



MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

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2012 – 2013 SCHOOL YEAR INFORMATION

SCHOOL OPENING DAY 2012

Wednesday, August 29, 2012

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, 2012). 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, 2013**, 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.

GRADE 1

If your child is six years of age on or before **March 01, 2013**, 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 pass. The cost is \$30.25 per month (subject to change). 'Per ride' payment will no longer be permitted. Students must purchase a monthly bus pass from the School Office to use this service. For information regarding eligibility, please call the Catholic Board Office (403-502-8351).

SCHOOLS AND ATTENDANCE ZONES

<p>Monsignor McCoy High School 202 – 8th Street NE T1A 5R6 ♦Grades 10 - 12 (403)527-8161 phone / (403) 527-8209 fax Principal – Mr. Clyde Pudwell Vice-Principal – Mr. Paul Bauche ♦Natural Attendance Area: All Division Attendance Zones. Bell Times 8:10 am / 2:40 pm</p>	<p>St. Mary's School 155 – 11th Street SW T1A 4S2 ♦Grades 7 - 9 Regular Program & (Fine Arts Academy) ♦Grade 7 – 9 French Immersion (403)527-7616 phone / (403)527-7212 fax Principal – Mr. Chuck Hellman Acting Vice-Principal – Mr. Pat Weisgerber ♦Natural Attendance Area: All Division Attendance Zones (with the exception of Southridge, Saamis Heights, Visa Heights and Hamptons). ♦All Division Attendance Zones for Fine Arts Academy. ♦All Division Attendance Zones for French Immersion. Bell Times 9:00 am / 3:25 pm</p>	<p>Notre Dame Academy 646 Spruce Way SE T1B 4L4 ♦Grades 6 – 9 Regular Program & (Sports Academy) (403)527-5118 phone / (403)527-6649 fax Principal – Mr. Robert Grisonich Vice-Principal – Mr. Neal Siedlecki ♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons. ♦All Division Attendance Zones for Sports Academy. Bell Times 8:17 am / 2:46 pm</p>
<p>*Mother Teresa School 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 ♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in Marlborough, Connaught, Crestwood, Norwood, Meadowlands, Southview, Somerside, Somerset, Ross Glen, Southlands & 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>St. Michael's School, Medicine Hat 865 Black Blvd. NW T1A 7B5 ♦Preschool ♦K - Grade 6 (403)527-7242 phone / (403)527-9651 fax Principal – Mr. Ron Blackmer ♦All Division Attendance Zones for the Fine Arts Program. This means if you are interested in attending St. Michael's School for the Fine Arts Program, you are eligible from all Division Attendance Zones. ♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in Crescent Heights west of Division Avenue. 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. Bell Times 8:43 am / 3:12 pm</p>	<p>St. Louis School 861 – 4th Street SE T1A 0L5 ♦Preschool ♦K - Grade 6 (403)527-7411 phone / (403)527-7437 fax Principal – Mr. Andy Fune ♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in the North and South Flats, SE Hill east of Division Avenue & 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>St. Francis Xavier School 318 – 8th Street NE T1A 5R6 ♦Preschool ♦K - Grade 6 (403)527-7223 phone / (403) 527-7285 fax Principal – Mr. Kelly Wilkinson ♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in Crescent Heights East of Division Avenue North. All students in Parkview, Ranchlands and Northlands. Bell Times 8:50 am / 3:25 pm</p>	<p>St. Patrick's School 241 Stratton Way SE T1B 3Z2 ♦Preschool ♦K - Grade 5 (403)527-1177 phone / (403)527-0985 fax Principal – Mr. Mel Deydey Vice-Principal – Mrs. Trisha Sotropa ♦Natural Attendance Area: All students in South Ridge, Saamis Heights, Vista Heights and Hamptons. ♦For 2012 – 2013 a hard cap on registration will be instituted. St. Patrick's School will not be able to accept any request for cross attendance from resident or non-resident students; with one exception, new students will only be accepted at St. Patrick's School in 2012 – 2013 if they are resident students (resident students means they are Catholic). The sole exception is if a new student to St. Patrick's lives out of the attendance area and they have an older sibling who will be returning to the school in 2012 – 2013 in Grades 1 – 5, then their registration will be accepted, this applies to resident and non-resident students. Registrations from non-resident students who live within the boundary and do not have a sibling within the school will also not be accepted. Bell Times 9:00 am / 3:20 pm</p>	<p>École St. Thomas d'Aquin (French Immersion) 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>St. Michael's School, Bow Island 310 – 2nd Avenue Bow Island TOK 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 ♦Natural Attendance Area: Bow Island rural. Bell Times 8:25 am / 3:12 pm</p>

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

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