

# INDUS RECREATION CENTRE



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# Happy New Year 2018

## More Ice on the Horizon for the Indus/Langdon Area

### Indus Recreation Centre Expansion has been approved

We are excited to announce that on November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 the Rocky View County Council passed approval supporting the Bow Valley Agricultural Society's (BVAS) Expansion Project for the development of a new single ice surface at the Indus Recreation Centre. The growing need for a new ice surface began over 10 years ago with the growing population in the Bow North Recreational Area. The Indus Minor Sports programs have grown steadily with each passing year and currently families are having to travel well outside the area to find enough ice times for their teams. The BVAS has listened to these associations and have maintained their commitment to develop and support the need for an additional ice surface.

**Indus Rec Center Expansion  
Phase 1**

ROCKY VIEW COUNTY  
Cultivating Communities

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**APPROVED**

**PHASE 1 FEATURES:**

- 1 NHL Size Arena
- Year-Round Ice Surface
- Coach's Office
- 2 Ref's Rooms
- Club / COED Team Dressing Room
- Relocation of South Ball Diamond

**Your S.E. Rocky View Regional Facility for Ice & Equine Sports**

With the final reading of Bylaw C-7733-2017 the BVAS Expansion Committee has been given the green light to start working with the architects at Sahuri & Associates to draw up the plans and create a project timeline. Dave Place a member of the BVAS Expansion Committee says "Phase 1 of our expansion is the economical opportunity to provide, as soon as possible, additional ice availability with our current resources." The BVAS intends to finance this project through in-kind and cash donations,

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provincial grants, Rocky View County funding, debenture borrowing and monies from the general Regional Facility reserve.

The BVAS is developing sponsorship opportunities for both individuals and businesses that would like to support this expansion project. If you are interested in receiving a sponsorship package please contact our administration office at 403-936-5474 (ext.1)

The BVAS would like to recognize and thank the Minor Sports Associations and the community for their continued support of the Annual BVAS 50/50 Draw. The 2018 BVAS 50/50 tickets are now on sale and with the exciting news of the Rocky View County approval we hope that this will be our best year yet. Our 2017 winner, Ryan McMullin won \$27,460.00 and Natasha Serrurier won the trip for 2 to Costa Rica. **You could be our next big winner in June 2018!**

## **Public Skating Times**

**Family Skate: Friday's 5:45-6:45pm**

**Parent and Tot Skate: Tuesdays and Wednesday 11:30-1:00pm**

**Early Morning Skate: Tuesdays 7:15-8:15am**



## **Clubs and Association Updates**

### **Pickleball**

Pickleball is a racquet sport that combines elements of badminton, tennis, and table tennis on a badminton-sized court.

**Are you interested in joining?**

**Friday Night Pickleball welcomes new players.**

**Location: Banquet Hall @ Indus Recreation Centre**

**Time: Fridays 5:00-7:00pm**



Nets and balls are provided but you will need to bring your own paddle and athletic footwear. Fees will depend on the number of participants (\$5-\$7.50)

### **Indus Figure Skating Club (IFSC)**

#### **Skating lessons**

Registration for the 2018 January-March CanSkate and Learn to Skate Program registrations are being accepted now. If you would like more information, please contact the IFSC at [figureskating@indusrec.ca](mailto:figureskating@indusrec.ca) or find us on [www.Indusrec.ca](http://www.Indusrec.ca)

Figure skating starts Wednesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>  
CanSkate starts Wednesday January 10<sup>th</sup>.

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## [Indus Lightning Ringette](#)

Serving Indus, Chestermere, Langdon and more! For more information about ringette, fees, and age groups or to register, please go to our website at [www.indusringette.ca](http://www.indusringette.ca) or email [info@indusringette.ca](mailto:info@indusringette.ca)

**[Southern Alberta Junior Roller Derby \(SAJRD\)](#)** If you have any questions please contact us at [www.info@sajrd.ca](mailto:www.info@sajrd.ca)

## [Indus Preschool](#)

### **Please Vote!**



We're so excited and honoured to be nominated for the Newsy Neighbour's Best in Business Award. The Newsy Neighbour is a magazine that promotes and supports the businesses, community groups and people, which define the towns and villages east of Calgary. This is the third year that the Newsy Neighbour has featured a Best in Business Award and we are beyond grateful to receive this nomination.

We're hoping that everyone could take a moment and visit the Newsy Neighbour's website (<http://www.thenewsyneighbour.com/>) to vote for our preschool. Voting begins December 5, 2017 and ends January 5, 2018. Please feel free to share with family and friends as well! The winner in each category is featured in the magazine and is honoured at an awards gala in January.

## **[Notice of Indus Preschool Annual General Meeting](#)**

Date: January 17, 2018, 7:00pm

Location: Meeting Room, Bill Herron/Indus Rec Centre

There will not be any changes made to our bylaws at this meeting. We will be discussing our financial statements, school performance and year-end survey.

**Registration for the 2018/2019 School Year will be held on FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

Location: Indus Rec Centre/Bill Herron Arena

Time: Doors open at 5:30pm, Registration begins at 6:00pm



Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. For more information please check out our website at [www.induspreschool.com](http://www.induspreschool.com) Indus preschool offers a dynamic, hands-on learning approach using the [\\*Get Set for School](#) program combined with art, imagination stations, early literacy, and physical activity as part of its programming. We also work with [G.R.I.T. Calgary Society](#) (a non-profit Early Childhood Education Program) to provide assistance to those

children who may require extra support to reach their full potential and developmental milestones. Support is provided to children who qualify while in the classroom and will be aimed at targeting each child's unique developmental needs.

## [Indus Minor Hockey](#)

For more information check out <http://indusminorhockey.ca/>

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## **Bow Valley 4H Beef and Multi Club**

The Bow Valley 4H Beef and Multi Club is a youth organization committed to developing outstanding leaders with marketable skills to succeed in today's society. 4H is a great place for youth to learn and grow. There are a number of project areas to choose from including photography, welding and sewing. To learn more about this program please go to [www.Bowvalley4h.com](http://www.Bowvalley4h.com)

## **Mommy/Daddy & Me**

Join us for Mommy/Daddy & Me at the Indus Recreation Centre.

**When: Wednesday Mornings 9:30am-11:30am**

**Where: Indus recreation Centre, we are usually in the Banquet hall but occasionally in the meeting room.**



This program is a great opportunity to meet other local moms and dads over a cup of coffee, while the children play and socialize.

Our program is generally drop in, however for special events pre-registration is recommended. If you have any questions please contact Sarah @ 403-968-0120 or via email at [sarah@kaleidoscopetravel.ca](mailto:sarah@kaleidoscopetravel.ca) or Emily at 403-808-6206

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## **DALEMEAD QUILT GUILD**

The Dalemead Quilt Guild was formed in 1985 and has provided fellowship, education, entertainment and support for our Members and the community at large in all the years since then.

One important component of the Guild's mandate is to do charity work and for many years we donated quilts to the Strathmore Crisis Shelter, Strathmore Victims Services, The Storefront School and Wheatland Lodge. In 2013 we distributed 95 quilts to individuals and families whose lives were so devastated by the flood, including 25 members of Calgary EMS and the residents of the Carseland River Valley.

When Fort McMurray suffered such a catastrophic fire in 2016 we started making quilts for the firemen in that City who lost everything in the blaze, but the project quickly grew and by last October, with help from quilters all across Canada and the U.S. we had delivered approximately 650 quilts, one for every firefighter in the Wood Buffalo Fire District, and quilts for many children and babies as well.

Since September of last year we have changed our focus slightly and make more quilts for young people. The 90 quilts produced were distributed to the two units at the Foothills Hospital for Adolescent Mental Health, to Quilts from the Heart (the Sheldon Kennedy Foundation), to Inn From The Cold (young mothers and babies), the A.L.S. Society, and Victims Services in Strathmore.

In addition to our community service we run a variety of educational classes for our Members and host a biennial Quilt Show at the Indus Arena, the next one slated for October 2018. We continue to keep our sewing machines and our Members with long-arm machines very busy heading into the winter season.

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Hello Indus and area! I hope the holiday season has not done too much damage to your waistlines! I have enjoyed Christmas Concerts in Indus, Langdon and Chestermere, craft fairs, and getting to meet many of you and share the joy of the season. When we did our donation to the SE Rocky View Food Bank we were told not to deliver it as they had no space. I am not surprised by this. Once again we see that the constituents of Chestermere – Rocky View are the most generous people you could ever hope to see. Thanks to you all!

From speaking with many of you I know you join me in congratulating UCP Leader Jason Kenney on an overwhelming victory in the December 14 by-election. The NDP Government sent in many of their Ministers and the Premier and were only able to take 17% of the vote. I guess their “fear and smear” campaign backfired on them. Once again, this proves Albertans

are too savvy to fall for a campaign of innuendo and character assassination. Unfortunately for the NDP, this is their only recourse since they can't campaign on their record. I am truly honoured to be able to represent you under our new United Conservative banner with a strong leader at the helm, and a mandate to work hard for you. You deserve nothing less.

On the Federal front, our Prime Minister's poll numbers are definitely suffering. This might have something to do with the cumulative tax burden this government is saddling us with, or their Disabilities Minister who is quoted as saying that “everyone has a sob story” to a group of courageous thalidomide survivors who have shortened life spans, as well as many other challenges. This was degrading, and though the Minister apologized, it is difficult to understand. Where is the compassion, dignity and respect that our citizens deserve? Speaking of apologies, where is the apology from the Prime Minister for the decades of lost opportunities for Western Canadian farmers who were forced to sell through the Wheat Board. Hundreds of millions of dollars was stolen from our agricultural community. It is important to remember that this was directed specifically at the West. Ontario, Quebec, or Maritime farmers never had to sell through the Wheat Board. It took some courageous farmers, including UCP MLA Rick Strankman, who went to jail to finally push the Federal Government to free western farmers to sell for the best price they could obtain. You can read about it in this Calgary Herald article: <http://calgaryherald.com/opinion/columnists/hyslip-western-wheat-farmers-expect-an-apology-and-perhaps-a-tear-from-trudeau>

On the Alberta front: As I write this, the price discount for much of our oil production due to lack to export capacity is hovering around \$25/barrel. This costs us over \$20 million dollars A DAY. This has direct consequences for investment decisions, jobs for many Albertans, and the front line services Albertans need and deserve. In spite of NDP rhetoric we are not seeing any pipelines from their vaunted “social licence” bought with the job-killing Carbon Tax. Or any pushback about the cancellation of Northern Gateway (not a peep from the Premier) or Energy East (the Premier is “disappointed”) which would create thousands of jobs and bring in billions of revenue to Alberta.

I trust you will all “enjoy” the NDP Government's Christmas gift to you: a 50% increase in the Carbon Tax. Remember, as the Premier said, you can always “walk or take the bus” when taking your children to hockey practice or figure skating in Indus. It should also warm your hearts as you send millions more in GST to the Trudeau Liberals as they happily tax the NDP “Levy”.

I wish you all health, happiness, prosperity, timely rains and all in all a great New Year.

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## South East Rocky View Foodbank

PHONE NUMBER: 587-585-SERV (7378)



If you are in need of a hamper or would like to volunteer for the foodbank please give us a call.

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## ***Book Your Event Today!***

**Ice rentals, Ball diamonds, Dry pad (April-August)**

**Please contact Cindy @ 403-936-5474 (ext. 2)**

**Banquet hall rentals, Catering, Riding arena rentals and Meeting room bookings**

**Please contact Lisa @ 403-936-5474 (ext. 1)**

**Check the online schedule for available ice and rates**

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**The next BVAS meeting will be on January 9, 2018 @ 7:30pm**