



# MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## 2011 – 2012 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

### SCHOOL OPENING DAY 2011

Tuesday, August 30, 2011  
 Wednesday, August 31, 2011 for Bow Island

**PRE-REGISTRATION – NEW STUDENTS and TRANSFERS**  
 contact us at the Catholic School Board Office at (403)502-8347.

**PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMMING – ENGLISH & FRENCH IMMERSION (COMMUNITY BASED & \*DESIGNATED SITE)**  
 Children must meet specified age and eligibility requirements (3 years of age as of September 01, 2011). To register and for more information please contact your local Catholic School directly. For children with special learning needs please contact Student Services at 403-502-8354. **Contact your child's school for exact schedules. Preschool is a Fee for Service program calculated on attendance days per week.**

### KINDERGARTEN - ENGLISH & FRENCH IMMERSION

If your child is five years of age on or before **March 01, 2012**, he or she is eligible to register for *Kindergarten*. **Children can attend Kindergarten half-day and Preschool half day. Exact school schedules and times can vary. Contact your child's school for exact schedule.** Kindergarten officially begins regular classes September 06, 2011; the week of August 30<sup>th</sup> to September 06 is Kindergarten Orientation Week and schedules will vary by school.

### GRADE 1

If your child is six years of age on or before **March 01, 2012**, he or she is eligible to register in Grade One.

### TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

**Elementary** students who live 1.2 kms or more from their designated school;

**Middle & High School** students who live 2.4 kms or more from their designated school;

**Redcliff** students will be transported to St. Michael's School, St. Mary's School and McCoy High School; **Dunmore** students will be transported to Mother Teresa School, St. Mary's School and McCoy High School;

**Transportation** will be provided to eligible students to all specialized programs from all attendance areas.

**Totem Transportation** @ 403-527-6986 for schedules, routes and pick-up points; **Bow Island** students contact Prairie Rose Regional Division No. 8 at 403-527-5516.

**CITY TRANSIT BUS SERVICE FOR NOTRE DAME STUDENTS LIVING IN SAAMIS & VISTA HEIGHTS**  
 City Transit will provide bus service for students attending Notre Dame who live in the Saamis & Vista Heights areas. A city bus will do a loop around that area – one run before school and one run after school. Students living more than 2.4 km from the school are eligible for bussing at no charge but still require a pass which may be picked up from the school office. Students residing less than 2.4 km from the school, may use this service but must pay for a restricted youth pass. The cost is \$30.25 per month (subject to change). The pass is good Monday to Friday between 7 AM and 6 PM. 'Per ride' payment will no longer be permitted. Students must purchase a monthly bus pass to use this service. For information regarding eligibility, please call the Catholic Board Office (403-502-8351).

### SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE ZONES

<p><b>Monsignor McCoy High School</b>                      202 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE T1A 5R6                      •Grades 10 - 12                      (403)527-8161 phone / (403) 527-8209 fax                      Principal – Mr. Clyde Pudwell                      Vice-Principal – Mr. Paul Bauche                      •All division attendance zones.                      Bell Times 8:10 am / 2:40 pm</p>	<p><b>St. Mary's School</b>                      155 – 11<sup>th</sup> Street SW T1A 4S2                      •Grades 7 - 9 Regular Program &amp; (Fine Arts Academy)                      •Grade 7 – 9 French Immersion                      (403)527-7616 phone / (403)527-7212 fax                      Principal – Mr. Michel Kukurudzka                      Acting Vice-Principal – Mr. Pat Weisgerber                      •All division attendance zones (with the exception of Southridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons). All division attendance zones for the Fine Arts Academy and French Immersion.                      Bell Times 9:00 am / 3:25 pm</p>	<p><b>Notre Dame Academy</b>                      646 Spruce Way SE T1B 4L4                      •Grades 6 – 9 Regular Program &amp; (Sports Academy)                      (403)527-5118 phone / (403)527-6649 fax                      Principal – Mr. Robert Grisonich                      Vice-Principal – Mr. Neal Siedlecki                      •All students in South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons. <b>All Division attendance zones for Sports Academy.</b>                      Bell Times 8:17 am / 2:46 pm</p>
<p><b>*Mother Teresa School</b>                      235 Cameron Road SE T1B 2Z2                      •Preschool - Designated Site                      •Community Preschool                      •K - Grade 6                      (403)529-2000 phone / (403)529-2178 fax                      Principal – Mrs. Erika Bodnaruk                      •All students in Marlborough, Connaught, Crestwood, Norwood, Meadowlands, Southview, Somerside, Somerset, Ross Glen, Southlands &amp; Desert Blume. All students in Dunmore. All students in area east of Medicine Hat south of Hwy #41A. All students in area west of Medicine Hat south of Hwy#1. All students south of South Boundary Road.                      Bell Times 8:50 am / 3:20 pm</p>	<p><b>St. Michael's School, Medicine Hat</b>                      865 Black Blvd. NW T1A 7B5                      •Preschool                      •K - Grade 6                      (403)527-7242 phone / (403)527-9651 fax                      Principal – Mr. Ron Blackmer                      •All students in Crescent Heights west of Division Avenue and North of 20<sup>th</sup> Street NE including Northlands. All students in Riverside, Harlow, River Heights, Kensington and SW Hill west of Division Avenue. All students in Tower Estates, Cottonwood and Redcliff. All students in area west of Medicine Hat and north of the Saskatchewan River. <b>All Division attendance zones for the Fine Arts program.</b>                      Bell Times 8:43 am / 3:12 pm</p>	<p><b>St. Louis School</b>                      861 – 4<sup>th</sup> Street SE T1A 0L5                      •Preschool                      •K - Grade 6                      (403)527-7411 phone / (403)527-7437 fax                      Principal – Mr. Andy Fune                      •All students in the North and South Flats, SE Hill east of Division Avenue &amp; Wild Rose Trailer Court area. All students living in area east of Medicine Hat who are north of Hwy#41A and south of the Saskatchewan River.                      Bell Times 8:45 am / 3:10 pm</p>
<p><b>St. Francis Xavier School</b>                      318 – 8<sup>th</sup> Street NE T1A 5R6                      •Preschool                      •K - Grade 6                      (403)527-7223 phone / (403) 527-7285 fax                      Principal – Mr. Kelly Wilkinson                      •All students in Crescent Heights East of Division Avenue and South of 20<sup>th</sup> Street NE. All students in Parkview and Ranchlands.                      Bell Times 8:50 am / 3:25 pm</p>	<p><b>St. Patrick's School</b>                      241 Stratton Way SE T1B 3Z2                      •Preschool                      •K - Grade 5                      (403)527-1177 phone/ (403)527-0985 fax                      Principal – Mr. Chuck Hellman                      Vice-Principal – Mr. Mel Deydey                      •All students in South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons.                      Bell Times 9:00 am / 3:20 pm</p>	<p><b>Ecole St. Thomas d'Aquin (French Immersion)</b>                      1970 – 19 Avenue S.E. T1A 3X1                      •Preschool French Immersion                      •K - Grade 6 French Immersion                      (403)527-7333 phone / (403)527-7460 fax                      Principal – Mr. Robert Dumanowski                      • All Division attendance zones.                      Bell Times 8:40 am/ 3:05 pm</p> <p><b>St. Michael's School, Bow Island</b>                      310 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Bow Island T0K 0G0                      •Community Preschool located "on-site" operated by an Independent Operator. Call the School for More Information.                      •K - Grade 12                      (403)545-2131 phone / (403)545-2040 fax                      Principal – Mr. Mike Weisgerber                      • Bow Island rural.                      Bell Times 8:25 am/ 3:12 pm</p>

### 2011-2012 SCHOOL-YEAR CALENDAR

- FIRST DAY for Students – Tuesday, August 30, 2011
- CHRISTMAS VACATION for **MEDICINE HAT**- December 24, 2011 to January 08, 2012 (inclusive)
- CHRISTMAS VACATION for **BOW ISLAND** – December 22, 2011 to January 04, 2012 (inclusive)
- FAMILY DAY, TEACHER CONVENTION, TIME IN LIEU – February 20, 2012 – February 24, 2012 (inclusive)
- EASTER BREAK – April 06, 2012 to April 15, 2012 (inclusive)
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS – June 27, 2012
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS – June 28, 2012

Division Goals: "Enhancing Catholicity – Improving Student Achievement – Building Relationships"

"Serving students in Medicine Hat, Bow Island, Redcliff & Dunmore"