



FEBRUARY 2023



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NEXT CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @ 4:30pm

Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education

Board meetings will be live-streamed on [YouTube](https://www.youtube.com)

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MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD RECIPIENT

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education is pleased to announce Gina Betker, Teacher at St. Mary's School, as the recipient of the 2023 Excellence in Catholic Education Award.



The Excellence in Catholic Education Award honours exemplary contribution to Catholic education. Gina Betker's commitment to Catholic Education and to the care of our youth is evident in everything she does. Her nominators have said that she makes her faith a priority in both her professional and personal life.

[Link: Excellence in Catholic Education Award 2023](#)

2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR APPROVED!

At the Public Board Meeting on February 14, the Board of Trustees approved the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar.

This is the first year the Board has approved a 2-year calendar! We recognize the benefit of having access to future dates for school breaks and PD days. [Link: 2023-2024 & 2024-2025](#)

Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education 2024-2025 Calendar											
August 2024			September 2024			October 2024			November 2024		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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December 2024			January 2025			February 2025			March 2025		
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April 2025			May 2025			June 2025			July 2025		
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Statutory Holidays
Christmas Eve (PD)
Christmas Day (School)
Good Friday (School)
First/Last Day of School
Kindergarten/ELC (2024)
New Operational Day (School)
PD Day: ELP-Grade 9 only
PD Day: Grade 10-12 only

Notes:

- * Youth Days (4th Staff): August 20, March 21
- * Kindergarten/ELC Observation Day: 2024
- * National Truth and Reconciliation Day: September 30 (Observational Day)
- * PD Day: ELP-Grade 9 only; January 24
- * PD Day: Grade 10-12 only; January 25
- * Start of school calendar (Observational Day)

STUDENT REGISTRATION IS ONGOING!



We are still accepting K-12 and Early Learning registrations for the upcoming school year! Call to book a private school tour OR register online for any of our 9 Catholic Schools!

[Link: Online Registration](#)

PINK SHIRT DAY 2023

Medicine Hat Catholic schools recognized Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 15.

Staff and students wore pink shirts a symbol of inclusion, love and a commitment to be kind to each other and ourselves. Blue Imp also

generously donated 6 'Be Kind' benches to each of our elementary schools. These benches serve as reminders to always be kind.



SAVE THE DATE!

Join us on June 9th, 2023 for the 20th Annual Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation Golf Tournament! Register Early! Only 120 spots! Entries will be accepted on a first come, first paid basis.

[Link: Golfer & Sponsor Information](#)

APPLY FOR THE MINISTER'S YOUTH COUNCIL 2023-2024

The Government of Alberta is looking for students with diverse interests, backgrounds and perspectives from all regions of Alberta to join next year's Minister's Youth Council.



Youth Council Members will:

- Share diverse student perspectives with the Minister of Education
- Participate in leadership opportunities
- Build positive working relationships
- Work with one another and Alberta Education staff to provide input on education initiatives

[Link: Students can apply until March 24, 2023](#)