

Board Agenda

February 24, 2026



**Medicine Hat Public Board of Education
Operating as Medicine Hat Public School Division**



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

I N D E X

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

CENTRAL OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

SCHOOL DIVISION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

**601 – First Avenue S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta
T1A 4Y7**

- I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. TREATY 7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- III. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES**
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- V. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
- VI. PRESENTATION**
 1. First Nation Métis and Inuit Team
- VII. CORRESPONDENCE**
 1. Thank You Messages from Division Students
- VIII. RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
 1. Letter of Recognition
- IX. ITEMS FOR ACTION**
 1. 2026-2027 Division Calendar
 2. Authorization of Locally Developed Course – High School
 3. International Off-Site Activity: Request for Final Approval
- X. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
 1. Public School Board Council (PSBC) Meeting Update
- XI. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**
 1. Alberta School Council Association 2026 Symposium

2. Superintendent Report
3. School Council Reports

XII. MOVE TO IN-CAMERA

XIII. RECONVENE TO OPEN BOARD MEETING

XIV. ACTION ARISING OUT OF IN-CAMERA MEETING

XV. ADJOURNMENT



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

REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026 – 4:00 P.M.

CENTRAL OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

A G E N D A

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.

[Crestwood School Land Acknowledgement Video](#)

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III. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES

The Board of Trustees welcomes our student delegates!

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IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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V. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Presentation and adoption of the Minutes of the Regular and the Committee of the Whole meetings held on **Tuesday, January 13, 2026**, and **Tuesday, February 10, 2026**.

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VI. PRESENTATION

1. First Nation Métis and Inuit Team

This presentation will highlight the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit (FNMI) Education Program and celebrates key successes and accomplishments. Trustees will hear about the strengths of our program, the positive impact on student learning and well-being, and the relationships that support FNMI students, families, and communities. We will also share the positive impact upon MHPSD schools, students and staff.

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[Enclosure No. 1](#)

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Thank You Messages from Division Students

Students have sent correspondence expressing appreciation for being awarded scholarships.

Abigail Begin	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Allyson Bonneville	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Tia Comstock	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Cooper Buckler	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Robert Davies	Gerald Grant Scholarship
Makena Duncan	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Oliver Edey	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Ether Harrison	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Nik Harrison	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Hailey Irwin	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Tatum Liboiron	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Michael MacIntosh	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jazmin Malmgren	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Annelie Nelson	Gerald Grant Scholarship
Skyler Nortcliffe	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Ricky Riendeau	Gerald Grant Scholarship
Noah Sorokin	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Bola Suberu	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jesse Wright	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship

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VIII. RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Letter of Recognition

The Fifth Avenue Memorial United Church has written a letter of recognition commending the Medicine Hat High School Earth Club, Foods Class and teacher, Jennifer Matt, for playing a vital role in making their Turkey Dinner a huge success for the past eight years!

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IX. ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. 2026-2027 Division Calendar

It is recommended that the Board approve the enclosed calendar for the 2026-2027 school year.

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[Enclosure No. 2](#)
[Enclosure No. 3](#)

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2. Authorization of Locally Developed Course – High School

Request to authorize the following locally developed high school course:

Course Name	Version	Course Code	First Approved Year	Proposed Start Date
Astronomy 15	3 Credits (2022-2026)	LDC1947	2025-2026	29-01-2026

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the authorization of this high school course.

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[Enclosure No. 4](#)

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3. International Off-Site Activity: Request for Final Approval

At the May 27, 2025, Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees a request was presented on behalf of Crescent Heights High School Students and Lead Teacher, Robert Konczak, for an out-of-country trip. The trip was approved, in principle, subject to various conditions. All conditions set out by the Board have now been met.

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees give final approval for these students to travel to France and Italy for the period Friday, April 3, 2026, to Sunday, April 12, 2026.

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[Enclosure No. 5](#)

X. REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1. Public-School Board Council (PSBC) Meeting Update

The Public-School Board Council Meeting was held on February 5 to 6, 2026. An update will be provided to the Board.

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[Enclosure No. 6](#)

XI. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. Alberta School Council Association 2026 Symposium

Save the Date! ASCA 2026 Symposium will be a hybrid event on Saturday, April 25, 2026. [Event Information](#) Please let Joni know if you plan to attend - in person or online.

2. Superintendent Report

The Superintendent will provide an overview of the Division's engagement over the past month.

3. School Council Reports

Trustees will report on their engagement with school council and other school activities since the previous meeting.

XII. MOVE TO IN-CAMERA

It is recommended that the Board moves in-camera to discuss certain confidential matters, *if required*.

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