

2022



NOV BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

**TO LEARN. TO GROW.
TO BUILD A BETTER WORLD.**

RECOGNITION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Alberta Teachers' Association Inductees

Trustees congratulated MHPSD teachers who have been inducted to the Alberta Teachers' Association Local No.1.

2. Remembrance Day Ceremonies

Trustees shared their appreciation for staff for helping students understand our history and the importance of Remembrance Day, and for honouring and recognizing those who made great sacrifices to give us the freedoms that we have today.

3. Junior Hawks Win Provincial Championship

Medicine Hat Junior Hawks football team, coached by Scott Howes, Ricky Hildebrand and James Worth, along with three former players, won the Alberta Tier II title on Nov 12, 2022 against the Red Deer Junior Cougars with a final score of 67 - 33.



VINCENT MASSEY STUDENTS RECITE "IN FLANDERS FIELDS" BY JOHN MCCRAE

ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. Audited Financial Statements 2021-2022

2021-2022 Audited Financial Statements were approved as presented.

- **2021-2022 AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

2. Policy Updates

Trustees approved updated policies 503, 510, 512, 536, 610, 612 and 614 as presented.

- **POLICY 503 – WELCOMING, CARING, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNING AND WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTS**
- **POLICY 510 – TEACHER GROWTH, SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION**
- **POLICY 512 – ADMINISTRATOR GROWTH, SUPERVISION AND EVALUATION**
- **POLICY 536 – POLICE INFORMATION CHECK (PIC – CHILDREN'S SERVICES INTERVENTION RECORD CHECK (CSIRC))**
- **POLICY 610 – INCLUSIVE EDUCATION**
- **POLICY 612 – WELCOMING, CARING, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS**
- **POLICY 614 – SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY**

3. MHPSD's Annual Education Results Report (AERR)

The [2021-2022 Annual Education Results Report](#) was approved by the Board as presented.

- **2021-2022 ANNUAL EDUCATION RESULTS REPORT**

4. International Offsite Activity

The Board approved an international offsite activity for Jarrett Bardal, representing students from Medicine Hat High School senior girls volleyball team to travel to Hawaii, in 2023.

DATES TO REMEMBER

**DEC 24 -
JAN 6** WINTER BREAK - NO
SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

- Dec 23 is early dismissal
- Back to school on Jan 9



**INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SEE
SNOW FALL FOR THE FIRST TIME**

PRESENTATION

Constable Brent Bohrn, School Resource Officer (SRO) at Crescent Heights High School (CHHS) presented on online safety. The Medicine Hat Police Service runs a program called Encouraging Positive Informed Choices (EPIC) which aims to create positive connections with police at an early age, presenting facts on a variety of topics; most importantly encouraging leadership and making informed choices.

Constable Bohrn reported that most issues he sees as an SRO are about internet safety, such as sharing inappropriate images and social media cyber bullying. The EPIC - Digital Citizenship program is presented to all grade 7-9 students, however it is also important that parents understand the risks so we can work together to stay safe.

- [PROTECTKIDSONLINE.CA](https://protectkidsonline.ca)
- [GLOBAL NEWS ARTICLE - 'IT'S AN EPIDEMIC': SEXTORTION AND ONLINE CRIMES AGAINST YOUTH SPIKE DRAMATICALLY](#)

TREATY 7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the traditional territory of the Blackfoot Confederacy and the people of Treaty 7 Region in Southern Alberta. We honour and acknowledge the homeland of the Métis people. We are grateful for the traditional Knowledge Keepers and Elders who are still with us today and those who have gone before us.

UNIVERSAL GOALS

1. OPTIMAL LEARNING
2. THINKING & ACTING INCLUSIVELY
3. WELLNESS
4. TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

MHPSD FAMILY WHERE KIDS COUNT!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

DEC 13, 2022 5:30 P.M.

Board meetings will be held in the MHPSD central office board room at 601 1st Ave SW. Board packages will be available the Friday prior to the meeting, contact joni.treen@sd76.ab.ca for more information.

