

BOARD BULLETIN

February 2015 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION - www.mhcbe.ab.ca

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL – The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education announced that **Ministerial approval** was received from Alberta Education appointing **Mr. Joe Colistro, Superintendent of Schools** for MHCBE for the term **Feb 1, 2015 to July 31, 2018**.

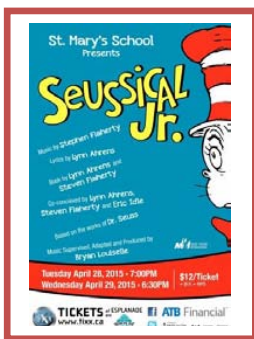
TEACHER GRADUAL RETIREMENT PLAN – A *Teacher Gradual Retirement Plan (TGRP)* creates the opportunity for Teachers to retire over a gradual period. The Board unanimously passed a motion as follows: **“THAT the Board of Trustees for MHCBE approves the development of a Teacher Gradual Retirement Plan as a 1 year pilot effective immediately, and that Administration develops a plan in collaboration with the local Alberta Teachers’ Association”.**

DONATION RECEIVED – The School Division was presented with a cheque in the amount of **\$4,000** from the MH Autism Support Association. The funds will be used for physical supports to benefit students including sensory tools, communication technologies and occupational therapy devices. The Board thanked the Autism Association for this generous donation. It was noted that the Medicine Hat Autism Support Association is disbanding.



In Photo: Mr. Hugh Lehr, Associate Superintendent Learning Services & Ms. Lisa Litousky, President, Autism Association

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS!



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Mar 26th, Mar 27th & Mar 28th
@ the Southside Events
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Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."

REGISTRATION CONTINUES in all Catholic schools in
Medicine Hat for the 2015 - 2016 School year.

Early Learning Programs and Kindergarten to Grades 1-12
Registration Forms & Programming Information @ www.mhcbe.ab.ca Click on the Parents Tab

DONATE TO MCCOY – Learn more about the project and how you can contribute to the modernization @ www.mccoymodernization.ca. Find web links right on your child's school website. **Invest online or by Cash or Cheque. Go to any Catholic School or Catholic School Board Office to make a donation.** For more information call 403.527.2292 Investment Options:

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“Friends of McCoy Modernization”
or “Sponsorship”

Log onto the [modernization website](http://www.mccoymodernization.ca) for details about the Modernization Floor Plan, View the interactive map & video including details about investing in the modernization project.



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Pick up a fundraising brochure at your Child's School or the Catholic School Board Office

All donations graciously accepted! Thank you!

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT – The Board announced the appointment of Mr. Chuck Hellman as the **Acting Associate Superintendent Human Resources** for MHCBE effective February 09, 2015. Mr. Hellman was the Principal at St. Mary's School prior to this appointment. *Congratulations Mr. Hellman.*

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION – In March, the Board will announce the recipient of the 1st annual **Excellence in Catholic Education Award**. This award was developed by the Catholic Council of School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA). Annually, the Board will sponsor the award recipient to attend the annual **SPICE Conference** hosted by the Alberta Catholic School Superintendents' Association (ACSTA).

Upcoming Board Meeting:

Tues. March 10, 2015 at 3:00 pm Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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

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.**