

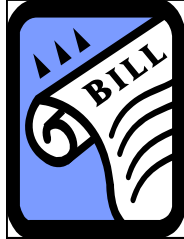


# November 2009 Newsletter

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# McCoy High School



**SCHOOL FEES** *Thank you to all who have paid their school fees.* Parents, if you have not yet paid your child's school fees, please do so asap or call the McCoy office to make arrangements for payment. Fee payments can be made at the school office by cash, cheque, or VISA. Parents/guardians must clear up school fees promptly. If you have any concerns, please contact McCoy Administration at 527-8161.

**School Council Meeting** - Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm @ McCoy

**McCoy Band Parents' Meeting** - Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm @ McCoy



The English department at McCoy is holding a Book Drive during November and December. They are very interested in gathering books of interest - both fiction and nonfiction - for students in grades 9-12. It would be most helpful if everyone took time to gather any books from home that are just "gathering dust" and bring them into your English teacher by December 14. Students not taking English this semester can bring them to Mrs. Albers in Room 7. Thanks in advance for all your help!



**MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE**

The Medicine Hat College will be at McCoy on the afternoon of Tuesday November 10th, 2009. Students are welcome to drop by to get information about the college.

**Yearbooks** - 2009-2010 yearbooks can be purchased for \$39. RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY. There are a number of 2008-2009 yearbooks which are available for purchase for \$37. (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.

## Congratulations to all Academic Award Recipients!



**Does the school have your correct address and phone number?** In the past year, we've had more than one incident when we have had to contact a parent for an emergency situation, only discovering that the information we have on file is not correct. In case of emergency, it is imperative that we are able to reach you or your emergency contact. Please contact the school and inform us of any changes in your address, home phone, cell phone or work phone numbers. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

# 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.

## School Resource Officer

City of Medicine Hat Police Officer Const. Armstrong 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.

## School Nurse

Mrs. Heather Roberts is available to assist and inform students and staff of current health issues and trends on a referral basis.

## Mental Health

Miss Lillian Murphy is at McCoy one day per week (Wednesday) providing confidential support to students through a counsellor referral. She consults with students dealing with a variety of emotional and mental health issues.

## AADAC

An AADAC counsellor, Ms. Jessica Nixon, is at McCoy one day per week providing counselling and support in relation with drug and alcohol issues.

## McCoy Administration

Administrators have the following responsibilities:

Mr. Pudwell (Principal)	Overlooking grade 12 students
Mr. Wilkinson (Vice Principal)	Students with last names beginning with M to Z
Mrs. Bodnaruk (Vice Principal)	Students with last names beginning with A to L



**Reminder** to students and parents that cell phones are not allowed to be used in the school.  
**Students are asked to turn their cell phones off upon entering the school.**

## Home & School...a partnership for success

At school, teachers constantly remind your child that the purpose of completing work is to ensure that concepts or skills are understood. Parents, you can help support your child accomplish this important goal in different ways.

### What can you do as a parent to be part of something great?

1. Create a consistent, daily homework schedule that includes a specific time and length for your child to study or complete homework. If there is no homework...read!
2. Limit television and other "tech. time". Exercise the mind and body without a screen.
3. Have your child show you the work. Encourage them to explain what they have learned.

**Learning...be a part of something great!**

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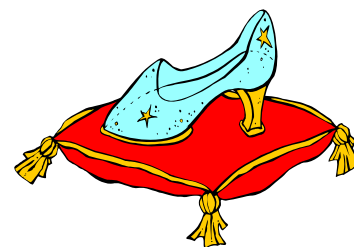
## McCoy High School Proudly Presents - Cinderella by Rodgers and Hammerstein

Dates: February 25 and 26, 2010 at the Esplanade

Auditions will be held for all who are interested in grades 9 through 12 on October 6th and 7th at 3:00 in the drama room. Students in grades 10 through 12 can earn up to 5 credits for participation in this production.

For more information contact Mrs. McLester or Mrs. Bodnaruk

Hope to see you all there!



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### **MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION**

#### **“SPECIAL MEETINGS” for parents/guardians & community members regarding Medicine Hat & Bow Island Catholic Schools**

- All members of the *Medicine Hat* and *Bow Island Catholic Community* are invited to attend **Special Meetings** to discuss facilities and grade re-configuration within our school division. The Board of Trustees has asked Senior Administration to hold these meetings in order to:
  - Present the results of the latest Regional Facility Plan
  - Share our response to the Regional Facility Plan
  - Get input from you on the Regional Facility Plan and Grade Re-Configuration Proposal, as recommended to the Board, by Senior Administration
- The reason this proposal is being put forward is that almost all of our schools are crowded. With no immediate prospects for a new school, grade reconfiguration needs to be **considered**.

#### **SPECIAL MEETING DATES:**

- **Thursday, October 29 @ 7:00 pm** at St. Louis School;  
(this meeting is primarily for St. Louis Staff and parents/guardians)
- **Monday, November 2 @ 7:00 pm** at St. Louis School  
(this meeting is primarily for French Immersion parents/guardians)
- **Monday, November 16 @ 7:00 pm** at St. Patrick’s School- Everyone is welcome
- **Tuesday, November 17 @ 7:00 pm** at St. Francis Xavier School –Everyone is welcome

Copies of the **Regional Facility Plan** and the **Facility/Grade Reconfiguration Proposal** can be accessed in the document library on the division website @ [www.mhcbe.ab.ca](http://www.mhcbe.ab.ca) under **Documents and Publications/Plans and Reports/**.

The Board of Trustees wants your input. The Board of Trustees will be considering all input and recommendations from senior administration at the **Public Board Meeting in December 2009**. A decision on the recommendations will be made at that time. For more information please contact Mr. David Leahy, Superintendent of Schools at 403-527-2292 or [david.leahy@mhcbe.ab.ca](mailto:david.leahy@mhcbe.ab.ca). If you are not available to attend a public meeting please contact us by email or phone. Thank you.

***“This is your opportunity to bring your voice to the table”***

### **MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE COURSE OFFERING TO GRADE 11 AND 12 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Medicine Hat College is holding an information session on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> for all Grade 11 and 12 students that are interested in taking an evening College level course while still in High School. The course will be either Psychology 205 or Sociology 201 depending on the interest of the students.

#### **Meeting Time and Place**

Time: 7-8pm

Room B 369 at the MHC

Refreshments will be provided

For more information you can contact Terry Chapman at [TChapman@mhc.ab.ca](mailto:TChapman@mhc.ab.ca)



# MONTH AT A GLANCE

## St. Patrick's Parish Events

238-2nd Ave N.E. Medicine Hat, AB T1A 6A1 Phone: 526-2265 Fax: 526-0058 e-mail: [stpatsch@telusplanet.net](mailto:stpatsch@telusplanet.net)

WEBSITE: [www.stpatschurch.info/](http://www.stpatschurch.info/)

November 2009

Date/Time	Event/Details	Location/Cost	Contact
 Nov 1	Turn your clock back 1 hour before retiring		
Nov 2 7:00 pm	All Soul's Day Mass	St. Patrick's Church	403-526-2265 Parish Office
Nov 1, 8, 22, 29 10 – 11 am	St. Pat's Café open	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	
Nov 2 7:00 pm	Confirmation Parent & Candidate Meeting	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-526-8538 Cathy Smith
Nov 3 7:00 pm	CWL Meeting	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-504-8097 – Candy Neumann
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 5pm	SVDP meeting	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-526-2265 – Parish Office.
Nov 3, 10, 17, 24 9-12 pm	Quilting	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-527-3884 – Mary Ottenbreit 403-526-0408 – Cathy van der Heiden
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 10am	Legion of Mary	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-527-2077 – Helen van der Sloot
Nov 14 6:00 pm	Legion of Mary – Archbishop Sheen Video presentation " Old Pot's	St. Patrick's Hall	403-526-05432 - Karen Anne
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 7 pm	Choir Practice	St. Patrick's Church	403-528-9696 – Gerry Getz
Nov 1, Nov 15 6:00pm Mass	Latin Mass – Confessions ½ hr before Mass	St. Patrick's Church	403-527-2077 – Helen van der Sloot
Nov 9 7:30 pm	Pro-Life Meeting	St. Patrick's Hall	403-527-7534 – George Ibach
Nov 10, 24 7:00 pm	RCIA	St. Patrick's Hall	403-526-2265 Fr. John Maes
Nov 14 9 – 11 am	Baptism Preparation Class Call the Parish office to register	St Patrick's Parish Hall	403-526-2265 Parish Office
Nov 15 9:00 am – 1:00 pm	Pancake Breakfast	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	
Nov 14, 15 After all Masses	CWL Bake Sale	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-504-8097 – Candy Neumann
Nov 9 7pm	Parish Council Meeting	Staff Room	
Nov 4 7:00pm	Knights of Columbus meeting	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-504-8097 – Jeff Neumann
Nov 10, 24 @ 2pm Nov 4, 25 @ 2pm	Masses in Senior homes Note: <u>No services</u> at other times! Teeoda Riverview Lodge	Senior Homes	403-526-2265 Parish Office
Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 9:00 am Mass Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 11am Mass	Sunday Children's Liturgy (4-6 years)	St. Patrick's Parish hall	403-487-0030 – Lisa Lyczewski
Nov 8 1:00 pm	Baptisms	St. Patrick's Church	403-526-2265 Parish Office
Nov 19 6:30pm	Rosary & Benediction	St. Patrick's Church	403-527-2077 – Helen van der Sloot
Nov 18 2pm	St. Joseph's Auxiliary meeting	St. Joseph's Home	
Nov 4, 11, 18, 25 7-9 pm	24 Session Bible Study	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-526-8538 – Cathy Smith
Nov 29 11:00 am	St. Michael's School sings at 11:00 mass	St. Patrick's Church	
Nov 29 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	K of C 4 <sup>th</sup> Degree Meeting	St. Patrick's Hall	
Nov 29 3:00 9:00 pm	K of C Grey Cup Party	St. Patrick's Hall	403-504-8097 - Jeff Neumann
Nov 24 7:00 pm	CWL Executive Meeting	St. Patrick's Parish Hall	403-504-8097 – Candy Neumann

**All Saints' Day: Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>**

This feast honors all saints of the church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women whose lives continue to inspire us.

**Wednesday Nov 11, 2009 Remembrance Day**

The Parish Office will be closed

*Remembrance Day – also known as Poppy Day, Armistice Day (the event it commemorates) or Veterans Day – is a day to commemorate the sacrifices of members of the armed forces and of civilians in times of war, specifically since the First World War. It is observed on 11 November to recall the end of World War 1 on that date in 1918. Major hostilities of World War 1 were formally ended at the 11<sup>th</sup> hour of the 11<sup>th</sup> day of the 11<sup>th</sup> month of 1918 with the German signing of the Armistice.*

LOOKING AHEAD			
Dec	CWL		
Dec	Quilting		
Dec 25	Christmas		

**PARISH TEAM**

Parish Pastoral Council		Liturgy Committee		
PPC Chairperson	Garth Vallely	Sacristan /Arts & Environment	Sharon Reimer	
PPC Secretary	Cathy Smith	Lectors (Readers)	Bev Botter	
Sacramental Co-ordinator	Cathy Smith	Gift Bearers, Altar Servers,	Blanka Kastning	
Liturgy	Fr. John	Extra-Ordinary Eucharist Ministers	Fr. John / Fr. Gilles	
Ecumenical	Gerry McKee	Greeters & Hospitality	Marie Gallagher West	
Redcliff Representative	Ernie Reimer	Children's Liturgy (God-Time)	Lisa Lyczewski	
		Music Director	Gerry Getz	
		Ushers	Adam Derzaph	
		RCIA	Call the office for information	
Custodian(s)	Romain / Pat Maes	Finance Committee	Denis Lefebvre	Mario Pisoni
			George Bleile	Darlene Schuster
				Adam Andrews
		Maintenance Committee	Adam Derzaph	Ron Weisgerber
			Maryanne Vallely	Murray Bitz
			Kasper Weimer	Tom Brilz

Baptisms	Held in the church, the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 1pm The next Baptism in the church is Nov 8 at 1pm in the church. Next Baptism Preparation Class: Nov 14 in the Parish hall from 9am-11am. Call the office to register!
Sacrament of Marriage	Contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the intended date of the wedding. A marriage preparation course is required.

**Catholic Education Sunday...a message to our community**

The Alberta Bishops has designated **Sunday, November 1, 2009** as **Catholic Education Sunday** in Alberta.

Bishop Frederick Henry has **authorized a second collection** on **Sunday, November 1, 2009** to support **Catholic Education in the Diocese**. 80% of the money collected in Medicine Hat & Bow Island will stay in our communities. The rest of the money will go to St. Joseph's Seminary.

Keeping this in mind, the Board of Trustees of the Medicine Hat Board of Education have decided to utilize all funds generated by the second collection on Catholic Education Sunday ( November 1, 2009) towards augmenting existing symbolism in our Catholic Schools. Funds raised will help purchase items such as statues, pictures, crucifixes, icons, and other religious symbols throughout our school division.

On behalf of the entire Division, the Board of Trustees wish to personally thank each parishioner of **St. Patrick's, Holy Family** and **St. Michael's** for your generosity in supporting our Catholic Schools



## **WHAT DO PARENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE ANNUAL (SEASONAL) INFLUENZA AND H1N1 (PANDEMIC) VIRUS?**

This year will be a very different influenza season. With the possibility of both the seasonal and H1N1 “flu” viruses circulating in our community, it is important to be prepared and have the know how to protect yourself and your family.

Annual /seasonal influenza (Influenza A/B) is a contagious respiratory illness that affects humans and typically occurs between October and April.

The pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is new strain of the influenza A. This strain is not related to previous or the current seasonal strains of human flu virus. The pandemic (H1N1) 2009 is a combination of bird, swine and human influenza virus. Most H1N1 to date has been mild and short lived. Severe disease has been most frequently seen in children and young adults.

### **HOW IS THE H1N1 VIRUS SPREAD?**

The H1N1 virus is spread by droplets when an infected person coughs or sneezes. These droplets can be inhaled up to 2 metres or 6 feet. A person can also come in contact with the virus from their hands or from being in contact with a contaminated surface and then touching their own eyes, nose or mouth.

On average it takes about 4 days to become ill after being in contact with the H1N1 virus. The individual is infectious one day prior and up to 7 days after onset of the symptoms. Individuals who are immune compromised may be contagious longer.

### **WHAT CAN ONE DO TO PROTECT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILY FROM THE H1N1 VIRUS?**

- Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, or use a recommended hand sanitizer.
- Keep your hands away from your face
- Cough and sneeze into your arm. If you use a tissue, dispose of it as soon as possible, and wash your hands.
- Get immunized
- Maintain your health by taking care of yourself and those in your care. Eat good nutritious food, be physically active, get enough sleep and rest and avoid cigarette smoke and other harmful substances.
- Try to avoid close contact with people who have the virus. (If required wear a mask).
- Stay home when sick and talk to a health professional if you begin to experience severe flu like symptoms (shortness of breath, dehydration, worsening fever, cough or weakness).

For further information call Health Link Alberta 1-866-408 LINK (5465) or [www.healthlinkalberta.ca](http://www.healthlinkalberta.ca)

[www.fightflu.ca](http://www.fightflu.ca)

More information

Alberta Health Service: [www.albertahealthservices.ca](http://www.albertahealthservices.ca)  
Public Health Agency of Canada: [www.phac-aspc.gc.ca](http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca)

For travel notices and advisories: [www.voyage.gc.ca](http://www.voyage.gc.ca).

## HOW ONE TELL IF ONE HAS THE H1N1?

Description	Respiratory Infection		Gastrointestinal Infection
Description / Symptoms	Influenza	Common Cold	Stomach Upset*
<b>Virus involved</b>	Influenza A or B <b>Note:</b> Pandemic H1N1 influenza virus is a type of influenza A	Many different kinds of viruses such as rhinovirus, coronavirus, adenovirus, etc.	Norovirus (Norwalk-like viruses) is the most common.
<b>Fever</b>	Usually high, beginning suddenly and lasting 3–4 days	Sometimes	Rarely
<b>Headache</b>	Usually, can be severe	Rarely	Sometimes
<b>Chills, aches, pain</b>	Usually, and often severe	Rarely	Common
<b>Loss of appetite</b>	Sometimes. Pandemic H1N1 influenza symptoms may also include nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.	Sometimes	Frequently – usually nausea, vomiting and diarrhea occur as well.
<b>Cough</b>	Usually	Sometimes	Rarely
<b>Sore throat</b>	Sometimes	Sometimes	Rarely
<b>Sniffles or sneezes</b>	Sometimes	Usually	Rarely
<b>Extreme tiredness</b>	Usually – tiredness may last 2–3 weeks or more.	Rarely	Sometimes
<b>Involves whole body</b>	Usually	Never	Stomach and bowel only.
<b>Symptoms appear quickly</b>	Yes	More gradual	Yes
<b>Possible Complications (Health problems)</b>	Pneumonia, kidney failure, swelling of the brain and death.	Sinus infection or ear infection.	Dehydration (losing more fluid than you take in).
<b>Vaccine</b>	Yearly vaccine provides protection against two influenza A strains and one influenza B strain. (Pandemic vaccine available by November)	No vaccine available.	No vaccine available

# Credit Completion Scholarship & Work Experience Bonus

Students can now earn **either** the **Credit Completion Scholarship** or the **Work Experience Bonus**

## What is the Credit Completion Scholarship?

Students will be rewarded for their hard work based on how many credits they earn, be it in the academics, the off campus programs, or a combination of both.

Students who work toward the Credit Completion Scholarship will be awarded the following money:

**120-124 credits - \$100**

**125-129 credits - \$200**

**130-134 credits - \$300**

**135-139 credits - \$400**

**140 or more credits - \$500**

**Please note that students may use as many work experience/rap/ or PFO credits as needed to earn any of the above Credit Completion scholarships.**

## What is the Work Experience Bonus Scholarship?

Students can still access the Work Experience Bonus which is based **not** on how many credits you earn, but rather specifically how many work experience credits you earn. Students can earn the following money:

**20 credits of Work Experience- \$100**

**25 credits of Work Experience - \$300**

**30 credits of Work Experience - \$500**

**Students can qualify for one or the other, but not both. We believe that by offering both of these scholarships, we are providing a financial incentive to all of the students.**

**Credit Completion Criteria- Please read carefully.**

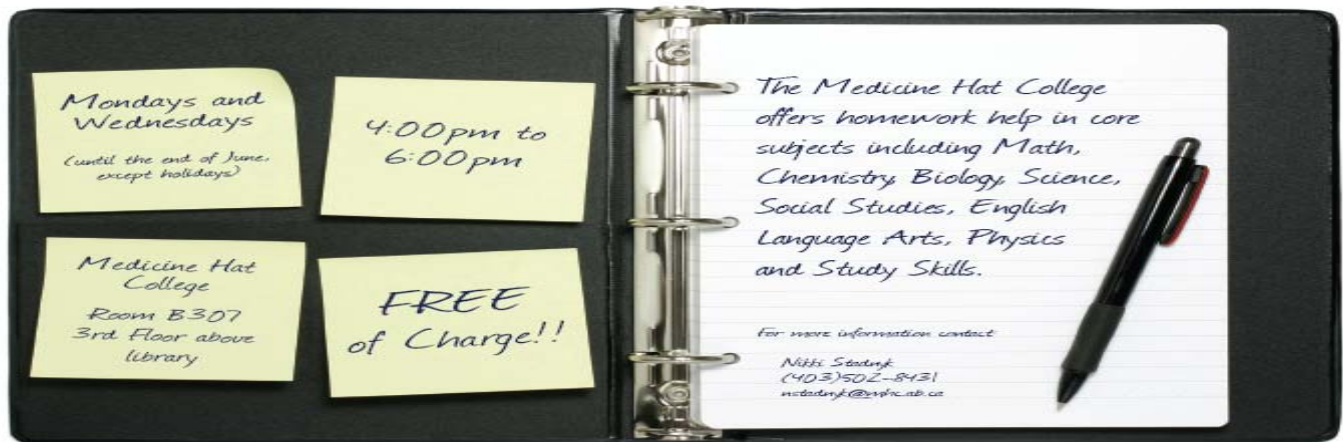
When credits are added for the three years, only courses completed through McCoy High School or McCoy ADLC are awarded full credit value. Cyber school credits are awarded one third value for financial incentive. ( McCoy receives one third funding for cyber school) ***Students who complete courses at another school other than the ones listed above cannot use those credits for this scholarship. McCoy receives funding only for credits completed through McCoy or cyber school affiliates. Pro-ration can occur. See Mrs. Jobb.***



MEDICINE HAT COLLEGE

# Basic High School Drop-in

for junior and senior high school students



Do you have empty bottles cluttering up your garage or shed?

the McCoy Girls Basketball teams have an account set up at REDI for anyone wishing to donate the proceeds from their bottle return.



**School Busses** - Totem Transportation provides transportation for students to and from school. Parents/guardians may contact Totem at 527-6986 or [www.totemtransportation.com](http://www.totemtransportation.com) for pick up times and locations or any other concerns.

## BUBBLES CAMPAIGN..... 2009

### STUDENT INITIATIVE

Once again, McCoy High School will be doing another interesting charity campaign. We would like to collect 756 items for the Women Shelter Wish List for children. In **period 1** we will be introducing the campaign and would like the teacher responsible to drive the motivation home. The slogan will be BUBBLES CAMPAIGN...BUILDING A CARE KIT ONE ITEM AT A TIME.

The campaign will begin Monday, November 16 and will end Tuesday December 15, 2009. Please make sure that the items purchased are new and still have the tags on them. The following items are included in the campaign:

- ⇒ Pajamas – size 2-14
- ⇒ Underwear size 4-14
- ⇒ Socks
- ⇒ Mitts/toques
- ⇒ Shampoo/conditioner
- ⇒ Toothbrush/toothpaste/dental floss
- ⇒ Brush/comb
- ⇒ Body wash
- ⇒ Stuffedies (small toys)

The items can be left under the Christmas tree as they are collected. Students that do not have a first period class can take a bubble off of the Christmas tree and purchase the items on their own. If students would rather give a donation that is wonderful and we will use the money for gift cards (Wal-Mart, Superstore, Zellers etc.) Let's try to get as many items as we can. **Hand out the bubbles to the students and that is the item he/she will bring. We challenge grade 12 classes to bring as many pajamas as possible – set the bar high!**

A package with the bubbles will be in your mailbox. Thank you for your support... Together we can build care kits (756) one item at a time!!!!

# Holy Family Parish



## Weekend Mass Times

Saturday – 5:00 pm

Sunday – 8:30am - 10:30am - 6:00pm

1451 Strachan Road S.E.

Medicine Hat, AB. – T1B 4V3

PH: (403)527-6933 – Fax: (403) 526-2482

[www.holyfamilymh.ca](http://www.holyfamilymh.ca)

## ALL SOULS DAY MEMORIAL MASS

for the Faithfully Departed

Everyone is invited to come and pray for departed relatives and friends at the All Souls Memorial Mass.

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00pm



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

All Souls Day – Monday, November 2

From 9:00 am to 6:30 pm

Everyone is invited to come during the day to pray for deceased family and friends.

PARISH EVENTS	SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION
<p><b>October 30 – Friday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Family Halloween Costume Dance</b> will be held in the parish hall starting at 7:00pm.</li> </ul> <p><b>November 1 – Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Byzantine Catholic Liturgy</b> at 3:00pm.</li> <li>• <b>The Parish Fall Roast Beef Supper</b> will be held in the parish hall.</li> </ul> <p><b>November 8 – Sunday</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Parish Breakfast</b> will be held after the 8:30 and 10:30 am Masses.</li> <li>• <b>Children's Choir</b> practice at 1:30pm. Children's choir will be singing at the 10:30am Mass November 15.</li> </ul> <p>For further information on events, checkout our weekly parish bulletin.</p>	<p><b>First Reconciliation – 2009</b></p> <p>Celebrations for First Reconciliation will be held: Saturday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> &amp; 21<sup>st</sup>.</p> <p><b>Forms, schedules and information</b> for <b>First Communion &amp; Confirmation</b>, are available at the Parish office, church greeting area and on website.</p> <p><b>Sacraments registration information</b> is posted on the Parish bulletin board at the schools</p> <p><b>Contact / Information – Ellen Baiton</b> Parish office 403- 527- 6933 <a href="mailto:ellenb@holyfamilymh.ca">ellenb@holyfamilymh.ca</a></p> <p><b>RCIA</b> (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) <b>Welcomes all</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adults baptized Catholics requiring First Eucharist and Confirmation.</li> <li>• Baptized (non-Catholic) and unbaptized adults wishing to inquire into our faith.</li> <li>• Any interested Catholics wishing to update and learn more about our faith.</li> </ul> <p>For more information on this spiritual journey <b>Contact Karen 403-526-7210</b></p> <p><b>Marriage &amp; Baptism</b> – both of these Sacraments require some preparation. Contact the parish office for more information.</p>

FOR MORE INFORMATION REGARDING EVENTS AT THE PARISH – CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

# McGoy Wear Order Form



**Gildan® Heavy Cotton T. 5000**

Adult sizes S-3XL

Available colors: Black, Red

**\$16.00**



**Hanes Tagless® Long Sleeve T. 5586**

Adult sizes S-3XL

Available colors: Black, Deep Red, White

**\$18.00**



**King Fashions® Baseball T. 9340**

Adult sizes S-2XL

Available colors: White/Red

**\$18.00**

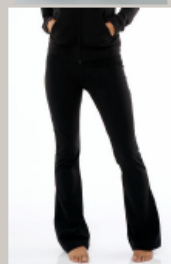


**Gildan® Heavyweight Blend 50/50  
Sweatpant. 1820**

Adult sizes S-2XL

Available colors: Black, Red, Sport Grey

**\$21.00**



**Bella Ladies' Cotton/Spandex Yoga  
Pant. 0810**

Ladies sizes S-2XL

Available colors: Black, Chocolate, Deep  
Heather, Navy, Pink

**\$28.00**



**Gildan® Ultra Cotton™ Elle Ladies T. 200L**

Ladies sizes XS-2XL

Available colors: Black, Red, White

**\$13.50**



**Gildan Ultra Cotton® Ladies' Long  
Sleeve T. 240L**

Ladies sizes S-2XL

Available colors: Black, Red, White

**\$18.00**



**Hanes Comfortblend® Hooded  
Sweatshirt. P170**

Adult sizes S-4XL in selected colours

Available colors: Black, Deep Red,

**\$23.00**



**Bella Ladies' Fleece Straight Leg  
Sweatpant. 7017**

Ladies sizes S-2XL

Available colors: Black, Red

**\$23.00**



**Bella Ladies' 3/4 Length Sleeve Baseball T. 2002**

Ladies sizes S-2XL

Available colors: White/Red

Price Applies to sizes S - XL **\$18.00**

Return Order Form to McCoy High School front office:

Mrs. Taylor

McCoy Student Council Advisor

Phone 403-527-8161 ext 135

Fax 403-527-8209

Nataha.Taylor@mhcbe.ab.ca

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# ONFIRE

## Youth Ministry

### Parent Newsletter

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*"How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses to help?"*

– 1 John 3: 17



## Self Serve or Full Serve?

Can you believe it's November already?  
Time sure does fly when you're having fun!



I am happy to report things have been going very well with the youth ministry. Our numbers have been slowly climbing, especially with the high school youth!

There are a lot of things going on right now, as you are well aware, but here are some new things have surfaced in October:

- Calls to service answered.
  - There are now social justice clubs in place in both Jr. High Schools and at McCoy. The Jr. High clubs have been meeting for a while now, and the McCoy club is new.
    - St. Mary's - Christian Outreach
    - Notre Dame - Kids with a cause
    - McCoy - (club not yet named)
- In order to build relationships with the youth, and with the schools, I have set aside 3 days per week that I will spend at each school for the entire day, starting November 1.
  - Notre Dame - Tuesdays
  - St. Mary's - Thursdays
  - McCoy - Fridays

## McCoy

- I have been given the opportunity to sit in and participate in Sean Kelly's religion classes. This has presented a great opportunity for the youth to get to know me, get used to seeing me around, and for me to chime in on certain subjects as well! Thank you Sean for your openness to having me in the classroom, and thank you McCoy!



### November Family Challenge

Strive to eat at least  
one meal per week  
together as a family.

Let me know  
what happens!



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## Notre Dame

- At Notre Dame there is a plan, starting in November, to have me participate in the religion classes of each grade level, each Tuesday of the month. This will give me an opportunity to see every student in the school once per month.
- 'Kids with a cause' is off to a running start! They have a huge group that is pumped to help others. There are a lot of great ideas surfacing and a great amount of excitement.
- I have been giving a message at the monthly assemblies. The messages are usually a reflection on the theme of the month

## St. Mary's

- St. Mary's 'Christian Outreach' is also off to a running start! They are excited to help those in need in the community and abroad.
- I have been giving a message at the monthly assemblies. The messages are usually a reflection on the readings from the Sunday before.

## UP NEXT

On the agenda for this month:

- November 2 - Notre Dame Academy School Assembly
- St. Mary's School Assembly
- November 5 - Youth Night (Location TBA - Stay Tuned)
- November 12 - Lunch With Father John - Notre Dame
- November 26 - Lunch With Father
  - St. Mary's
  - McCoy
- St. Mary's - Christian Outreach Club Meeting
  - Every Thursday at Lunch
- Notre Dame - Kids With A Cause
  - Next Meeting TBA
- McCoy - Social Justice Club Meeting
  - Every Friday at Lunch

Please stay tuned to <http://youthgatherings.wordpress.com> for dates and locations for these events and more to come this month.

Until next time, have a blessed month! Pray for our Troops and encourage your kids to get involved! God Bless You!

In Christ,

Lance Rosen

**Congratulations to the following Gr. 12 students who  
have qualified for the Work Experience Bonus!  
(up to \$600)**



Jessica Allison  
Krystal Chin  
Elizabeth Esteban  
Jordan Flanagan  
Anthony Foley  
Myles Hauck-Bitz  
Denton Koch  
Wyatt Koch

Mitchell Kurtz  
Dylan Look  
Brendan Morgan  
Tamara Smith  
Megan Sreedhar  
Stephanie Speltz  
Kelsey Wagner

**Congratulations to Last Year's Grade 12 Students Who  
Qualified for the Work Experience Bonus or Credit  
Completion Scholarship!  
(up to \$600)**

Ashley Anctil  
Kayla Barsness  
Sharrese Bennett  
Carissa Brilz  
Josh Bodnaruk  
Derik Brown  
Colten Buye  
Ayla Cherret  
Nolan Chisholm  
Courtney Chrusch  
Dawson Cook  
Ashton Crane  
James Croke  
Brienne Debler  
Emmalee Dirk  
Mary Dobeck  
Carolina Dominguez  
Brandin Duguay  
Chelsey Durst  
Tyson Engler  
Desiree Ehresman  
Sydney Enz  
Nicholas Evangelos  
Schantel Flug  
Jenna Lee Frey  
Kevin Goodyear  
Callum Graham  
Marissa Hammel  
Matthew Hauck

Zach Hay  
Jessica Hayes  
Jayna Hermann  
Colton Hern  
Brandon Hetherington  
Nathan Hoffart  
Jordan Kastning  
Travis Klug  
Leanna Knops  
Jessica Lambert  
Zach Lane  
Trent Leskis  
Wyatt Letkeman  
Jessica Luca  
Jael Macauley  
Kyly Macdiarmid  
Matthew Malm  
Owen Martin  
Kevyn Matsalla  
Rachel Matuska  
Logan Mayer  
Kassie McGarry  
Craig Mitchell  
Shae-Lynn Moskal  
Simon Myers  
Danessa Mytton  
Scott Okrainec  
Ashley Penner  
Cole Penner

John Petro  
Quaid Pisoni  
Amanda Quintin  
Amanda Raby  
Blair Rieger  
Drayden Schile  
Erika Schlosser  
Matthew Schoop  
Jaimie Sehn  
Tanner Seitz  
Jessica Shupe  
Ashton Smith  
Jaime Snodgrass  
Damon Straub  
Logan Straub  
Deanna Stull  
Danielle Swain  
John Talty  
Greg Thompson  
Jamie Torgerson  
Shelbi Trumbley  
Chris Tully  
Dakota Varga  
Danielle Whitfield  
Dru Williams  
Steven Wirth  
Cory Zimmer  
Inez Zuna



# November 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 1	5 Day 2	6 PD Day No School	7
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Remembrance Day No School	12 Day 1 Report Cards Sent Home	13 Day 2 Last Day to Order McCoy Wear	14
15	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 McCoy Band Parents' Meeting 7 pm	18 Day 1 School Council Meeting 7 pm	19 Day 2	20 Day 1	21
Christmas Mission Project/Bubbles Campaign for Women's Shelter						
McCoy Idol						
22	23 Day 2	24 Day 1	25 Day 2 Dress in Army Gear Day  Teacher/Grad Competition Obstacle Course	26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28
Christmas Mission Project/Bubbles Campaign for Women's Shelter						
29 First Sunday of Advent	30 Day 1 Advent Celebration					
Christmas Mission Project/Bubbles Campaign for Women's Shelter						