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ECHO Lacombe announces support for Terrace Ridge School garden

Lacombe, Alberta (June 26, 2019) – ECHO Lacombe Association is proud to announce funding support to assist Terrace Ridge School with the development of a garden space in honour of their retiring principal.

“These are exactly the types of initiatives the Echo Lacombe Fund was created to help spawn,” said ECHO Lacombe Association President Drayton Bussiere. “The space will provide a great connection space for students, while also helping to beautify our community.”

Katelyn Dalton, a teacher from Terrace Ridge School explains why this project is so special to her and her counterparts, students and families.

“Our amazing principal Robin Irvine has had a prolonged battle with cancer and recently decided to retire,” said Dalton. “Our students and staff wanted to dedicate a garden space in her honour.” The vision for the garden includes picnic tables, edible plants and fruit trees, raised garden and flower beds.

The ECHO Lacombe Association president is excited by the opportunities the group is able to support.

“I’ve said it before and I’ll say it again, this is grassroots community development at its best,” said Bussiere. “And Echo Energy makes it so easy for area residents to get involved. We use all the profits generated to support local projects just like this one; the more people we recruit, the bigger the impact we will make.”

Along with supporting the Terrace Ridge Garden project, Echo Lacombe Association has also funded the Echo Stage, the host venue for the popular Music in the Park series, as well as Neighbourhood Life’s Echo Coffee Bike, which has been in high demand at block parties and local events. It also continues to sponsor important local events like the Culture & Harvest Festival, Light Up the Night festival and the Social Media Breakfast series.

About the ECHO Lacombe Association

The ECHO Lacombe Association includes representatives from the City of Lacombe, Burman University and the Lacombe and District Chamber of Commerce, as well as an additional six

members from the community at large. The group seeks to improve the quality of life within Lacombe by fostering a collaborative environment focused on cultivating innovation, nurturing a business-friendly culture, promoting sustainable growth and creating a safe, inclusive, vibrant and healthy community.

For information on the Echo Energy program, and to apply for the ECHO Lacombe Fund, please contact Guy Lapointe at (403) 782-1263 or glapointe@lacombe.ca.

To find out more about the Lacombe & District Historical Society, please visit <http://mhma3.blogspot.com/p/blacksmith-shop-museum.html>.

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