



# Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

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Dear MHCBE families,

With the Minister of Education's press conference yesterday, we learned that Alberta Education expects schools to be open in the fall with a relatively normal return to classes. As I am sure you will agree, this is exceptionally positive news for all of us! During the next few months, we will be working closely with staff to prepare our schools for your children's return. Please know that the safety of your child is our number one priority. Additionally, we are committed to providing the highest quality of education possible, something that I know you have come to expect from the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education.

Once we have had time to fully understand scenario #1 as presented by the Minister, we will share any relevant information with you regarding the plan for returning to school in the fall. Regardless of the scenario chosen, we will be prepared. The Minister has indicated that she will make a final decision on August 1st. We will keep you updated regarding any direction provided by the Ministry during the summer months. We are however exceptionally excited about having our students return to school and are looking forward to seeing them once again!

Thank you once again for your patience, understanding and commitment to your child's education over the last few months. We will do our best to ensure a smooth transition into the fall.

Stay blessed!

Dwayne Zarichny  
Superintendent of Schools  
Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

**Medicine Hat News Article: [Alberta aims for 'near-normal' schooling](#)**

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