



Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting November 3, 2008

Project and Budget Status Report

There were no changes to the budget since the report of September 2008. It was noted that the Community Learning Campus is committed to a balanced budget and that as the project progresses the budget will be reviewed and revised accordingly.

Acting Executive Director's Report

The Grand Opening of the Bell e-Learning Centre was held on October 9, 2008, and was a tremendous success. Over two hundred guests and numerous dignitaries were in attendance for the event. The program included speeches, plaque unveiling ceremonies, and tours, as well as a video conferencing demonstration and reception. The Fine Arts and Multi Media Centre is nearing completion and should be ready for occupation in early 2009. Construction on the Health & Wellness Facility and Core High School is also progressing nicely. The Community Engagement Site in Delburne is open to the public and programming sessions have begun. The Community Engagement Site in Bowden is in the final stages of completion and will be up and running in the near future.

Program Development

Members of the Community Learning Campus Programming Committee will be focusing on four outcomes when it comes to designing programs for the new CLC facilities:

- To provide reciprocal and seamless transfer between high school, post-secondary, and the community
- To personalize learning to meet diverse needs
- To create a campus that encompasses and promotes environmental sustainability
- To advance rural community development

Facilities Use

The completion of a Facility Use Agreement is in the final stages. The booking procedures for all new Community Learning Campus facilities are being reviewed and refined during this period of transition.

