

# BOARD BULLETIN

Oct. 2016 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** - The Board of Trustees held their Organizational Meeting on Oct. 11th to elect a Chair, Vice-Chair and to appoint Committee Representatives for the 2016–2017 school year. Read the full [Media Release](#)

**Our Motto:**



**"Showing the face of Christ to all."**



**✠ Trustees Left to Right –**

Mr. Dick Mastel, Board Chair; Reverend Mr. Robert Risling, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Regina Durst, Trustee; Mr. Peter Grad, Trustee

**Board Chair and Vice-Chair by Acclamation**

- Mr. Dick Mastel, Chair of the Board
- Reverend Mr. Robert Risling, Vice-Chair

**Committee Appointments & Representatives:**

- Negotiations Committee ATA–Peter Grad
- Negotiations Committee CUPE–Dick Mastel
- Alberta School Boards Association Zone 6–Peter Grad
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association–Dick Mastel
- MH Catholic Schools' Education Foundation–Regina Durst
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship–Regina Durst
- CUPE Staff Board Advisory Committee–Robert Risling
- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee–Regina Durst
- Teacher Board Advisory Committee–Robert Risling
- Parent Association Committee–Peter Grad
- Student Board Advisory Committee – Dick Mastel
- C2 Committee (Adhoc)–Robert Risling
- Monsignor McCoy Modernization (Adhoc)–Regina Durst
- School Parish Relations Committee–Robert Risling

**ACHIEVEMENT & DIPLOMA RESULTS** – The Board is very proud to report that in 15 of 16 categories measured by Alberta Education, students in our Medicine Hat Catholic Schools have outperformed their provincial counterparts. Did you know our **Grade 6 & 9 students** average **9.1% higher** than the province on meeting the **acceptable standards in all Provincial Achievement Exams** and our **High School Completion Rate** has improved the last 3 years and is more than **10% higher** than the province. These results show the high quality of education in our Catholic Schools and the **commitment of staff, students and parents**. Great job!

**ENROLMENT REPORT**-The Board was presented with the **Student Enrolment Report** as of Sept 30, 2016 for all 9 Catholic schools with **2,442.5** full-time equivalent students; a slight increase of students from the previous year; this is a positive upward enrolment trend for the Division.

**NEW TECHNOLOGY and EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**-The Board approved the purchases of [SCHOOLMESSENGER](#) to unify our communications across devices & platforms and; [HOOR-ZERO](#) a comprehensive Emergency Preparedness Program to prepare for and respond to emergencies.

**Have Your Say, Take the Alberta Education Survey!**

Alberta Education is looking for curriculum feedback from you.

<http://fluidsurveys.com/s/curriculumsurvey/>

**MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL Modernization**

Donation total as of October 2016 is **\$229,425!**

All donations big or small will help us build our High School.

Thank you to our gracious donors!

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- **PLATINUM DONOR \$50,000\*** Stark's Plumbing & Heating
- **SPONSORSHIP \$75,000\*** Archie & Joan MacPhail & Family
- **ANONYMOUS & SILENT DONORS** – Thank You



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## ✠ Remembrance Day - Nov 11 ✠

We Pray and Give Thanks to our Country's Veteran's.

**Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, All are welcome.**

- Tues. Nov 8, 2016 at 6 pm
- Wed. Nov 23, 2016 at 4 pm (Special Meeting) to approve the Financial Statements, Fall Budget Update and Annual Education Results Report & Three Year Education Plan

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