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**NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at 4:30pm  
Medicine Hat Catholic School Board Office  
1251 – 1st Avenue SW. All are Welcome!

# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

## ASH WEDNESDAY & PINK SHIRT DAY 2020

On Wednesday, February 26, 2020 Medicine Hat Catholic Schools acknowledged Ash Wednesday and Pink Shirt Day. Staff and students proudly wore their pink shirts and Ashes as a symbol of love, kindness and faith.

Pink Shirt Day began in 2007 when a student in Nova Scotia was bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. It has since been recognized around the world as a day to stand up against bullying and spread kindness.

We want our students to know that kindness and faith go hand in hand, everyday. Ash Wednesday and Pink Shirt Day do not have to be recognized on separate days. They are both visual representations of our faith and a promise to spread kindness and love one another, as Jesus would.

[Link: Ash Wednesday, Pink Shirt Day provide synergistic mash-up](#)



## 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS ONGOING!

We are still accepting K-12 and Early Learning registrations for the new school year! Call or register online to attend any of our 9 Catholic Schools!

## DID YOU KNOW?

Catholic schools are a publicly funded, vibrant part of the public education system in Alberta! There is no tuition to attend a Catholic school. We warmly welcome both Catholic and non-Catholic students to enroll in any of our nine Catholic schools in Medicine Hat and area!

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS:

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters... Disney's Frozen JR. expands upon the relationship and journey between Princesses Anna and Princess Elsa!



When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure, and plenty of humor, Frozen JR. is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

[On stage at the Esplanade April 1 & 2!](#)  
[Tickets available at www.tix.ca](#)

## EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD 2020



The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce Mr. Ron Pisoni, Teacher at Notre Dame Academy, as the recipient of the 2020 Excellence in Catholic Education Award. Mr. Pisoni will be recognized for his outstanding contribution to Catholic education at the Catholic School Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 10 at 4:30pm. General public are welcome!

**CONGRATULATIONS MR. PISONI!**

## MINISTER'S YOUTH COUNCIL



The Government of Alberta is looking for students with diverse interests, identities, backgrounds and perspectives from all regions of Alberta to join year's Minister's Youth Council.

**Youth Council Members will:**

- Share diverse student perspectives with the Minister of Education
- Participate in leadership opportunities
- Build positive working relationships
- Work with one another and Alberta Education staff to provide input on education initiatives

[Apply by March 18! Learn more by visiting:](#)  
<https://www.alberta.ca/student-engagement.aspx#toc-1>