

BOARD BULLETIN

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2019-EDWIN PARR AWARD NOMINEE



In Photo: Mr. Wyatt Sehn, Teacher, St. Mary's School and Mr. Dick Mastel, Board Chair

The Board of Trustees recognized **Wyatt Sehn**, a Teacher from St. Mary's School as the **2019 Alberta School Boards Association Edwin Parr First Year Teacher Award Nominee for MH Catholic Schools**. Wyatt will represent MHCBE at the upcoming ASBA Zone-6 Awards evening on May 15, 2019. This award recognizes exemplary teaching proficiency of a

1st year teacher. **Congratulations & Good Luck Wyatt!**

STREAM PRESENTATION



In Photo: Mother Teresa Students with Board Chair, Mr. Dick Mastel.

Students & Teachers from Mother Teresa School were buzzing with excitement talking to Trustees about their classroom experiences with **STREAM** - a unique learning approach integrating the concepts of **Science, Technology, Reading & Religion, Engineering, Arts & Humanities** and **Math** into daily classroom instruction. Mother Teresa School will fully adopt STREAM starting in Sept. 2019.

Learn all about STREAM, visit Mother Teresa [website](#) [FAQ's](#).

MODIFICATIONS TO MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Board of Trustees **approved the addition** of modifications for the **Mother Teresa School Library**, to configure it for a **Learning Commons** to support the STREAM initiative, into the Infrastructure Maintenance Renewal (IMR) Budget in 2018-19 for up to \$94,000.

MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS! Disney's FREAKY FRIDAY - A New Musical-



A hilarious, contemporary update on an American classic in which a mother and daughter really see what it is to be a family and

experience each other's lives first-hand.

On stage at the MH College Eresman Theater May 10th & 11th, 2019 @ 7 pm
Tickets \$15. Purchase at the High School at 202 – 8th Street NE or online
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Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



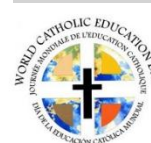
SOUTHLAND CONTRACT – The Board of Trustees approved a **three-year extension** to the transportation contract with **Southland Transportation** to the end of **June 30, 2022**.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK – **May 6th to 10th, 2019**, MH Catholic Schools will highlight Catholic Education Week by featuring a special event each day to recognize and celebrate the gift of Catholic education.

CONSECRATION TO MARY – Schools are invited to request a visit from a parish Priest during the **month of May** to consecrate their school to Mary. At the May 14, 2019 Board Meeting a consecration of MHCBE to our **Blessed Mother Mary** will be held at the Catholic School Board Office.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SUNDAY – The Catholic Education Sunday collection held in Nov 2018 across the Diocese of Calgary raised a total of **\$147,314.93**. At the direction of Bishop McGrattan, **80% of funds were allocated to Catholic Schools** in the Diocese, **10% to St. Mary's University** and **10% to St. Joseph's Seminary**. MHCBE is gracious to have received **\$5,529** to support faith initiatives & student retreats in Medicine Hat Catholic schools.

WORLD CATHOLIC EDUCATION DAY



Every year, 40 days after Easter on **Ascension Thursday**, Catholics around the world give thanks for the gift of Catholic education.

World Catholic Education Day
Thursday, May 30, 2019



MH Catholic Schools 11th Annual Spring Sing! – A special musical event, featuring over **200 young voices** in a **massed choir** with students from **five** of our Catholic Elementary Schools.

When: Thursday, May 16th, 2019 at 12:15 pm

Where: MH College

Participating Schools: St. Michael's School, École St. John Paul II School, St. Francis Xavier School, St. Patrick's School, St. Louis School

Admission: By Donation

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools are publicly funded and a 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 schools. We offer a full complement of English & French Immersion programming from K-12 including many programs of choice including Early Learning Programs offered in each of our Elementary Schools.

Come, Experience Catholic Schools. All are Welcome!

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

• May 14, 2019 6pm Regular Meeting

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