

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION
"CELEBRATING A CENTURY OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION & SERVICE"

We are having a Birthday!



Celebrating 100 Years!

Dear Members of the Medicine Hat & Bow Island Catholic Community:

The upcoming 2011-2012 school year will have a special significance for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education. **During the 2011-2012 school year, MHCBE will be celebrating its Centennial.** During its 100 years of existence, Catholic Education in Medicine Hat and Bow Island has provided a high quality of service to the Church, its students, its parents, and the community in general.

From our humble beginnings in 1911 with the formation of ***Medicine Hat Roman Catholic Separate Regional District #21***, the merger with ***Bow Island Roman Catholic #82*** in 1995 resulting in the formation of ***Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division #20*** (as we are known today), our history is rich and diverse, one in which is steeped in strong traditions with a story to be told. Please join us in celebrating the gift of Catholic Education in our community for 100 Years!

A centennial is reason to celebrate and a number of plans have already been made. On the other side of this letter is a brief summary of some of the events that are planned during our ***"Centennial Celebration Homecoming Weekend."*** Please share this information with others including family members and friends and encourage them to make plans to be in Medicine Hat for the weekend of ***June 8-June 10, 2012.***

Individuals and businesses that wish to donate funds to help support or sponsor centennial activities are encouraged to contact the Catholic School Board Office at 403-502-8347.

There will be many more centennial events scheduled throughout the school year. Updates on Centennial planning and events will be distributed via Church Bulletin inserts and the Division Web page @ www.mhcbce.ab.ca.

If you would like to get involved in the centennial planning please contact Mrs. Della Dewald (*Executive Assistant to the Superintendent of Schools*) @ the Catholic School Board Office at 403-502-8347.

We look forward to an exciting Centennial year. We hope you can find an opportunity to celebrate with us. Thank you.

David Leahy, Superintendent of Schools