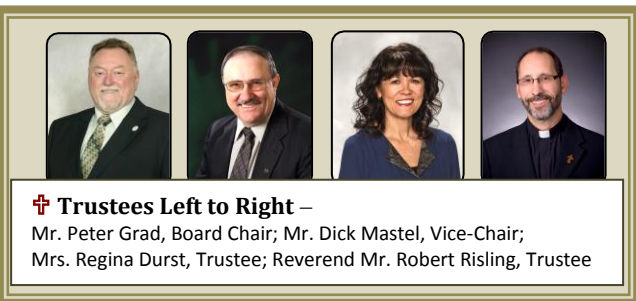


# BOARD BULLETIN

Oct. 2014 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION - [www.mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://www.mhcb.e.ab.ca)

## BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

-The Board held its Organizational Meeting on October 14, 2014 to elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and appoint Committee Representatives for the 2014–2015 school year.



### Chair and Vice-Chair

- Mr. Peter Grad, Chair of the Board
- Mr. Dick Mastel, Vice-Chair of the Board

### Committee Appointments & Representatives:

- Negotiations Committee ATA–Peter Grad
- Negotiations Committee CUPE–Dick Mastel
- Alberta School Boards Association Zone 6–Peter Grad
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association–Dick Mastel
- MH Catholic Schools' Education Foundation–Regina Durst
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship–Robert Risling
- CUPE Staff Board Advisory Committee–Robert Risling
- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee–Regina Durst
- Teacher Board Advisory Committee–Robert Risling
- Parent Association Committee–Robert Risling
- Student Board Advisory Committee – Dick Mastel
- C2 Committee (Adhoc)–Robert Risling
- Monsignor McCoy Modernization (Adhoc) – Regina Durst

## MONSIGNOR MCCOY MODERNIZATION CONSTRUCTION

-Plans are well underway for the modernization of our high school. HFKS Architects are in the final stages of the *development plan, concept and design & phasing plan*. The design will now be presented to the cost consultants; we expect to go to *Tender* in *early January 2015* with construction tentatively scheduled for *March 2015*. Completion of the modernization is targeted for *Sept. 2016*.

## MONSIGNOR MCCOY FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

-The Board is pleased to be awarded funds in the amount of **\$9.2M** from the *Ministry of Education* for the modernization of the School. Although this will be a remarkable step towards meeting the needs of the School, additional funds are needed for enhancements not covered by the grant. The Board has a fundraising goal of an additional **\$500,000** in enhancement dollars for the *Ancillary Classroom/Fitness Area; Chapel; Drama Space/Technology/CTS* and *Furniture & Equipment*. The fundraising campaign Kick-Off BBQ was held on Sept. 23, 2014. Thank you to the more than 200 people who attended. Learn more about the project @ [www.mccoymodernization.ca](http://www.mccoymodernization.ca). See the great pictures from the BBQ on our  page. 

## Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."

### MONSIGNOR MCCOY MODERNIZATION

HOW TO INVEST

**Investor Wall of Fame**  
**Purchase a Brick Program**  
**Be a Friend of McCoy Modernization**  
**Or Sponsorship**

Log onto the [modernization website](http://modernizationwebsite) for details about the Modernization Floor Plan with an interactive map; Video Footage describing the modernization plans and details about donating to the modernization project.

**Invest online or by cash or cheque.**

For more information call the Catholic School Board Office at 403.527.2292



Monsignor McCoy High School

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*Thank You*

**NEW SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENT** - On October 13, 2014, the Alberta Government announced a **new 250 seat Catholic Elementary School** for our Division. It will be constructed on the Southlands school site, **South of Holy Family Parish** between **Southland Drive & Southland Blvd**. Planning will begin immediately. An opening date is not yet announced. This elementary school will relieve enrolment pressures at St. Patrick's School in the fast growing communities in the South part of the City.

**WATCH the "New" MHCBE VIDEO "Bringing Learning to Life"...** The video highlights all 9 of our Catholic Schools. View the video at [www.mhcb.e.ab.ca](http://www.mhcb.e.ab.ca)

## \*2015 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Nominate your **favorite Teacher or Principal** for an Excellence in Teaching Award. **Nominations Open from October 17, 2014 – February 6, 2015**  
Nomination packages on-line @ [www.education.gov.ab.ca/teachers/excellence.aspx](http://www.education.gov.ab.ca/teachers/excellence.aspx)

### Upcoming Board Meetings:

Fri. Nov. 07, 2014 @ 3:00 pm Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting  
Tues. Nov. 25, 2014 @ 4:00 pm Special Board Meeting to approve Financial Statements, Fall Budget Update; 3 year Ed Plan/Annual Education Results Report.

Meetings are held at the Catholic School Board Office, 1251-1<sup>st</sup> AVE SW, Medicine Hat. Everyone is welcome.

Remember...Random Act of Kindness Day is Friday, November 7, 2014!

**SCHOOL BOARD NEWS** –This Bulletin is published following monthly Catholic School Board Meetings. The Bulletin highlights just a few of the School Division's many activities & events. **We hope you find this publication of interest and value to you.**