

Dear Miss Thelma Berkeley Robinson
Family,

I would like to thank you for your very
generous donation to the Alexandra
Middle School scholarship awards. It
is greatly appreciated!

Sincerely,

Jessica Schmitt

Thank you very much for the Thelma Berkeley
Robinson Scholarship. It was greatly
appreciated.

Sincerely,

Melanie Fischer

(grade 7/8
Alexandra Middle
School)

As a recipient of this scholarship, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for your sponsorship of this award.

Thank you,
Bretonnie Gillis

Thank you for the donation that made this scholarship at Alexandria Middle School possible. I hope to continue doing well at Medicine Hat High School as I am interested in science and robotics.
Sincerely, John Berger

Thank You

Thank You

Dear Miss Shelma Berkeley Robinson Family,
Thank you for the scholarship and your
support.

Yours sincerely, Sally Z.

Thank You

Alyssa

Dear Woollven Family,

Thank you very much for the Scholarship.
I recieved it for Canadian History. I
appreciate your generosity.

Thank You

Sincerely,
Kate Olechowski

Thank you for your support. 😊

Taylor Smith science 8/27

Thank you for giving me the
award.

From: Jordan Flaig

Thank You



Office of the Minister

AR85568

October 20, 2014

Mr. Terry Riley
Board Chair
Medicine Hat School District
601 - 1 Avenue SW
Medicine Hat AB T1A 4Y7

Dear Mr. Riley:

As you are no doubt aware, questions have been raised in the Legislative Assembly and the media about faith-based alternative programs being offered at some public schools. Government of Alberta staff reviewed the content of many of the master agreements between societies and public school boards. Staff also reviewed some of the student and teacher covenants, or statements of faith, required to be signed at some schools prior to student enrolment and teacher placement.

There is a wide array of agreements and statements of faith across the province, and the content of some warrants greater scrutiny and review. I wish to remind all boards of their obligations under not only the *School Act*, but also the *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* and the *Alberta Human Rights Act*. Regardless of the alternative program being offered, it is unacceptable for any school jurisdiction in Alberta to foster an environment that does not allow every child to feel welcome and accepted regardless of religion, sexual orientation or any other protected ground. It is further unacceptable that public school boards might discriminate in employment practices against teachers in the same regard.

I strongly encourage every board with an alternative faith-based program to review its master agreements, staff and student covenants, employment contracts and statements of faith with the appropriate legal counsel to ensure they comply with the law. These reviews should consider school board obligations under Section 21(3) of the *School Act*, which requires boards to continue to offer the regular education program to students whose parents do not enrol them in the alternative program, particularly where the alternative program is the only option.

I appreciate your co-operation as we work together to ensure safe and respectful working and learning environments in Alberta schools.

Sincerely,

Gordon Dirks
Minister



Medicine Hat School District No. 76

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October 23, 2014

Mayor Ted Clugston
580 – 1st Street S.E.
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8E6

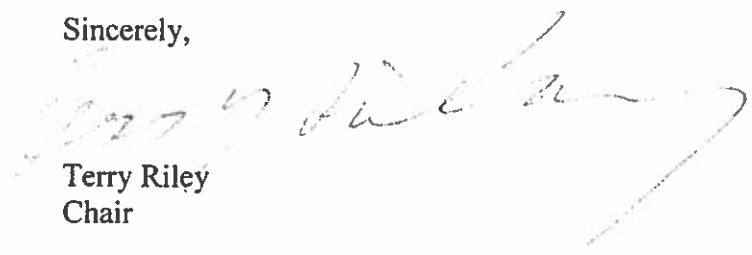
Dear Mayor Clugston:

The Board of Trustees of Medicine Hat School District No. 76 would like to know if you and City Councillors have an interest in a follow-up annual meeting with our Board of Trustees and Executive Officers. Our Board proposes the dates of January 6 or 13, 2015 @ 5:30 p.m. and we would be pleased to host the meeting or would enjoy the City hosting as well.

Please consider this invitation with your Councillors to determine if there is an interest in meeting and to confirm a date. An agenda would be developed in consultation with you.

Please reply to Dr. Grant Henderson, Superintendent, at phone (403) 528-6701 or grant.henderson@sd76.ab.ca.

Sincerely,


Terry Riley
Chair



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October 22, 2014

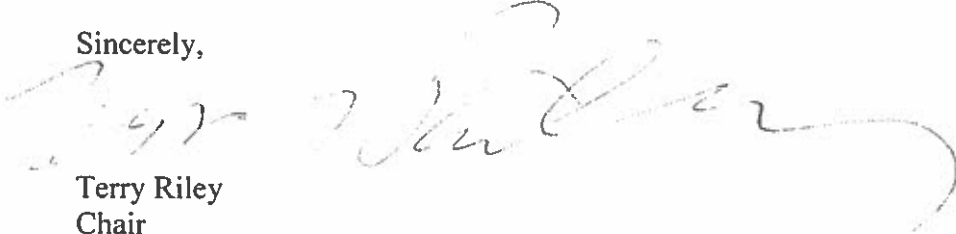
Honourable Jim Prentice
Premier of the Province of Alberta
307 Legislature Building
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Premier Prentice:

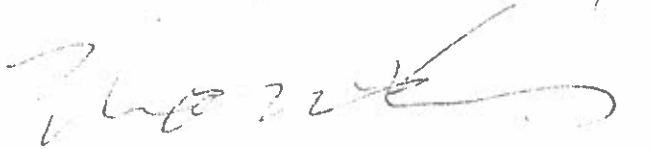
The Board of Trustees, Medicine Hat School District #76 (Public), wishes to express its deep appreciation for your announcement of a new school in the Ranchlands area of our city.

We congratulate you on your foresight. Your recognition that it is through a continued investment in education that will keep Alberta prosperous and a leader in Canada.

Sincerely,


Terry Riley
Chair

cc. Mr. Gordon Dirks, Minister of Education
Mr. Manmeet Bhullar, Minister of Infrastructure

*You are re-building a better
Alberta. You make a better teacher
prevalent.*




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October 22, 2014

Honorable Gordon Dirks
Minister of Education
320 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Dirks:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for your joining us for the Grand Opening of the Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre in Medicine Hat.

We hope that the enclosed token of our appreciation will act as a reminder of this happy occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Terry Riley', is written over a faint, larger signature that is partially obscured.

Terry Riley
Chair



Medicine Hat School District No. 76

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October 22, 2014

Honorable Manmeet Bhullar
Minister of Infrastructure
404 Legislature Building
10800 – 97 Avenue
Edmonton, AB T5K 2B6

Dear Minister Bhullar:

We wish to express our deepest appreciation for your joining us for the Grand Opening of the Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre in Medicine Hat.

We hope that the enclosed token of our appreciation will act as a reminder of this happy occasion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Terry Riley', is written over a light grey circular stamp. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Terry Riley
Chair



October 24, 2014

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Mr. Terry Riley
Chair
Medicine Hat School District No. 76
601 - 1 Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 4Y7

Dear Mr. Riley:

Thank you kindly for the words of congratulations on my appointment as the Minister of Infrastructure, and for the invitation to participate in the opening ceremony of the Dr. Roy Wilson Learning Centre on September 26, 2014. It was a pleasure to join you for the special event.

Premier Prentice has put forth an ambitious and important agenda to address many important needs for Albertans in our growing province. It is for that reason that he has asked me to move swiftly in addressing the issues related to Alberta's schools, senior's facilities, and other public infrastructure. It is of the utmost importance to complete these endeavours on schedule and within the approved budgets. Premier Prentice has pledged to keep Albertans abreast of the progress we have made through accountable and predictable reporting.

I believe Alberta is a great province with great potential and I look forward to working with you in the future in developing a legacy for decades to come.

Thank you again for writing.

Sincerely,

Manmeet S. Bhullar
Minister



Medicine Hat The Gas City

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November 6, 2014

Terry Riley, Chair
Medicine Hat School District No. 76
601 1st Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 4Y7

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Medicine Hat City Council, I write to inform you that Council has discussed your invitation for a follow-up annual meeting with your Board of Trustees and Executive Officers and has decided not to meet at this time. They would like to alternately propose that the City of Medicine Hat host a meeting in January of 2016.

We look forward to our continued relationship with the Medicine Hat School District No. 76.

Regards,

Angela Cruickshank LLB. Hons.
City Clerk

cc Mayor Clugston