



# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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“Showing the Face of Christ to All”

## Division at a Glance

### School Opening Day

Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020  
(Grades 1-12)

Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020  
(Kindergarten & ELP Programs)

Orientation Days, Aug. 31,  
Sept, 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020

**REGISTRATION - NEW STUDENTS & TRANSFERS**, contact your local Catholic School to register or the School Board Office at 403.527.2292.

**EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM - ENGLISH & FRENCH IMMERSION** Children 3-5 years of age as of September 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for Early Learning. Programming for children with specialized learning needs starts at age 2 years and 8 months; contact Learning Services for details 403.502.8354.

Early Learning Programs are a “Fee for Service” program calculated on attendance days per week.

**KINDERGARTEN - ENGLISH & FRENCH IMMERSION**

Children five years of age on or before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020 are eligible for Kindergarten in September 2020. Children can attend a combination of Kindergarten half-day and an Early Learning Program half-day. School schedules and times can vary. Contact your child’s school for exact schedule.

## SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE ZONES

**Elementary** students who live 1.2 kms or more from their designated school.

**Middle & High School** students who live 2.4 kms or more from their designated school.

**Transportation for students with special needs** call Learning Services @403.502.8365

**Redcliff** students will be transported to St. Michael’s School, St. Mary’s School and Monsignor McCoy High School, unless in a \*division-wide program.

**Desert Blume** students will be transported to St. Patrick’s School, Notre Dame Academy, St. Mary’s School and Monsignor McCoy High School.

**Dunmore** students will be transported to École St. John Paul II School, St. Mary’s School & Monsignor McCoy High School, unless in a division-wide program.

\*\*Division-Wide Program Transportation provided for eligible students:

- French Immersion @ École St. John Paul II School, French Immersion @ St. Mary’s School
- Sports Academy @ Notre Dame, Fine Arts Academy @ St. Mary’s School
- Monsignor McCoy High School

Southland Transportation @ [www.southland.ca/medicinehat](http://www.southland.ca/medicinehat) 403.526.4655 Schedules, Routes, Pick-Up/Drop-Off Locations & Times.

### Monsignor McCoy High School

202 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE T1A 5R6

♦Grades 10 - 12

(403) 527-8161 phone / (403) 527-8209 fax

Principal - Mr. Paul Bauche

Vice-Principal - Mr. Rob Burzminski

Vice-Principal - Mr. Pat Weisgerber

♦Natural Attendance Area: All Division Attendance Zones.

Bell Times - 8:10 am / 2:40 pm

### St. Mary’s School

155 - 11<sup>th</sup> Street SW T1A 4S2

♦Grades 7 - 9 Regular Program & (Fine Arts Academy)

♦Grade 7 - 9 French Immersion

(403) 527-7616 phone / (403) 527-7212 fax

Principal - Mr. Nick Gale

Vice-Principal - Mr. Brad van Middelkoop

♦Natural Attendance Area: All Division Attendance Zones (with the exception of Southridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons).

♦All Division Attendance Zones for Fine Arts Academy.

♦All Division Attendance Zones for French Immersion.

Bell Times - 8:54 am / 3:18 pm

### Notre Dame Academy

646 Spruce Way SE T1B 4X3

♦Grades 6 - 9 Regular Program & (Sports Academy)

(403) 527-5118 phone / (403) 527-6649 fax

Principal - Mr. Neal Siedlecki

Vice-Principal - Mr. Lon Bosch

♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons.

♦Flex Zone Area: All students living in Desert Blume and Canyon Creek may attend either St. Mary’s (Grade 7-9) or Notre Dame (Grade 6-9) with transportation provided.

♦All Division Attendance Zones for Sports Academy.

Bell Times - 8:15 am / 2:46 pm

### Mother Teresa School

235 Cameron Road SE T1B 2Z2

♦Early Learning Program

♦K - Grade 6

(403) 529-2000 phone / (403) 529-2178 fax

Principal - Ms. Aura Street

Vice-Principal - Mr. Cody Young

♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in Marlborough, Connaught, Crestwood, Norwood, Meadowlands, Southview and Ross Glen.

Bell Times - 8:45 am / 3:20 pm

### St. Louis School

861 - 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE T1A 0L5

♦Early Learning Program

♦K - Grade 6

(403) 527-7411 phone / (403) 527-7437 fax

Principal - Mr. Ron Blackmer

♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in the North and South Flats, SE & SW Hill, Harlow, River Heights, Kensington, Tower Estates, Cottonwood & Wild Rose Trailer Court area. All students living in area East of Medicine Hat who are North of Hwy#41A and South of the Saskatchewan River.

Bell Times - 8:35 am / 3:10 pm

### St. Michael’s School

865 Black Boulevard NW T1A 7B5

Early Learning Program

♦K - Grade 6

(403) 527-7242 phone / (403) 527-9651 fax

Principal - Mrs. Shannon English

♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in Crescent Heights West of Division Avenue. All Students in Riverside. All students in Redcliff and area West of Medicine Hat and North of the Saskatchewan River.

♦Flex Zone Area: All students in Crescent Heights East of Division Avenue North, Parkview, Ranchlands and Northlands can attend either St. Michael’s School or St. Francis Xavier School with transportation provided.

Bell Times - 8:38 am / 3:08 pm

### St. Francis Xavier School

318 - 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE T1A 5R6

♦Early Learning Program

♦K - Grade 6

(403) 527-7223 phone / (403) 527-7285 fax

Principal - Mrs. Jaimie Van Ham

♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in Crescent Heights East of Division Avenue. All students in Ranchlands and Northlands.

♦Flex Zone Area: All students in North East Crescent Heights can attend either St. Francis Xavier School or St. Michael’s School with transportation provided.

Bell Times - 8:55 am / 3:24 pm

### St. Patrick’s School

241 Stratton Way SE T1B 3Z2

♦Early Learning Program

♦K - Grade 5

(403) 527-1177 phone / (403) 527-0985 fax

Principal - Mr. Dwayne Unreiner

Vice-Principal - Mr. Ron Pisoni

♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights, Hamptons and Desert Blume and Canyon Creek.

Bell Times - 8:55 am / 3:20 pm

### École St. John Paul II School

#### Dual Track English/French Immersion

4802 Southlands Drive SE T1B 0N8

♦Early Learning Program

♦K - Grade 6 English & French Immersion

(403) 527.7333 / (403) fax 403-580-3138

Principal - Mr. Robert Dumanowski

♦English Attendance Area: All students in areas East of 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Southlands. All students in Dunmore. All students East of Medicine Hat South of Hwy #41A. All students in area West of Medicine Hat South of Hwy #1. All students South of South Boundary Road.

♦French Immersion Attendance Area: All Division Attendance Zones

Bell Times - 8:25 am / 2:40 pm

## 2020 – 2021 School Year Calendar

- FIRST DAY for Students Grades 1 – 12: Monday, August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020
- FIRST DAY for Students Kindergarten & Early Learning Programs: September 3<sup>rd</sup>; Orientation Days: August 31<sup>st</sup>, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2020
- November Break: November 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 (includes November 11<sup>th</sup> - Remembrance Day)
- CHRISTMAS VACATION – December 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020 – January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021
- FAMILY DAY, TEACHER CONVENTION, TIME IN LIEU – February 15 – 19, 2021 (inclusive)
- EASTER BREAK – April 2<sup>nd</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (inclusive)
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS – June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Catholic schools in Alberta are publicly funded and welcome students of all faiths who desire an education surrounded by Gospel values. Catholic Education promotes the spiritual, academic, physical and social development of students. Teaching the foundations of Catholic beliefs, we develop a strong spirit for service, social justice and citizenship by calling our students to transform the world!

### All are Welcome to Catholic Education!

Contact us for more information or to learn how to register in one of our nine schools in the City of Medicine Hat.

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