



2020

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

DECEMBER BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

PRESENTATIONS

MHPSD Service Delivery Model

Joanne Stockman, Director of Early Learning provided an overview of the 2020-2021 Service Delivery Model for ECS through grade 12.

The student services team offers specialized learning supports through a 4-tier system, which includes collaboration, consultation, coaching and direct intervention. Speech and language services are also being provided, as well as occupational therapy and physical therapy.

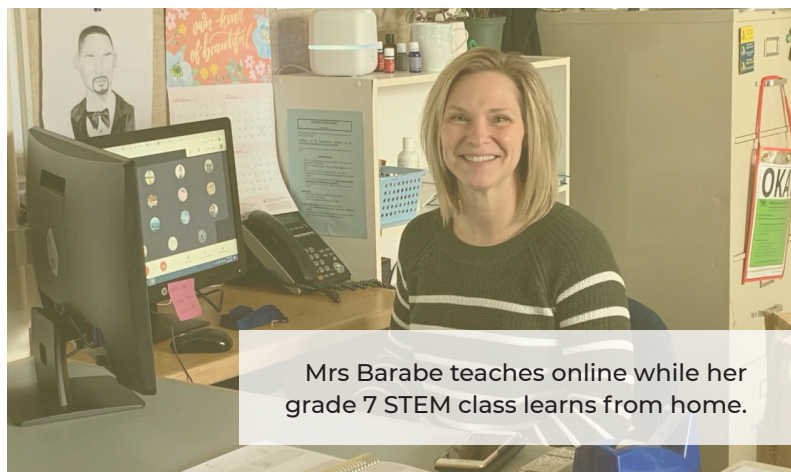
- [SERVICE DELIVERY MODEL PRESENTATION DEC 2020](#)

Human Resources Update

Lyle Cunningham, Deputy Superintendent provided a Human Resources update presentation to the Board that included:

- Updated staff numbers
- Orientation overview
- Ongoing and future priorities
- Occupational Health and Safety
- Health, wellness and attendance
- COVID response

- [HUMAN RESOURCES PRESENTATION DEC 2020](#)



Mrs Barabe teaches online while her grade 7 STEM class learns from home.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Division Council of School Councils

The Division Council of School Councils held a meeting on Nov 19, 2020, [click for the minutes](#).

- [DIVISION COUNCIL OF SCHOOL COUNCILS NOV MINUTES](#)

Coordinating Committee

The Coordinating Committee held a meeting on Nov 30, 2020, [click for the minutes](#).

- [COORDINATING COMMITTEE NOV MINUTES](#)

ITEMS FOR ACTION

School Name Change

Administration recommended that the **YMCA Stay in School** be changed to **Pathways**. As we work to revision our delivery of outreach



programming and supports for students, Pathways embodies our new direction. The

Board resolved to change the school name to Pathways.

Election Bylaw

Under the Education Act and the Local Authorities Act, a bylaw must be passed on or before Dec 31 of the year preceding the local election. The Bylaw states that the Medicine Hat Public Board of Education declares there shall be five trustee positions and the election will be by general vote of the electors within the municipal boundaries of the City of Medicine Hat. The Board authorized an agreement to hold a joint election on Oct 18, 2021, with the City of Medicine Hat; appointing the City Clerk to act as the Board's Returning Officer. The Board authorized the enactment of the bylaw after three distinct and separate readings.

• BYLAW No. 2020-01



It's gym time at Southview Community School and students are reaching new heights.

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 Nation, Métis and Inuit student success**

MHPSD, WHERE KIDS COUNT!

NEXT BOARD MEETING – JAN 26, 2021

5:30 p.m. Board meetings will be held virtually by zoom until further notice. To request a link to the virtual meeting email joni.treen@sd76.ab.ca