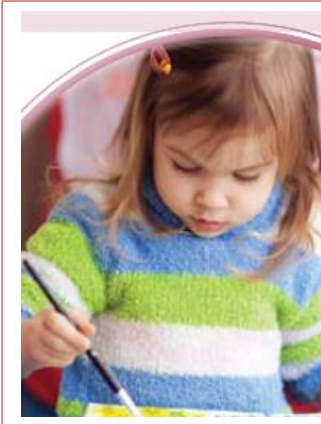


BOARD BULLETIN

Jan. 2016 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION - www.mhcbe.ab.ca

FEBRUARY REGISTRATION Grades K-12 and Early Learning



-February is Registration Month in all Catholic Schools in Medicine Hat for all grades K – 12 including Early Learning Programs. Are you currently enrolled in our Catholic Schools, New to Canada or New to our City, transferring from another school or a New Learner going to school for the very first time?

Register Now for the 2016–2017 school year. More information visit us www.mhcbe.ab.ca click on **Parents Page / Registration** or call us at 403.527.2292.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA

– The School Division is pleased to announce the appointment of [Derrian Nau](#) as a part-time Communications Officer; she will spend the majority of her time in and around schools, at events, and connecting with staff and students. Derrian will support *School Communications & Social Media*. Derrian invites you to *Join us* on [Facebook](#) and *follow us* on [Twitter](#).



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS APPROVED –

Four (4) Canadian or International School Field Trips were approved by the Board: **1. Monsignor McCoy High School-Cultural & Music Performance Band to New Orleans** March 2016; **2. Monsignor McCoy High School-Biology, Education & Charity Work Panterra to the Sea of Cortez, Mexico** March 2016; **3. St. Mary's School- French Immersion Quebec** March 2016; **4. Notre Dame Academy-Canadian Heritage & History** Maritimes June 2016. The Trips were approved in accordance with [AP 260](#).

SOUTHLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL –



Our new **250 seat Catholic Elementary School**, located just south of Holy Family Parish is set to open in the fall of 2017. Planning is well underway including a **site survey** and **traffic study** conducted by the

City of Medicine Hat. The Architects continue to develop the drawings for the school design.

ALBERTA WINTER GAMES

We are a proud to be a sponsor of the upcoming **2016 Alberta Winter Games** in Medicine Hat. **Schools will serve as Athlete Villages** and **Parents and Staff as volunteers**. Congratulations are extended to the Games Society for bringing the Winter Games to our fine city. **Proudly supporting students as athletes!** Support the athletes, attend a [Winter Games](#) Activity Feb 13–16, 2016.



Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



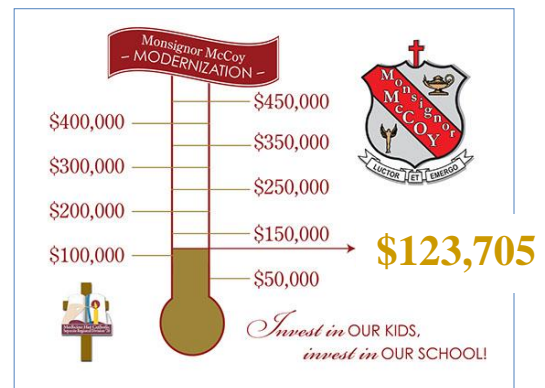
MONSIGNOR MCCOY FUNDRAISING – With a goal of \$500,000 to cover *enhancements not covered by the Grant, our fundraising is in full swing.

To-date, we have raised **\$123,705**

*Enhancements not covered by the grant: Chapel Space, Ancillary Classroom, Fitness Space, Drama Space, Technology/Career & Technology Studies and Furniture & Equipment.

THANK YOU, (DONORS from Dec 08, 2015–Jan 12, 2016)

- **BRICK DONOR** – St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League, Lon Bosch
- **ANONYMOUS and SILENT DONORS** – Thank You!



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Upcoming Board Meeting:

Tuesday, February 9, 2016 @ 3:00 pm

Catholic School Board Office 1251-1st AVE S.W. General Public Welcome.