

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

2019

MAY 28 BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

ITEMS FOR ACTION

Policy 528 Discrimination, Harassment, Violence and Bullying

Policy 528 and the administrative procedure have had minor updates. These updates include the addition of the definitions for discrimination, violence and bullying as per updates to legislation (Bill 30).

The Board approved the updates to Policy 528 as presented.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

- 1) Members of the **Human Resources** team provided an update on the work being done to support wellness, Occupational Health and Safety, staffing and management for MHPSD.
- 2) The Board of Trustees and MHPSD is hosting the annual **Pancake Breakfast** for all staff on Friday, June 28 from 7-9 a.m. at Crescent Heights High School.



Gr 12 MHHS students (from left) Lena Le, Rhea Nayak and Azin Dolatabadi, presented their Ecoscan app to school board trustees. See 'presentations' on p2.

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 Nation, Métis and Inuit student success**

PRESENTATIONS

- 1) Three exemplary **Medicine Hat High School students** Azin Dolatabadi, Lena Le, and Rhea Nayak presented their Ecoscan app that they prepared for a females only Technovation Challenge hosted by the Computer Science Department at the University of Calgary.
- 2) Lyall Foran, teacher at **Medicine Hat High School**, shared educational highlights and activities of a field trip to San Diego in April 2019. Students had an opportunity to learn from top American baseball teams and have their eyes opened to a new learning environment.
- 3) Teachers from **Crescent Heights High School** gave a toe tapping presentation on the transformative highlights from their drama field trip to San Francisco and Los Angeles in April 2019. The drama students were among an elite group that were chosen from all over the world to perform on the Disney stage. "It's kind of fun to do the impossible" - Walt Disney
- 4) **Optimal Learning Coaches** presented on collaborative frontline work that has been done over the last two years to support teachers in building capacity in instruction, curriculum and inclusive learning.



MHPSD School Board Vice-Chair Catherine Wilson-Fraser presents a certificate to MHHS student Sharice Bird.

RECOGNITION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Sharice Bird, grade 10 student at MHHS was among hundreds of students in Alberta who were nominated for the Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award; she exemplifies leadership, honour, courage and commitment to her culture and educational path. While Sharice wasn't one of the 12 finalists, she was chosen to receive an **Honourable Mention Certificate from the Alberta School Board Association.**

NEXT BOARD MEETING

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
JUNE 25, 2019 - 6:00 P.M.

