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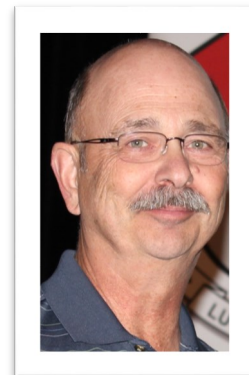
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OUR PURPOSE

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 Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation!



Rob Stroh, Chair

on behalf of:

Mel Derzaph, Director
Herb Durda, Director
Greg MacPherson, Secretary Treasurer

Dick Mastel, Trustee Rep
Byron Martin, Director

Jeff Neumann, Director
Gordon Rice, Vice Chair

On behalf of the Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation Board, 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 in making this a very successful year for our Foundation in promoting Catholic Leadership initiatives as well as enhancing educational opportunities within our district schools.

I would like to personally thank Ms. Regina Durst our out-going Trustee Board Representative, for her invaluable support to our board and welcome Mr. Dick Mastel as our new Trustee Representative.

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 16, 2018.

NEW TRUSTEE REP - DICK MASTEL

(Appointed November, 2017)

Hi everyone. I was born in Medicine Hat and grew up on a small dry land farm in Saskatchewan to the north east of the city. After graduation I attended college here and finished by teaching degree at the University of Lethbridge. I began my teaching career in Manyberries. After five years there, we moved to the city and a short time later bought a small business which we worked for about five years. I then had the opportunity to move into insurance where I spent the last 25 years of my working career as an independent insurance broker. I greatly enjoyed building relationships with my many clients, many of whom have become friends. In 2010 I was elected to the Medicine Hat Catholic School Board and I am currently in my third year as Chair, a position I greatly enjoy. My wife Debbie and I have five adult children and 8 grandchildren.



Notice of Annual General Meeting
MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION
will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.
At the Board Office (1251 - 1st Avenue SW)
Public Welcome

SCHOLARSHIPS September, 2016 - August, 2017

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 2016 - 2017



Monsignor McCoy High School Award's Night Recipient of the Stan Gill Memorial Scholarship 2016 - 2017



GRANTS AWARDED September, 2016 - August, 2017



St. Mary's School - Service Projects (\$338.00) - Students participated in activities to put others first by nurturing home, school and parish community relationships.

Religious Education Congress (\$473.00) - Grant was used to cover cost of registration for teachers to attend a variety of sessions concerning ministry, teaching and faith development.



Religious Education Congress Youth Day (\$80.00) - Grant was used to cover cost of registration for students to attend a variety of sessions concerning ministry, teaching and faith development.

St. Mary's School - Junior High Leadership Conference (\$700.00) - 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 (\$347.00) - Funds were used to transport students to Camp McCoy to participate in activities to develop their leadership skills and learn more about their faith.

S.P.I.C.E. Retreat (\$2,685.00) - 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.

Monsignor McCoy High School, Notre Dame Academy and St. Mary's School - WE Day (\$1,732.00) - 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. Patrick's School - Fine Arts Expo (\$950.00) - Artists from around the community presented a workshop in their specialty to the students of St. Patrick's School. Funds were used to pay the an honorarium and purchase supplies.

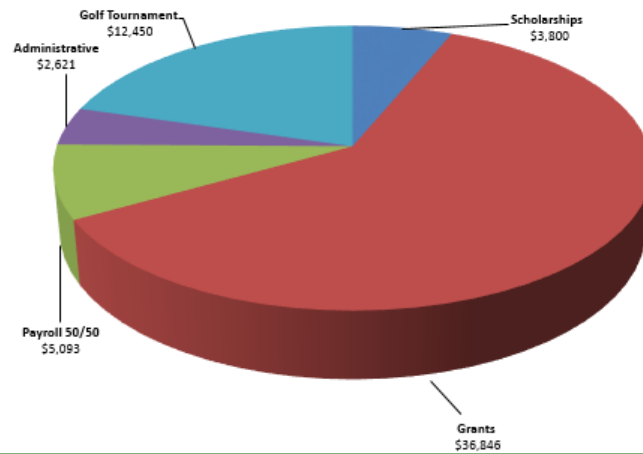
St. Mary's School - Shrek Jr. Musical (\$1,000.00) - Grant was used to support the musical production by covering cost of printing and transportation to and from event location.



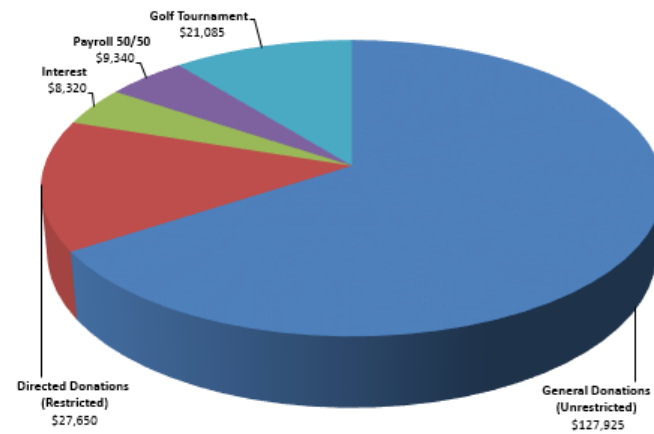
Brown Bag Lunch Delivery Program (\$2,837.00) - Funds were used for delivery of lunches to schools within Medicine Hat Catholic.

FINANCIAL REPORT - YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2017

Expenses 2016 - 2017



Revenue 2016 - 2017



More detailed information is available on the Foundation website: www.mhcbe.ab.ca

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 15th Annual Golf Tournament which was held on Friday, June 9, 2017 at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. A total of 84 players 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 16th Annual Golf Tournament** scheduled to take place on **Friday, June 8, 2018** 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 September, 2016 - August, 2017

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, \$4,650 was invested to support Foundation initiatives during the 2016 - 2017 school year.

Monsignor McCoy High School Modernization

Thank you to our gracious donors and sponsors, who helped us raise \$233,975 to support the Modernization of our High School. We couldn't have done it without YOU! Donations helped support the Chapel space, Ancillary Classroom, Fitness Space, Drama Space, Technology, Furniture and Equipment.



Monsignor McCoy Modernization Grand Opening will take place in the new year and will feature the Donor Dedication Wall Acknowledgement (Friends of Monsignor McCoy, Brick Donors, Bronze Sponsors, Silver Sponsors, Gold Sponsors and Platinum Sponsors), School Tours and Grand Opening Celebrations!

Grand Opening details and invitations will be posted at www.mhcbe.ab.ca in January!

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 at (403) 502-8351 to discuss options or involvement.



We are very grateful to the Knights of Columbus 1732 for their support!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus Dean Fitzpatrick Council 1732 for their donation of \$400,000. This generous donation will be used to support grants and scholarships for MHCBE students.

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