



Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting September 8, 2009

Project and Budget Status Report

There have been no changes to the budget since the Governance Team meeting of June 9, 2009. The finance departments of Olds College and Chinook's Edge School Division will be reviewing all contracts and cash allowances for the CLC project this fall and an updated report on the budget should be available by November 2009. The CLC remains committed to a balanced budget.

Executive Director's Report

There has been a lot of work going on at the Core High School and Health & Wellness Centre over the summer months. Construction at these facilities is approximately 85% complete. The basketball backstops, time clocks, and scoreboards have all been installed in the gymnasium. Painting, electrical, mechanical, and millwork are all well underway. Installation of the staircase in the foyer of the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre is also nearing completion. In the TransCanada Theatre, a large projection screen, high definition projector, and video-conferencing equipment have all been installed and are currently being fine tuned. The parking lot west of the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre was paved over the summer and landscaping work continues at all of the CLC facilities. The Kiwanis Music Festival Committee have garnered a grand piano and a second piano, both of which will be housed in the TransCanada Theatre.

Events

On September 19, 2009, the Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre will host Alberta Arts Days. This event will showcase the wide variety of talent from across Central Alberta. The Fine Arts & Multi Media Centre in Olds is one of only five locations across Alberta to be chosen as an official flagship site for this event. This exciting day will culminate with a sold-out evening concert featuring Gord Bamford, The Polyjesters, and Jenn Beaupre, and will also be available for viewing on-line via live webcast. In October, the Kiwanis Club of Olds will kick off its 2009 - 2010 concert series in the TransCanada Theatre. This series will showcase an exciting array of musicians and performers. In November, the Community Learning Campus together with Olds College will host the North American Energy Symposium, an event featuring a variety of speakers on issues related to both new and emerging technologies in the energy sector. Details on all upcoming events can be found on the CLC website.

