

Outreach across the province

PCC takes Outreach visit to West Kootenays

Provincial Capital Commission took a road trip to the West Kootenays in 2006, as part of the PCC's outreach initiative.

PCC Board member Christopher Fairbanks, a well-known architect from Nelson, helped arrange the visit.

Directors Fairbank, Matt Vickers and Barbara Brink participated with the CEO, the Director of Outreach, and staff in a series of presentations co-hosted with various community groups from the West Kootenays. The purpose of the trip was to introduce the Provincial Capital Commission's broadened mandate to connect the Capital with all British Columbians to a targeted region in British Columbia, to seek feedback from that community and to introduce some of the PCC's new and emerging outreach programs.

The group made a presentation to representatives from the three local Chambers of Commerce: Trail, Nelson and Castlegar. They also toured Touchstones Museum of Art and History, a heritage building that was Nelson's former City Hall.

Staff also met with a group of 10 Pathfinders and their leaders to get feedback on the proposed Capital Challenge, a modified version of the Capital Badge Program.

As was done in Dawson Creek, a joint video conference was set up between two sets of students. Twenty-eight Grade 11 students from LV Rogers Secondary in Nelson and 24 Grade 10 students from Spectrum High School in Victoria shared information with each other about their communities.

The last scheduled activity was a presentation to the Castlegar Sunrise Rotary breakfast.

