

BOARD BULLETIN

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

CONGRATULATIONS RETIREES



Our Motto:



"Showing the face of Christ to all."

A POSTCARD TO SAY...

Thank You & Farewell

The Board of Trustees held a very special evening on Monday, June 10, 2019 to honour our retirees.

The Board extends a heartfelt thank you and wishes each of you all the best.

Thank you for your commitment, dedication and faith-filled service.

Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education Retirees 2019

Retirees & Trustees 2018/2019 School Year

Back Row- Trustees Left to Right: Peter Grad, Dick Mastel, Robert Risling- missing in photo: Kathy Glasgo, David Leahy

Front Row- Retirees Left to Right: Carol Kimenius, Patty Jo Follitt, Joe Colistro, Brenda Hammel, Maureen Woelfle- missing in photo: Douglas Hendricks, Bernard Kinch



Retirees – At a special evening the Board honoured those retiring from the School District. On behalf of the Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education, *thank you for your faith filled service.* Congratulations and all the best to

our retirees: **Joe Colistro, Bernard Kinch, Patty Jo Follitt, Brenda Hammel, Carol Kimenius, Maureen Woelfle, Douglas Hendricks**

FAREWELL TO OUR SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, MR. JOE COLISTRO -



Mr. Joe Colistro, retiring Superintendent of Schools MHCBE

The district hosted a **Come & Go Tea** on Monday, June 17, 2019 for our community to stop by the Board Office to say **farewell** to **Mr. Colistro**. The Board extends their sincere appreciation to our outgoing Superintendent of Schools who will be retiring at the end of this school year. Mr. Colistro has provided **exemplary leadership for Medicine Hat Catholic Schools** during his 5 year tenure. His **strong commitment to Catholic education** and his well as his emphasis on **building positive relationships**

both within and outside of the school community, was an excellent addition to our Catholic Schools. Thank You & Farewell, Mr. Colistro!

SALARY INCREASES FOR SUPPORT STAFF - The Board of Trustees approved salary increases for support staff effective September 1, 2019.

MINISTERIAL APPROVAL – The Ministerial Order has been received approving the appointment of Mr. Dwayne Zarichny as Superintendent of Schools for Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education. The Board **ratified the Appointment** and the **Contract of Employment** for **Mr. Dwayne Zarichny** as Superintendent from Aug 1, 2019 to July 31, 2020.

2019 – 2020 BUDGET APPROVED – The Board approved the 2019-2020 Budget on June 25, 2019. The Budget can be found on the district website @ www.mhcbe.ab.ca.

• **NUTRITION PROGRAM** – Due to the uncertainty of funding for the Nutrition Program (*daily lunch/daily breakfast*) currently being offered at *Mother Teresa School, St. Francis Xavier School, St. Louis School & St. Michael's School*; **the program will not continue until the budget from the Alberta Government is announced in fall 2019.** Parents/Guardians & our School community will be informed as soon as the funding announcement has been received.



STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

2019 –2020

- ✦ Celebrating our Catholic identity through the **Marks of a Catholic School**;
- ✦ 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**;
- ✦ Developing teachers will the necessary skills to teach **21st century learners**;
- ✦ The effective use of **technology to support learning**;
- ✦ To foster **meaningful** parental involvement and stakeholder **engagement**



Have for a restful summer break

Students return Tues. Sept 3, 2019

Come, Experience Catholic Schools. All are Welcome!

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, Public Welcome.

- Sept 10, 2019 6 pm Regular Meeting
- For information www.mhcbe.ab.ca or call us at 403.527.2292