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CLC vision comes to life at Open House

Months of hard work from community members and Community Learning Campus (CLC) project partners will be celebrated at a special Open House on February 22.

“Many people from the community have been working very hard to develop these plans,” said Jim Gibbons, Superintendent of Chinook’s Edge School Division. “The priority was to determine what educational programs we wanted to strive for and then to develop plans for facilities that could house them. The result is a number of detailed plans, including a comprehensive and innovative Learning Plan that honours the priorities we outlined. The CLC is great for learners and it will benefit the entire community.”

The Learning Plan, outlined in an eleven page document which will be available for review at the CLC Open House, sets a unique and distinctive learning experience. It provides many opportunities, multiple options and personalized choice, starting from a steadfast philosophy that each learner is valued as an individual. The Learning Plan clearly establishes guiding principles, such as developing life skills and preparing for lifelong learning, and then defines a learning process to achieve those principles.

The CLC Open House will take place at Olds College’s Student Alumni Centre between 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. Eight display stations will highlight specific information, including: the Learning Plan; site maps; Health and Wellness Centre; core High School; e-Learning Centre; Fine Arts/Multi-Media Centre, Olds College/Chinook’s Edge information; and background information on CLC development. Representatives from Olds College, Chinook’s Edge and Group 2 Architecture Engineering Interior Design will be present.

“Through extensive public input, we now have very specific plans for the Community Learning Campus,” said H.J. (Tom) Thompson, President of Olds College. “We are all very excited to showcase what has been developed and how it will benefit learners of all ages. The CLC steering committee’s vision has certainly come to life, and we are extremely pleased and proud. The CLC vision is to be indisputably recognized as a leading educational environment, in personalizing success for learners in their community. We are well on our way to accomplishing that vision.”

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