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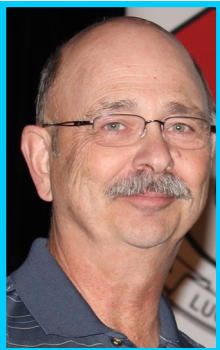
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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Education Foundation is to enhance and fund Catholic Christian leadership initiatives as well as opportunities to enhance educational activities within the schools of the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education.

Greetings from the Education Foundation



Rob Stroh, Chair

on behalf of:

- Gordon Rice, Vice Chair
- Regina Durst, Trustee Rep
- Greg MacPherson, Secretary Treasurer
- Herb Durda, Director
- Byron Martin, Director
- Jeff Neumann, Director
- Mel Derzaph, Director



Greetings from the Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school board trustees, staff at the board office, our many volunteers and my fellow board members for their support and input in making the Foundation successful in promoting Catholic Christian Leadership initiatives as well as enhancing educational opportunities within our district schools.

In closing I wish you Joy, Peace and Good Health throughout the New Year and look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017.

NEW DIRECTOR - MEL DERZAPH (Appointed January, 2016)

I have been a resident of Medicine Hat for 50 years. I am married to Annabelle and have 3 children and 6 grandchildren. All my children have attended the Medicine Hat Separate School system. I have worked in the construction industry all of my career, including 25 years with the City of Medicine Hat as Project Manager of city buildings. Highlights were building City Hall and the Medicine Hat Family Leisure Center. I am an active member in Holy Family Parish and was instrumental in the design and construction of the church 12 years ago. I have been retired for 6 years from active work but fill my time with carving stone sculptures, wood carving, playing pickle ball, curling, golfing and volunteering. Serving on the Foundation Board has allowed me to express my creativity and energy on a new level.



Notice of Annual General Meeting

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Board Office (1251 - 1st Avenue SW)

Public Welcome



SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships can be established to support students as they venture out into post-secondary education. Criteria can be specified to target particular areas of interest or in memory of a loved one. Tax receipts available for donations.

Archie MacPhail Memorial Scholarship (\$500.00 annually)

Available to a Grade 10 to 12 student to promote spiritual growth, Christian lifestyle, and development of religious leadership skills.

Education Foundation Servant Leader Scholarship (\$500.00 annually)

Available to all grades at all schools to students who demonstrate a servant heart and is active in making a positive difference in the world.

James Michael (Mickey) Lynch Memorial Scholarship (\$200.00 annually)

Available to a Grade 12 student who was also a graduate of St. Louis School. Chosen based on demonstrated skills in English grammar and must be registered in post-secondary education program.

Joe Stroh Memorial Scholarship (\$500.00 annually)

Available to a Grade 12 student selected for outstanding citizenship and service within the school and church community.

Mook Giesinger Awards (\$300.00 annually)

Diligence Awards (\$50.00 each) given to students in Grades 1 to 6 at St. Louis School who work hard, show improvement, and exhibit an excellent attitude and effort.

Pat Cullen Memorial Scholarship (\$900.00 annually)

Math Awards available to St. Mary's students. \$200.00 each to Grades 7 to 9 highest achievement; \$100.00 each to Grades 7 to 9 second highest achievement.

Sister Joan Burns Memorial Scholarship (\$900.00 annually)

Religious Studies Awards available to St. Mary's students. \$200.00 each Grades 7 to 9 highest achievement; \$100.00 each to Grades 7 to 9 second highest achievement.

Stan Gill Memorial Scholarship (\$500.00 annually)

Available to a Grade 12 student with highest mark in Biology 20 & 30 combined.

Tom Anderson Memorial Scholarship (\$500.00 annually)

Available to a Grade 12 student who is planning to pursue a career in Business and is registered in business related post-secondary program.

Winter Games Legacy Scholarship (\$500.00 annually)

Available to a Grade 12 students. Candidates must have displayed leadership in their chosen sport and be enrolled in a post-secondary program.



St. Mary's School Award's Night Recipients of the Sr. Joan Burns & Pat Cullen Memorial Scholarships 2015 - 2016



Monsignor McCoy High School Award's Night Recipient of the Stan Gill Memorial Scholarship 2015 - 2016

GRANTS AWARDED

September, 2015 - August, 2016



St. Mary's School - Service Projects (\$600.00) - Students participated in activities to put others first by nurturing home, school and parish community relationships.

St. Louis School - Snack Attack/Breakfast Program (\$1,500.00) - Funds received from a donor were requested to be specifically allocated to the Snack Attack/ Breakfast Program.

Religious Education Congress (\$100.00) - Grant was used to cover cost of registration for a teacher to attend a variety of sessions concerning ministry, teaching and faith development.

St. Mary's School - Junior High Leadership Conference (\$715.00) - Funds were used towards transportation costs and student registration for students to attend a provincial leadership conference.

École St. Thomas d'Aquin - Grade 6 Retreat (\$500.00) - Funds were used to transport students to Camp McCoy to participate in activities to develop their leadership skills and learn more about their faith.

St. Mary's School - Elementary Students Mental Health Conference (\$300.00) - Grant provided funds to cover transportation and supplies for students to attend a conference on inspiring and becoming leaders at their own schools.

S.P.I.C.E. Retreat (\$3,200.00) - Funds were used to enable 3 teachers to participate in the catholic school community conference which focuses on nurturing faith seeds to take root in others.

St. Mary's School - Horizon Leadership Conference (\$50.00) - Registration was paid for 2 students to attend a conference which focused on developing leadership skills.

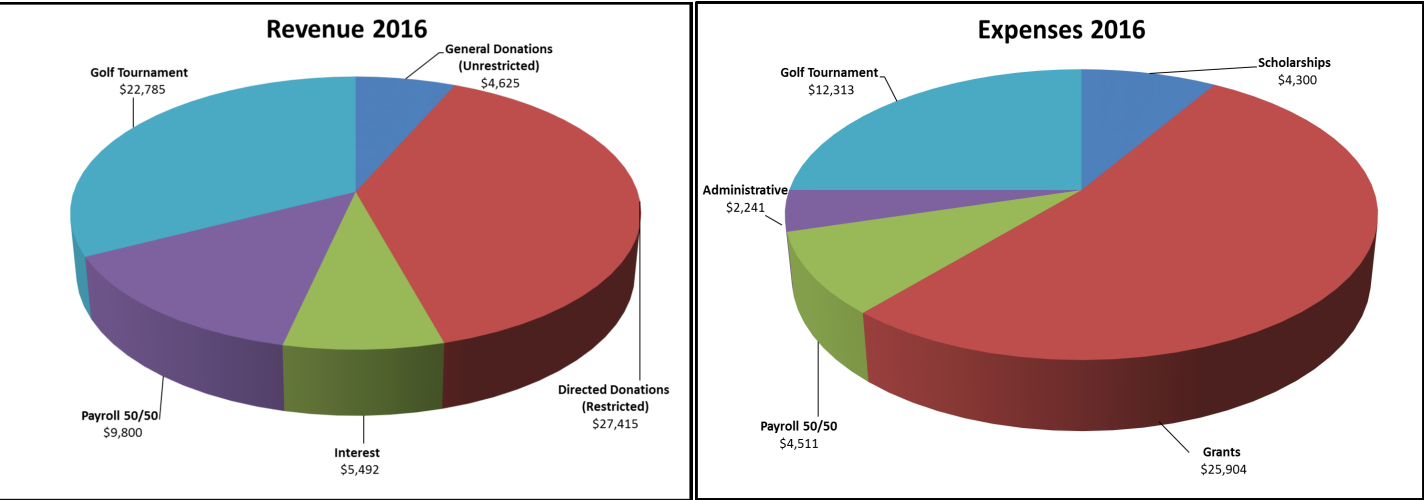
Monsignor McCoy High School, Notre Dame Academy and St. Mary's School - WE Day (\$2,325.00) - Funds were used to transport students to Calgary to attend a day of celebration and inspiration with a focus on young people leading local and global change.



St. Mary's School - Beauty & the Beast (\$1,000.00) - Grant was used to support the musical production by covering cost of printing and transportation to and from event location.



FINANCIAL REPORT - YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016



More detailed information is available on the Foundation website: www.mhcbe.ab.ca (Programs and Services tab).

GOLF TOURNAMENT NEWS

The Medicine Hat Schools’ Education Foundation extends their **sincere appreciation and thank you** to all the businesses (please see sponsor list below), golfers and volunteers for contributing to the success of our 14th Annual Golf Tournament which was held on Friday, June 10, 2016 at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. A total of 21 teams made up of business and community participants joined us for a fun and relaxing sunny afternoon of golf. The generosity of all has helped to ensure the ongoing support necessary for Christian leadership initiatives, scholarships, and support of unfunded school projects.



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With the golf season fast approaching, we are pleased to announce exciting plans for the **Education Foundation 15th Annual Golf Tournament** scheduled to take place on **Friday, June 9, 2017** at Cottonwood Golf Course in Medicine Hat. Please join us for a great afternoon of golf with other business and community participants! Registration brochures, sponsor flyers and tournament details will be available in February on our division website at www.mhcbe.ab.ca.



PAYROLL 50/50 DRAWS
September, 2015 - August, 2016

Thank you to Medicine Hat Catholic School Board Employees for participating and working with the Education Foundation by graciously donating on a monthly basis through Payroll 50/50. By working with the Education Foundation, \$4,500.00 was invested to support Foundation initiatives.

Monsignor McCoy High School - Modernization -

The Medicine Hat Catholic Schools’ Education Foundation is pleased to be a partner and support our Catholic High School modernization project. The Foundation will issue tax receipts for eligible donations. Make a donation and join the legacy and help build a better high school to enhance the educational experiences for our students for years to come. Your name and dedication will be placed on our Investor Wall of Fame. **Ways to invest:** “Be a Friend of Monsignor McCoy”, “Purchase a Brick”, or through “Sponsorship”. Log onto the modernization website @ www.mccoymodernization.ca to view the Modernization Floor Plan with the interactive map; watch the Video Footage describing the modernization plans and learn about donating to the modernization project. Pick up a fundraising brochure at any Catholic School or School Board Office or call (403) 527-2292 for more information.

All donations are graciously accepted. Thank you.

Thank you to all individuals and community businesses who supported financially and donated personal time to further the work of the Education Foundation.



If you would like more information about partnering with us in the work of **Changing Lives**, please contact us to discuss options for involvement. Thank you for your interest!

☐ **Yes! I wish to support Medicine Hat Catholic Schools’ EDUCATION FOUNDATION.**

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EDUCATION FOUNDATION
1251 - 1st Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8B4

Phone: (403) 502-8351
Fax: (403) 529-0917

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Every gift has the potential to change a life!