



Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting March 2, 2009

Project and Budget Status Report

The project budget information remains consistent with the previous report. TransCanada Corporation has donated five hundred thousand dollars for the naming rights to the theatre in the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre and henceforth the theatre will be referred to as the TransCanada Theatre. The donation will be received in increments over a five year period.

Executive Director's Report

The Grand Opening of the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre was held on February 26, 2009, and was a tremendous success. Several hundred guests and numerous dignitaries were in attendance for the event. The program included speeches, presentations, and plaque unveiling ceremonies, as well as a community arts showcase. Portions of the program were seen by citizens from Delburne and Cremona via video-conference. Construction is continuing on schedule at the Core High School and Health & Wellness Centre. The Community Engagement Sites in Delburne and Bowden are up and running and programming sessions are continuing. The Engagement Sites in Cremona and Sundre are very near completion and coordinators will be hired for these locations in the near future.

Program Development

A model for dual credit programming is currently being developed to facilitate seamless transition from high school to post-secondary. Alberta Education has approved the project. The overall goals for the proposal are:

- To increase high school completion and promote transition to post-secondary
- To improve student success in secondary education and increase access to post-secondary training
- To propose a model of seamless transition from secondary to post-secondary
- To develop a model for dual credit programming

Facilities Use

Booking procedures for all new Community Learning Campus facilities are currently being reviewed and refined.

