

Board Agenda

January 13, 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, JANUARY 13, 2026

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SCHOOL DIVISION ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

601 – First Avenue S.W.
Medicine Hat, Alberta
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REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 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](#)

CW

III. INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT DELEGATES

The Board of Trustees welcomes our student delegates!

Anthony Eva (HUB), Jordyn Nikiel (CHHS), Jeeya Gupta (MHHS) and Nyaruach Ruach (MHHS).

CW

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION

V. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Presentation and adoption of the Minutes of the Regular and the Committee of the Whole meetings held on **Tuesday, December 9, 2025**, and Special meeting held on **Tuesday, January 6, 2026**.

CW

MOTION

VI. PRESENTATIONS

1. HUG/Success Coach

MyPlace and HUG is a Mental Health Capacity Building Program, that works to promote positive mental health in children, youth, families and individuals in the community who interact with children and youth. The program(s) have been in operation since 2007 and continues to provide prevention and promotion services for 16 of our public schools. We are excited to share with you the work that is being done in classrooms, over the summer months, and in community to support our students.

CE

[Enclosure No. 1](#)

2. Student Engagement Feedback

The Student Voice Session occurred on Tuesday, December 2, 2025. Dean Brown, Division Principal of Learning and Partnerships, facilitated conversations with grade 9 - 12 student representatives, Board Trustees, and division leadership. Student feedback was collected throughout the session and will provide valuable information for school and system planning. Emerging data themes will be shared in such areas as student supports, learner engagement, assessment, Truth and Reconciliation, and careers.

CE

VII. CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letters to Government

President of the Public-School Boards' Association of Alberta send enclosed correspondence to government.

CW

[Enclosure No. 2](#)

[Enclosure No. 3](#)

2. Thank You Messages from Students

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

Karmin Barth	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Mia Chrun	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jorja Cotton	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Kaitlyn Gross	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Tanner Hiebert	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jasmine Holland	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Graydon Holowachuk	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Ainsley Hyde	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Taylor McLeod	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Amethyst Millar	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Jasmine Holland	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Alexa Koley	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Morrison Minor	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Haley Pearce	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Atheena Ponce	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship
Camealia Richards	Thelma Berkeley Robinson Scholarship

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VIII. REPORT OF COMMITTEES

1. Coordinating Committee

The Coordinating Committee held their meeting on Monday, December 8, 2025. The meeting minutes are enclosed for information.

GD/TH

[Enclosure No. 4](#)

2. **Division Council of School Councils**

The Division Council of School Councils held a meeting on Thursday, December 11, 2025. The meeting minutes are enclosed for information.

PG/TH

Enclosure No. 5

IX. ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

1. **Interim Financial Report**

A review of the financial results for the period ending November 30, 2025, will be presented.

LD/BMO

Enclosure No. 6

2. **2026-2027 Draft Division Calendars**

The new process for gathering input for the Division Calendar along with the considerations will be shared.

JP

3. **Superintendent Report**

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

4. **School Council Reports**

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

5. **Southeastern Alberta Teachers' Convention**

The Southeastern Alberta Teachers' Convention will be held at the Medicine Hat College on February 19-20, 2026. <https://seatca.atapd.ca/>

6. **Alberta School Board Association Award Nominations**

Nominations are open for the ASBA Awards:

- Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Student Award – Deadline: April 13, 2026
- Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Award – Deadline: February 9, 2026
- Edwin Parr Teacher Award – *Opens Jan 2025*
- Friends of Education – *Opens Jan 2025*
- Community Engagement – *Opens Jan 2025*
- School Board Innovation and Excellence – *Opens Jan 2025*

More information on nominations is available on the [ASBA website](#).

7. **Public School Board Association Award Nominations**

The Special Awards will be presented at an Awards Ceremony which will be held during the Spring General Assembly, scheduled for May 28 to 30, 2026. Please note that the deadline for ALL nominations is Friday, March 31, 2026. Nomination forms are on the website.

- Advancing Association Business and Initiatives
- Dick Baker Legacy Award

- Promoting and advancing the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada in relation to education in Alberta
- Special Contribution to Public School Education
- Special Contribution to Public School Education - Media

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