

Board Agenda

March 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

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TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026

BOARD ROOM

SCHOOL DIVISION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

601 – First Avenue S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta
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- I. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**
- II. **MOVE TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**
- III. **RECONVENE TO OPEN BOARD MEETING**
- IV. **ACTION ARISING OUT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING**
- V. **TREATY 7 LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**
- VI. **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES**
- VII. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- VIII. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**
- IX. **PRESENTATIONS**
 1. Black History Month
 2. Prairie Sky Collegiate
- X. **RECONGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS**
 1. Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
 2. 2026 Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award
- XI. **ITEMS FOR ACTION**
 1. Capital Plan
 2. International Off-Site Activity: Request for Final Approval
- XII. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**
 1. Coordinating Committee
- XIII. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**
 1. Interim Financial Report

2. School Art Exhibition and Award Ceremony
3. Library School Literary Materials/Library Learning Materials
4. Superintendent Report
5. Trustee School Visits

XIV. ADJOURNMENT



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

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

CENTRAL OFFICE – BOARD ROOM

A G E N D A

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

II. MOVE TO IN-CAMERA

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

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III. RECONVENE TO OPEN BOARD MEETING

IV. ACTION ARISING OUT OF IN-CAMERA MEETING

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V. 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.

Medicine Hat High School [Land Acknowledgement](#)

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VI. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES

The Board of Trustees welcomes our student delegates: Anthony Eva (HUB), Elly Newton (MHHS) and Nyaruach Ruach (MHHS).

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VII. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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VIII. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Presentation and adoption of the Minutes of the Regular and the Committee of the Whole meetings held on **Tuesday, February 24, 2026.**

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IX. PRESENTATIONS

1. Black History Month

Medicine Hat High School Students will share their learning and reflections in recognition of Black History Month, this past February. Through student voices, creativity, and leadership, we are reminded that Black history is not only about the past, but about understanding identity, celebrating contributions, and building a more inclusive future together. Their presentation reflects the important role students play in shaping school communities where everyone feels seen, valued, and respected.

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2. Prairie Sky Collegiate

This presentation will provide an overview of Prairie Sky Collegiate and its role in supporting career pathways within Medicine Hat Public School Division through Dual Credit programming. It will highlight how Dual Credit opportunities allow students to earn both high school and post-secondary credits while exploring career-focused pathways that support successful transitions to post-secondary education and the workforce.

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X. RECOGNITION/ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1. Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week

Medicine Hat Public School Division is proud to recognize our substitute teaching staff for their flexibility, professionalism, and willingness to step in making a real difference for our students and staff.

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2. 2026 Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award

The Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award recognizes 12 First Nations, Métis or Inuit students (Kindergarten – Grade 12) who attend a school in Alberta, operated by an ASBA member school board, who model strength and commitment in the pursuit of their personal education paths.

Medicine Hat Public School Division is proud to nominate a grade 9 student at Crescent Heights High School, Aleigha Aaker, for this award!

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XI. ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. Capital Plan

The Three-Year Capital Plan for 2027-2030 will be presented to the Board for approval.

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2. **International Off-Site Activity: Request For Final Approval**

At the June 24, 2025, Regular Board Meeting of the Board of Trustees a request was presented on behalf of Crescent Heights High School Students (Theatre Arts Program) and Lead Teacher, Jennifer Davies, 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 London, United Kingdom for the period Tuesday, April 7, 2026, to Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

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XII. **REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

1. **Coordinating Committee**

The Coordinating Committee held their meeting on Monday, March 2, 2026. The meeting minutes are enclosed for information.

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[Enclosure No. 4](#)

XIII. **ITEMS FOR INFORMATION**

1. **Interim Financial Report**

A review of the second quarter financial results for the six months ending February 28, 2026, will be presented at the meeting.

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[Enclosure No. 5](#)

2. **School Art Exhibition and Awards Ceremony**

The dates for the 2026 School Art Exhibition and Awards Ceremony:

- School Art Exhibition: March 21-June 6, 2026, at the Esplanade
- Reception and Awards Ceremony: May 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m. at the Esplanade

3. **Library School Literary Materials/Library Learning Materials**

These documents have been updated to align with government mandates.

[714 AP 001: Library Learning Commons Services](#)

[714 AP 002: Selection of Library Learning Materials and School Literary Materials](#)

[714 AP 003: Challenged Literary School Materials](#) (New)

[714 E 001: Request for Reconsideration of School Literary Materials](#)

4. **Superintendent Report**

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

5. **Trustee School Visits**

A report will be provided on which schools trustees visited in the month of March.

XIV. **ADJOURNMENT**

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