

# BOARD BULLETIN

May 2019 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ [mhcbe.ab.ca](http://mhcbe.ab.ca)

## WELCOME, MR. DWAYNE ZARICHNY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education is pleased to announce **Mr. Dwayne Zarichny** has been appointed **Superintendent of Schools** for Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education. Dwayne will assume his role as of **Aug 1, 2019**. The Board is looking forward to working with Dwayne in continuing the **strong leadership** established in the district. Dwayne and his family will be moving to Medicine Hat from Wainwright, Alberta this summer.



Mr. Dwayne Zarichny,  
Superintendent of Schools MHCBE

We extend a **warm welcome to Dwayne and his family** and welcome them to our beautiful city and to Medicine Hat Catholic Schools! A [Media Release](#) was issued May 16, 2019. The Board extends sincere appreciation to **outgoing Superintendent, Mr. Joe Colistro** who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mr. Colistro has provided **exemplary leadership** for MH Catholic. His strong commitment to Catholic education as well as his emphasis on **building positive relationships** both within and outside of the school community was an excellent addition to our Catholic Schools. Best wishes are extended to Mr. Colistro. A **Come & Go Farewell Tea** for Mr. Colistro is planned for June 17, 2019 from 3-5 pm at the Catholic Board Office.

## BASEBALL ACADEMY AND FITNESS PERFORMANCE COURSE



Mr. Paul Bauche, Principal and Teacher, Mr. BJ Melle from Monsignor McCoy presented an overview of the **new programming** at the high school starting in September 2019; programs offered in partnership with

**Alberta Sport Development Centre (ASDC)**. Details and registration info posted on [school website](#) or call Monsignor McCoy High School **403.527.8161**.

## CHAPLAIN APPOINTMENT

Mr. Shane Lambert is appointed **District Chaplain** for MH Catholic Schools. Primarily supporting our **middle schools** and **high school**, the Chaplain will help **staff and students grow in their faith, celebrate sacraments, connect with the parish and provide spiritual development and pastoral care**. His appointment began May 13.



A [Media Release](#) was published May 13, 2019. Welcome Chaplain Shane!

## Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



Presenting Monsignor McCoy High School  
graduating class 2019!

Link → [grad cap toss up](#)

## BOARD MOTIONS APPROVED:

- **Strategic Priorities 2019/20**; [Download Priorities](#)

Priorities were set at a strategic planning session on April 4, 2019 with members of Administration, Teachers, Support Staff, and Parents & Trustees. The groups collaborated and shared multiple perspectives in setting the 5 priorities.

### STRATEGIC PRIORITIES 2019 - 2020

- 1 Celebrating our Catholic identity through the Marks of a Catholic School.
- 2 Providing a continuum of support for the mental health and well-being of parents, students, and staff in a welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environment.
- 3 Developing teachers with the necessary skills to reach 21st century learners.
- 4 The effective use of technology to support learning.
- 5 To foster meaningful parental involvement and stakeholder engagement.



- **Board Retreat** with new Superintendent of Schools to review district operations will be held by Sept 30;
- **Budget**—A survey will be conducted by Sept 30 with stakeholders responding to questions relating to the district budget;
- **Stakeholder Engagement** – The District will organize a major stakeholder engagement consultation process by March 1, 2020;
- **School Resource Officer Contract** was renewed with MH Police Service for 2019-20;
- **Locally Developed Courses** – Religious Education (Roman Catholic) 15/25/35 courses in 3 & 5 credits acquired from Edmonton Catholic Schools is authorized for Monsignor McCoy to Sept. 2022;
- **International Field Trips** - High School Basketball trips approved to Phoenix, Arizona and LA/San Diego, California Dec 2019/Jan 2020.

## 2018-19 Retirees

- Congratulations and all the best to our retirees. A **Retiree Dinner** will be held on **Monday, June 10, 2019** to honour and acknowledge their service and dedication to MH Catholic Board of Education.



**Congratulations Retirees! - Joe Colistro, Bernie Kinch, Patty Jo Follitt, Brenda Hammel, Carol Kimenius, Maureen Woelfle.**

**Come, Experience Catholic Schools. All are Welcome!**

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- June 11, 2019 6pm Regular Meeting

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