

**ACE Meeting**  
**November 12, 2008**

Hello All:

Below are the discussions we had at our last ACE meeting, November 12, 2008.

**1. Arts & Culture Board**

Some dedicated members of the community met with the Town of Edson Community Services Board last month about creating a Town-appointed Arts & Culture Board. It was decided that ACE should support this initiative by sending a letter of support to Town Council. ACE also encourages other groups to send letters of support. In the next e-mail I have attached a sample letter. Groups may use this letter and send them to me to pass onto Town Council. ***Their annual retreat is this coming Monday, so I need all letters by Monday at 12:00pm!***

**Action: For ACE and other arts groups to send letters of support to Town Council to create an Arts & Culture Board.**

**2. Regional Creative Campus**

Some members of ACE attended an information gathering session on developing a Regional Creative Campus. This initiative is lead by Joan Udell out of Hinton. ACE thinks this is a great opportunity for the arts in this region and would like to share its enthusiasm by sending a letter of support. Ms Udell will be sending us a sample letter soon so that ACE and other arts groups in the Edson area can share their support.

**Action: For ACE and other arts groups to send letters of support to for the development of a Regional Creative Campus.**

**3. Town of Edson Presentation**

Peter showed a draft of the presentation ACE would like to give to the Edson Town Council. We are currently in communication with the Town to find an appropriate evening, preferably in December, to give our presentation, which would include a PowerPoint and an Information Package. The package is being prepared by Shari McDowell. Once an evening is chosen we let everyone know so that you may attend and show your support. "Safety in numbers."

**Action: Peter will be contact with Town officials to set a date as well as refine the presentation. Shari will develop the "ACE Information Package" for members of Council and Administration.**

**4. Community Program Brochure**

If any groups have upcoming programs or events between January and May 2009 please notify Andrea LaBoucane, [andreal@townofedson.ca](mailto:andreal@townofedson.ca), by next Friday so she may add it to the Community Program Brochure.

**5. Upcoming Fine Arts Events**

***Art Show - Pallet & Pottery***

Library - November 14, 7:00pm-10:00pm; November 15, 10:00am-5:00pm;  
November 16, 12:00pm-4:00pm

***Chautauqua AGM***

November 17 - contact Doug Woodhouse, [douge@telusplanet.net](mailto:douge@telusplanet.net), for information

***Double Feature Theatre "Interactive Theatre"***

November 21 & 21 - sold out

November 29 at Beaver Meadows - tickets on sale - contact Helen Payette, [helepaye@gyrd.ab.ca](mailto:helepaye@gyrd.ab.ca)

***Holy Redeemer presents "Village of Idiots"***

December 3-6 - tickets on sale - call 780-723-7437 for tickets and information

***Chautauqua Kicks Off Season***

Mid-January - Broadway Revue by "Break a Leg Theatre" - contact Doug Woodhouse, [douge@telusplanet.net](mailto:douge@telusplanet.net), for information

***Pine Grove presents "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"***

February 24-26 - tickets on sale in January - contact Pine Grove School

Thanx  
Peter