

**ACE Meeting**  
**March 12, 2008**

Hello All:

A small group of us met on March 12. Here's what we discussed:

1. Our mission statement is as follows: ACE - Arts Council of Edson - "Advocate for the arts and culture community of Edson and area, and for the future development of a new cultural multiuse facility."

2. **We will hold an information gathering session Saturday May 10, from 9:00am to 12:00pm at Holy Redeemer.** This session is to hear everyone's ideas in relation to building a new cultural arts facility. This is a brainstorming session to see where our priorities lie and how much "grass roots" support we have for this facility. Everyone is invited to attend from arts groups (that includes everyone in the group) to concerned citizens to council members to business owners. We are sending out invitations to all the arts organizations in the community, as well as many citizens as well. Over the next month a group of us will be preparing to facilitate this session and how it will be structured. Feel free to recruit anyone living in the town or county that may be interested in this venture - even people from outside the arts community can take part in the session. Bring your ideas. Once we have this information we will form it into a report for our Town and County Councils. **Please mark May 10 in your calendars** - we need as many people as possible to show up.

3. Councillor Kevin Zahara spoke about Town Council's support for a new Arts Coordinator position in the Town of Edson. He will be meeting with senior members of the Town Administration to discuss how and when this position will be put in place. If this person is appointed before May 10 they will hopefully be attending our information gathering session.

4. **Next meeting - 7:00pm, Wednesday April 12 at Holy Redeemer.**

Thanx

Peter