

BOARD BULLETIN

January 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ 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 2017-2018 school year.** More information visit us <http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/> click on the **Parents Page** or call us at **403.527.2292**. **Pre-Registration for students currently enrolled** starts January 23, 2017. Watch for a registration envelope in your child's backpack; please return completed registration forms to school by Feb 3, 2017. New Student Registration begins Jan 23rd. Visit a School Open House: **Notre Dame, Jan 30 6-8pm; St. Mary's Feb 02 6:30-7:30pm; Mother Teresa Feb 06 9am-noon; St. Michael's Feb 06 10am-noon; St. Francis Xavier Feb 06 8:30-4pm; St. Patrick's Feb 06 10am-noon; St. Louis Feb 08 9am-3 pm; École St. Thomas Feb 06 9am-2:45 pm; Monsignor McCoy April 06, time TBA.**

ST. JOHN PAUL II – St. John Paul II construction completion is proposed for Fall/Winter 2017. **Boundary designation and school opening date** have not yet been determined. Lots of construction activity now **on-site at 4802 Southlands Drive** in Southridge. Continue to visit www.mhcbe.ab.ca for updated **Construction Photos**.

5th Trustee for Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education – On January 10, 2017, the Board of Trustees **approved 1st & 2nd reading to add a 5th Trustee**. At the Special Board Meeting on January 12, 2017, the Board **deferred 3rd reading** of the Replacement Bylaw (which establishes electoral wards and increases the number of Trustees) to a future meeting. It is the **Board's intention to have a 5th Trustee** in place for the upcoming School Board Elections in October 2017.

Canada 150 Sesquicentennial – In 2017, Canada celebrates 150 years as a nation.

Celebrate with your fellow Canadians as Canada turns 150! Earlier this year, students from Mother Teresa School participated in a **Tulip Planting Ceremony as part of the City of Medicine Hat's celebration to recognize Canada's birthday**. In the spring, thousands of tulips will bloom in Robertson Park. See what's happening around the country? ...**search Canada 150**.

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR –The Board will **approve the 2018 – 2019 school year calendar** by March 31, 2017. Staff and School Councils have been invited to provide feedback and recommendations to the draft calendar.

Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



THANK YOU BISHOP HENRY–The Board reviewed the letter of resignation from Bishop Henry, Diocese of Calgary. The Board will write a letter to the Bishop on behalf of the Staff, Students & Parents, the Board and our Catholic

community. We **thank the Bishop for his exceptional leadership and for his tireless advocacy for Catholic education in Alberta**. The Board looks forward to working with the new Bishop, William Terrence McGrattan. The installation of the new Bishop will be on Monday, Feb. 27, 2017 at 7:30 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Calgary.

MONSIGNOR MCCOY Modernization Update –

Work continues on the **Gymnasium Addition and Reconstruction**. The concrete floor is poured, it will now cure for 28 days, at which time the hardwood floor will be installed. Work is progressing well on the main floor of the new wing. On the second floor of the north wing, the **new barrier free washrooms** are being constructed. The elevator shaft work continues. Delivery and installation of the elevator is expected soon. The next phase will be the **demolition of the existing weight room** and change rooms facilitating the transformation of the small gymnasium into the new **Central Gathering Space, Auxillary Gymnasium and Exercise Facility**. Modernization completion is proposed for spring of 2017. Visit the website for updated **Modernization Photos** & **Donations** at www.mhcbe.ab.ca.



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Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, all are welcome.

- February 14, 2017 at 6:00 pm

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