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**NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**

Tuesday, May 10, 2022 @ 4:30pm ([agenda](#))  
In-person meetings resume at Central Office  
[Click here to access the YouTube live stream.](#)

# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

# BOARD BULLETIN

## EDWIN PARR NOMINEE



Miss Sarah Kerr, Fine Arts Teacher at St. Mary's School, has been chosen as MHCBE's Edwin Parr Award Nominee for the 2021/2022 school year. This Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) award recognizes outstanding work by first year teachers in Alberta.

*"Sarah is one of the hardest working and finest examples of a first-year teacher I have encountered in my career as an administrator. Her commitment to her students and the care that she takes in nurturing each individual is teaching at its best. Her knowledge and willingness to learn will continue to guide her through her career and many future successes" - Nick Gale, St. Mary's School Principal*

Sarah was recognized by The Board of Trustees at the Public Board Meeting on April 12.

[Link: 2021-2022 Edwin Parr Award Nominee](#)

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL REVIEW



The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education will be conducting a Catholic School review for each of our Catholic schools in the coming weeks.

The purpose of this process of gathering, analyzing and synthesizing information is to assist in the creation of a strategic plan that continues to move and improve our schools in the area of Catholicity. Our ultimate goal is to impact student faith formation, learning and to ensure that children are being formed spiritually as well as academically, socially and physically.

Parents/guardians will be sent a letter from the Superintendent of Schools with details regarding the observation process.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the division Religious Education Committee was held on Monday, March 28.



The committee plans on having student representatives as members of the committee. Students will work directly with committee members to develop prayers for each school across the division. This exciting process will begin in the fall of 2022.

## FACE OF CHRIST AWARD WINNER

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education is pleased to announce that Ms. Diane MacDonald is this year's Face of Christ Award winner!



Diane has dedicated 19 years of her career to Medicine Hat Catholic Schools and is currently working as the Business Manager at Monsignor McCoy High School. She has been described as "a light shining in the darkness" as she is always willing to help others with a smile on her face. Diane has a way of making those around her feel special and cared for- including the many students that cross her path.

Diane was recognized by The Board of Trustees at the Public Board Meeting on April 12.

[Link: Face of Christ Award 2022](#)

## SCHOOL ART 2022

The annual School Art Exhibit will be on display at the Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre beginning on April 23.

The display that showcases the creativity and skill of Medicine Hat and region's students, from grades K-12.

