

ACE Meeting
December 10, 2008

Hello All:

Below is the report from the ACE Meeting on December 10.

1. Arts and Culture Board. Edson Town Council has agreed unanimously in principle to support the creation of a town-appointed Arts and Culture Board. The mandate and structure of this board will be determined in the coming weeks and months. Thank-you to all the individuals and groups who sent a letter in support of this initiative.

2. Regional Creative Campus. Edson Town Council has agreed to support this initiative by giving \$5000 over two years to this project. We will keep you posted on the ongoing development of this project.

3. Town Council Presentation. Most of the meeting was spent revising the presentation that we are going to give to the Edson Town Council. We have tentatively set a date of **Tuesday January 20**. This would be done in the evening during the public proceedings in Council Chambers. An official time will be set in the near future. The focus of this presentation has changed from "what do we do next" to "we recommend we hire an architect to do some preliminary drawings". ACE feels that there have enough surveys and information gathered to indicate there is enough support for the development of a cultural facility in Edson. ***ACE highly recommends that as many people as possible attend this meeting.*** Peter will continue to revise the presentation and Shari will complete an Information Package that will be available for Council, the media and members of the public.

4. Upcoming Events. I have attached a copy of upcoming fine arts events in Edson.

5. Next Meeting - Wednesday January 14.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thanx

Peter