

FOUNDATION NEWS

19TH EDITION

JANUARY 2021

SAVE THE DATES

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, January 19th, 2021 at 7:00 PM via Zoom live stream. The link can be found on the Foundation website.**

All public are welcome to login and watch!

EDUCATION FOUNDATION GOLF TOURNAMENT

We are pleased to announce the Education Foundation 19th Annual Golf Tournament scheduled to take place on Friday, June 11th, 2021 at Cottonwood Golf Course in Medicine Hat.

Registration brochures, sponsor flyers and tournament details will be available in February on the foundation website at www.mhcatholicfoundation.ca

OUR PURPOSE

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



Greetings from the Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation!

On behalf of the Medicine Hat Catholic Schools Education Foundation, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our many volunteers, our school board trustees, staff within the division and my fellow board members for their many hours of hard work to make the Foundation successful in our mandate to promote Catholic Leadership as well as enhancing educational opportunities within our divisional schools.

I would like to start by saying thank you to Mr. Herb Durda for his many years of service with the Education Foundation. You will be greatly missed! As well, please join me in welcoming our newest Foundation Board member Ms. Candace Neumann!

Our January 2021 Annual General Meeting will be a virtual meeting. All public are welcome to attend via Zoom live stream.

On behalf of the entire board and myself, I would like to wish you Joy, Peace and Good Health throughout the New Year!

ROB STROH, FOUNDATION CHAIR

MEET OUR NEW FOUNDATION DIRECTOR - CANDACE NEUMANN!

"My name is Candy Neumann. I was born, raised and educated in Calgary. I attended Grande Prairie College where I earned an Early Childhood Development Diploma and received an Early Childhood Development Administration Certificate at Grant MacEwan College, a Liturgical Studies Certificate from Newman Theological College and I am a Benedictine Oblate. I ran a Day Care in Hythe for 3 years. I moved to Medicine Hat 35 years ago. I worked 15 years for the City Day Cares.

I then worked another 15 years for the Catholic Board as a Learning Assistant first at St. Michael's School and then in preschool and Kindergarten at Mother Theresa School. I am now retired and continue to be involved in volunteering as an in-school mentor for Big Brothers and Big Sisters, at the Hot Supper Program for the Salvation Army and am the past president for the St. Patrick's Catholic Women's League. I am married to Jeff for 18 years and have a daughter Heather, a son in law Les and 2 grandchildren - Brock, almost 10 and Austin, almost 7, who attend St. Patrick's School."



SCHOLARSHIPS

September 2019 - August 2020

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 donation.

Archie MacPhail Memorial Scholarship (\$500 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 annually)

Available to a **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 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 a post-secondary education program.

Joe Stroh Memorial Scholarship (\$500 annually)

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

Mook Giesinger Awards (\$300 annually)

Diligence Awards (\$50 each) given to **students in Grade 1 to 6 at St. Louis School** who work hard, show improvement, and exhibit an excellent attitude and effort.

Pat Cullen Memorial Scholarship (\$900 annually)

Math Awards available to **St. Mary's students**. \$200 each Grades 7 to 9 highest achievement; \$100 each to Grades 7 to 9 second highest achievement.

Sister Joan Burns Memorial Scholarship (\$900 annually)

Religious Studies Awards available to **St. Mary's students**. \$200 each Grades 7 to 9 highest achievement; \$100 each to Grades 7 to 9 second highest achievement.

Tom Anderson Memorial Scholarship (\$500 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.

GRANTS AWARD

September 2019 - August 2020

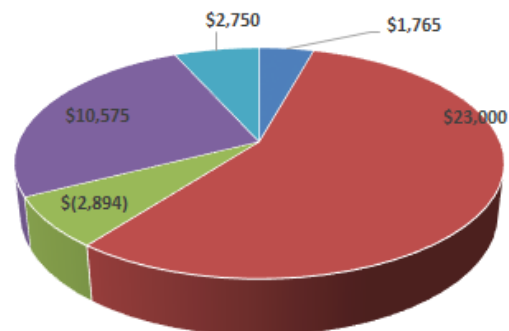
St. Mary's School - Microphone/Sound System (\$5625) - Funds were used to purchase equipment specifically for putting on the yearly musical so that the school can provide their own equipment rather than having to rent it. The system can also be used for smaller productions at the school!

PAYROLL 50/50 - OCTOBER 2019 TO SEPTEMBER 2020

Thank you to Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education employees for participating and working with the Education Foundation by donating on a monthly basis through the Payroll 50/50 program. For the 2019-2020 school year, \$5237 was invested to support Foundation initiatives!

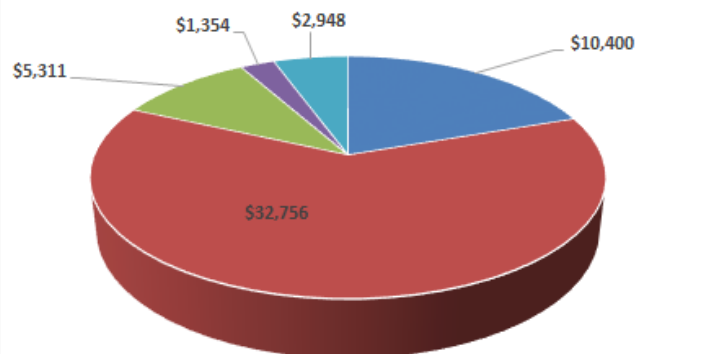
FINANCIAL REPORT - YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2020

Revenue 2019-2020



- General Donations (Unrestricted)
- Directed Donations (Restricted)
- Interest
- Payroll 50/50
- Golf Tournament

Expenses 2019-2020



- Scholarships
- Grants
- Payroll 50/50
- Administrative
- Golf Tournament

EDUCATION FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Please mail your cheque donation to:

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education Foundation
1251 - 1st Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, AB
T1A - 8B4

Or donate online at:

<https://mhcbeschoolcashonline.com>

Click: Items Tab
Make A Donation Tab

The Foundation is a registered non-profit organization and registered charity with the CRA.

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