

BOARD BULLETIN

March 2017 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION @ mhcbe.ab.ca

ACSTA LEGACY GIFT – The Board received a print from the *Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association* as a legacy gift to mark their 50th Anniversary. The print incorporates the logo of each Catholic School Board in Alberta. The print is on display at the Catholic School Board Office. Thank you ACSTA!



In Photo L to R Trustees: Mr. Peter Grad, Mrs. Regina Durst, Mr. Dick Mastel, Reverend Mr. Robert Risling



Our Motto:

"Showing the face of Christ to all."



Bill 1–The Proposed Bill 1: An Act to Reduce School Fees; if proclaimed, will reduce school fees related to instructional supplies and materials. More information @ <https://education.alberta.ca>

Get your Tickets:
St. Mary's School

Shrek the Musical JR –
April 5th & 6th @ 7pm,
Esplanade Tickets at www.tixx.ca \$12.



Monsignor McCoy High
School March 30, 31 & April 1,
2017 @ 7 pm, MH College
Theatre \$15 Rush Seating.
Advance Tickets at School
Office 403.527.8161 or purchase
online at: <https://mhcbe.schoolcashionline.com>



2017 EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD Recipient

The Board of Trustees announced **Mr. Guy Lanigan**, a Teacher from Notre Dame Academy, the recipient of the **2017 Excellence in Catholic Education Award** recognizing exemplary faith leadership in preparing our youth to grow into outstanding citizens. Guy was acknowledged as an Ambassador for



In Photo: Mr. Guy Lanigan, Teacher, Notre Dame Academy, Mr. Dick Mastel, Board Chair

Catholic Education, he will also be acknowledged by the **Council of Catholic School Superintendents of Alberta (CCSSA)** at the upcoming **SPICE** conference.

Congratulations Guy!

Ambassador for Catholic Education

The Board also acknowledged **Mr. Greg Martin** as an Ambassador for Catholic Education as a Nominee for the Excellence in Catholic Education Award. **Congratulations Greg!**



In Photo: Mr. Greg Martin, Teacher, Mother Teresa School; Mr. Dick Mastel, Board Chair

SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR –The Board approved the 2017 – 2018 school year calendar. A copy of the calendar is posted at www.mhcbe.ab.ca under the PARENTS TAB.

FIELD TRIPS–The Board approved 4 school field trips:
1) St. Mary's School, Canadian Student Leadership, Toronto & Waterloo, Sept. 22 – 30, 2017. 2) Monsignor McCoy High School, Girls Basketball, Anaheim, California, Dec 26, 2017–Jan 3, 2018;
3) St. Mary's School, French Leadership, Montreal, Quebec City & Ottawa, Mar 30 – Apr 8, 2018; 4) Monsignor McCoy High School, Panterra-Sea of Cortez, Mexico, April 2-9, 2018.

IMR PLAN –The Board approved the 2016-17 Infrastructure Maintenance Plan for \$633,600 for new projects and \$687,930 for previously committed projects in progress.

Modernization Fundraising, Thank-you Donors! You've helped us raise \$231,025!

www.mccoymodernization.ca
Donations to Date

*Your donation supports the Chapel Space, Ancillary Classroom, Fitness Space, Drama Space, Technology and Furniture & Equipment.



MHCBE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS CELEBRATE CANADA 150!
Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation presents a great opportunity for our Catholic schools to participate in Canada's 150th year-long Birthday!

Our celebrations so far...

Oct 5th 2016 Tulip Planting – Students from Mother Teresa School planted 1,000 tulips in Robertson Park as part of a City of MH celebration;
Feb 15th 2017 National Flag Day – Catholic Schools recognized the Canadian Flag, photos posted to Social Media;
Spring 2017 Tulip Bloom Ceremony – Robertson Park, Date TBA;
➔ **May 30th 2017 Did you know...Tuesday, May 30th is the 150th day of the year?** On May 30th, along with fellow Canadians, MH Catholic Students and Staff will plan to dress in **RED & WHITE**. Photos & Videos from RED & WHITE DAY will showcase MH Catholic Schools' Canadian Pride! Watch for details, start planning for Red & White Day!

Upcoming Catholic School Board Meetings, all are welcome.

- April 11, 2017 at 6:00 pm

For information www.mhcbe.ab.ca or call us at 403.527.2292