



FEBRUARY 2021



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NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at 4:30pm

Hosted online via Google Meet and YouTube livestream

[Click here](#) to access our Division YouTube Channel!

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

LENT

We have entered into the liturgical season of Lent in our church and in our schools. Since we couldn't mark the start of this very important season in our schools on Ash Wednesday due to the February break we joined together as a school division on February 23rd in a Livestream mass from Holy Family Parish. Father Roque shared with us the meaning and importance of the ashes we received and shared with us some inspiration on what we can do during Lent to become closer to God and to follow in Jesus' footsteps. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving we can grow in Grace and love in this holy season. Click on the link below to access the mass in case you missed it. All of our staff in the Division have also been given a pot with vegetable seeds to grow during Lent. At Easter we will collect the seedlings and give them to our local community gardens and Foodbank garden to provide fresh vegetables to our community. A blessing for all of us!

[Virtual Division Lent Mass](#)



2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS ONGOING!

We are still accepting K-12 and Early Learning registrations for the new school year! 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 children from all faith backgrounds, and children with no religious affiliations.

STAKEHOLDER SURVEYS

We asked each of our stakeholder groups (students, staff and parents/guardians) to complete a survey asking their opinions on our division priorities what they would like MHCBE to look like in 5 years!



This information will be compiled and shared with the Board of Trustees in order to form our division goals and strategies for our four year plan.

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD 2021



The Board of Trustees is pleased to announce Mrs. Laura Hoffman, Teacher at St. Michael's School, as the recipient of the 2021 Excellence in Catholic Education Award. Mrs. Hoffman will be recognized for his outstanding contribution to Catholic education at the Catholic School Board Meeting on Tuesday, March 9th at 4:30pm.

CONGRATULATIONS MRS. HOFFMAN!

PINK SHIRT DAY

On Wednesday, February 24th Medicine Hat Catholic Schools celebrated and Pink Shirt Day. Staff and students proudly wore their pink shirts to promote healthy relationships, respect diversity and take a stand against bullying.



2021 Theme: "Lift Each Other Up"

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.