



Raise the Roof!



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Sponsorships for Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts

The tender has been awarded, work is about to get underway and financial support for the Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts has been tremendous. Individuals and businesses are expressing a lot of interest in sponsoring various components of the Arts Centre.

Donors to the Dekker Centre for The Performing Arts include:

- \$1 Million from Rawlco Radio Ltd. and the Dekker Family . Naming Rights
- \$50,000 from the Kiwanis Club of the Battlefords . Box Office
- \$10,000 from Battlefords Animal Hospital . Administration Office
- \$10,000 from First Rate Financial . Coat Room

We are very excited that the project is getting off the ground, said Kelly Bahrey of First Rate Financial. It will be great for the community as a whole and my partner, David Dutton, and I are pleased to be a part of it.

Construction on the Dekker Centre for the Performing Arts will begin within a few weeks.

A local business owner has also agreed to have his head shaved to help raise funds for the Credit Union CU Plex. If \$10,000 is raised by August 31st, Derek Schmidt from Bill and Don's Men's Wear will lose his locks! Donations can be dropped off at Bee-J's Office Plus and donors will receive a tax deductible receipt. Please make cheques payable to the Battlefords and District Community Foundation.

Updated fundraising figures are available online at raisetherooftobattlefords.com. The website also has information on how to donate, how to get involved, the latest news and details about each component of the project.

For more information please contact Fundraising Co-Chairs, Rob Rongve and Heath Gabbruch at 937-5041.

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