

BOARD BULLETIN

Nov. 2014 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION - www.mhcbe.ab.ca

*2015 EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Nominate your **favorite** Teacher or Principal for an Excellence in Teaching Award.

Nominations Open from Oct. 17, 2014 – Feb. 6, 2015

www.education.gov.ab.ca/teachers/excellence.aspx

INVEST IN OUR SCHOOL, INVEST IN OUR KIDS

– Monsignor McCoy High School modernization project *Plan, Concept & Design* is well underway with construction tentatively scheduled for March of 2015 and completion targeted for September 2016. We need your help in making our school modernization a reality. We have a fundraising goal of \$500,000 to cover enhancements not covered by the grant. Learn more about the project and how you can help @ www.mccoymodernization.ca.

HOW TO INVEST

"Investor Wall of Fame" "Purchase a Brick Program" "Be a Friend of McCoy Modernization" or "Sponsorship"

Log onto the [modernization website](http://www.mccoymodernization.ca) for details about the Modernization Floor Plan with an interactive map; Video Footage describing the modernization plans and details about donating to the modernization project. All donations welcome.

Invest online or by cash or cheque.

For more information call the Catholic School Board Office at 403.527.2292



Monsignor McCoy High School
– MODERNIZATION –
MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION



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Thank You

Pick up a fundraising brochure at your Child's School, the Parish or Catholic School Board Office right after the Christmas break.

Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



WE DAY - What is WE DAY?

Youth coming together to lead global change is the movement of our time. Almost **100 students** from **Medicine Hat Catholic Schools** attended WE DAY from *Elementary, Middle & High School* including: *École St. Thomas d'Aquin, St. Louis School, St. Mary's School, Notre Dame Academy & Monsignor McCoy High School*. Over 15,000 youth from across the province travelled to the Calgary Saddledome Nov 3rd. See WE DAY [photos!](#) & WE DAY [video!](#) or visit our website www.mhcbe.ab.ca for the links.



SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – The Board approval of the *Audited Financial Statement*, the *Fall Budget Update* and the *Three Year Education Plan* and *Annual Education Results Report* took place at a Special Board Meeting on Nov 25, 2014. Reports will be available on the division website under Documents & Publications after Nov 30th.

2014-2017 THREE YEAR EDUCATION PLAN and ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT

– The Board reviewed the measures and strategies of each the 5 goals: *Enhancing Catholic Education, An Excellent Start to Learning, Success for Every Student, Quality Teaching and School Leadership* and *Engaged & Effective Governance*. The Annual Report is submitted to the Province by Nov 30.



The Board of Trustees and Senior Administration extend warm blessings for the Holy Season.

Wishing all of you a blessed Advent Season, may your hearts be filled with joy, love and peace during this time of preparation and anticipation.

Upcoming Board Meeting:

Tues. Dec 9, 2014 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.

Thank you for your supporting Catholic Schools - The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education reminds you 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.

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.