

2007 TWINNED MUNICIPALITIES CONFERENCE

- **ORIGINAL AGREEMENT SIGNED IN 1981 BETWEEN THE TOWN OF NOTOGAWA AND THE TOWN OF TABER**
- **EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO TOWNS WERE VERY INFREQUENT UNTIL THE MID 90'S**
- **DURING THE NEXT TEN YEARS APPROXIMATELY 82 STUDENTS AND ADULTS FROM TABER AND 55 STUDENTS AND ADULTS FROM NOTOGAWA HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPERIENCE EACH OTHERS WAY OF LIFE**
- **WITH THE MERGER OF THE TOWN OF NOTOGAWA WITH HIGASHIOMI CITY, A NEW PROCLAMATION WAS SIGNED LAST YEAR (2006) IN HIGASHIOMI CITY, JAPAN.**
- **FOUR ADULTS MADE THE TRIP TO HIGASHIOMI CITY THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY, 2006.**
- **SIX ADULTS MADE THE TRIP TO THE TOWN OF TABER THE LAST WEEK OF JULY, 2007.**
- **IN 2008, THE PLAN IS TO SEND A DELEGATION OF STUDENTS AND ADULTS (MAX. OF 15) TO HIGASHIOMI CITY. HIGASHIOMI CITY WILL RETURN IN 2009 TO TABER.**

IN CONCLUSION, THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TOWN OF NOTOGAWA AND THE TOWN OF TABER WERE VERY POSITIVE. WE ARE BEGINNING TO BUILD THAT SAME RELATIONSHIP WITH HIGASHIOMI CITY.