

The

Advocate

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Well now that **Farm Curl** is over for another year, I can get back to regular office duties. It was a great time had by 34 Teams and 72 Hosts. As well, we had five Soup Sponsors: ATB Financial, Eastalta Co-op, Lakeland College, Scotiabank, and Vermilion Ag Society. This year Tim Horton's supplied the coffee and Viterra sponsored the medallions. The camaraderie and networking that went on both on the ice and in the lounge was good to hear. Business owners and customers talking on a personal level helped to build good business relationships. Think about putting a team in next year so you can get in on the marketing opportunity.

EVENTS

The **Home, Garden & More Show** will be here before you know it! Have you registered to have a booth yet? There is a 10% discount until February 28, 2012. Do not miss out on saving some hard-earned money. If you would like to join us this year, call the Chamber office at 780-853-6593.

CHAMBER LUNCHEONS

February 15, 2012, at 11:30 A.M. at Lakeland College's Fireside Room. We will be hearing from two newcomers to Canada about the Trials and Tribulation of settling in a new country. Then in March, we have a special treat for you -- Doug Parson from Parsons Development will be introducing the afternoon workshop "**Intercultural Communications.**" RSVP please for the workshop. To find out more about Doug and what he does check out his website www.parsondevelopment.ca

FAN-OUTS

This week there are six Fan-outs for you to view or download. To fan information to the membership, please have it to the Chamber

office by 9 A.M. Thursday morning. Remember fan-outs can only be viewed on-line.

ACC Policy Report
Adult Shinny Hockey
Agriculture Workshop
Dewberry Host
Leadership Conference
Small Business Toolkit

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Are you taking full advantage of all the benefits offered though the Chamber? Why not give me a call and see if I can help you save money. Check out the [Value Added Program](#) offered to all Chamber of Commerce members through the Alberta Chambers of Commerce. Post that much-needed job position on www.jobsinvermilion.com. This is a free service for Chamber members. If the volunteer organization you belong to is in need of help, we have you covered as well at www.volunteerinvermilion.com.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Business is a combination of war and sport." **Andre Maurois**

Have a good weekend. Talk to you next week.

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Chamber of Commerce**

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