

2023



MARCH BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

RECOGNITION & ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Edwinn Parr Nominee - Katie Albers

Katie Albers, a first year teacher in grade 4/5 at Southview Community School has been selected by the board to represent MHPSD as this year's nominee for Alberta School Boards Association Edwin Parr Awards.

Katie completed her final practicum last spring at Southview Community School. It didn't take long to see how skilled she was as a pre service teacher, going out of her way to make real connections and build relationships. Her ability to connect with her students is authentic; she is always curious and open to understanding the unique needs of children. Katie's skill in teaching is superior, ranging from simple concepts to more advanced areas, all while connecting multi curricular areas and real life situations. She has excellent written and verbal communication skills, is extremely organized, reliable and computer savvy. She is confident in working independently and is able to follow through to ensure that her responsibilities get completed with precision. She accomplishes tasks with great initiative and positivity, always contributing to shared school goals. While excited about opportunities to build her teaching capacity, she is always willing to share her knowledge and ideas through collaboration with peers. Katie is admired by the school admin team for her ability to engage in thoughtful discussion during decision making conversations, always basing her thinking on "what is best for kids." Katie is truly a unique teacher who will continue to excel in her career and change the lives of students. We are lucky to have Katie on our team, in our school and shaping the future of public education.



KATIE ALBERS

Edwin Parr Nominee

STUDENT TRUSTEES

Medicine Hat High School students were welcomed to the meeting: Brandston Davis and Aryanna Rowinski.

DATES TO REMEMBER

APR 7-14 SPRING BREAK - No school for students

APR 28 PD DAY - No school for students



ROSS GLEN STUDENTS ERUPT THEIR VOLCANO FOR SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES (MEDICINE HAT TIGERS)

ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. Capital Plan

The three year capital plan was presented to the Board for approval.

• 2024-2027 CAPITAL PLAN

2. Final International Trip Approval Requests

The Board gave final approval for:

- a) MHHS students on the Baseball Team, along with their teacher Cameron Rittinger to travel to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in April 2023.
- b) CHHS students along with their teacher Jennifer Davies to travel to New York in April 2023.

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.

UNIVERSAL GOALS

1. OPTIMAL LEARNING
2. THINKING & ACTING INCLUSIVELY
3. WELLNESS
4. TRUTH & RECONCILIATION

MHPSD FAMILY WHERE KIDS COUNT!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

APRIL 25, 2023 5:30 P.M.

Board meetings will be held in the MHPSD central office board room at 601 1st Ave SW. Board packages will be available the Friday prior to the meeting, contact joni.treen@sd76.ab.ca for more information.

