

MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION OPERATING AS MEDICINE HAT PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION

REGULAR MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2024 – 3:15 P.M.

CENTRAL OFFICE - BOARD ROOM

AGENDA

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. 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.

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III. RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. <u>World Teacher Day, Orange Shirt Day, The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</u> Day and Mental Health Awareness Day

Medicine Hat Public School Division (MHPSD) celebrated the important work of teachers on World Teacher Day, delivering fruit baskets to schools and celebrating on social media. MHPSD recognized Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30 with teachings and heartfelt messages from our First Nations, Métis and Inuit Team. We proudly showed our support on Mental Health Awareness Day by wearing bright colored clothing to help start new conversations about how we can care for one another. Supporting and connecting with one another is essential to stopping the stigma surrounding mental health.

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IV. PRESENTATIONS

1. Human Resources Staffing Update

Members of the HR team will present updated staffing data for this year as well as sharing an update in regards to performance reviews for our custodians and caretakers.

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2. Bimini Presentation

Medicine Hat High School Science Department Head, Renee Tschritter, was chosen for an internship this past July at the Bimini Shark Field Station in the Bahamas. The internship was awarded to 24 educators across North America and the Bahamas (out of over 200 applicants). This unique professional learning opportunity will help Renee to educate students in their career pursuits in conservation and marine biology.

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Enclosure No. 2

V. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Enrolment Update

Mrs. Dulle will provide and update on enrolment.

Enclosure No. 3

VI. MOVE TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It is recommended that the Board move to Committee of the Whole to discuss certain confidential matters.

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MOTION

VII. RECONVENE TO OPEN BOARD MEETING

VIII. ACTION ARISING OUT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION