



MARCH 2021



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NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 4:30 p.m.

Hosted online via Google Meet and YouTube livestream

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MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

FAITH FORMATION

We celebrated Faith Day on March 19 beginning with a mass at Holy Family Parish. All employees receiving service year recognition were invited to attend in person and all other employees watched the mass virtually at their school.

Following mass we celebrated our long service employees. All schools and the division office then had a Lenten retreat at their individual buildings.

In the afternoon each school and the division office chose a service project or projects in which they gave back to the community. Some of the projects included helping at the Women's Shelter, Mustard Seed, Salvation Army, cooking meals, picking up litter as well as making blankets for newborns.



During the season of Lent we are asked to participate in almsgiving. During this day of giving back to our community our hearts were filled as a division.

"We are all teachers to our students and our families," wrote Sandra Richard, our Religious Education Coordinator. "Each of us teach those whom we care for through our words and our actions. Starting our day listening to the word of God and ending it living the word was a great Lenten moment."

EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

On March 19, 2021 we held our employee recognition ceremony to honour those who reached a service year milestone in 2020. A total of 59 staff members with between five and 30 years of service were included. Though we couldn't do a group photo without masks, we did take some photos and compiled them into the next best thing!

Thank you all for your service to MHCBE!



TO VIEW ALL THE NAMES AND GRAPHICS, CLICK HERE

THE FACE OF CHRIST AWARD

We recognize the importance of support staff in our division and are opening up nominations for the Face of Christ Award. This award is for a support staff member who deserves to be recognized for providing outstanding support to the school division.

Nominations can be submitted between April 1 -26 to your school administrator or Chuck Hellman, Deputy Superintendent
chuck.hellman@mhcbe.ab.ca

NOMINATION PACKAGES CAN BE FOUND HERE

2021-2022 CALENDAR

The 2021-2022 School Year Calendar was approved at the March 9, 2021 Board Meeting. The calendar was given to all stakeholders for input in the fall. The final calendar was created with a culmination of all feedback received from parents/guardians and staff.

[Click here to view the 2021-2022 calendar](#)

3-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN

The 3-year capital plan was approved at the March 9, 2021 board meeting. The three highest priorities are:

1. Modernization of St. Mary's School
2. Modernization of Mother Teresa School
3. Modernization of St. Michael's School

