

Speaking Points

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Red Deer College

Donald School of Business

Grand Opening

Red Deer College

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2 minutes

Introduction

- Good afternoon everyone.
- I'm thrilled to be here today to celebrate the opening of the Donald School of Business.
- What a proud day for Red Deer College, Alberta and our next generation of business leaders.
- I want to commend the College for "thinking outside the box" by expanding to an existing facility located in the heart of the community.
- It's a wonderful example of your clear vision...rock-solid leadership...and your commitment to your community.

Red Deer College's Legacy

- As a leading provider of post-secondary education in central Alberta for almost half a century...

...you've certainly demonstrated a genuine commitment to your students...and to providing them with a wide range of meaningful learning opportunities.
- And thanks to the tremendous generosity of the Donalds [*Jack and Joan*]...

...because of you...students in Red Deer and beyond will have access to new world-class learning spaces...

...and new learning opportunities in this dynamic field of study.

Alberta's Support for Learners

- The Government of Alberta shares your commitment to post-secondary education...

...and we are committed to working with our Campus Alberta partners...

...like Red Deer College...to help Albertans reach their educational and professional goals...

...and to help our communities and our province...to flourish and prosper.

Conclusion

- Once again, I'd like to thank the college's leadership team...the Donalds...and all faculty and staff for your commitment to helping Albertans reach their highest potential.
- Thank you.

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