

BOARD BULLETIN

March 2019 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ mhcbe.ab.ca

RECIPIENT - EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENT-2019



In Photo: Mr. Ron Blackmer, Principal, St. Michael's School, Mr. Dick Mastel, Board

The Board of Trustees announced **Mr. Ron Blackmer**, Principal from St. Michael's School as the recipient of the **2019 Excellence in Catholic Education Award!**

This prestigious award recognizes exemplary faith leadership in preparing youth to grow into outstanding citizens. Ron will be formally recognized at the provincial level by the

Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA) at the upcoming **SPICE** conference. **Congratulations Ron!**

NOMINEE - Excellence in Catholic Education Award

The Board recognized **Ms. Carol Kimenius** as a nominee for the 2019 Excellence in Catholic Education Award. As an award nominee, Carol was acknowledged as an **Ambassador for Catholic Education**. **Congratulations Carol!**



In Photo: Teacher; Ms. Carol Kimenius, Dick Mastel, Board Chair

CAPITAL PLAN APPROVED - The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education approve the 3-Year and 10-Year Capital Plan at the March 12, 2019 Board Meeting.

Top 3 Capital Priorities:

- **St. Mary's School**, right-sizing and modernization, **\$12.6M**
- **Mother Teresa School**, right-sizing and modernization, **\$7.8M**
- **St. Michael's School**, modernization, **\$6.4M**

Link to the [Public Notice](#) with link to the Capital Plan.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS! Disney's Aladdin JR.



The story you know and love has been given the royal treatment. This new adaptation of the beloved story will open up "a whole new world".

On stage at the Esplanade
April 10th & 11th Tickets \$15 www.tixx.ca

Our Motto:



"Showing the face of Christ to all."

SCHOOL FEES – The Board of Trustees **approved the 2019-2020 School Fees** including fees for **International Education, Before & After School Care** and **Early Learning**. The fees will be posted at <https://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/parents> following Ministerial approval.

2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDARS – The Board approved both the **School-Year/District Calendar** and the **Early Learning & Kindergarten Calendar** for 2019-2020. Find the calendars @ <https://www.mhcbe.ab.ca/our-district/calendar/district-calendars-2019-2020>

RECRUITMENT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Board provided an update regarding the Superintendent of School recruitment process. A motion was passed to **make an offer of employment to candidate #245-001, conditional upon receipt of ministerial approval and mutual agreement of a contract**. Following ministerial approval the Board will issue a media release with the announcement of the Superintendent of Schools. The new **Superintendent of Schools will begin August 1, 2019**.

OUT OF SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM REVIEW

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools **Out of School Care Program** is currently being reviewed. The objective of the review is to contribute to decisions about program modification and continuation that will provide **consistency across the District** and **enhance the effectiveness and efficiency** of the Out of School Care Programs in MHCBE.

Catholic Schools are a publicly funded, vibrant part of the public education system in Alberta. There is no tuition to attend a Catholic School in Alberta. We welcome both Catholic and non-Catholic students to enrol in any one of our 9 Catholic schools. We offer a full complement of English & French Immersion programming from Kindergarten to Grade 12 including many programs of choice including Early Learning Programs offered in each of our Elementary Schools.

Come, Experience Catholic Schools. All are Welcome!



THE YOUTH SPEAK

The **Diocese of Calgary** asked youth in **grades 6-12** in Catholic Schools within the Diocese

to give feedback to them in regards to their spiritual journey and how they experience and live in their faith. Students in Medicine Hat Catholic Schools participated in the survey. Results of the survey will assist both the **Diocese of Calgary** and **Medicine Hat Catholic** to **support and meet the needs** of students.

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- April 9, 2019 6pm Regular Meeting

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