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Drumheller

“Albertans have much to celebrate as we approach our centennial. We have many achievements to remember and many opportunities to look forward to. The citizens of Drumheller-Chinook are no exception, and I hope they will come up with many more ideas for centennial projects and celebrations.”

Shirley McClellan, MLA
Drumheller-Chinook Constituency

Building a centennial legacy

MLA Shirley McClellan announces centennial legacies grant for Drumheller

Alberta’s centennial celebrations are officially under way, and Drumheller will be one of the first communities to get provincial government support to commemorate the province’s 100th birthday, September 1, 2005.

The Friends of the Royal Tyrrell Museum will get an Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant of \$2.5 million to help develop an innovative learning centre for students and teachers. Shirley McClellan, MLA for Drumheller-Chinook and Minister of International and Intergovernmental Relations, announced the award at a news conference today.

The province established the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program to support communities and volunteer organizations in developing projects that commemorate Alberta’s 100th year in Confederation and create lasting value for future generations.

“The Royal Tyrrell Museum as an important historic and education resource for Alberta and a key tourism driver for Drumheller and district,” said McClellan. “This project is the result of a strong partnership between the museum and the community. I congratulate everyone who played a role in making the grant possible.”

McClellan’s announcement coincided with the official announcement of Alberta’s 2005 Centennial Program by Community Development Minister Stan Woloshyn. In addition to the Alberta 2005 Centennial Legacies Grant Program and the first 17 projects, Woloshyn unveiled the Alberta 2005 Centennial logo and a centennial web site. “The logo and web site (www.gov.ab.ca/alberta2005) will help Albertans promote and share information and ideas about centennial activities,” said Woloshyn.

“Alberta’s centennial in 2005 is a unique opportunity for Albertans to remember and acknowledge our achievements, build a legacy for our future and take the time to enjoy this wonderful province we live in,” Woloshyn added.

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A digital file of the Alberta 2005 Centennial logo in colour is available by contacting Alberta Community Development Communications at (780) 427-6530.

Backgrounders attached:

- 2000-2001 Community-based Centennial Legacies Projects
- Centennial Legacies Grant Program — Summary

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