



MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

FAITH FORMATION DAY & WELCOMING NEW STAFF!

We kicked off the new school year with our annual all-division staff faith formation day. The day began with guest speaker, Father Leo Patalinghug. Fr. Leo is a world-renowned speaker with a diverse background as an award-winning chef, radio TV and podcast host. His experiences give him a unique perspective on ministry and family life.

The morning keynote was followed by mass led by His Excellency Bishop McGrattan, as we came together in faith to start off the new school year. It was a blessing to see new and familiar faces once again. Our staff is looking forward to getting back into their classrooms next week!



NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools will be recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation the week leading up to September 30. The day honours the children who never returned home and survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.



Students and staff will immerse themselves in Indigenous culture and teachings with various classroom activities. All students in the division will have the privilege of experiencing Indigenous culture first hand, with special guest speakers and presenters.

We look forward to learning and growing on our journey toward Truth & Reconciliation.



NUTRITION PROGRAM FUNDING INCREASE

We are pleased to share that our division Nutrition Program is expanding this school year!

Additional government funding has allowed MHCBE to now offer the nutrition program to all six of our elementary schools (*previously four*). St. Patrick's School and École St. John Paul II School will now be offering a free breakfast program for students beginning in October. Mother Teresa School will continue with their breakfast program and St. Louis, St. Francis Xavier and St. Michael's School will continue with their lunch program.

GRADE 4 BIBLE LITURGY

On September 14, grade 4 students were gifted brand new bibles at our annual Grade 4 Bible Liturgy. These blessed bibles stay with each child as they move through elementary school and middle school, through high school and beyond.



Bibles for the Grade 4 Bible Liturgy are purchased with funds collected each year on Catholic Education Sunday. We want to thank our local parish communities for their continued support.

PD DAY CHILDCARE REGISTRATION

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education is thrilled to offer a division facilitated PD Day Childcare program to better serve our MHCBE families. Our PD Day and School Break Childcare is open to division registered students from Kindergarten to Grade 6. Click the links below to learn more!

[Link: PD Day Childcare Calendar](#)
[Link: PD Day Childcare Information](#)

