



OCT BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Enrolment Update

Enrolment for 2021-2022 is 7043 students as at September 30, 2021. This is a decrease of 44 students over this time last year and 242 students less than projected in the spring budget.

2021 ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



The Board is pleased to announce that **Catherine Wilson (pictured left) was appointed to the chair** position by acclamation. Catherine is serving her third term on the Board and second term as chair. We are grateful for Catherine's

willingness to lead and her commitment to students in our MHPSD family. We also congratulate **Pat Grisonich, voted into the position of vice chair in his first term.**

RECOGNITION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Alberta Teachers' Association Inductees

The Board congratulates all of the MHPSD teachers who have been inducted to the Alberta Teachers' Association Local No.1

2. Cassie Young, Grade 3 Teacher at Herald School

In her master's program Cassie researched conditions in which a flipped classroom can successfully be implemented, and this work earned her an invitation to present at the International Teaching Online Symposium with the University of Windsor this past spring. The two day virtual symposium included opportunities for research sharing, professional development, and research collaboration by focusing on the needs of graduate students, faculty teaching international students, and those with an interest in the mainstreaming of online or open education. The scope of a teachers influence goes much further than the classroom itself. The Board recognizes Cassie's important work and her willingness to help other educators enhance their skills, knowledge and understanding.

- Conditions in Which a Flipped Classroom can Successfully be Implemented

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOV 10-12 November break - no school for students

NOV 15 Quarter 2 starts for high school students

NEWLY ELECTED TRUSTEES

We are proud to welcome new and returning Trustees to the Medicine Hat Public Board of Education. Trustees Catherine Wilson (Chair), Pat Grisonich (Vice Chair), Rick Massini, Deborah Forbes and Yvonne Sissons were sworn in at an official ceremony on October, 26, 2021. We are grateful to all of the candidates who put their names forward to serve on our Board and look forward to the next four years.



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.

FIVE UNIVERSAL GOALS

1. Provide **optimal learning environments** to all learners
2. Approach all people with an **inclusive mindset**
3. Foster a **culture of wellness**
4. Develop **leadership skills** among all members of the school community
5. Determined **focus on First Nations, Métis and Inuit student success**

MHPSD FAMILY WHERE KIDS COUNT!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

NOV 23, 2021 5:30 P.M.

Board meetings will be held virtually until further notice, contact joni.treen@sd76.ab.ca for a link join. Visit mhpsd.ca for the full board package.

