

PAYROLL 50/50 DRAW

This past year approximately \$4,600 was invested in the Foundation to further Catholic Christian leadership development of our staff and students. The following employees were pleased to have their name drawn.

Winners (January to December 2009):

- **January** - Josephine Nelson (SMBI) - \$437.50
- **February** - Annelise Hartman (CEC) - \$440.00
- **March** - Peter Grad (Trustee) - \$437.50
- **April** - Josephine Nelson (SMBI) - \$440.00
- **May** - Bev Hitchen (CEC) - \$440.00
- **June** - Patty Jo Follitt (Mother Teresa) - \$325.00
- **July** - Dawn Forbes (Mother Teresa) - \$325.00
- **August** - Lawrence Vossler (CEC) - \$325.00
- **September** - David Beaulieu (St. Mary) - \$445.00
- **October** - Angeliqe Doyle (McCoy) - \$457.00
- **November** - Brian Stonehouse (St. Mary) - \$457.50
- **December** - Angela Turner (McCoy) - \$445.00

UPCOMING FUNDRAISING EVENT

Friday, June 4, 2010 - 1 PM - Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course

Our purpose is to raise public awareness, raise funds for the Foundation, and have a fun day of golf with co-workers, community supporters and businesses. Funds raised go toward supporting Catholic Christian leadership in the schools and communities within the Medicine Hat Catholic School Division. The tournament is open to the public. For more information contact Colleen (502-8351) at the board office.

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2010

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Greetings from the Foundation Directors!

As we move forward into the coming years, the Foundation may have to play a bigger role in the education system. At present, our main focus is Catholic Christian leadership, and this is a very important part of what we do.

In these times of financial restraint and cut backs to education funding, the Foundation may have to step up and do what it can to help keep current programs running. To do this we will need more support from the community.

We always have a place for volunteers to help us reach our goals. If you are approached to help with the Foundation, please give it some consideration. I have found it to be very rewarding.



Bernie Lyczewski
Chair

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OUR PURPOSE

"To enhance Catholic Christian leadership in the schools and communities within the Medicine Hat Catholic School Division."

7TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On June 5th, despite the cold and rain, a full compliment of registrants came out to golf.

We were pleased to accomplish our purpose to raise public awareness, raise funds for the Foundation, and have a fun day of golf with co-workers, community supporters and businesses. Team effort again allowed us to realize our goal of raising just over \$10,000 to support the work of the Foundation.

Special thanks goes to the committed hole spotters who braved the cold in anticipation of someone winning a Hole in One prize. Maybe next year!

The Organizing Committee would also like to thank all volunteers, financial sponsors, prize sponsors, and golfers who participated and made this event possible and successful.

Plans are underway to host another tournament on **Friday, June 4, 2010**, at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. Mark your calendar!

FLOW THROUGH FUNDS

In 2009, over \$6,000 dollars were donated. All donations that the Foundation receives are eligible for a tax receipt. These are some of the projects that were supported in the past year.

- Family Assistance (McCoy, Notre Dame and St. Patrick's)
- Boys Basketball (McCoy)
- Willy Wonka Jr Workshop (St. Mary's)
- Academy Choir (St. Mary's)
- Sound of Music Musical (McCoy)
- Grade 3 Class Project (St. Francis)
- Gym Mats (St. Michael Bow Island)
- Books for English Class (McCoy)

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships presented at McCoy Awards Night on October 19, 2009

- **Stan Gill Memorial Scholarship** - Inez Zuna - \$500
- **Winter Games Legacy Scholarship** - Kevyn Matsalla & Owen Martin - \$500 each
- **Pat Cullen Memorial Scholarship** - Aubrey Olson & Callum Graham - \$1,000 each
- **James Michael (Mickey) Lynch Memorial Scholarship** - Cassandra McGarry - \$200

New Scholarship

James Michael (Mickey) Lynch Memorial Scholarship

Each year \$200 will be made available to a deserving student who graduated from St. Louis School and is currently graduating from McCoy High School. They must have demonstrated skill in English grammar and be registered at a post-secondary institution.

"Mickey spent half his life enunciating the English language; first on CBC radio (CHAT) and then television. He took great pride in delivering the news in a clear and accurate manner. Clarity and accuracy were his passion, in business and in everyday usage. He would be honoured . . . to encourage young people for whom he had great affection to strive for excellence in both written and spoken English. It is our fondest hope that this scholarship become an enduring testament to the stalwart defender and promoter of the beauty of the English language."

GRANTS AWARDED

Over the past year, \$12,300 dollars were dispersed to students, staff and schools in the form of grants.

- Choir Workshop (5 schools) - \$1,000
- Division Leadership Team Retreat - \$6,000
- Jr. High Leadership Retreat (Notre Dame) - \$800
- Sound of Music (McCoy) - \$2,000
- Willy Wonka Jr. Workshop (St. Mary's) - \$2,500

FAREWELL TO FOUNDATION DIRECTORS

Patty Jo Foliott served as a director of Foundation for eight years. We are thankful she has remained in the division and has recently returned to a teaching role at Mother Teresa School.

Kasper Weimer invested three years serving as a director. He and his wife have recently moved to Calgary. Kasper was well acquainted with the division as he graduated from McCoy High School, taught at St. Louis School, and was principal at St. Patrick's School until he retired in 2000.

Our sincere thanks go to Patty Jo and Kasper for their service and valuable contribution to the Foundation. We wish them well in all their future endeavors.