



Highlights from the Governance Team Meeting March 1, 2010

Project and Budget Status Report

The budget for the Community Learning Campus project remains balanced.

Executive Director's Report and Community Engagement Site Report

Construction is very nearly complete at the Ralph Klein Centre, which houses the Olds High School, a health and wellness centre, and the offices for Central Alberta Child and Family Services Authority and Alberta Employment and Immigration (also known as Alberta Works). Government agency staff moved into the facility on February 16, 2010, while Olds High School moved into their new location on February 22, 2010. The fitness centre area is still outstanding as we are waiting on the arrival and installation of the fitness equipment; this space is scheduled for completion in late May or early June 2010.

Recent, exciting news regarding the Community Engagement Sites has been the opening of both the Elnora and Spruce View locations. These openings highlight the commitment of the local CES Advisory Councils in these communities. Community Engagement Site Coordinators have been hired for both of these sites, and programming is beginning. With the addition of Elnora and Spruce View, there are now eight fully operational Community Engagement Sites. The CLC is looking forward to the contributions that these communities will make to the Community Engagement Site network. Equipment is in the process of being ordered for the sites in Carstairs and Penhold, with start-up for these locations anticipated to be spring 2010. As well, planning continues for the Engagement Sites slated for both Sylvan Lake and Didsbury.

Events

February 22, 2010, was a long-awaited day for Olds High School students and staff as they said goodbye to their old school and transitioned into their new one. The students began the day with an assembly in the old gymnasium followed by a ceremonial walk to the new high school located in Ralph Klein Centre at the Community Learning Campus. Students gathered for some welcoming words from representatives of Olds College, Chinook's Edge School Division, and the CLC. Congratulations students, and welcome to the new Olds High School!

