



Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting February 2, 2009

Project and Budget Status Report

There were no changes to the budget the report of September 2008. A reconciled and updated budget will be presented to the Governance Team at the April 2009 meeting. Corporate partner Bell Canada has gifted some additional technical equipment to the CLC.

Executive Director's Report

The keys to the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre were handed over in January and preparations are now underway for the Grand Opening of the Centre. The event is scheduled for February 26, 2009, and will include a formal ceremony followed by a community arts showcase. The Minister of Culture and Community Spirit has confirmed his attendance at the event. The CLC has hired a Marketing Director who will be working on strategies that reach out to the community and local businesses. Construction continues on schedule at the Health & Wellness Facility and Core High School. Completed Community Engagement Sites now include Sundre, Bowden, and Delburne. Construction is nearing completion at the Cremona Site and is in progress at the Red Deer Site. Plans are also moving forward for the Community Engagement Sites to be constructed in Innisfail, Penhold, and Spruce View.

Program Development

Classes are underway for high school students at the Bell e-Learning Centre. A variety of programming is also beginning at the Community Engagement Sites in Bowden and Delburne. Members of the community have expressed an interest in the potential these sites will offer in terms of connectivity and continuing education.

Facilities Use

The Facilities Operating Budget is balanced and will be sent to the next CLC Executive Committee for approval. Booking procedures and related policies for the Bell e-Learning Centre and the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre are in the draft stages and are currently being reviewed.

