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CLC Governance Team formalizes outcomes

April 7, 2006 – The Community Learning Campus (CLC) Governance Team has formally adopted outcomes to form the project’s fundamental goals and provide a basis for accountability to ensure the community is enhanced by the world class CLC project.

“I believe the CLC’s vision and mission statements, along with the expected outcomes, is a good tool for the governance team to measure the project,” said Al Kemmere, Reeve, Mountain View County. “Establishing formal outcomes also gives the community a feel for our purpose and focus.”

The outcomes state the CLC will: provide reciprocal and seamless transfer between high school, post-secondary and community; personalize learning to meet diverse needs; create a campus that encompasses and promotes environmental sustainability; and advance rural community development. The outcomes were determined in support of the CLC Mission: “Create a universally recognized model for enhancing rural community capacity, through meaningful partnerships, that guarantees seamless, quality, accessible, and innovative education for all learners” and Vision: “Indisputably recognized as a leading educational environment, in personalizing success for all learners in their community”.

“When we seek community we have support,” said Town of Olds Mayor, Judy Dahl. “The CLC vision blends well with the town in that, collectively, we will provide substantial opportunities and increase the quality of education for all learners.”

To further support the goal of promoting environmental sustainability, the Governance Team made a commitment to incorporate a system of measuring the facility by adhering to the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program. LEED provides detailed guidance, ideas, processes and measurement criteria to assist in the creation of environmentally-friendly buildings.

“I am very impressed with the hard work the Governance Team has been doing to develop and enact these outcomes,” said Dot Negropontes, CLC Director. “This is a formal set of standards against which the project will be evaluated, and each member of the Governance Team is determined to step up to the plate to ensure the CLC lives up to its mandate. Now we have specific guidelines for accountability and measurement, which will guide our decisions as we continue moving forward.”

The CLC Governance Team is comprised of: Chair H.J. (Tom) Thompson (President, Olds College); Vice-Chair Jim Gibbons (Superintendent, Chinook’s Edge); Judy Dahl (Mayor, Town of Olds); Al Kemmere (Reeve, Mountain View County); Jackie Swainson (Trustee, Chinook’s Edge Board of Education); Dave Price (Vice-Chair, Olds College Board of Governors); Dr. Joyce Bainbridge (University of Alberta); Cody LaRocque (Olds College Students’ Association); Joe Crawford (Student Rep, Olds High School); Karol Jorgensen (Parent Representative); Garth Dagg (Faculty Rep, Olds High School); and Neil French (Faculty Rep, Olds College).