



LATTE Information Background

The Red Deer Construction Association are funding a program called Learning About Trades and Technology Education (LATTE) in the Red Deer area. We work with local school divisions to offer this innovative hands-on professional development experience to teachers and administrators. Our hope is that our local schools will take this unique opportunity to learn about and experience the exciting skilled-trades of the construction industry. Below is a summary of the LATTE program.

Teachers or administrators are placed for a full workday with a local construction company in order to fully experience the true nature of our positive industry.

Our goal is that through this professional development, the teacher experience will strengthen our partnership with our local education system and help students achieve the career-focused outcomes of the 2013 Ministerial Order on Student Learning Outcomes. By experiencing the world of construction first-hand, we hope this will assist:

- to build long-term partnerships with business,
- provide students a realistic picture of construction careers, and
- demonstrate the relevance of their current studies as necessary tools for their future careers.

Scott Builders Inc.

On May 18th, we hosted a teacher from the **North Cottage Public High School** with **Scott Builders Inc.** learning about many of the aspects of the construction industry. The morning was spent in the office learning how projects come together, scheduling, budgeting, safety and coordination. There was great discussion on how High School curriculum in subjects such as math, and english relate to how they are applied in our industry. The afternoon was spent at the Gary W. Harris Centre for Health and Sport at the Red Deer College and then at the new fieldhouse being constructed at Westerner Park. **Thank you to the North Cottage Public High School and the staff at Scott Builders Inc.**

