

2023

JAN BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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

PRESENTATIONS

1. Family School Liaison Worker (FSLW)

Family School Liaison Workers (FSLWs) play an important role as part of the schoolbased team to ensure that social and emotional needs of students are met within the context of an inclusive educational system. FSLWs become the link that connects school, home, and community to ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach to student wellness. By nurturing positive and productive relationships, FSLWs support student learning and success using a strengthbased approach. Working together as a team, FSLWs provide a responsive network of support that is individualized for each student. The result is a flexible, responsive, and evolving system of support that assists students in reaching their full potential as learners. The presentation highlighted the ways our FSLW team supports students through a therapeutic lens, a whole school approach to inclusion, and via collaborative community partnerships.

Everyone has a story, we can use that story and narrative to help kids take control and feel empowered. Using a variety of tools and techniques the team supports the mental wellness of students, to help students learn how to understand and process their emotions and experiences. We aim to build relationships and to create a relaxed atmosphere where kids feel safe to open up, then we can build skills, such as self regulation, self awareness, mindfulness, and emotion identification.

- [FSLW PRESENTATION \(PDF\)](#)

ITEMS FOR ACTION

1. 2023-2024 MHPSD Calendar

After considering feedback from admin, staff and parents, the Board approved calendar option B.

- [A - 2023-2024 MHPSD CALENDAR - \(DRAFT NOT APPROVED\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [B - 2023-2024 MHPSD CALENDAR - APPROVED \(PDF\)](#)

2. International Offsite Activity

The Board gave final approval for cosmetology students at Crescent Heights High School along with their teacher, Michelle Schneider to travel to New York in March, 2023.



**LEARNING THROUGH
CTS AT MEDICINE HAT
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

DATES TO REMEMBER IN FEBRUARY

FEB 1 NEW & CURRENT STUDENT REGISTRATION

FEB 17 PD DAY - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

FEB 20-24 FEBRUARY BREAK - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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



ITEMS FOR INFORMATION

Southeastern Alberta Teachers' Convention will be held at the Medicine Hat College on February 23-24, 2023.

STUDENT TRUSTEES

Medicine Hat High School students were welcomed to the meeting: Moh Khawaja and Myles Siwela.

MHPSD FAMILY WHERE KIDS COUNT!

NEXT BOARD MEETING

FEB 28, 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.

