

NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 4:30pm (<u>agenda</u>) <u>Click here to access the YouTube live stream.</u>

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION B O A B D B U L E E I N

NEW SCHOOL NAME ANNOUNCEMENT

In November, a school naming committee was formed to discuss potential name options for the new school. The goal of the committee was to bring all feedback to the group and to select one option to propose to the Board for approval at the next public board meeting.

On Tuesday, December 12, 2023, the Board of Trustees approved the proposed name for the new school project. The new school, located on the current St. Francis Xavier school site (318 - 8th Street N.E.), will be named **Holy Trinity Academy**.

The name was chosen for a variety of reasons, the primary reason being the symbolism of three schools joining together as one; as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are one. The word "Academy" was chosen to represent the academy programming: St. FX Sports Academy, St. Michael's Fine Arts focus and St. Mary's Fine Arts Academy that will be transitioning to the new school building upon completion.

The Board of Trustees, Senior Administration and School Administrators are pleased with the thoughtful naming decision, and look forward to watching three schools come together as one!

Holy Trinity Academy updates can be found on our division <u>website</u>. As the project progresses more information will be shared!

HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

Holy Family

Christmas Éve - 5:00 pm, 8:00 pm, 10:30 pm Christmas Day - 10:30 am New Year's Eve - 5:00 pm New Year's Day - 9:00 am

St. Patrick's Church

Christmas Eve - 5:00 pm, and 8:00 pm, 10:00 pm Christmas Day - 10:00 am New Year's Eve - 5:00 pm New Year's Day - 10:00 am



EDUCATION FOUNDATION AGM

Members of the public are welcome to attend the Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation AGM on January 16, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Location: School Board Office.



MHCBE SCHOOL PLANS 2023-2024

Each school has submitted their 2023-2024 School Plan which provides insight into what each school offers in terms of values, mission, and more! School plans give families an opportunity to learn about MHCBE schools. To view our school plans <u>click here</u>.



RECOGNIZE A TEACHER FOR EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Do you know a deserving teacher who does an exemplary job in preparing youth to grow into outstanding and faith-filled citizens? Nominate them for an Excellence in Catholic Education Award!

Nominations can be submitted by parents, teachers, administrators or members of our parish community. Nominations close on January 31, 2024. Visit our website for nomination package and guidelines.



Link: Nomination Package

ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT 2022-2023

At the public board meeting on November 29, the MHCBE Board of Trustees approved the Annual Education Results Report 2022-2023.

Over the years our Catholic schools have continued to demonstrate high results in many of the Accountability Pillar categories resulting in very high marks for our school division and across the province!



Link: AERR 2022-2023