



SEPTEMBER 2020



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NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, October 13, 2020 @ 4:30pm
Medicine Hat Catholic School Board Office
1251 - 1st Avenue SW. All are Welcome!

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

WELCOME NEW STAFF & EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

We are thrilled to welcome new faces to our MHCBE Family! Although this year we did not have the pleasure of meeting and acknowledging you all in person on Faith Formation Day, we look forward to meeting you all very soon. God bless!

The Board of Trustees will recognize our Long Term Service Employees at our Division-Wide PD Day on March 19, 2021.

RETIREE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

In June of 2020, the Board of Trustees postponed the traditional "Retiree Banquet" in hopes to celebrate retirees in the fall. Due to the continued restrictions around large events, the Board will be sending each 2019-2020 MHCBE Retiree a \$100 gift card to the restaurant of their choice to celebrate with their loved ones, in lieu of the traditional banquet. **The Board extends their best wishes to the 2019-20 retirees!**



Ms. Kathy Glasgo, Mr. Peter Grad, Mr. David Leahy, Mr. Dick Mastel (Board Chair), Rev. Mr. Robert Risling (Vice-Chair)

FEDERAL FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT

MHCBE is pleased to share that our division will be receiving \$926,450 in federal funding to support COVID-19 impacts in schools.

This additional funding will allow our division to focus on key areas such as staffing to help reduce class sizes, cleaning/PPE, supports for online learning and more.



STAFF ATTEND VIRTUAL MASS AND FAITH FORMATION



Thank you all for joining us during our very first all division staff virtual Faith Formation Day! As much as we would have loved to all be together in once space, we are grateful for the gift of technology!

BOARD POLICY UPDATE & BOARD WORK PLAN 2020-21

At the September Board Meeting, the Board of Trustees approved the third and final readings of 19 updated Board Policies along with the 2020-2021 Board Work Plan. [Link: Updated Board Policies](#)



MONSIGNOR MCCOY HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL FIELD TO BE NAMED "RICK BOKSTEYN FIELD"

On Tuesday, September 8, 2020, the Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education passed a motion: "THAT the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education rename the Monsignor McCoy Football Field the **"Rick Boksteyn Field"**, in honor of Mr. Boksteyn's countless hours of dedication to the Monsignor McCoy Football program.". This motion was carried unanimously.

More information regarding the naming ceremony will be shared in the coming weeks.

[Link: Monsignor McCoy High School Football Field to be named "Rick Boksteyn Field"](#)