



# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

# BOARD BULLETIN

## FAITH FORMATION DAY

We are thrilled to welcome new faces to our MHCBE Family! This year we had the pleasure of meeting and acknowledging staff in person (following COVID-19 safety guidelines) at Holy Family Parish on August 26.

Thank you to our special guest speaker, Father Cristino Bouvette, who shared his experience growing up in the Medicine Hat Catholic school division and entering into priesthood.

The Board of Trustees will recognize our Long Term Service Employees in the spring of 2022.

## RETIREE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Due to the continued restrictions around large events, the Board has sent each 2020-2021 MHCBE Retiree a \$100 restaurant gift card to celebrate with their loved ones, in lieu of the traditional retirement banquet. **The Board extends their best wishes to the 2020-21 retirees! [List of retirees.](#)**



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

## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION UPDATE

MHCBE's International Program has 30 students and 22+ coming in January!

Our program is always looking for new and welcoming homestay families, please contact 403-527-2292 ext. 1028 to learn more. If you want to talk to someone about their experience as a homestay, we are happy to connect you with a family.



[Follow their adventures on social media!](#)

## SCHOOL START-UP!



Back to school has been very exciting in our division. September has been a busy month full of activities. It is wonderful to see our staff and students back in our hallways again!

## NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - SEPT. 30, 2021

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools dedicate September 30 as a day of reflection and education.

The week of September 27-20, schools will be participating in activities related to truth and reconciliation and learning about the history of residential schools.



On September 30, students will watch a virtual assembly featuring guest speakers, explaining the significance and intention of the day.

Each class will then participate in a ribbon tying ceremony. Plaques to recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation have been mounted on each school fence. Staff and students will journey to the plaque and each tie a piece of orange ribbon onto the fence surrounding the plaque at their school. A moment of silence will be held across the division at 2:15 p.m. [Learn more.](#)



## ST. JOSEPH'S EDUCATION CENTRE

An outreach school has been established at Monsignor McCoy High School.

This outreach program will provide an alternative option to high school students utilizing a variety of instructional delivery models and scheduling opportunities. St. Joseph's Education Centre continues the mission of Monsignor McCoy High School to meet the needs of all the students it serves. For more information, please contact Monsignor McCoy High School.