

BOARD BULLETIN

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Trisha Sotropa,
Teacher, St. Mary's School

PRESENTATION – Mrs. Trisha Sotropa, a Teacher from St. Mary's School was in attendance at the November Board Meeting to give a presentation to the Board of the curriculum development work being done with **Development and Peace**. Trisha was chosen to participate in developing Lesson Plans for Development and Peace using the Alberta Curriculum this past summer. Teachers worked in

curriculum groups of K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and High School.

"This is an exciting project", said Sotropa.

"Our Teachers will be

able to use the **Development and Peace** materials to integrate social justice issues into school curriculum combining outcomes from Religion, Social Studies & Language Arts".

POLICY 7 BOARD OPERATIONS – The Board of Trustees approved 1st and 2nd reading of **Policy 7 Board Operations** relating to the Trustee Honorarium. The motion: "THAT the Chair of the Board shall receive 22% of the annual Teacher's salary plus an additional \$200 per month". Motion was carried. Third reading will be presented at the Dec. 8, 2015 Board Meeting.

MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION – Construction site meetings are being held every couple of weeks. Construction is going well. We appreciate the cooperation of the school staff, the students and parents during the school construction.

INFRASTRUCTURE MAINTENANCE RENEWAL PROJECTS – The Board approved the 2015-2016 IMR Plan in the amount of \$975,892 for new projects and \$178,112 for previously committed projects. A copy of the IMR Plan is on the division website under Resources/ Plans and Reports/Facility. www.mhcbe.ab.ca. It was noted, each of our Schools, for the 2nd year, will have self-directed IMR Funds.

CRISIS RESPONSE TRAINING – Violent Threat Risk Assessment (VTRA) training has been offered in our Division for the last 5 years. The VTRA model details unique protocols to respond to threats that are consistent within our local community and education partners. The plan is now to take that protocol and expand it to the Southeastern Alberta regional level through the **Regional Collaborative Service Delivery (RCSD)** partners.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FALL BUDGET & AERR APPROVED – The Board approved the 2014-2015 Audited Financial Statement, the 2015-2016 Fall Budget Update and the 2015-2018 Annual Education Results Report & Three Year Education Plan at a Special Board Meeting on Nov 24, 2015. Approved documents can be found on the division website at www.mhcbe.ab.ca under Resources.

Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



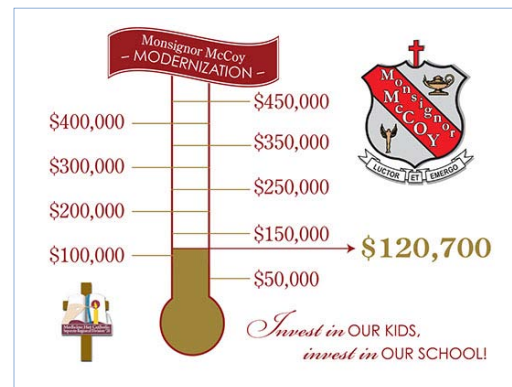
MONSIGNOR MCCOY FUNDRAISING – With a goal of \$500,000 to cover *enhancements not covered by the Grant, our fundraising is in full swing.

To-date, we have raised \$120,700

*Enhancements not covered by the grant: Chapel Space, Ancillary Classroom, Fitness Space, Drama Space, Technology/Career & Technology Studies and Furniture & Equipment.

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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:

Tuesday, December 08, 2015 @ 3:00 pm

Catholic School Board Office 1251-1st AVE S.W. General Public Welcome.