

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools Parent Association - 3 Year Plan 2016/17

<u>GOAL</u>	<u>SPECIFIC STRATEGY</u>	<u>MEASURABLE</u>	<u>ATTAINABLE</u>	<u>RELEVANT</u>	<u>TIME SPECIFIC</u>
<b>Strategic Priority #2: Support Catholicity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- get together again with Superintendent, Jill to discuss specific issues</li> <li>- ask Jill to speak to our group each year regarding the Catholic curriculum in our division</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- have meeting</li> <li>- school/parish committee has been created</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- definitely (when, where)</li> <li>- committee meets (4) times per year</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- create common understanding of what issues are.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- review yearly</li> <li>- ongoing in 3 yr. plan</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- add to our reports the Catholic things being done at each school.</li> <li>- This doesn't always have to be formal mass or celebrations, but project or function which "shows the face of Christ to all."</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- each rep will self monitor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- yes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- recommendation from the Board (3 yr board plan)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- school year ongoing</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Priority #1: Home/School/Parish</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- encourage parents to attend masses and celebrations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- email reminders</li> <li>- could we use the phone system to inform parents of celebrations?</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- yes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Through encouraging our children's parents to attend Catholic celebrations we are supporting the Catholic enrichment of our students.</li> <li>Role modeling.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- school year ongoing</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Catholic service projects</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corrine looking into Salvation Army needs</li> <li>- We now have 6 teams working Wednesdays at Hot Meal Program</li> <li>- currently working on building teams to 4 people per.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- yes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Again ... role modeling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- year round</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Strategic Priority #7: Continue to be Communication group for parents at Division level</b></p>	<p>- agenda - hot topics</p>	<p>- topics will be chosen from suggestions brought by reps - ask reps each year for new topics</p>	<p>- yes</p>	<p>- each topic will be chosen because of its relevance to our group and to parents</p>	<p>- school year ongoing</p>
	<p>- minutes to parents</p>	<p>- now on website. Members have minutes</p>	<p>Immediately</p>	<p>- anyone can look up previous minutes whenever necessary</p>	<p>- school year ongoing</p>
	<p>- brochure (example from EIPS)</p>	<p>- Patty Sanders will put together a brochure</p>	<p>End of year</p>	<p>- information for any parents wondering who we are. - a conversation starter about the high level of parent involvement in our division</p>	<p>- created and distributed to PA reps to display at their schools. - PDF also put on the website download anytime.</p>
	<p>- parent council reports</p>	<p>- do you give a parent association report at your parent council meetings and is there any discussion of the topics that come up at our meetings?</p>	<p>- yes</p>	<p>- each parent rep would be responsible for reports and to bring any questions, ideas or suggestions back to this group.</p>	<p>- school year ongoing</p>
	<p>- sending a rep from each school to every meeting</p>	<p>- our parent association is important, it is parent driven and it is our platform to communicate with all levels involved with the education of our kids.</p>	<p>- yes</p>	<p>- each rep is responsible to come to meetings or find a substitute</p>	<p>- school year ongoing</p>
<p><b>Academic Support</b></p>	<p>- Joe's PD idea</p>	<p>- PA's took request for topics back to councils and Joe came up with most popular choices</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>- the topics will be chosen by parents for parents</p>	

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