

BOARD BULLETIN

November 2018 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ mhcbe.ab.ca

SUPERINTENDENT RETIREMENT –



Mr. Joe Colistro, Superintendent of Schools
Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education received notice from the *Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Joe Colistro, with his intention to retire as Superintendent for Medicine Hat Catholic Schools effective July 31, 2019.* The Board issued a [media release](#) on November 13, 2018.

Mr. Colistro shared with the Board, *“As I enter my fifth year with Medicine Hat Catholic Schools I feel privileged to have served the District as Superintendent of Schools”. “Over the years I have made many new friendships and was given the opportunity to work with wonderful, caring and professional staff”.* The Board thanked Mr. Colistro for his *exceptional service over the past five years, in particular his commitment to student-focused learning environments and exceptional ability to build relationships* within our school community. The Board of Trustees has begun recruiting for a Superintendent of Schools. The Board hopes to fill the vacancy early in the new year with a start date for the 2019-2020 school year.

Administrative Procedures - The Board received [AP 162 Sharps Safe Disposal](#), a new administrative procedure that details the appropriate response if schools find needles, syringes, glass items etc. on school property. The Board also received revised [AP 516-Professional Services](#) relating to expenditures for Architectural Services and Audit Services.

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FALL BUDGET + AERR APPROVED – The Board approved the *2017/18 Audited Financial Statement*, the *2018/19 Fall Budget Update* and the *2018/21 Annual Education Results Report & Three Year Education Plan* at a Board Meeting on Nov 27, 2018. Documents can be found in the searchable [documents library](#) @ www.mhcbe.ab.ca on **Nov 30th**.

NOMINATE A TEACHER FOR AN EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD – Nominations can be submitted by Parents, Teachers, Administrators or Members of our Parish Community. *Do you know a deserving Teacher who does an exemplary job in preparing youth to grow into outstanding citizens?* Nominate them by Jan 31st. **Excellence in Catholic Education Nomination Forms** @ www.mhcbe.ab.ca

DISTRICT CHAPLAIN – We’re hiring a District Chaplain! The District is in the process of hiring a *Chaplain to support MH Catholic Schools. Working closely with the Diocese of Calgary, responsibilities of the District Chaplain are being finalized.* The School District is looking to partner with our parish community to financially support the Chaplain. Watch for the job posting soon.

MISSION MEXICO – *Bring a loonie on Dec 12th to support Mission Mexico, an outreach project in the Diocese of Calgary.* Funds raised by Students & Staff in Medicine Hat Catholic Schools will support *education, health & human rights projects* in the state of Guerrero, Mexico.



I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing...
Matthew 25:35-36

Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."

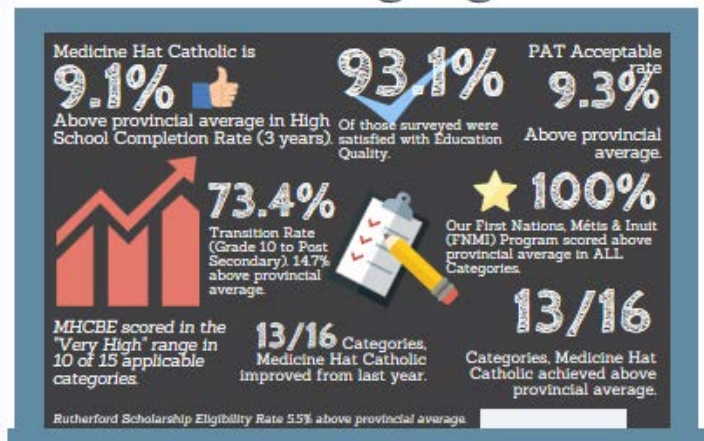


ACCOUNTABILITY PILLAR RESULTS

The Board of Trustees acknowledges the excellent results on the MHCBE Report Card (*Accountability Pillar Results*). The Board stated: *“Our academic success if directly related to the strong leadership in our schools, the excellent work of our teachers and support staff and through our supportive parents and from the hard work of the students themselves”.* **CONGRATULATIONS!** Accountability Pillar District Results [full report](#). Individual School Results are available in each Schools Education Plan, posted on school websites.

TOP-NOTCH LEADERS, EXCELLENT TEACHERS AND SUPPORT STAFF, WELL-PREPARED STUDENT

District Highlights



	Diploma Mark Analysis	
	ACCEPTABLE	EXCELLENCE
MHCBE Physics 30	100%	48.58%
Provincial Average	96.6%	49.4%
MHCBE Biology 30	99.1%	51.35%
Provincial Average	96.5%	43%
MHCBE Chemistry 30-1	96.6%	41.37%
Provincial Average	95.95%	44.6%
MHCBE English 30-1	100%	21.88%
Provincial Average	98.1%	23.2%
MHCBE English 30-2	100%	27.57%
Provincial Average	96.15%	10.2%
MHCBE Math 30-1	97.8%	46.66%
Provincial Average	93.3%	40.5%
MHCBE Math 30-2	98.3%	15.53%
Provincial Average	92.05%	19.6%
MHCBE Social 30-1	94.4%	27.8%
Provincial Average	98.8%	19.1%
MHCBE Social 30-2	97.6%	36.73%
Provincial Average	94.6%	13.55%

	Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test Mark Analysis	
	Acceptable	Excellence
MHCBE Grade 6 Social Studies	85.5%	23.4%
Provincial Average	74.9%	23.7%
MHCBE Grade 6 Science	92.1%	32.2%
Provincial Average	78.4%	31.2%
MHCBE Grade 6 Mathematics	79.6%	9.5%
Provincial Average	71.9%	13.5%
MHCBE Grade 6 Language Arts	87.6%	10.5%
Provincial Average	83.5%	17.5%

	Grade 9 Provincial Achievement Test Mark Analysis	
	Acceptable	Excellence
MHCBE Grade 9 Social Studies	77.6%	24.6%
Provincial Average	66%	21.6%
MHCBE Grade 9 Science	81%	17.9%
Provincial Average	75%	24.4%
MHCBE Grade 9 Mathematics	70.9%	13.2%
Provincial Average	58%	14.5%
MHCBE Grade 9 Language Arts	87.1%	14.4%
Provincial Average	76.1%	14.7%



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 Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- Dec 11, 2018 6pm Regular Meeting
- For information www.mhcbe.ab.ca or call us at 403.527.2292