



The RISE Review

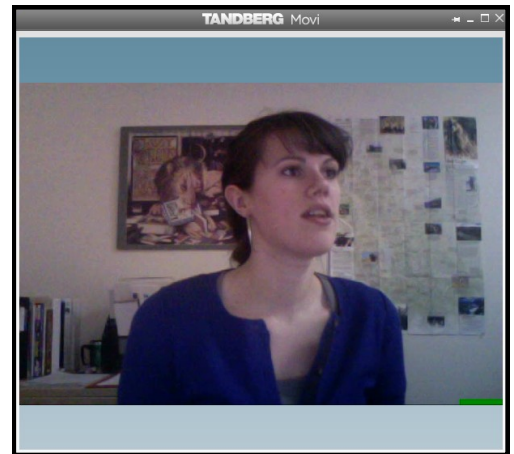
NEW!

PC Video Conferencing with Movi

Home sick? Snow storm? If you can't get to your meeting, let your meeting come to you using **Movi**. Movi is a product that lets you connect to any video conference unit or other Movi user using your home or office computer. Movi uses the internet, a PC and a quality webcam to send audio and video anytime, anywhere.

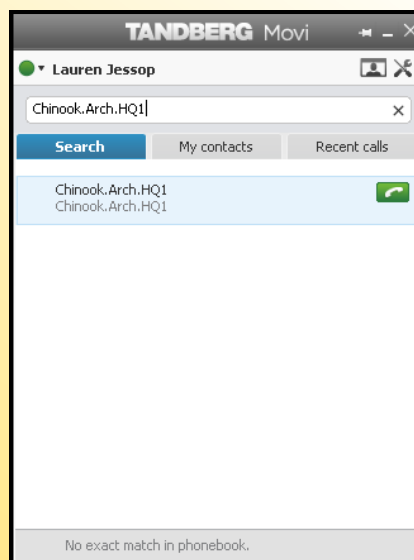
How it Works:

1. Ask your RISE Consultant to assign you a Movi account.
2. Download and install Movi onto your home or office computer.
3. Dial any RISE Network library, Movi user or external video conference site and the RISE Bridge will place you into conference.
4. Enjoy the convenience of connecting to a video conference from the comfort of your home or office.



Use Movi to connect from your office!

Movi is now available to staff and board members of all RISE Network libraries and others in your community that might benefit from the mobility of this service. To set up a Movi account or to inquire about this new product, please contact your RISE Consultant.



Fast and easy connections!



Stay connected with colleagues!

RISE Success Stories – *Highlighting great uses of the RISE Network*

Video conference meetings help child care workers in Tilley, Alberta —



On January 12, 2010 board members from the Tilley Tiger Cubs Preschool, the Brooks Preschool Society and the Newell Integrated Child Care Society saved time and money by using the Tilley and District Public Library 's video conference equipment to meet with colleagues. Before video conferencing, board members from these organizations found it difficult to attend meetings with representatives from the Medicine Hat and District Children Care Association. With video conferencing, it was easy.

After a quick tutorial of the equipment the ladies were able to enjoy their meeting in the comfort and privacy of the library 's meeting room. Library staff member, Anita Chappell was pleased with the positive comments she received regarding the service and was sure that the ladies really enjoyed themselves.

After seeing how easy and efficient video conference meetings could be, the group has requested to use the service for all of their upcoming meetings with the Association in Medicine Hat.

Submitted by Anita Chappell

Public legal education is now available across southern Alberta—

Lethbridge Public Library has had great success with our Law @ Lunch videoconference series. This program is a partnership between Lethbridge Public Library and the Public Legal Education Program at Lethbridge College.

Law @ Lunch was an existing program at Lethbridge Public Library, covering a variety of legal topics, including being an executor, wrongful dismissal, and legal travel tips. The development of the RISE Network has allowed us to expand to new audiences, with any single session having over 12 sites and 30 participants joining. Our greatest success has been at Brooks Public Library, where there have been over 75 participants joining via video conference since October 2009.

Submitted by Bonnie Mikalson-Andron



Paul Gerhart, of Lethbridge College addresses the live and video conference audiences.