

APRIL BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. Updated Policies - The Board approved the following updated policies as presented.

- Policy 724 – School and Program Closure and Relocation - this policy was renumbered and updated to align with the Education Act.
- Policy 814 – Disposal of Real Property

2. Policy 520 - Transfer of Professional Staff

The Board reviewed and approved **Policy 520 – Transfer of Professional Staff**. Policy 520 Transfer of Professional Staff has been renamed and updated to be a policy and a new administrative procedure 520 P 001 - Division Initiated Transfer of Professional Staff.

3. Medicine Hat High School Team Name

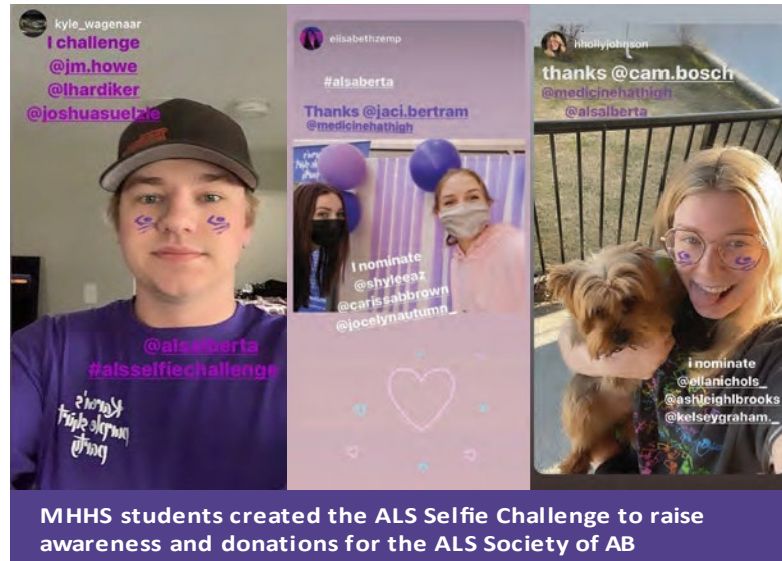
The Board approved that the **Medicine Hat High School Hawks** will be the new team name. As per Policy 210.2 – Once team names, logos, colours and mascots have been selected, the committee recommendation will be presented to the Board for approval. Go Hawks!

4. Letter to Premier Jason Kenney

The Board proposed that a letter be drafted to the Premier to strongly urge that all school staff be placed on a priority list to receive COVID-19 vaccinations.

5. Letter to Education Minister Adriana LaGrange

The Board approved a motion to send a letter to the education minister, petitioning her to reconsider the new K-6 draft curriculum that was presented on March 29, 2021. The Board will also request that the current curriculum remain in effect until a new curriculum, developed by Alberta curriculum academics and Alberta teachers, with input from parents, students, Indigenous leaders and members of the broader community can be brought forward.



RECOGNITION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2020 Terry Fox School Run Results

It is during the most difficult of times that we see the human spirit shine and 10 MHPSD schools raised \$3,453.65 for cancer research. We are honoured to know that our schools support Terry's mission of finding a cure for cancer, come rain or shine.

ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Updated Exhibits

The following exhibits were updated to reflect current fees:

- 628 E 002 – Secondary Schools' Fee Schedule
- 628 E 003 – International Students' Fee Schedule

DATES TO REMEMBER

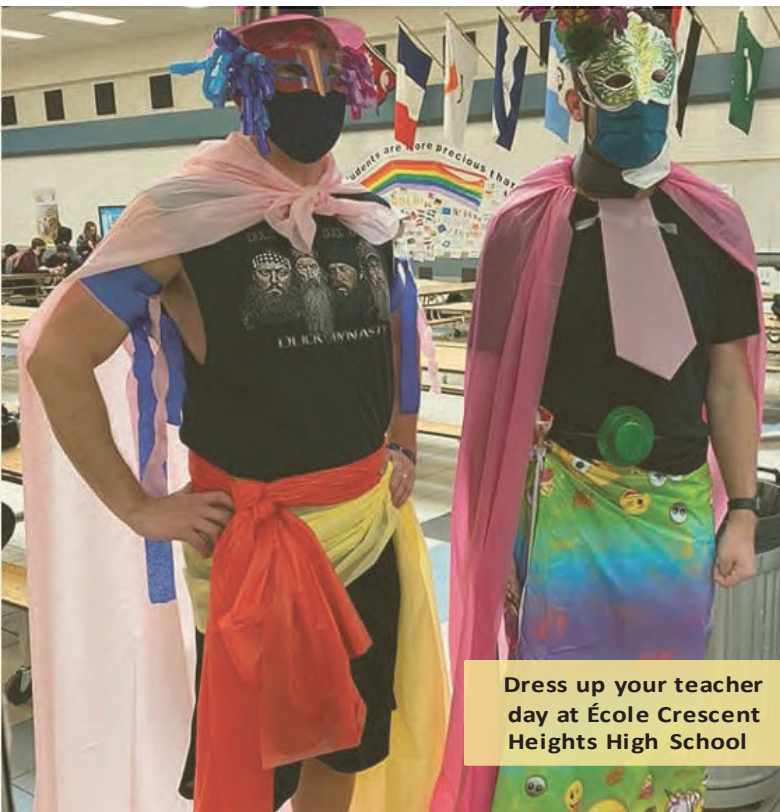
MAY 21 Professional Development Day -
No school for students

May 24 - Victoria Day - No school for staff
and students

June 25 - Last day of school for students



École Connaught students dress
up as storybook characters



Dress up your teacher
day at École Crescent
Heights High School

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 Nations, Métis and Inuit student success**

MHPSD, WHERE KIDS COUNT!

**NEXT BOARD MEETING
MAY 25, 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

