## **Board Agenda**

September 23, 2025



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

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#### SCHOOL DIVISION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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

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

#### <u>REGULAR MEETING</u> CENTRAL OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2025 - 5:30 P.M.

#### <u>A G E N D A</u>

#### I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

#### II. MOVE TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

**CW** 

**MOTION** 

#### III. RECONVENE TO OPEN BOARD MEETING

#### IV. 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.

Land Acknowledgement -The Hub School

CW

#### V. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES

The Board of Trustees welcomes student delegates from our high schools.

CW

#### VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOTION** 

#### VII. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Presentation and adoption of the Minutes of the Regular and the Committee of the Whole meetings held on Tuesday, June 24, 2025, Monday, August 25, 2025 (Special Meeting) and Tuesday, September 9, 2025.

CW

**MOTION** 

#### VIII. PRESENTATION

#### 1. <u>Dr. Jeffrey MacCormack</u>

Dr. Jeffrey MacCormack, associate professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Lethbridge, will present an overview of a two-year collaborative research initiative with the Medicine Hat Public School Division. The project, titled *Building Communities of Practice Among Principals and Teachers that Support Students with Complex Educational Needs: A Case-Study Approach*, focuses on developing customized professional learning for principals and teachers involved in specialized programming. The purpose of the project is to foster deeper collaboration and promote collective efficacy in supporting students with complex educational needs.

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#### IX. CORRESPONDENCE

#### 1. Thank You Cards from Students

The following students have sent thank you messages for scholarships received:

Alivia Gott Debra Bitz Memorial Scholarship
Lacie McCaskill Debra Bitz Memorial Scholarship

Alana Santos

Jonathan Dee Appleton Memorial Drama Award
Allyna Sleeking

Finn Barbour

Kayanna Bosch

Juan Andres Garcia Caripa

Sophia Holmes

Jonathan Dee Appleton Memorial Drama Award
2025 Zirka Ukranian Dancing Scholarship
Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship

Katie Wiebe Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship

**CW** 

#### X. <u>ITEMS FOR INFORMATION</u>

#### 1. Schedule of School Council Meetings

The meetings for Medicine Hat Public School Division school councils: 2025-2026 School Council Meeting Schedule

#### XI. ACTION ARISING OUT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING

#### XII. ADJOURNMENT

**MOTION**