



# Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

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Dear Monsignor McCoy Graduates,

We hope this letter finds you and your families safe and healthy. This is truly an unprecedented time in history that has not only affected our school division but the entire world. As our graduating class of 2020 we feel that you are one of the groups who have been most impacted by COVID-19. We want to express our condolences that many of the traditional graduation activities as well as your formal graduation ceremony will not be able to proceed as planned this year. We understand this is a very difficult time and you must be extremely disappointed with the “loss” of a normal graduation experience.

We can assure you that the Monsignor McCoy High School staff are looking at alternative options to hosting a graduation ceremony which may happen in the fall of 2020. Once COVID-19 gathering restrictions have been lifted, The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education would like to have the opportunity to celebrate all of you and commemorate your graduation year.

We are proud of the hard work and dedication you have put into the new online learning format over the past couple of months. We are aware that this has not been an easy transition for staff and students but we are so impressed to see the success of Medicine Hat Catholic division students. As your board of trustees, we would like to wish you all the best as you finish out your school year. We look forward to having the chance to celebrate with you in the future. For now, stay strong and stay well.

*“For I know the plans I have for you” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” -Jeremiah 29:11*

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mastel".

Mr. Dick Mastel  
Board Chair  
Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

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