



MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION BOARD BULLETIN

2024 EDWIN PARR AWARD NOMINEE

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education is pleased to announce that Miss. Mackenzie Gill, English and French Immersion Kindergarten teacher at École St. John Paul II School, has been chosen to represent our division as the 2024 Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) Edwin Parr Award Nominee!

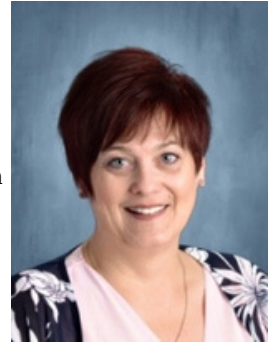


"Throughout her first year of teaching, Mackenzie has demonstrated a strong student-centered pedagogy to support learning. Mackenzie has managed to successfully build relationships with students, staff, parents, and other members of the school community by demonstrating empathy and a genuine caring for others. She actively collaborates with other professionals and provides meaningful opportunities for students to learn. Moreover, Mackenzie is driven to improve her practice and understands what it means to be a career-long learner." -Mr. Robert Dumanowski, Principal

The ASBA Zone 6 Edwin Parr Banquet is being held on May 15th in Taber where one teacher from the zone will be chosen to represent zone 6 at the fall ASBA banquet. Good luck Miss Gill!

EXCELLENCE IN CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARD 2024

The Board of Trustees for the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education are pleased to announce Mrs. Shannon English, Principal of St. Michael's School as the recipient of the 2024 Excellence in Catholic Education Award. As the recipient of this award, Mrs. English will be honoured at the Blueprints Annual Conference hosted by the Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association.



The Excellence in Catholic Education Award honours exemplary contributions to Catholic education. Mrs. Shannon English has been an integral part of Medicine Hat Catholic School Division for over 30 years as she has shared her talents as a teacher, school counselor, vice-principal, and principal. Shannon has impacted the Catholic culture of the division and of each school that she has been a part of. Her servant leadership has been an example for staff and students alike. As an active member of Holy Family Parish and a music ministry leader both in the parish and division, Shannon is an authentic witness to a lived Catholic faith! Congratulations, Shannon!

3-YEAR CAPITAL PLAN WAS APPROVED

At the Public Board Meeting on April 9, the Three Year Capital Plan was presented and approved by the Board of Trustees. The two main priorities are the modernization of St. Patrick's School and Mother Teresa School.



HOLY WEEK

Our schools took part in commemorating Holy Week by presenting shadow Stations of the Cross, Lenten-themed art, and taking time to remember Jesus' sacrifice of love.



SCHOOL ART



The annual School Art Exhibit will be on display at the Esplanade Arts & Heritage Centre until June 8, 2024. Open Tuesday-Saturday, 12-5 PM.

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

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