017. Find the documents @ [www.mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://www.mhcb.e.ab.ca) under Resources/Plans Reports/Finance. Documents posted Nov 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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. TERESA OF CALCUTTA** – In February 2017, the Board passed a motion to **commission a local artist** to create and install **a sculpture in dedication of St. Teresa of Calcutta** at Mother Teresa School. The large wooden carved sculpture was unveiled at a celebration on November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the school and blessed by **Father Albert**. Those in attendance received a special prayer card marking the event. Watch the dedication on [Youtube](#).

The Board of Trustees finalized its Committee Appointments and Representatives as follows for the 2017-2018 school year:

**Chair & Vice-Chair:**

- Chair of the Board- *Dick Mastel*
- Vice-Chair of the Board- *Robert Risling*

**Committee Appointments & Representatives:**

- Negotiations Committee ATA– *Peter Grad*
- Negotiations Committee CUPE– *Dick Mastel*
- Teacher Board Advisory Committee- *Kathy Glasgo*
- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee- *David Leahy*
- CUPE Staff Board Advisory Committee– *Robert Risling*
- Student Board Advisory Committee – *Dick Mastel*
- School Parish Relations Committee – *Robert Risling, Kathy Glasgo*
- Monsignor McCoy Modernization Committee–*David Leahy*
- Alberta School Boards Association Zone 6– *Dick Mastel*
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees’ Association– *Dick Mastel*
- MH Catholic Schools’ Education Foundation– *Dick Mastel*
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship Med Hat– *David Leahy*
- Parent Association– *Kathy Glasgo*

**ACCOUNTABILITY PILLAR RESULTS** – The Board of Trustees sent a **Thank You Letter** to staff to acknowledge the excellent results on the MHCBE Report Card (*Accountability Pillar*). The Board stated: **“Our academic success is directly related to the strong leadership in our schools, the excellent work of our teachers and support staff and through our supportive parents and from the hard work of the students themselves”**. Congratulations! Accountability Pillar Results posted at [www.mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://www.mhcb.e.ab.ca).

**Accountability Pillar Results**  
October 2017

## 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 estimated completion in spring of 2018. The Board is in the process of setting Boundaries and Attendance areas.



**MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL GRAND OPENING!** - Thank you donors, you've helped us raise \$233,275 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!**



➔ **Save the Date** - High School Modernization Grand Opening will take place in February 2018 featuring...*Donor Dedication Wall Acknowledgement, School Tours & Grand Opening Celebration!* Watch for details in the new year!

**NOMINATE A TEACHER FOR AN EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD** – The Board is accepting nominations from Parents, Teacher, Administrators or members of our Parish Community. **Do you know a deserving Teacher who does an exemplary job in preparing youth to grow into outstanding citizens?** Nominate a Teacher today! Deadline Jan 31. Nomination forms @ [www.mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://www.mhcb.e.ab.ca).

**FIELD TRIP APPROVED** – The Board APPROVED the **Notre Dame Academy Canadian History and Heritage Trip to Eastern Canada** from June 28, 2018 to July 6, 2018. It is noted the Board has the right to cancel the trip at any time in accordance with Administrative Procedure 260.

**KEEPING CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS** – The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League are sponsoring an all age's poster/writing/poem contest with the theme **Keeping Christ in Christmas**. Students can color a poster, write a story or poem of the reason for this Holy season. Entries will be on display at the Parish Hall starting Dec 9<sup>th</sup>.



*Wishing all of you a blessed **Advent Season**. May your hearts be filled with Joy, Love and Peace during this time of preparation and anticipation.*

**Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.**

- December 12, 2017 at 6pm Regular Meeting
- For information [www.mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://www.mhcb.e.ab.ca) or call us at 403.527.2292