

# BOARD BULLETIN

June 2013 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

**RETIREE CELEBRATION JUNE 2013** – The Board of Trustees held a *very special evening* on Monday, June 17, 2013 to honour those retiring from the Division. The evening celebrated and recognized individual talents and expertise. Each Retiree was presented with a gift acknowledging their exceptional service to the Division. Congratulations to: **Julie Hrup, Rob Grisonich, Joan Quigley, Ray West, Joan McKinley, Katherine Glasgo, Margo Merkl, Lawrence Vossler, Rick Ulmer and Sandra Vangen.** The Board extends a heartfelt thank you and well wishes to all for the future. **CONGRATULATIONS!**

## Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."

Dr. Wells is very entertaining speaker. The day will begin at Medicine Hat College Theatre and move to St. Patrick's Church for the afternoon.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** – The school division acknowledges the many students *receiving the Sacraments* this school year. We are so very pleased and proud of their efforts. **Congratulations!**

✠ **Reconciliation** – 102 students

✠ **Holy Eucharist** - 75 students

✠ **Confirmation** - 82 students

**SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEESHIP** – *Are you interested in serving your community* to help ensure the wishes of parents, students & community members are reflected in the management and operation of Catholic Schools? Then you might consider putting your name forward to run for **Catholic School Board Trustee.**



**ALBERTA ELECTION DAY 2013** - Important Dates to remember:

**Nomination Day is September 23, 2013**

**Election Day is October 21, 2013**



### In Photograph: \*Retirees and Trustees

**Left to right back row:** \*Ray West, Dick Mastel, \*Lawrence Vossler, Peter Grad,

\*Rob Grisonich, Kelly Van Ham, Warren Stark, Stan Aberle

**Left to right front row:** \*Joan Quigley, \*Margo Merkl, \*Joan McKinley, \*Julie Hrup

**Absent:** \*Rick Ulmer, \*Katherine Glasgo, \*Sandra Vangen

**ALBERTA CULTURE DAYS** – September 27 to 29, 2013 are **Alberta Culture Days.** Schools are invited to find creative ways for their students to engage and be immersed in cultural experiences. Participation can be as **simple as displaying works of art to taking a field trip to a cultural facility.** Events can be posted to the provincial website [www.culture.alberta.ca/events](http://www.culture.alberta.ca/events).

**NORTH FLATS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION SUMMER RENTAL AGREEMENT** – The Board approved the **rental agreement with North Flats Neighborhood Association** for the use of St. Louis School to run the summer program.

**CENTRE FOR ACADEMIC & PERSONAL EXCELLENCE (CAPE)** – The Board approved the **renewal of the Lease Agreement with CAPE** to use the former St. Louis School for an additional **two year period to July 31, 2015.**

**TAXES – DECLARE YOUR SUPPORT FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** – *The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education* reminds our community of the importance of declaring your **PROPERTY TAXES** in support of Catholic Education. **How do you declare your support?** - To ensure your property taxes are supporting Catholic Schools, you must declare your Catholic school support as **"Separate"** on your annual property assessment notice. *Contact the Taxation Office at the City of Medicine Hat, or the Town or Municipal Office in your area.* Changes made on or before Dec 31 will be in effect for the next taxation year. **Thank you for supporting Catholic Schools.**

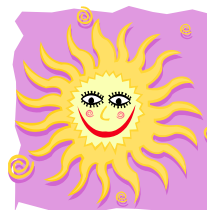
**STAFF FAITH DEVELOPMENT DAY AUGUST 29, 2013** – All Division Staff will attend the **Faith Development Day on Thursday, August 29, 2013.** Keynote Speaker **Dr. David Wells** will deliver his message of the **importance of activating faith through service.**

Our **thoughts and prayers** are with the families that have been impacted by the flooding. We pray for each of you. We are encouraged to help one another by offering assistance where you can; making donations to the Local Food Bank and the Red Cross.

## Our summer prayer is dedicated to you

Lord God and Father Almighty, you know everything and you know that we love you! We will follow you in the quiet of our hearts and in our love for one another. You have promised us to be with us always: We count on your words and bless you forever for your beautiful promises. May we carry the love we've experienced this year out into the world this summer and always. We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Children's Daily Prayer, 2008-2009, P. 340)*



The Board of Trustees and Senior Administration extend their best to all of you. Have for a restful summer break.

**Students return Tuesday, Sept 3, 2013**

The next regular Catholic School Board Meeting is Tuesday, September 10, 2013 @ 3:00 pm @ the Catholic School Board Office, 1251 – 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW., MH

**SCHOOL BOARD NEWS** – As part of the Board of Trustees ongoing effort to keep our school and stakeholder community informed, a Bulletin is published following the monthly Catholic School Board Meeting. The Bulletin highlights just a few of the School Division's many Initiatives, Projects & Activities. **We hope you find this publication of interest and value to you.**