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NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, December 10, 2019 at 3:15pm (**NEW TIME**)

Medicine Hat Catholic School Board Office

1251 – 1st Avenue SW. All are Welcome!

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

SCHOOL NUTRITION PROGRAM

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education has received \$166,000 in grant funding from Alberta Education to continue the School Nutrition Program for the 2019-2020 school year.



The School Nutrition Program initiative was implemented by Alberta Education during the 2017/2018 school year.

In June of 2019, the program was put on hold due to the uncertainty of funding in the upcoming 2019 Budget. We are grateful that Alberta Education has granted participating school jurisdictions funding to keep the program running through current school year.

The Nutrition Program is currently being re-established at St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier, St. Michael's and Mother Teresa School for the remainder of the school year starting on Monday, November 18, 2019.

[Medicine Hat News - Nutrition program at Catholic schools ready to go](#)

[Chat TV- Catholic board of education's nutrition program back up and running](#)

MISSION MEXICO



Bring a loonie to a Catholic school on Wednesday, December 12th to support Mission Mexico, an outreach project in the Diocese of Calgary.

Funds raised by MHCBE students & staff support education, health & human rights projects in the state of Guerrero, Mexico.

[Link: Letter from Bishop McGrattan](#)

THE SEASON OF ADVENT



Wishing all of you a blessed **Advent Season!** May your hearts be filled with joy, love and peace during this time of preparation and anticipation as we wait for the coming of our Savior.

A list of school Advent Masses & Christmas events can be found on our website at www.mhcbe.ab.ca.



FALL BUDGET UPDATE & AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENT APPROVED

On Monday, November 25, 2019, The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education approved the Fall Budget Update and Audited Financial Statements.

In addition to sharing approved financial documents, MHCBE's Board of Trustees shared a letter with staff, families and stakeholders regarding the impact of the provincial budget.

The full letter from the board can be found on our website at www.mhcbe.ab.ca.

Note: The 2019-2022 Annual Education Results Report and Three Year Education Plan combined report and summary will be presented to the Board of Trustees at the next public board meeting on December 10, 2019.



RECOGNIZE A TEACHER FOR EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION!

Do you know a deserving teacher who does an exemplary job in preparing youth to grow into outstanding and faith-filled citizens? Nominate them for an Excellence in Catholic Education Award!

Nominations can be submitted by parents, teachers, administrators or members of our parish community. Nominations close on January 31, 2020. Visit our website for nomination package and guidelines.

EXCITING THINGS COMING THIS FEBRUARY:



ONLINE REGISTRATION

MHCBE is thrilled to announce that we will be transitioning to **online registration** for all new and returning students beginning February 2020.

More information will be communicated with families and school communities as we approach February registration.