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NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @ 4:30pm

Hosted online via Google Meet and YouTube livestream

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MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

BOARD MEETING TIMES AND LOCATION



At the Organizational Meeting on October 13, 2020 The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education passed a motion that regularly scheduled monthly board meetings

be held on the second Tuesday of the month at 4:30pm and Committee of the Whole Meetings be held prior to the regularly scheduled monthly board meeting at 2:45pm. Meetings will continue to be held virtually on Google Meet and streamed on our division YouTube account for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year unless otherwise determined.

[Link: Division YouTube Channel](#)

CONNECTING WITH SCHOOL COMMUNITIES ABOUT SUICIDE: HOPE AND RESILIENCE IN SE ALBERTA

On Wednesday, October 7, parents, caregivers, school staff and community partners came together to talk about suicide and mental health. The goal of this presentation evening was to share conversation starters, tools and information to help parents and caregivers have important and effective conversations within their families about suicide, grief, and loss.



The event featured special guest, Kevin Cameron, Executive Director, North American Center for Threat Assessment and Trauma Response Inc. and Division Psychologists Greg Godard and Claire Peterson and was a huge success within our school communities. Medicine Hat's VTRA Committee will meet in the coming weeks to discuss future engagement sessions within our community.

[Click here to view the full recorded session](#)

[Link: Hat parents get much needed support on issues of mental health - Medicine Hat News](#)

TRUSTEE COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS:



Mr. Dick Mastel, Board Chair

- Negotiation Committee – Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)
- Student Board Advisory Committee
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
- Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation



Rev. Mr. Robert Risling, Vice-Chair

- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee



Ms. Kathy Glasgo

- Teacher Board Advisory Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee – Sisters of Charity of St. Louis Arts and Performance Center
- Parent Association



Mr. Peter Grad

- Negotiation Committee – Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)
- Alberta School Boards' Association – Zone 6
- Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association



Mr. David Leahy

- CUPE Support Staff Board Advisory Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee – Sisters of Charity of St. Louis Arts and Performance Center
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship Committee

VIRTUAL GRADE 4 BIBLE LITURGY

This year's Grade 4 Bible Liturgy was live-streamed on October 1 for all children to watch and participate in from their school classrooms. Each individual bible was blessed at Holy Family Parish and delivered to the elementary schools. Although we would rather be together for events such as this, the virtual celebration was a success!



THANK YOU TEACHERS & STAFF!



October 5 was World Teachers' Day! The Board of Trustees would like to thank our teachers and support staff for inspiring, supporting and impacting the lives of our students every single day. **You all make a difference!**