

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' EDUCATION FOUNDATION

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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:

Gordon Rice, Vice Chair
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Jeff Neumann, Director
Walter Pratt, Director

On behalf of the Medicine Hat Catholic School's Education Foundation Board, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers, our school board trustees, staff at the board office and my fellow board members for their many hours of hard work in helping to make this another 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 welcome our new Board director Mr. Walter Pratt and look forward to serving with him.

In closing, I wish you Joy and Peace this Christmas season and Good Health throughout the New Year.

I look forward to seeing you at our Annual General Meeting to be held January 22nd – 2019.

NEW DIRECTOR - WALTER PRATT

(Appointed May 2018)

Greetings everyone. I was born in Hanna, Alberta and grew up on a farm in the Esther area. I went to school in Esther for grades 1-3, transferred to New Brigid for grades 4-9 and then finished high school in Oyen, Alberta. After graduation, I started my career in sales/retail. Over the years I have worked for Canadian Tire, The Bay, Sun Life, and then found what I truly enjoyed...Leon's Furniture. I started working for Leon's when it first opened in Medicine Hat and after 20 years, I retired in 2017. I now have more time to enjoy family, camping, fishing, golfing, and senior baseball. My wife Frances and I married in 1980 and moved to Medicine Hat in 1982. We have three children, two which are married and live in Medicine Hat and one that resides in Edmonton. We have 3 beautiful grandchildren that we enjoy spending time with...they keep us busy and young at heart. I have been a member of the Knights of Columbus for many years and enjoy spending time with the group to help the Catholic Community of Medicine Hat.



Notice of Annual General Meeting
MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS' EDUCATION FOUNDATION
will hold their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
At the Board Office (1251 - 1st Avenue SW)
Public Welcome

SCHOLARSHIPS

September, 2017 - August, 2018

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)

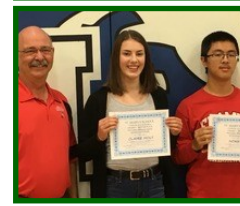
Available to a Grade 12 student who is planning to pursue a career in Business and is registered in business related post-secondary program.

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
2017 - 2018



Monsignor McCoy High School
Award's Night Recipient
James Michael (Mickey)
Lynch Memorial
Scholarship
2017 - 2018

GRANTS AWARDED

September, 2017 - August, 2018



Holy Family & St. Patrick's Parishes (\$100.00)
Pilgrimage to Relics of St. Francis Xavier in Calgary. - Grant was used to help cover Student Transportation expenses to attend the This religious, historical and scientific educational opportunity developed student, district and parish community relationships.

St. Mary's School - Canadian Student Leadership Conference-Waterloo, ON (\$2340.00) - Grant was used towards conference fees, which was designed to build leadership in students. It enhanced their skills and knowledge to build community with fellow Canadian students, as well as opportunity to be inspired by several leadership focused speakers.

Monsignor McCoy High School Band—Rocky Mountain Music Festival—Banff—(\$500.00) - Grant was used to transport band students to Banff. It was a wonderful opportunity for the band, as they performed in the festival, observed others perform, attended mass and stayed at the Banff Centre for Performing Arts.

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. Conference

Retreat (\$3,000.00) - 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 and Notre Dame Academy WE Day

(\$1,843.00) - 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 - Faith & Wellness Day

(\$300.00) - Wellness and Christ were brought to the students of St. Patrick's School. Sessions were held for students focused on improving physical, emotional and spiritual well-being. Funds were used to pay the an honorarium and purchase supplies.



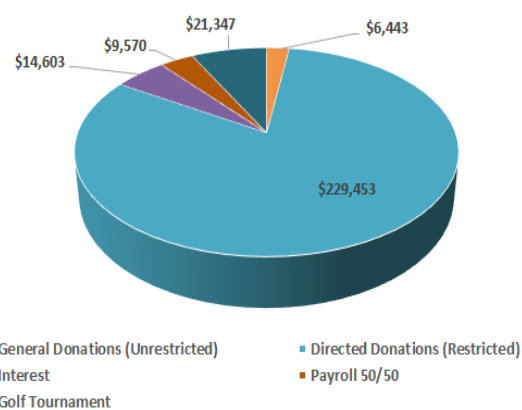
St. Mary's School - Madagascar Jr. Musical (\$1,000.00) - Grant was used to support the musical production by covering cost of printing and transportation to and from event location.



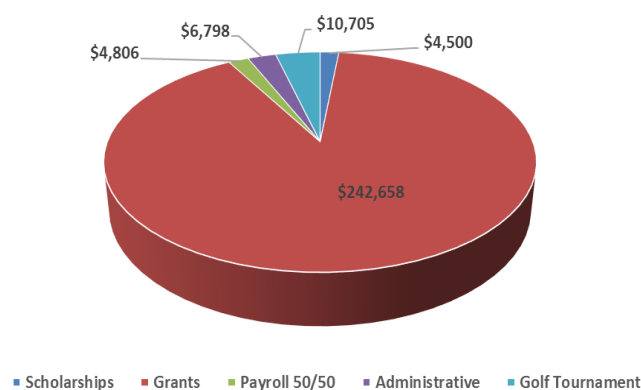
Brown Bag Lunch Delivery Program (\$2,793.00) - Funds were used for delivery of lunches to schools within Medicine Hat Catholic.

FINANCIAL REPORT - YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2018

Revenue 2017 - 2018



Expenses 2017 - 2018



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 16th Annual Golf Tournament which was held on Friday, June 8 2018 at Cottonwood Coulee Golf Course. A total of 73 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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Perkins Restaurant & Bakery
Ralph's Texas Bar & Steak House
Reg's Homestyle Meats & Deli



With the golf season fast approaching, we are pleased to announce exciting plans for the **Education Foundation 17th Annual Golf Tournament** scheduled to take place on **Friday, June 14th, 2019** 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 district website at www.mhcbe.ab.ca.

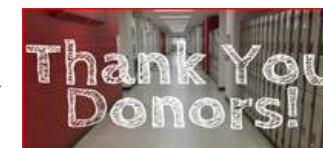
Save the Date!

PAYROLL 50/50 September, 2017 - August, 2018

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, \$4,805 was invested to support Foundation initiatives during the 2017 - 2018 school year.

Monsignor McCoy High School Modernization

Thank you to our gracious donors and sponsors, who helped us raise \$236,475 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 celebrations took place on March 1, 2018, which featured 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!

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.



Thank you to Xerox Canada Ltd. for their donation of \$5,000. This generous donation will be used to support grants and scholarships for MHCBE students.

We are very grateful to Xerox Canada Ltd. for their support!

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