



# Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

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## MEDIA RELEASE - October 2015

### NEW LEADERSHIP-Catholic School Board appoints New Board Chair & New Vice-Chair

At the Board's Organizational Meeting held Tuesday, October 13, 2015

Trustee Dick Mastel was acclaimed (Board Chair) & Trustee Robert Risling acclaimed (Vice Chair).



➔Mr. Dick Mastel, in his second term as Trustee, was very pleased to accept the nomination as Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education. He said, *"I am humbled to be serving our Catholic community in this role"*. He believes strongly in being optimistic for our future and meeting the many challenges ahead while focusing on building strong relationships between the home, the school and our parishes. *"It is really important now more than ever that we advocate for the right to have Catholic education in our province and I will bring our voices forward at every opportunity to protect the gift of Catholic education*

*for families now and for generations to come"*, said Mastel.



➔In his first term as Trustee, Reverend Mr. Robert Risling is very pleased to accept the role as Vice-Chair to the Board of Trustees. Deacon Risling said, *"I share the passion of my fellow Trustees to serve our Catholic community, and to educate the whole child, academically, socially and spiritually and as a gift from God"*. Risling is grateful for the opportunity to walk hand in hand with our parents, students, staff and parishes to make our schools vibrant Christ centered learning communities.

Trustees for Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

Mr. Dick Mastel, Reverend Mr. Robert Risling, Mrs. Regina Durst, Mr. Peter Grad

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