



MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

BOARD ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING AND COMMITTEES 2023-2024

The Board of Trustees held their annual Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, October 10. Ms. Kathy Glasgo was re-elected as the Board Chair, and Rev. Robert Risling was re-elected as vice-chair. Committees listed below:



Ms. Kathy Glasgo

- Board Audit Committee
- Student Board Advisory Committee
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association
- Parent Association



Reverend Robert Risling

- Negotiation Committee – Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE)
- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee
- School Parish Relations Committee



Mr. Bernie Kinch

- Board Audit Committee
- Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation
- Teacher Board Advisory Committee



Mr. David Leahy

- CUPE Support Staff Board Advisory Committee
- Board Audit Committee
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship Committee
- Negotiation Committee – Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)



Mr. Dick Mastel

- Negotiation Committee – Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)
- Representatives: Alberta School Boards' Association – Zone 6
- Teachers' Employer Bargaining Association (TEBA)

DIVISION LEADERSHIP ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

MHCBE has twelve teachers who will be entering a leadership enhancement program over the next two years led by Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Nick Gale.



Fourteen meetings will be held over the course of the next two years, covering various topics to support leadership development. This program will focus on leadership through a Catholic lens, and will help develop future leaders for our division.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECT & VISIONING MEETING

Stakeholders were invited to join The Board of Trustees and Senior Administration for a "New School Visioning Meeting" on Tuesday, October 17.

This meeting was opportunity to share input regarding spaces in our newest Catholic school!



WHAT'S NEW IN LEARNING SERVICES?!

Exciting changes are happening in our Learning Services department this new school year!



We have restructured ELP through Grade 12 Learning Services to create greater continuity by establishing common supports and services, adding Learning Support Teachers to each school, and increasing well-being and mental health supports.

COMMON SUPPORTS AND SERVICES FOR ELP THROUGH GRADE 12

- Stable team supporting your child through their schooling (ELP through Grade 12).
- Better able to ensure that what is being worked on from year to year gets carried forward.
- Same therapists within the school working with students across all grades.
- Common forms and approaches to supporting your child across all grades (ELP through Grade 12).
- Not reducing services but may change how services are delivered.

LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER AT EVERY SCHOOL

- Supporting ELP students. If your child is in a school-based ELP program, the Learning Support Teacher involved with your child in ELP will be the same Learning Support Teacher involved in other elementary grades.
- Supporting English Language Learners in each school.
- Completing academic assessments and supporting teachers in implementing recommendations
- Supporting classroom teachers to reach the whole range of students in each classroom.
- Learning Support Teachers, along with school administrators, will be part of a division team that works to ensure common practice and approaches across the division.

ENHANCED MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORTS

- Division Psychologist who will complete and support Level C Assessments and consult as needed.
- Physical Education and Wellness Support Teacher supporting teachers in the implementation of the new Physical Education and Wellness curriculum.
- Increased School Liaison Counsellor Time at every school.

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