

# BOARD BULLETIN

March 2014 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

## PRESENTATION- 2014 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD NOMINEES -



Left to Right: Mr. Chuck Hellman, Mrs. Heather Irvine, Mr. Peter Grad

The Board of Trustees acknowledged two nominees of the prestigious **Province of Alberta Excellence in Teaching Award** recognizing *innovation, creativity and teaching excellence.*

The first nominee: **Mrs. Heather Irvine**, a **Teacher at St. Mary's School.** Mrs. Irvine was nominated by St. Mary's School Administration & Parent Council.



Left to Right: Mrs. Lauren Getz, Mrs. Michelle Miller, Mr. Chuck Hellman, Mr. Peter Grad

The second nominee: **Mrs. Michelle Miller** a **Teacher at St. Mary's School** was nominated by the Mrs. Corinne Hordos-Goyer, a parent at St. Mary's School. In attendance to highlight the nomination was fellow parent representative Mrs. Lauren Getz. Nominees were acknowledged by the Board as **Ambassadors for Catholic Education.** The Teachers may be chosen as semi-finalists in

April with finalists & award recipients honored in May 2014 by the Province of Alberta.

**Congratulations Mrs. Irvine and Mrs. Miller!**

## MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION

The next phase of the modernization is the **appointment of the Architects.** Following that process, stakeholder engagement will be initiated, perhaps in a **Town Hall** style conversation. Construction begins **Nov 2014** with **occupancy scheduled for Sept 2016.** Watch for details.

## SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2014-2015

The Board approved the 2014 – 2015 School Year Calendar. The first day for students next year will be Tuesday, Sept 2, 2014. The calendar can be found online at [www.mhcbe.ab.ca](http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca) under the **Parents Tab** then click **School Calendars.**

## SCHOOL FEES 2014 -2015

The School Fees for 2014 - 2015 were approved by the Board. No increases are applied to the mandatory Board fees. Details can be found online at [www.mhcbe.ab.ca](http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca) under the **Parents Tab** then click **Registration/Fees.**

## BOW ISLAND WARD WITHDRAWAL

The Board passed a motion approving a draft framework **Memorandum of Understanding** which allows the process to proceed in relation to numerous aspects including the exchange of school and land to **Holy Spirit Roman Catholic School Division.**

## Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."

## INSPIRING EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

On February 19, 2014 Alberta Education hosted an **Inspiring Education Symposium** in Calgary. The one day event brought together more than 1100 stakeholders from across the province to learn more about the transformation underway in Alberta's Education System.

**Here's what was said:**

### Symposium Videos:

<http://education.alberta.ca/departement/ipr/inspiringeducation/inspiringeducationsymposium.aspx>



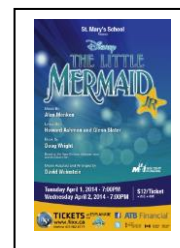
### Because Everything is Changing Video:

<http://education.alberta.ca/departement/ipr/inspiringeducation.aspx>

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS - The Little Mermaid Jr.

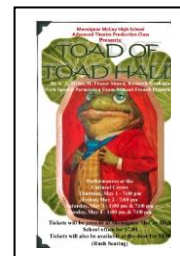
Tickets available online at [www.tixx.ca](http://www.tixx.ca) click on "Buy Tickets". This is a must see performance, presented by St. Mary's School. A wonderful adaptation of the Hans Christian Andersen Story and the Disney film. Disney's – "The Little Mermaid Jr." awaits you!

**April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:00 pm @ the Esplanade \$22**



## MONSIGNOR MCCOY PRESENTS - Toad of Toad Hall

Tickets available @ Monsignor McCoy High School, \$7 in-advance, \$8 at the door. Performance at the Cultural Centre, Black Box Theatre May 1 – 4, 2014. Rush Seating. Toad of Toad Hall is an imaginative play for young audiences and families based on the classic book "The Wind in the Willows" by Kenneth Grahame. Come one come all...TOAD OF TOAD HALL!



**May 1 @ 7 pm; May 2 @ 7pm; May 3 @ 1 & 7 pm; May 4 @ 1 & 7 pm**  
**Cultural Centre, Black Box Theatre**  
**Tickets call 403.527.8161 Monsignor McCoy HS**

The next regular Catholic School Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 8, 2014 @ 3:00 pm @ the Catholic School Board Office, 1251 – 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW, Medicine Hat. Everyone is welcome to attend.