



"Showing the Face of Christ to All"

MEDICINE HAT CATHOLIC BOARD OF EDUCATION

1251 -1st Avenue SW
Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8B4
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SCHOOL YEAR
2012 - 2013

GRADE REGISTERING
for: _____

STUDENT REGISTRATION



Present Homeroom: _____

***DIVISION programs can be added, removed or changed without notice; however, the best possible efforts will be made to offer the programs registered for including: High School Grade 10, 11 & 12 in Bow Island; French Immersion Grade 10 at Monsignor McCoy and French Immersion Grade 9 at St. Mary's.**

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL

Grade and Program Registering for:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 Regular	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 Fine Arts (please complete insert)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 French Immersion
	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 Fine Arts (please complete insert)	<input type="checkbox"/> 8 French Immersion
	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 Fine Arts (please complete insert)	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 French Immersion

STUDENT DATA - Please print

Legal Name: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name)

Goes by (A.K.A.) Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Name) (Year / Month / Day)

Street Address Mailing Address: _____ Birth Certificate presented Yes No
(Birth Certificate must be presented & copied by the school)

City _____ Postal Code: _____ Home Phone: _____

If you reside outside of the city limits, please provide: Legal Land Description ¼ _____ Sec _____ T _____ R _____ W _____

Child's Age as of Sept 1/ _____ Gender: _____ Language(s) Spoken at Home: _____ Are you a Bus Student? Yes No

Is your child a former student of this school? Yes No If No, Name of School Attended Last Year, City & Province: _____

Part A - RELIGIOUS DATA (CATHOLIC)

MOTHER CATHOLIC NON-CATHOLIC
 FATHER CATHOLIC NON-CATHOLIC
 STUDENT CATHOLIC (NON-CATHOLIC → COMPLETE *PART B)
 Student Baptized Catholic: Yes No
 Student 1st Communion: Yes No
 Student 1st Reconciliation: Yes No
 Student Confirmation: Yes No
 Current Parish? Holy Family St. Patrick's St. Michael's BI

*Part B - RELIGIOUS DATA (NON-CATHOLIC)

STUDENT DENOMINATION
(Optional) _____
 Student Baptized: Yes No

CITIZENSHIP OF STUDENT

Canadian Citizen
 Child of Canadian Citizen
 Child of Legal Immigrant
 Permanent Resident/Landed Immigrant
 Temporary Student Visa
 Date of Expiry: _____
 Other _____

Father / (Guardian)

Does child reside with you? Yes No Is school mail directed to you? Yes No
 Relationship to child _____ Are you the 1st or 2nd contact?
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Postal Code: _____
 Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____
 Cell or Other: _____
 E:mail address: _____

Mother / (Guardian) Mrs. / Ms. / Miss (circle)

Does child reside with you? Yes No Is school mail directed to you? Yes No
 Relationship to child _____ Are you the 1st or 2nd contact?
 Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Postal Code: _____
 Phone: Home: _____ Work: _____
 Cell or Other: _____
 E:mail address: _____

RELEVANT DATA

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____

Does your child have any physical difficulties / learning difficulties or other general health or mental health needs ? Yes No

If yes, please describe: _____

Is your child currently receiving Special Services ie: Speech Language, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy/ other services? Yes No

If yes, please describe services you currently access: _____

If you are concerned that your child may require Special Education Services, but you require additional information, please contact your School Principal. At any time during the school year, please advise the School Principal of any Physical Health/Mental Health issues that arise.

SIBLINGS Brothers/Sisters:

Name/Age School Attending Name/Age School Attending

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(FNMI) FIRST NATIONS, MÉTIS, INUIT

Status Indian/First Nations Non-Status Indian/First Nations Métis Inuit

Once parents "self identify" in one of the above categories, the Catholic School Division has the opportunity to access funding to provide additional support services. For further information or if you have questions, please contact the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education through the Office of the Superintendent @ (403) 527-2292. Alberta Education collects this personal information pursuant to section 33(c) of the FOIP Act as the information relates directly to and is necessary to meet its mandate and responsibilities to measure system effectiveness over time and develop policies, programs and services to improve **Aboriginal Learner Success**. Questions about the collection of information can be directed to the Office of the Director, Aboriginal Policy, Policy Sector, Information & Strategic Services Division, Alberta Education, 10155-102 Street, Edmonton AB, T5J 4L5 (780) 427-8501.

CUSTODY

The Family Law Act replaces the Domestic Relations Act, the Maintenance Order Act, the Parentage and Maintenance Act, and parts of the Provincial Court Act and Child, Youth and Family Enhancement Act. Parenting Orders replace Custody and Access Orders. Please indicate if any such Parenting Order or Contact Order exists. Yes No

If Yes, please make arrangements to discuss this situation with the School Principal immediately. Legal documentation will be required.

SECTION 23 FRANCOPHONE EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY DECLARATION

Pursuant to Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms
Citizens of Canada

1. whose first language learned and still understood is French; or
2. who have received their primary school instruction in Canada in French have the right to have their children receive primary and second instruction in French; or
3. of whom any child has received or is receiving primary or secondary school instruction in French in Canada, have the right to have all their children receive primary and secondary school instruction in the same language.

In Alberta, parents can only exercise this right by enrolling their child in a French first language (Francophone) program offered by a Francophone Regional Authority.

According to the criteria above, are you eligible to have your child receive a French first language (Francophone) education? Yes No

If yes, do you wish to exercise your right to have your child receive a French first language (Francophone) education? Yes No

To exercise your right to have your child educated in a Catholic Francophone school, please contact: Conseil scolaire catholique et francophone du Sud de l'Alberta (403) 685-9881. Under Section 2 (1) of the Student Record Regulation a Board shall: disclose the name, address, date of birth, gender and school of the student whose parent has been noted under Section 2(1) as being eligible to have the student taught in the French language pursuant to Section 23 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and the name, address and telephone number of the student's parent. If you choose yes, your information will be forwarded as outlined above for the purpose of advocating for minority language education rights.

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (ESL)

ESL students are identified as Canadian-born or Foreign-born students. A Canadian student is eligible for ESL support when the primary language spoken at home is a language other than English.

Does this apply to your child? Yes No

A foreign-born student is eligible for ESL support when the student has recently immigrated to Canada.

Does this apply to your child? Yes No

GENERAL FIELD TRIP CONSENT

Your child will be participating in field trips during the course of the school year. An appropriate Field Trip Information Notice will be provided to the parent/guardian stating the details of each field trip well in advance of the particular field trip. In order for your child to participate in field trips we need a signed General Field Trip Consent. **Your signature on this Student Registration Form denotes your General Field Trip Consent** in allowing your child to participate in field trips and/or school projects during the school year, with the understanding that if your child is unable to participate in a particular field trip and/or school project, you will notify your child's teacher and the Principal of the School.

TECHNOLOGY AND THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY-Administrative Procedure 140

The use of technology in schools is intended to enhance the learning of students. It is intended that the use of computers and the Internet will provide connections to world-wide resources. The purpose of our Division's Internet access and other technical resources is to support and enhance learning and teaching by providing students and staff with the tools necessary to participate in educational activities. The use of Technology is a privilege. Inappropriate use of technology will result in a suspension of those privileges. Where appropriate, students will be asked to sign a Technology / Internet Use Agreement at the school. For additional information contact the School Principal.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

If parent(s) are not available. Person(s) authorized to care for child in case of emergency. Please ensure that the Person(s) are aware their Name has been used for this purpose.

Name: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Address: _____
Phone (Home): _____
Phone (Work): _____
Cell / Other: _____

Name: _____
Relationship to child: _____
Address: _____
Phone (Home): _____
Phone (Work): _____
Cell / Other: _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN DECLARATION

I / We the undersigned hereby certify the foregoing information given is true, correct and complete and that I / We understand that signing below indicates that I / We have read and understand the information contained in this Student Registration Form. I / We have read and are aware of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP) information and The Alberta Human Rights Act on page 4 of this registration form. I / We may request a copy of this four page registration form for my / our records.

Date

(Parent / Guardian Signature)

(Parent / Guardian Signature)

CATHOLIC TAXES

To ensure your property taxes are supporting your Catholic Separate School Division, you must declare your school support as "Separate" on your Annual Property Assessment Notice and Tax Bill. If a declaration of school support is not filed by a property owner, the property assessment and tax bills show the school support as defaulting to the public school system. Declare your support for Catholic Schools. *School Support Declaration Forms* are available from your *local city, town or municipality office*. For more information contact your School Division Office at (403) 527-2292. Thank you.

Please submit completed registration form to the school immediately.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY - Records Management

Birth Certificate: Yes No
Comment: _____
Records from Previous School (Cum) Yes No
Comment: _____
BUS STUDENT Yes No
ALBERTA STUDENT NUMBER (ASN): _____
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: _____

Baptismal Certificate: Yes No
Comment: _____
Report Card from Previous School: Yes No
Comment: _____
SIRS SCHOOL ID # _____

Please read the following carefully before signing the Student Registration Form.

Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIP ACT) NOTIFICATION OF USE

The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) ACT aims to strike a balance between the public's right to know and the individual's right to privacy, as those rights relate to information held by public bodies in Alberta.

The ACT came into effect for School Boards and charter schools on September 01, 1998, health care bodies, October 01, 1998, post-secondary educational institutions on September 01, 1999 and local governments on October 01, 1999. The information collected on this registration form contains personal information covered by the ACT. This information is collected pursuant to the provisions of the SCHOOL ACT, its regulations and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. This information is required in order to properly register your child with the Medicine Hat Catholic Board of Education and is necessary and related directly to the Board's obligation to provide each student with an educational program that meets the needs of the child, to provide a safe and secure school environment, to protect the child's rights and to determine eligibility for programming and funding.

In a school setting, the privacy of students and parents is protected by the rules that schools must follow in the collection, use, protection and disclosure of personal information. We collect and use personal information for authorized programs and activities that are a normal part of school life. These uses are a vital part of a healthy and functioning school environment, and participation of all students is very important. The FOIP ACT does not dramatically change normal school activities; it does not prevent parents from participating in their children's education. It does allow parents and students broader rights to access to information and it does obligate schools to protect privacy. The ACT should be applied in a common sense manner and should not negatively affect school life. The following are an example of many activities that are part of a normal school community life that encourages a healthy participatory environment, which is important and encouraged:

- The use of a students' name, photograph or comments about the student in a school newsletter, calendar, yearbook/ graduation notices or other school publications;
- The taking of individual, class or school group photos for school purposes and the use of student photos for student identification cards;
- The use of students' names on art work or other works or materials displayed in school or school boards locations, or other community events sponsored and supported by the school board;
- The use of students' name for recognition on honour rolls, graduation ceremonies, awards and scholarship application and recognition; birthday recognition (typically practiced in elementary schools announced over the PA);
- The use of students' name, related contact information and telephone numbers for absenteeism verification and provision of transportation services;
- The taking of photos and/or videos of classroom activities or school sponsored activities and their use by the media or other organizations where students are not identified by name or face or interviewed. Where individual students are identified or interviewed and the material used outside the school, a separate and specific consent will be required. Please note that photos and/or videos of school activities that are open to the public may be taken and used for purposes outside of the school ie: newspaper articles.
- The taking of photos or videos of classroom or other school activities by school board personnel or agents for non-profit and educational purposes, where the material will be used within the school, Division or Division web-site. Where individual students are identified or interviewed and the material is to be used outside the school, separate and specific consents will be required.
- The use of student's contact information made available to Alberta Health Services to facilitate services relative to student health.
- The disclosure of personal information on a "need to know" basis for students who have severe, life threatening medical conditions or for students in emergency situations.
- Your child's religious data will be shared with your attending Parish.
- If you have any questions about the use or disclosure of the information collected please contact your School Administrator or the Superintendent of Schools, 1251 – 1st Avenue SW., Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A 8B4 (403) 527-2292 phone - (403) 529-0917 fax

NOTIFICATION TO PARENT/GUARDIAN RELIGIOUS PERMEATION (Alberta Human Rights Act) (Bill 44)

The *Alberta Human Rights Act* requires a School Board to give notice to a parent or guardian when courses of study, educational programs, institutional materials, instruction of exercises include subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with religion.

All of the schools in this Division are Catholic Separate Schools; the essential purpose of which is to fully permeate Catholic theology, philosophy, practices and beliefs, the principles of the Gospel and teachings of the Catholic Church, in all aspects of school life, including in the curriculum of every subject taught, both in and outside of formal religion classes, celebrations and exercises.

Every course of study and educational program, all institutional materials, instruction and exercises will at all times include subject matter that deals primarily and explicitly with religion.

**Please submit the completed registration form to the school immediately.
Parents may retain / request a copy of this form for their records.**