President's Update March 2011

I would like to update you on the progress of our community centre's expansion; at this time it looks like it will be a late May completion. I wish each and everyone of you could get an opportunity to get inside to see the facility as it progresses. As each wall goes up you get an opportunity to actually visualize these rooms completed. Just getting into the areas that are being studded gives you the feel of the expanded centre. The new skate change / foyer area is massive (at least the size of our current hall if not even bigger)! The washroom and new multi-purpose room area are coming to form and we are anxiously awaiting our new dressing rooms, mechanical room and of course the huge new gymnasium. Dino has volunteered to take pictures of the expansion, so be sure to take a look at the pictures off our website.

I would like to thank all who were involved with our last fundraising event at Canad Inns. This Bud, spud raised close to $14,000.00 towards our expansion project. Since you all made this last event such a great success Canad Inns has stepped forward and graciously offered to sponsor our next event. I would also like to thank the many other companies that stepped forward to help make this evening so special.

Winakwa Community Centre is planning a special event at Canad Inns Cowboys on May11, 2011. We will be celebrating the completion of our newly expanded facilities with special ex-alumni guests Butch Goring and Mike Ridley along with live entertainment by Longitude and Latitude and Big Crush. We will also be entertained by Big Daddy Taz as our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. So keep a look out for more information and please come out and celebrate with the great community we have the privilege to call home.

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