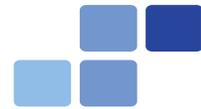




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## *Aspen Ranch Science Camp* **Science and Art**

Pictured is Duncan Pawson, Mechanical Engineering Graduate from the University of Calgary explaining to a group of local young people the properties of light.

gram initiative dedicated to encouraging youth to explore science, engineering, and technology through hands-on, inquiry based projects. Minds in Motion's mission is to



Duncan is with Minds in Motion and is helping to deliver a science summer camp at the Aspen Ranch.

The science camp runs for two weeks in July in the James River area, as well as at the Bighorn Reserve and the O'Chiese Reserve. It is followed by an Art Camp in August and the last week of July.

These camps are all sponsored by Shell Canada and are presented free of charge to the local area.

Minds in Motion is a unique pro-

inspire all youth to achieve their full potential and fulfill their critical role in the world through life-changing science, engineering and technology experiences.

Shell is pleased to sponsor this camp in partnership with the Aspen Ranch.



## *Bonavista* **Trees for the Community**



Bonavista Energy began as a junior oil and natural gas company in 1997, and grew to an intermediate company by 2000. Bonavista acquired Devon properties in the Carstairs area in 2002. Bonavista converted to an energy trust in 2003, and converted into dividend paying corporation in 2011.

Bonavista has always valued the community they work in.

Pictured are Grade 1 and 2 students planting trees in 1996 at the Carstairs Plant. The mature trees were moved this past June into town. One student, 19 years later, currently works for the town, and came out and helped.



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## Who is Ram Coal?

Ram River Coal Corp (“Ram Coal”) is a Canadian-based Metallurgical coal development company currently in the early planning stages of its Aries Coal Project (the “Project”). The Project is located approximately 40km west of Rocky Mountain House, predominately within township boundaries TWP-38 RGE 12 and RGE 13.

The Project has an *Inferred Resource* of half a billion tonnes of Metallurgical Coal, and may involve both surface and underground mining operations. The project is anticipated to have a 35-year mine life

with an average production capacity in excess of 3 million tonnes of clean coal per year, making it a multi-generational project for Albertans.

It is important to emphasize that Ram Coal’s coal resource is Metallurgical, or Steelmaking coal. Metallurgical coal and the more commonly known Thermal coal differ significantly in both their markets and their uses. Metallurgical coal, locally found predominantly in the eastern slopes of Alberta, is a resource integral to the production of steel. In turn, steel is an essential component for all forms of infra-

structure development, the energy sector and renewable energy developments, therefore contributes to economic growth on a global scale. Thermal coal, on the other hand is used for power generation in the coal-fired power plants or shipped overseas to developing and developed countries alike, for their own power source needs.

Should you wish to learn more about Ram Coal or its metallurgical coal project, please visit our website [www.ramcoal.com](http://www.ramcoal.com) or email us as at [ramcoal@namdo.com](mailto:ramcoal@namdo.com)

### **“In Today’s Economy, Who Should Worry and Who Shouldn’t”**

**Breakfast with Todd Hirsh - 8:00, September 11, 2015**

**SPOG’s Neighbours’ Day - Sundre Arena**

Todd Hirsch is ATB Financial’s Chief Economist.

For over 20 years, Todd has worked as an economist at numerous organizations including the Canadian Pacific Railway, the Canada West Foundation and the Bank of Canada. For almost a decade, Todd taught economics at the University of Calgary. He released his first book, *The Boiling Frog Dilemma: Saving Canada from Economic Decline* in 2012.

**Join him for a free pancake breakfast to kick off Neighbours’ Day and peer into the crystal ball with him about the state of today’s economy.**



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