



Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting March 30, 2009

Project and Budget Status Report

The project budget was updated for the Governance Team. The amount of the deficit as listed on previous budget reports has been reduced.

Executive Director's Report

Construction is progressing well at the Core High School and Health & Wellness Centre. The interior finishes such as drywall and masonry are eighty percent complete and floor coverings have been installed in some areas. The Community Engagement Sites in Bowden, Delburne, and Sundre are all fully operational. The sites in Cremona, Red Deer, and Innisfail should be fully complete and operational by the end of June 2009. Planning is currently underway for the Community Engagement Sites in Spruce View, Penhold, and Elnora. On April 1, 2009, guest lecturer Dr. Gwynne Dyer will be speaking at the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre about the challenges facing American President Barack Obama.

Program Development

The "So You Love Horses" course has been a resounding success. The course is open to both high school students and adults, and supports the CLC's goal of a seamless transition between high school and post secondary education. This course is the first of its type to be delivered through video-conferencing. The 'Learn at Lunch' series for business owners and entrepreneurs continues. This course utilizes expertise from the Central Alberta business community to address issues facing rural business owners.

Facilities Use

The facilities use operational budget was approved for the year 2008-2009. This budget is balanced and supports the ongoing operation and maintenance of the CLC facilities. Booking procedures and rates for some of the facilities have been accepted by the committee. The desired outcome will be ease of access for users and financial sustainability. Several policies and procedures are currently being developed and reviewed.

