



CORE Association

Clients Ongoing Rehabilitation and Equality

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Celebration Concert wowed audience

This year's Celebration Concert was another wonderful success. Upwards of 350 people came to the event, held Sunday, Feb. 22, at the Esplanade Arts & Culture Centre.

Joining the CORE Line Dancers, CORE Singers and CORE blacklight groups were Phyllis Sinclair with Scot Morgan, Corbie Dorner and Troy Biccum,

and dancers from the Medicine Hat College Conservatory of Music & Dance.

MCs Chris DeCoste and Les Pearson cajoled several local celebrities into their *MC Idol* contest, and in the end declared themselves winners.

MC Idol hopefuls Rob Renner, Barry Finkelman, Corinne Bolt, Tenille Tellman,

Mike Christie, Paul Heywood and Mayor Norm Boucher all had a good laugh.

The highlight of the concert was the finale, when everyone came together to sing the ever-popular Ian Tyson classic *Four Strong Winds*.

Plans are now under way for the 4th Annual Celebration Concert for May 2010.

Mission Statement

To provide quality services for children, youth and adults with developmental disabilities and their families, and to promote opportunities for them to become contributing members of their community.

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From the desk of the Board Chair

Keeping pace with change

It's been a busy new year, as CORE makes every effort to keep up with expectations and developments. A few highlights to mention are:

■ CORE underwent a Creating Excellence Together (CET) audit, and we are anxiously awaiting the results for re-

certification. We are confident that a great job was done by staff and Board members who participated, but it's always nice to get the official results.

■ The Board has been undergoing a revision and update to its governance process.

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