

### **South Fish Creek Recreation Complex**

Mr. Rodney: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have two good-news announcements to share from the southwest quadrant of Calgary. The first involves the South Fish Creek recreation centre, which was originally designed to include four ice surfaces, but to this point only two could be built.

Although the centre is not in my constituency, many of my constituents use it and helped to build it. Arenas provide an invaluable opportunity for Albertans of all ages to be active and develop valuable life skills. The members of the SFCRA are to be commended for their time and commitment in acquiring the necessary funds to construct the final two arenas.

The MLA for Calgary-Shaw, our Minister of Tourism, Parks and Recreation, and I were on hand as our Minister of Culture and Community Spirit delivered a \$3.2 million cheque in matching funds, I might say, from our government's major community facilities program to aid in the completion of this fine project.

The expansion will serve more than 400,000 annual users from Calgary, Okotoks, High River, and many other rural areas.

Our Minister of Culture and Community Spirit was also on hand to deliver 750,000 MCFP dollars to Hull Child and Family Services, and these funds were matched by Hull. They'll be invaluable in the development of a new mental health treatment facility to assist at risk youth who live with addictions, abuse, and behavioural issues.

Since 1962 Hull has served troubled young people and struggling families and developmentally challenged adults, over 3,000 people every day. They are to be commended for working miracles on a daily basis. Mr. Speaker, there is great news all over Alberta, and with this government's partnerships we don't have to look very far to find them.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.