



# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

# BOARD BULLETIN

## DIRECTOR OF CURRICULUM

After a thorough search and selection process, The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education would like to congratulate our newly appointed Director of Curriculum, Mr. Colin Desnoyers!



As our division Director of Curriculum, Mr. Desnoyers will collaborate with teachers to identify new curriculum resources, assist in planning and executing units and lessons, and lead the development of report card outcomes. This position will work to identify professional learning opportunities that staff can access to support curriculum implementation and organize working groups with grade-level partners across the division.

Colin brings a wealth of experience and expertise to this new role in our division and is committed to ensuring that staff have access to the necessary resources and training required to deliver high-quality instruction as the new curriculum continues to be implemented.

*Please join us in congratulating Mr. Desnoyers!*

## THE FACE OF CHRIST AWARD

Nominations for the The Face of Christ Award are now open! Submission deadline: March 29, 2024.

This award was created by the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education to acknowledge a support staff member who deserves to be recognized for providing outstanding support to their school communities.

These individuals go beyond their job descriptions to make a difference in our Medicine Hat Catholic family. The recipient of the award will be recognized at one of our Board meetings.

### **Who can nominate?**

Teachers, parents, administrators, members of the parish community.



**Please note: All underlined text/headlines in the Board Bulletin are linked to websites where more information on the subject can be found.**

## BOARD MEETING CHANGES

At the Public Board Meeting on February 13, the Board of Trustees voted to change the structure of their monthly meetings. Effective immediately, Committee of the Whole meetings will be held on a separate day approximately two weeks before the Public Board Meeting. This change will allow more discussion time for board gatherings.

**Public Board Meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of the month, with the time now changed to 2:45 p.m.** As always, Public Board Meetings will be livestreamed on our [YouTube channel](#).

## BOARD LETTER OF COMMITMENT

As part of the construction of Holy Trinity Academy (new K-9 school), the board wishes to expand the gym space of the school by 460 m<sup>2</sup>. The allocated gym space was 940m<sup>2</sup> bringing the gym space to 1400 m<sup>2</sup> divided into two gym spaces. The cost as determined for this gym space is \$2,738,955. The board voted in favour to proceed with a letter to commit to payment of these funds.

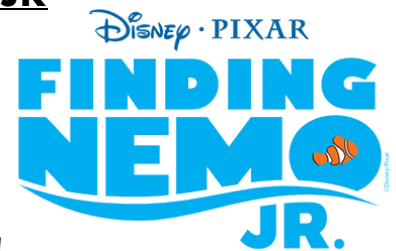
Floor plans and renderings of Holy Trinity Academy will be available to share with the public within the next 4-6 weeks.

## ST. MARY'S SCHOOL PRESENTS: FINDING NEMO JR

St. Mary's School is proud to bring Disney's Finding Nemo JR. to life on the Esplanade stage!

**March 8 7:00 PM**  
**March 9 11:00 AM**

[Get your tickets here!](#)



## SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS' APPRECIATION WEEK MARCH 11-15

They are the unsung heroes in our hallways, filling gaps and stepping into diverse roles to keep our schools running every day.

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education recognizes the many ways in which substitute teachers contribute to the success of all students across our school division!

