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Community Learning Campus (CLC) GOVERNANCE TEAM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

**Meeting held at Olds College
April 3, 2006**

1. **eLearning facility takes another step forward.** CLC project architects have forwarded design drawings to the cost consultant. Once the drawings are reviewed, the eLearning facility designs will be submitted to Alberta Infrastructure for permission to go to tender. The eLearning facility will focus on providing opportunities for learners in technology, in-person and from a distance.
2. **CLC considers moving high school lab to Agricultural Technology Building.** The CLC's Educational Programming Committee met with representatives from Olds College to discuss the benefits of locating a high school practical arts lab in the Olds College Agricultural Technology Building.
3. **Outcomes approved.** The Governance Team approved four outcomes to join the Mission and Vision for the CLC, which forms the project's fundamental goals and provides a basis of accountability to ensure the community is enhanced by the world class CLC project.

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.

Vision: Indisputably recognized as a leading educational environment, in personalizing success for all learners in their community.

Outcomes:

- Outcome 1: Provide reciprocal and seamless transfer between high school, post secondary and community.
- Outcome 2: Personalize learning to meet diverse needs.
- Outcome 3: Create a campus that encompasses and promotes environmental sustainability.
- Outcome 4: Advance rural community development.

4. **Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design.** The Governance Team was given a presentation on Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED). LEED provides guidance, ideas, processes, and measurement criteria for environmentally friendly buildings. As environmental sustainability is one of the CLC's outcomes, the governance committee is committed to incorporate LEED into the CLC's facilities.
5. **CLC represented at Olds College open house.** Members of the CLC planning team took part at Olds College Open House on April 1, and welcomed several visitors to the CLC display. There was significant interest in the new illustration of the eLearning facility.
6. **Next Meeting.** The CLC Governance Team Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM on May 1, 2006 in the Olds College Board Room.

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