

# Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' EDUCATION FOUNDATION

## CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2018

### Greetings from the Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation!

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.

#### 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**

### 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.



#### 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.

**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**

