BOARD BULLETIN

June/Summer 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @mhcbe.ab.ca

The Board of Trustees held a very special evening on Monday, June 12, 2017 to honour our retirees. Thank you for your commitment, dedication and MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD faith-filled service. OF EDUCATION RETIREES 2017 RETIREES & TRUSTEES 2016/2017 SCHOOL YEAR Left to right back row: Robert Risling (Trustee); Peter Grad (Trustee); Joan Kaupp; Catherine Brown, Ray Hoger, Liiliana Kalember; Regina Durst (Trustee); Dick Mastel (Trustee) Left to right front row: Angela Turner, Doug Grimm, Brian Stonehouse, Greg Martin

CBC 's MHCBE on Canada Day!-Staff & Students participated in a division-wide daylong celebration on May 31st to celebrate Canada 150! MHCBE captured the day in a very special video. To our surprise, footage from our video was picked up by the media & broadcast on CBC nationwide on July 1st! Through the power of social media, MH Catholic Schools were showcased across the country! Thank you staff & students for your School Spirit and Canadian Pride! Great Job!

Link→CBC Broadcast Link→MHCBE Canada 150 Video

Missing in photo: Annette Fraser, Lois Gagley, Kym Porter, Wanda Simmons



JUST AROUND THE CORNER -**School Board Elections** are just around the corner as

part of the Municipal General Election in Alberta. Election Day is Monday, Oct 16th. Interested in being

a School Board Trustee...put your name forward on Nomination Day, Sept 18, 2017. Pick up a Nomination Package at the Catholic School Board Office or on-line at www.mhcbe.ab.ca Curious what Catholic School Board Trustees do? Listen to our current Trustees tell us about being a Trustee in their Video.

MINISTERIAL ORDER - By Ministerial Order, effective Sept 1, 2017, Medicine Hat Catholic Separate Regional Division #20 is dissolved and The Medicine Hat Roman Catholic Separate School District #21 is re-established; AND an increase in the number of Catholic School Board Trustees from four to five effective with the upcoming election in October.

SCHOOL FEES - In June 2017, the AB Government proclaimed Bill 1-An Act to Reduce School Fees. Students will no longer be charged for textbooks, workbooks, photocopying, printing or paper supplies. Other fees will apply to ensure quality programs & services are provided.

MODERNIZATION → CONSTRUCTION -

St. John Paul II School construction is progressing well with our new Elementary School in Southlands anticipated to open in Sept 2018. We are pleased to announce the Monsignor McCoy High School modernization is nearing completion! Watch for details for a School Open House Event in the fall of 2017.

Our Motto:







"Showing the face of Christ



"New" - Breakfast & Lunch Programs - We are happy to announce we are rolling out a School Nutrition Program thanks to a new government program with grant funding in the amount of \$141,000. The program will be launched at Mother Teresa School & St. Louis School starting in Sept. 2017. We hope to expand the program to other schools in the future.

MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL MODERNIZATION Thank you donors, you've helped us raise \$231,775!

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Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, all are welcome.

September 12, 2017 at 6pm Regular Meeting For information www.mhcbe.ab.ca or call us at 403.527.2292