

**VERMILION RIVER BRANCH  
ACTIVITY REPORT TO COUNCIL  
NOVEMBER, 2004**

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Since the last Vermilion River Branch Activity Report, the following activities have taken place in the Vermilion River Branch:

**Executive Meetings:**

A Branch Executive Meeting was held in Lloydminster on October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

**Student Outreach:**

There were a few student awards given out at various schools since the last branch report. There was a recognition dinner planned for the recipient of this year's Teacher Award, but was cancelled at the request of the teacher and will be rescheduled later on this year.

**Finances :**

The Branch is financially sound.

**Events Held :**

We held our annual PD Day & Technical Dinner Presentation on October 4, 2004. Lisa Brown, BA, MA conducted two seminars throughout the day: "Mental Toughness – Training for Success" and "Write On – Writing Skills for Business". In the evening, Michael D. Brown, M. Eng., P. Eng. gave a technical presentation entitled "Flaring & Venting – Alberta Energy & Utilities Board (EUB)". The event was very well attended with 57 people attending the PD seminars throughout the day and 72 people attending the EUB technical dinner presentation in the evening.

**Future:**

There was a Permit to Practice Seminar scheduled in Lloydminster on November 16. Due to insufficient interest, it has been cancelled.