

## THANK YOU FOR SHAPING THE FUTURE OF RDC

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Thank you, Lacombe County, for your continued support of Red Deer College and our learners.

What an exciting time for our RDC community! Over the last two years, we have achieved some significant milestones and we have watched the results of decades of hard work take shape. Our major building projects have increased our footprint by 30% and we have taken great strides toward becoming Red Deer University. These changes have big implications for our region, as they will allow us to offer even more innovative programming to a larger body of students in even more ways. We look forward to a brighter, greener, and even more inclusive future. Red Deer College is proud to be a part of this community, and we are proud of the partnerships that enable us to advance the learning opportunities for our region.

Of this recent growth, the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre/Centre des Jeux du Canada stands out as a key community connector. This facility connects the College to the surrounding community, the region and the world through wellness programming, fitness, and major events. It connects community members to educational programming and athletic opportunities that promote physical wellness. And, it connects our region's communities to each other.

The relationships between the districts and municipalities in Central Alberta are distinct. As the major center in the midst of these myriad towns, hamlets and subdivisions, Red Deer is poised to be a location where pooled resources and shared spaces can provide our region's residents with opportunities and amenities that would not be possible for each of our counties or municipalities on their own. Red Deer College is proud to serve our many communities in this way. Your \$1,000,000 contribution to the construction of the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre underscores our shared goals and acknowledges that residents of Lacombe County are welcome and intended users, visitors and learners in this space.



This facility will increase the ways that Red Deer College can serve the needs of the communities across our region, and we are excited to welcome Lacombe County residents into the enhanced programs, elite sporting events and fitness spaces the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre provides. This development is only possible because of your support, and your contribution marks us as partners. Thank you.



The Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre directly increases the programming opportunities for our School of Health Sciences, School of Trades and Technologies and School of Continuing Education. Our region's future health care providers, therapists, athletes and others will train in the Jack & Joan Donald and Family Health & Wellness Centre. Our region's future engineers, solar installers, environmental consultants and more will study the data generated by the Centre's alternative energy solutions in the new Alternative Energy Lab. The athletic venues will attract and benefit our region's talented student-athletes. This state of the art facility helps to make RDC the choice for our region's learners, keeping more of our bright, talented post-secondary students rooted in our community. Our region's youth, College students, seniors, and all ages in between will use the Centre for wellness programs that provide fitness and athletic training and activities that will increase quality of life for them and their families. Your support for this ambitious project will provide learners of all ages with the opportunity to live healthy, active lives, to connect with each other and to promote a holistic vision of health in our region.



Your contribution to the Shaping Our Future campaign underscores your continued support for our region's learners through individual awards and scholarships. Coupled with the news that we can begin developing our own degree programs, the Centre increases the variety and volume of programming options for our learners. Your support for individual learners and for our infrastructure development alleviate financial stresses on our learners while enabling us to continue to develop programming options that respond to the economic, social and cultural diversity of our region. Our learners become tomorrow's leaders; they are job creators, health care professionals, teachers and community builders. Because of your significant and continued support, we can provide these talented and committed learners with the programming they need to be able to remain in our region.





Our partnership with Lacombe County is a testament to our shared commitment to the health and wellness of our region's residents. As members of our staff and faculty, student body, and alumni, Lacombe County residents are vital members of our College community. We are proud to be able to offer programming, events and access to Lacombe County residents that improve their quality of life, increase their ability to achieve their personal and professional goals, and empower them to remain in and give back to their communities.

Lacombe County values relationships. Your organization is a touchstone that connects individual families, hamlets, subdivisions and towns to each other and to shared resources. Our continued partnership enables Red Deer College to serve as one of these resources and your continued support for tomorrow's leaders provides our learners with the opportunity to serve the citizens of Lacombe County. Your contribution to the construction of the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Center actively shapes the future of our region by providing all of our communities with the opportunity to live their healthiest lives.

We look forward to the relationships our learners will build with each other in these new halls, the roots they will put down over the course of their programs, and the ways we can continue to serve their families after graduation. Thank you for enabling us to continue to grow in the ways that we can serve central Alberta.

Thank you for your participation in this extraordinary project and our continued partnership.

Thank you for your contribution to tomorrow's learners and to shaping the future of our region.

Sincerely,

Janice Wing  
Director, Community Relations



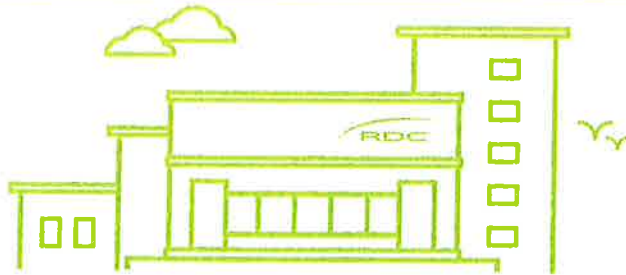
SHAPING OUR FUTURE

# Fast Facts

together we raised:

# \$15,665,973

in committed pledges



THE LEGACY WALKWAY  
IN FRONT OF THE CENTRE  
INCORPORATES 341  
PERSONALIZED DONOR  
PAVING STONES

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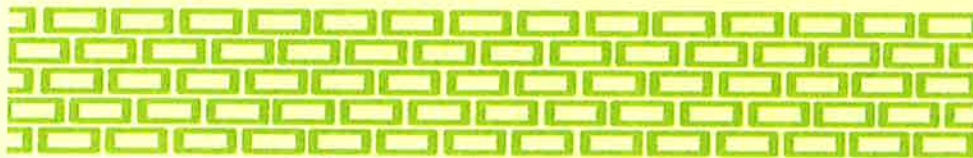
SHAPING OUR  
FUTURE  
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TO DATE

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GENERATIONS OF DONOR  
FAMILIES TOURED THE CENTRE

# 144,814

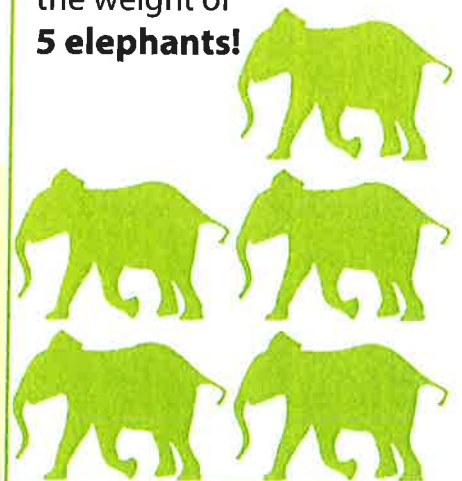
RED BRICKS WRAP THE EXTERIOR OF THE  
GARY W. HARRIS CANADA GAMES CENTRE



Qualified prospects were identified in an array of sectors, including:

- BUSINESS
- COMMUNICATIONS
- CONSTRUCTION
- ENERGY & NATURAL RESOURCES
- FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS
- FOUNDATIONS
- GOVERNMENT
- HOMEBUILDERS
- INDIVIDUALS
- LAND DEVELOPERS
- MUNICIPALITIES
- RDC INTERNAL CONSTITUENTS
- SPORTS & RECREATION

Window frame assemblies in the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre used approximately **30,000 kg** of aluminum - the weight of **5 elephants!**



**IF ALL OF THE HARDWOOD FLOOR BOARDS IN THE FAS GAS-ONTHERUN GYMNASIUM WERE LINED UP END TO END, THEY WOULD REACH TO SYLVAN LAKE!**



**1028**

alumni attended



alumni engagement events in the Gary W. Harris Canada Games Centre

**FUNDS RAISED THROUGH SHAPING OUR FUTURE SUPPORT:**

- STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS
- PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
- INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS
- PROGRAM DELIVERY



NEARLY

**3,600**

athletes lived in the Athlete's Village on RDC's main campus during the 2019 Canada Winter Games



**3,000**

members of the Centre during the 2018/19 academic year



**1,033**

summer members

**RDC BUILDERS HALL IS**

**400**

FEET LONG

**7**

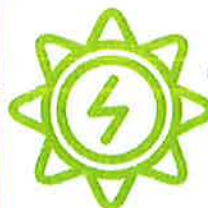
STORIES HIGH



7 ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS ARE RECOGNIZED ON ITS PILLARS



**140 NEW TREES PLANTED**



**4,190**

solar panels are currently installed across the College

RDC's alternative energy technologies offset

**66%**

of our electricity usage