



Growing Together,  
Learning Forever

## Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting February 4, 2008

### Project and Budget Status Report

There are no adjustments in the Budget at this time. The Furniture and Equipment budget review is 3/4 of the way complete. The revised numbers will be embedded into the budget and an update will be given next month. The Rural Alberta Development Fund (RADF) has been awarded \$2.5 million for the *Finishing the Dream* Project which includes funding for the establishment of the Community Engagement Sites.

### Executive Director's Report

There are about 40 workers on site on a daily basis. Many are local faces as people find work with the trades. We have reviewed the Fine Arts and Multi-Media Facility based on our experience with construction and integrating technology into the Bell e-Learning Centre and will be doing the same type of construction and technology review of the Core High School and Health and Wellness Facility. This detailed review has enabled us to use the ideas that we have implemented in the first building and ensure we are aligned in all the CLC buildings in terms of technology.

### Program Development

The focus of the next few months will be on developing the procedures and process for enrolment of high school students in Olds College courses, and on the new CTS program and implications and opportunities for the CLC and learners. A focus group will be brought together to explore the concept of a CLC Regional Skills Centre. Also, with the announcement of the Rural Alberta Fund Development \$2.5 M to the *Finishing the Dream* Proposal by the South Central Rural Alliance the focus will be to begin the hiring process of individuals who will work on the development of the CES and begin the work with the 12 communities.

### Facilities Use

The Facilities Use Agreement has developed the high level principles of facility use and operations, including long term implications for furniture and equipment, technology, and continuing support for programs. Committee members have been working with the Technology Working Group to develop technology processes.



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