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INSPIRING EDUCATION PROVINCIAL FORUM
OCTOBER 18-20, 2009
Hall E, Edmonton Expo Centre at Northlands (formerly the Agricom)
7515 – 118 Avenue NW, Edmonton, Alberta

Sunday, October 18, 2009

5:00-6:30 PM	Registration, Refreshments and Networking Inspiring Arts and Culture: o The Neeland Sisters: Laura and Elise Neeland o MacEwan College Trio: Yannick Doucet, James Law Tim Lemke
6:30-7:00 PM	Welcome: Bridget Ryan, Master of Ceremonies Greetings: The Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister of Education Inspiring Arts and Culture: o Kokopelli Youth Choir o Yellow Ribbon Dancers and Drummers o Marleigh Rouault and Peter Belec, Thom Bennett, Liz Han, Moni Mathew (Band)
7:00-8:20 PM	Distinguished Speaker Session: Daniel Pink – *A Whole New Mind* *Introduction by Anne-Marie Pham, Steering Committee Member*
8:20-8:30 PM	Inspiring Arts and Culture: o Kokopelli Youth Choir

Monday, October 19, 2009

7:00-8:30 AM	Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking
8:30-9:00AM	Welcome: Bridget Ryan Inspiring Arts and Culture: o Rachel Silver Bowron, Luke Hamilton, Andrew MacDonald-Smith, Corey Schmitt, Robyn Wallis, Dana Wylie o Peter Belec, Thom Bennett, Liz Han, Moni Mathew (Band) Greetings: The Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister of Education
9:00-10:20 AM	What We Heard – Report from Spring Conversations: Jeff Johnson, MLA Athabasca-Redwater and Brent McDonough, Steering Committee Co-Chairs o Small-group Discussion
10:20-10:40 AM	Morning Break and Networking (Hall F)
10:40-12:00 Noon	Distinguished Speaker Session: Dr. Jennifer James – *Thinking in the Future Tense* *Introduction by Jim Gibbons, Steering Committee Member*
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break and Networking (Hall F) Educational Technology Showcase (Hall F)
1:00-2:20 PM	Towards a Vision for Education o Small-group Discussion
2:20-2:40 PM	Afternoon Break and Networking (Hall F)
2:40-4:00 PM	Distinguished Speaker Session: Dr. Mark Milliron – *Ready? Dramatic Change and Transcendent Learning* *Introduction by Deborah Lloyd, Steering Committee Member*

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4:00-4:15 PM	Inspiring Arts and Culture ○ Marleigh Rouault and Peter Belec, Thom Bennett, Liz Han, Moni Mathew (Band) ○ Julia Heesing and Louisa Lu ○ Rachel Silver Bowron, Luke Hamilton, Andrew MacDonald Smith, Corey Schmitt, Robyn Wallis, Dana Wylie ○ Locution Revolution: iD, Khiry Tafari, DJ Budakron, Kaz Mega ○ KLA Performance Crew
4:15-4:30 PM	Break and Networking (Hall E and F)
4:30-5:30 PM	Panel Discussion: *Educating for a Vibrant Economy in 2029* ○ Moderator: Dr. Mark Milliron ○ Members: ▪ The Honourable Iris Evans, Minister of Finance and Enterprise ▪ Dave Collyer, President, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers ▪ Katherine van Kooy, President and CEO, Chamber of Voluntary Organizations ▪ Jared Smith, Principal, Incite Solutions

Tuesday, October 20, 2009

7:30-8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast and Networking (Hall F)
8:30-9:15 AM	Welcome: Bridget Ryan Reflections on Day One – Discussion Inspiring Arts and Culture: ○ Rachel Silver Bowron, Luke Hamilton, Andrew MacDonald Smith, Corey Schmitt, Robyn Wallis, Dana Wylie ○ Peter Belec, Thom Bennett, Liz Han, Moni Mathew (Band)
9:15-10:20 AM	Distinguished Speaker Session: Dr. Indira Samarasekera – Enriching Experience, Engaging Students *Introduction by Dr. Jane O'Dea, Steering Committee Member*
10:20-10:40 AM	Morning Break and Networking (Hall F)
10:40-12:00 Noon	Towards a Policy Framework ○ Small-group Discussion
12:00-1:00 PM	Lunch Break and Networking (Hall F) Educational Technology Showcase in the dining area (Hall F)
1:00-2:20 PM	Towards a Governance Framework ○ Small-group Discussion
2:20-2:40 PM	Afternoon Break and Networking (Hall F)
2:40-3:30 PM	Moving Forward: Keray Henke, Deputy Minister of Education ○ Small-group Discussion
3:30-4:00 PM	Inspiring Arts and Culture ○ Rachel Silver Bowron, Andrew MacDonald Smith, Corey Schmitt, Robyn Wallis, Dana Wylie, Marleigh Rouault ○ Julia Hessing and Louisa Lu ○ Peter Belec, Thom Bennett, Liz Han, Moni Mathew (Band) Closing Remarks: The Honourable Dave Hancock, Minister of Education