



# Student Services (Counsellors: Mr. Hendricks & Mrs. Richard)

Student Services are available to all students for the purpose of facilitating learning that results in intellectual, social, emotional, spiritual and physical growth. The following counselling services are available:

- (1) Academic Advising
- (2) Personal Referral Counselling
- (3) Career Planning

## Grade 12

Post-secondary Scholarship info is available in the counselors office.  
For graduation requirements see Mr. Hendricks or Mrs. Richard.

## School Resource Officer

City of Medicine Hat Police Officer Const. Roberts is available to assist in classes, to provide confidential consults to students and staff and to serve as a liaison between the local police force, school and community.

## Mental Health

There will be a Mental Health Counsellor at McCoy one day per week providing confidential support to students through a school counsellor referral. They counsel students dealing with a variety of emotional and mental health issues.

## McCoy Administration

Administrators have the following responsibilities:

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| Mr. Pudwell (Principal)     | Students with last names beginning with M-Z    |
| Mr. Bauche (Vice Principal) | Students with last names beginning with A to L |

## MONTHLY MASS AT MONSIGNOR MCCOY

Monsignor McCoy will be holding an optional monthly mass for all students, staff, and parents on the first Wednesday of each month. The mass will begin at 11:00 am in the drama room.

### Hello from the NET Team!

I hope you all had an amazing Christmas. We sure did. We are really excited to be back in Medicine Hat! We hope to see you all at **Unchained!** We will be kicking off the new year on January 15th with a Movie Night. Come out and chill with us! On January 22nd we will be having a night on the Eucharist. And on January 29th we will be talking about the media. You don't want to miss these nights! All of these **Unchained** nights will be after the 6:00 pm Mass on Sundays at Holy Family Parish. God Bless!

### Community Kitchen

Community Kitchen is open to anyone who would like to have homemade meals. We meet in the Foods Room the first Tuesday of every month from 6pm-8pm. Cost is \$4/person. This program is co-funded by the Knights of Columbus.

**RSVP to Jill 403-866-8161**

### HOME STAY FAMILIES NEEDED!

From March 4 – April 1<sup>st</sup> Monsignor McCoy High School will be hosting a group of Japanese Students from St. Mary's School in Nagoya Japan. This educational visit is run through Global Partners where Vicki Terrick is the coordinator. We have 42 Japanese students that are looking for a place to stay during this time. If you are interested in billeting one of these students, please read the details below and the contact person's information:

#### Billet Information

- ⇒ Payment to the Billeting Family - \$784.00 for the month
- ⇒ 2 Family members must reside in the billet's house – a single person cannot billet a student
- ⇒ Billet must have a criminal record check done
- ⇒ Only 1 Japanese student per household
- ⇒ Provide 3 meals a day for the Japanese student
- ⇒ Japanese students will be supplied with city bus passes from Global Partners
- ⇒ Japanese students can ride the school bus to and from school if their child goes to Monsignor McCoy
- ⇒ Japanese students will have spending money for their own costs

#### Contact Person

If you are interested or have any further questions please contact Vicki Terrick at 1-866-955-0331 or e-mail her at [vicki@gpicanada.com](mailto:vicki@gpicanada.com)

**MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS'  
EDUCATION FOUNDATION**

**Notice of  
Annual  
General Meeting**

Medicine Hat Catholic Schools' Education  
Foundation will hold their Annual General  
Meeting on

**Tuesday  
January 17, 2012  
7:00 PM**

at the Board Office  
(1251—1st Avenue SW)

***Public Welcome***



**NEW THIS FALL  
TWITTER @ TOT-EM**

**TOT-EM TRANSPORTATION** has added a new and exciting feature to its company.

Many people are already "twitter users" and Tot-em has joined Twitter so that they can provide parents and students with crucial updates regarding bus routes (such as delays due to weather).

If you have text capability on your cell phone, then you can use Twitter. Once you have signed on, Twitter messages from Tot-em will automatically come to your phone. You will not be bombarded with messages. You will only receive a "tweet" when there is a message that is important regarding school bus routes.

To get started and receive tweet updates from Tot-em:

- On your cell phone go to "create message"
- 1) To: 21212 2) Text: follow totemcs 3) Send
- You will receive a message back welcoming you to Tot-em Twitter
- You can turn off receiving updates from Tot-em by sending **OFF** or **STOP** to 21212
- To turn on updates - send **ON** to 21212 and your device will once again receive tweets

Questions? Please contact Tot-em at 403-527-6986.

**Blessings Shared by Monsignor McCoy Students**

Mrs. Burzminski's Social 20-1 and 30-1 created their own "Advent Conspiracy." While reflecting on the true meaning of Christmas, these students decided to commit to change how they would embrace Advent. The Social 20-1 class donated money to purchase a sheep for a family in need in a developing nation. We choose to donate through Chalice.ca. The Social 30-1 donated through "Because I am a Girl." They made a gift of a birth certificate to a girl born in a developing nation. This purchase will help protect an impoverished girl from becoming a victim of slavery. They also purchased chicks for a family in a developing country through this same site.



We are all proud of the spirit of these students and proud of this demonstration of the true meaning of the Advent season!!

**Advanced Placement Parent/Student Information Night**

**Monsignor McCoy High School along with Notre Dame and St. Mary's Schools are looking at implementing Advanced Placement classes in both Math and English in Grade 9 and 10 of the 2012-13 school year. Advanced Placement classes allow students to receive their High School Diploma credits along with College and University credits at most Secondary Institutions. We will be holding a Student/Parent Information Evening on February 1, 2012 at Monsignor McCoy High School Gymnasium starting at 7:00pm. We welcome all students and parents to come out and check out this great new program.**

**Yearbooks**

2011-2012 yearbooks can be purchased for \$39. RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY. There is a limited number of 2010-2011 yearbooks which are available for purchase for the same price. (Available on a first come, first served basis at the front office.) Mr. Immel is looking for students to assist in the production of this year's yearbook. If photography, graphic design, or desktop publishing interest you, please see Mr. Immel for more info.



# alberta.exambank.com

## Online Practice Exams – Kindergarten to Grade 12

Winter break and the Christmas holidays are fast approaching, and so are the unit tests, midterms, and end of semester final assessments that follow in January. Finding time to study between time spent with family, friends, and festivities isn't always easy, nor is it necessarily a priority. However, any time spent reviewing key concepts during this busy time will go a long way to keeping minds sharp and lessons fresh. This is where ExamBank gives you the edge!

Having access to resources in all core subjects, at all grade levels, any time, every day, means that ExamBank users can sit down and have a productive study session in less time than it might otherwise take them to gather up the necessary material, get organized, and sit down to work.

[alberta.exambank.com](http://alberta.exambank.com) account:

Username: **mccoy2**

Exam Password: **mccoy2**

School which will show up on the top score list: **McCoy High School**



The ExamBank Team wishes you a Merry Christmas and a fulfilling New Year!

### McCoy Girls Basketball goes Green Start Collecting Today!

**McCoy girls Basketball team are taking an environmental initiative to earn funds and need your help!**

We are asking you to bring in empty printer or toner cartridges, old cell phones or old digital cameras! Don't throw them in the Garbage!

In North America, 300 million printer cartridges and 500 million cell phones will be thrown away this year!

That's 1 billion pounds of waste that is stacked on top of each other and can wrap around the earth once.

When cell phones and printer cartridges are thrown into a landfill dump it takes them 1000 years to decompose!

There is a Box set up at the school in the office for disposal!



**See Art work by McCoy Art 30, 30-AP and 20-AP students at the Police Point Nature centre throughout the month of January. The following students have work in the Nature themed exhibit:**

*Jaylaine Johnson-gouache tiger (gr.12)*

*Brent MacKinnon-watercolourface (gr.12)*

*Shyanna Albrecht-gouache animal, oil ptg. flower (gr.12)*

*Noelle Smithdorf-acrylic landscape, acrylic peacock (gr.12)*

*Tyler Austin-mixed media scene (gr.12)*

*Brittany Potter-watercolour butterfly face (gr.12)*

*Kaylee MacNeil-acrylic owl, we nature photographer (gr.12)*

*Amber Jahren- watercolour landscape (gr.12)*

*Jennifer Hayes-oil painting blue jay (gr.12)*

*Dana Cook-coloured pencils park bench (gr.12)*

*Nicole Fauser-acrylic blue jay (gr.12)*

*Paul Kinch- acrylic animal eye (gr.12)*

*Taylor Day-acrylic boy fishing (gr.12)*

*Shyanne Ulmer-oil pastel dragonfly (gr.11)*

*Victoria King-chalk pastel hippo (gr.11)*

*Andrea Geiger-watercolour dog (gr.11)*

*Shelby Hope-watercolour prairie grasses (gr.11)*

*Jenna Hoffart-oil pastel tree (gr.11)*

*Cole Schafer-chalk pastel snake (gr.11)*



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December 23, 2011

Dear Parents & Guardians of students within Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education:

During the past several months, our School Division has been upgrading and consolidating our **Student Information and Reporting System**. As part of this process, we have reviewed the way in which we record and report student absences. Although we have not changed significantly, what is considered an excusable absence, we have changed the way in which these absences are electronically recorded.

In order to keep our parent community informed, we wish to share with you the absence summary utilized in our data base; in particular, when an absence is considered *Excusable* and *Non-Excusable*. Using the *Alberta School Act* as a guide, the summary of absences outlines protocol used to determine how an absence is recorded. The excerpt below, is the reference from the *Alberta School Act* that specifically states what school jurisdictions can deem excusable absences:

- 5) *Notwithstanding subsection (1), a student is excused from attending school on a day on which the school is open if*
1. *the student is unable to attend by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause;*
  2. *the day is recognized as a religious holiday by the religious denomination to which the student belongs;*
  3. *the principal of the school has suspended the student from school and the suspension is still in effect;*
  4. *the student has been expelled from a school and has not been given permission to enroll in another school, or;*
  5. *the board or, if the student is enrolled in a private school or resides in an unorganized territory, the Minister*
    - (i) *determines that the parent of the student has shown sufficient cause as to why the student should not be required to attend school, and;*
    - (ii) *excuses the student from attending school for a prescribed period of time.*

The Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education recognizes the above references from the *Alberta School Act* and also recognizes additional reasons in which a student's absence may be considered excusable. Please review the chart on the following page.

*“Showing the Face of Christ to All”*

**Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Education 1911—2011**

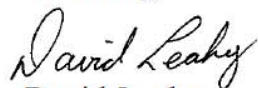
### ***Student Attendance Reasons Summary Chart:***

The below criteria will be used at all schools within the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education. Some schools may choose to report absence information on progress reports or report cards.

<b>REASON (as recorded in the software)</b>	<b>EXCUSABLE / NON EXCUSABLE</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
<b>Bereavement</b>	EXCUSABLE	Includes: A period of compassionate leave, funeral.
<b>Communicable Disease</b>	EXCUSABLE	Includes: As per Alberta Health Services (Flu, Mumps, Measles, etc.)
<b>Emergency</b>	EXCUSABLE	Includes: Emergency, family crisis, Social Services Intervention.
<b>Illness / Injury</b>	EXCUSABLE	Includes: Medical appointment that is the result of illness or injury.
<b>School</b>	EXCUSABLE	Includes: Suspension, Expulsion, Field Trips, Work Experience, Extra-curricular school activities, tournaments.
<b>Transportation / Weather</b>	EXCUSABLE	Includes: Unable to attend due to transportation. This does not include 'missing the bus'
<b>Inexcusable</b>	NON-EXCUSABLE	Includes: Missed bus, late, working, or unknown.
<b>Medical / Dental Appointment</b>	NON-EXCUSABLE	Includes: All appointments not associated with illness or injury, immunizations, dental, chiropractic, physical therapy, etc.
<b>Parental</b>	NON-EXCUSABLE	Includes: Parent or Guardian ultimately has control of absence or late. Includes out of school sports or fine arts activities, festivals or tournaments not school associated. Family vacations.

Should you have any questions or if you require additional clarification, please contact your child's school directly. Thank you.

Sincerely,

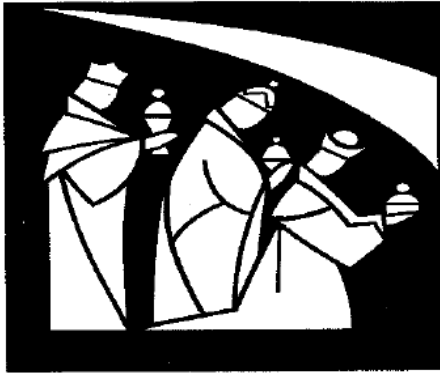


David Leahy  
Superintendent of Schools

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*"Showing the Face of Christ to All"*

Celebrating 100 Years of Catholic Education 1911—2011



*Feast of the Epiphany  
(the Visit of the Three Wise Men)*

## WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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**MASS TIMES:** Saturday - 5:00 pm  
Sunday - 8:30 am, 10:30 am & 6:00 pm  
**Reconciliation:** Saturday 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**Pastor** - Fr. Philip Le

**Associate Pastor** - Fr. Roque Pereira

**Parish Office open Monday - Friday**

8:30 am to 4:30 pm (closed Statutory Holidays)

### TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

The retail world would have us believe that Christmas is over. In the hurry and bustle leading up to Christmas - baking, cooking, shopping for presents, parties, decorations, etc. - we often look at the days after December 25 as "time off", but this is when we should celebrate Christmas! In fact, the Twelve Days of Christmas are from December 25 to Epiphany (which is traditionally on January 6).

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS:** During Lent Bishop Frederick Henry will be presenting a Lenten Mission at Holy Family Parish from **Sunday, March 4 to Wednesday, March 7.**

*"Much of our tiredness and sense of being overburdened comes from not having a regular Sabbath in our lives."*

### Youth Ministry with the NET Team

Have you met Kyle, Joel, Isaac, Rachel, Gloria, Tanya, Lauren and Bernadette? The **Equip** program for students grades 6 to 9 is held on Friday evenings either at St. Patrick's or Holy Family. The **Unchained** program for students in grades 10 to 12 is held Sunday evenings at Holy Family Parish beginning with the 6:00 pm Mass. Join the team and friends at the activities. Check the parish bulletins for dates, locations and themes.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

**January 18 to 25**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is celebrated around the world. This universal week encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.

**REDISCOVERING CATHOLICISM:** Join us for these sessions offered by Fr. Philip and the Pastoral Team on **Thursdays** from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a great way to learn about the faith of the Catholic Church in a **RELAXED** and **FUN** atmosphere. The theme for the next session will be **"Jesus in the Bible"**. We will look at

- (1) Jesus, the Prophet
- (2) Jesus, the Teacher of the Parables
- (3) Jesus, the Healer of the Body and Soul
- (4) Jesus, the Mercy of God
- (5) Jesus, the Ministry

Everyone is welcome. Check the bulletin for dates.

**SUPPER & SHOW** featuring the Great Canadian Barn Dance Band (the Kunkel Family) will be held on **Friday, April 13, 2012** in the parish hall. Tickets are \$25 each and available at the parish office (payment by cash or cheque only please). Only 200 tickets will be sold.

*For more parish information, please check the weekly bulletin at the church or on our website.*

# January 2012

## Exam Schedule

McCoy High School  
Semester 1, January 2012

Date & Time	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Wednesday, Jan 11, 2012 Morning	<b>Grades 10-11 Regular Classes</b> Grade 12's attend all classes unless writing ELA exam. These students writing will be expected to attend classes in the afternoon.		English 30-1 Pt A English 30-2 Pt A (9:00 am-12:00 pm)
Thursday, Jan 12, 2012 Morning	<b>Grade 10-11 Reversed Classes 4,3,2,1</b> Grade 12's attend all classes unless writing Social exam. These students writing will be expected to attend classes in the afternoon.		Soc. Studies 30-1 Pt A (9:00 – 12:00 pm) Soc. Studies 30-2 Pt A (9:00 - 11:30 am)
Friday, Jan 13, 2012	<b>Regular Classes All Grades</b>		
Monday, Jan 16, 2012	<b>Regular Classes All Grades</b>		
Tuesday, Jan 17, 2012	<b>Regular Classes All Grades</b>		
Wednesday, Jan 18, 2012 Morning	English 10-1 Pt B (9:00-11:00 am)	ELA 20-1 Pt A ELA 20-2 Pt A (9:00 - 11:30 am)	
Afternoon	Math 10-3 (1:00-3:00 pm)	Math 20-3 (1:00-3:00 pm)	
Thursday, Jan 19, 2012 Morning	ELA 10-1 Pt A (9:00 – 11:30 am)	English 20-1 Pt B English 20-2 Pt B (9:00 –11:00 am)	English 30-1 Pt B English 30-2 Pt B (9:00 – 11:30 am)
Afternoon			
Friday, Jan 20, 2012 Morning		Social Studies 20-1 Social Studies 20-2 (9:00-11:00 am)	Soc Studies 30-1 Pt B Soc Studies 30-2 Pt B (9:00 – 11:00 am)
Monday, Jan 23, 2012 Morning		Social Studies 10-1 Social Studies 10-2 (9:00-11:00 am)	
Tuesday, Jan 24, 2012 Morning		Biology 20 (9:00 – 11:00 am)	Biology 30 (9:00-11:00 am)
Wednesday, Jan 25, 2012 Morning	Math 10 Common (9:00-11:00 am)	Math 20-1 Math 20-2 (9:00-11:00 am)	Pure Math 30 Applied Math 30 (9:00 – 11:00 am)
Thursday, Jan 26, 2012 Morning	Science 10 (9:00 - 11:00 am)	,	Chemistry 30 (9:00 – 11:00 am)
Friday, Jan 27, 2012 Morning		Physics 20 (9:00–11:00 am)	Physics 30 (9:00 – 11:00 am)
Afternoon	Photography Band 10/20/30		
Monday, Jan 30, 2012			Science 30 (9:00-11:00 am)

# BOARD BULLETIN

December 13, 2011 – MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** – The 2011–2012 Organizational Meeting resulted in the following Board Appointments:

**Chair and Vice-Chair Election Results:**

- Mr. Peter Grad, acclaimed as Chair of the Board
- Mrs. Jodi Churla, acclaimed as Vice-Chair of the Board

**Committee Appointments & Representatives:**

- MH Catholic Schools' Education Foundation–Mr. Kelly Van Ham
- Alberta Catholic School Trustees' Association–Mr. Dick Mastel
- Teacher Board Advisory Committee–Mr. Dick Mastel
- Alberta School Boards Association Zone 6–Mr. Peter Grad
- Support Staff Board Advisory Committee–Mrs. Jodi Churla
- Parent Association Committee–Mrs. Jodi Churla
- Salary Negotiations Committee ATA–Mr. Peter Grad
- Salary Negotiations Committee CUPE–Mr. Dick Mastel
- CUPE Staff Board Advisory Committee–Mr. Kelly Van Ham
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarships Rep BI–Mr. Kelly Van Ham
- Spiritual Leadership Scholarship Rep MH–Mr. Stan Aberle
- Centennial Planning Representative–Mr. Stan Aberle

**Our Motto:**

**"Showing the face of Christ to all."**



**Immersion Retreat** attended by a number of division staff at the **Centre for Intercultural Dialogue on Development in Cuernavaca, Mexico**. By providing education to those at the Immersion Retreat, it is the hope that those same individuals will then return to their own countries to advocate for the injustices in Mexico. The group thanked the Board for creating the opportunity to attend; a special thank you was extended for Father Fred Monk for making it all possible.

**PRESENTATION** – Miss Adrianna Hansen from St. Michael's



In Picture #1: Kelly Van Ham, Adrianna Hansen, Jodi Churla

In Picture #2: Adrianna Hansen, Dick Mastel

School in Bow Island was recognized for the **"Great Kid Award"** she received from the Government of Alberta, for her *outstanding contributions to her community as a volunteer and event organizer and her involvement in charity*

*work*. Adrianna was also the recipient of the **Archie MacPhail Scholarship** presented by the Catholic Schools' Education Foundation. The Board of Trustees acknowledged **Adrianna** as an **Ambassador for Catholic Education**. Congratulations!

**PRESENTATION** – Miss Meredith Van Roessel from St. Michael's School in Bow Island was recognized for her charity in donating her hair to **Locks of Love** - a non-profit organization that provides hairpieces for sick children who lose their hair due to medical conditions. On two separate occasions she donated 14 inches and 9 inches. Meredith also raised \$600 and \$1,000 respectively for the Terry Fox Foundation. The Board of Trustees acknowledged **Meredith** as an **Ambassador for Catholic Education**. Congratulations!



In Picture : Meredith Van Roessel & Family, Jodi Churla

**PRESENTATION** – The Board of Trustees recognized the Senior High Volleyball Team from Monsignor McCoy High School for receiving the **Silver Medal** at the **Provincial Championships**. Coaches Mrs. Shonna Barth and Mrs. Sarah McDonald and the players were recognized for their leadership, dedication and contribution to the school community. The Board of Trustees acknowledged the **coaches & players** as **Ambassadors for Catholic Education**.



In Picture: Monsignor McCoy Sr. Girls Team & Jodi Churla

**PRESENTATION** – Representatives from Mission Mexico were in attendance to present the Board with an overview of the

**ST. MICHAELS' HIGH SCHOOL REVIEW** – The Board reviewed the 4 recommendations in the St. Michael's High School Program Review. A Board Motion was presented as follows: **THAT Administration is authorized to undertake the Provincial and Board mandated process in order to assist the Board of Trustees as it considers the closure of the high school programming at St. Michael's School in Bow Island**. The vote was recorded as follows: *In Favor*: Peter Grad, Stan Aberle, Jodi Churla, Dick Mastel; *Opposed*: Kelly Van Ham. Moving forward, it will now be the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools to develop a timeline to go through the process as outlined in the School Closure Regulation. The Board stated they are looking for the exploration of different options as referred to in the review; the Board is interested in researching and determining the viability of those options. Due to current issues related to video-conferencing, the Board noted that no video-conferencing from Medicine Hat to Bow Island will be offered in the second semester in 2012.

**ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL UTILIZATION** – Over utilization continues to be an issue at St. Patrick's School. Beginning in the 2012-2013 school year, a **hard cap will be applied to cross attendance and registration**. That is, new students who do not live in the natural attendance area will be unable to register unless there is a sibling that already attends and that sibling will be at the school the next year, this practice is known as **"grandfathering"**.

**REZONING ST. MICHAEL'S SCHOOL MEDICINE HAT** – The Board approved a change in the attendance zone for St. Michael's School to include the area in **Crescent Heights East of Division Avenue and North of 20<sup>th</sup> Street N.E. including Northlands** rezoned to St. Francis Xavier School. St. Michael's School has a fine arts focus and as a result, is open to all students division-wide, with bussing provided to eligible students from all attendance zones. Parents living in this new attendance zone may continue to send their children to St. Michael's School to access the fine arts program; those parents living in this new attendance zone that are not interested in the fine arts program will register at St. Francis Xavier School.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS

★ **History Book** – The launch of the Centennial History Book was postponed; due to circumstances beyond our control the printing of the History Book has been delayed. The History Book Launch will be rescheduled for early 2012. We regret having to postpone this event; we ask for your patience.

★ **CENTENNIAL BISHOP'S DINNER (JUNE 09, 2012)** **TICKETS** are now on sale. Purchase now and secure a table for yourself and your family or close friends. Either purchase individually or become a **"Friend of the Centennial"** and as a Sponsor, receive complimentary tickets. **Proceeds to: Youth Ministry & the Assisted Living Project for Priests**. Contact the Centennial Office @ 403.502.8356.



The next regular Catholic School Board Meeting is **RESCHEDULED** to **Monday, January 16, 2012 @ 6:00 pm @ the Catholic School Board Office, 1251 - 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue SW., Medicine Hat. Everyone is welcome to attend.**



# January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year	2	3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7
Christmas Break - No School						
8	9 Day 1 First Day of Classes After the Christmas Break	10 Day 2	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 Reversed Classes 4, 3, 2, 1	13 Day 1	14
15	16 Day 2	17 Day 1 Last Day of Classes Before Final Exams  PJ Day	18 Day 2 School Council and Friends of McCoy meeting @ 7 pm	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21
22	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27 Day 1	28
29	30 PD Day No School	31 Day 1 First Day of Semester 2				