

# Welcome to the VIKING CARENA COMPLEX

Administration Office | Ice Surface | Walking Track | Library  
Fitness Center | Meeting Room | Concession | Indoor Activity Centre

## Welcome to the Viking Carena Complex, located in the Town of Viking!

The Viking Carena Complex was built in 2007, after the Town's skating rink was destroyed by fire. The Town replaced the old building with the current building creating a multi-use facility.

The Carena Complex is comprised of:

- Town of Viking Administration Office
- Ice Surface
- Louis Sutter Memorial Meeting Room
- Apple Fitness Centre.

The Viking Municipal Library, Viking Preschool Association and Viking Families 4 Fun Indoor Activity Centre, operate within the Carena Complex.



## Lobby & Carena Kitchen

The large lobby of the Carena makes it possible to host larger tournaments and functions.

The lobby is equipped with audio visual equipment, sound system and drop down projection screen for presentations and meetings.

The Carena Kitchen is open during key hours inside the Facility and is able to offer in-house lunch, take-out and assist with facility events. Inquire on capacity and setup options when booking.



## Did you know?

The name Carena stems from the original Viking arena which began construction in 1951. In order to fund the estimated

\$60,000 to construct an arena in Viking a raffle was held. With only 5,000 tickets being available and costing \$10 each, the organizers bought 12 cars as prizes. One ticket was drawn each month for a year with the winner taking home one of the twelve cars.

As the raffle continued, the new arena was nicknamed the CAR-ena due to the innovative fundraising that helped with its construction.

The original Carena sign still stands in downtown Viking.



## Ice Surface

The main feature of the Viking Carena Complex is the NHL sized ice surface. We can



accommodate tournaments and larger games with bowl seating for up to 800 and standing room for 400 more.

Out of season the arena floor transforms to the largest indoor multipurpose space in Beaver County and can be used for events, sport or trade shows.

Currently the ice is taken out over the summer, but due to demand has gone in as early as August! Be sure to inquire for your groups needs, trade shows, large events, hockey clinics or team events.

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[www.viking.ca](http://www.viking.ca)

For more information about the Viking Carena Complex contact the  
Town of Viking at 780-336-3466 or [info@viking.ca](mailto:info@viking.ca).

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## Louis Sutter Memorial Meeting Room

On the second level of the Carena Complex is the Louis Sutter Memorial Meeting Room, and the home of the Town of Viking Council Meetings. The meeting room will hold 60 people for a presentation, or 20 - 25 comfortably for a meeting. Audio visual hookups available for presentations.



## Walking/Running Track

The Walking/Running Track located on the second floor of the Carena Complex overlooks the ice surface. Great low impact activity on this soft surface flooring. Inquire about Walking/Running Track memberships from the Town of Viking office.



## Apple Fitness Centre

The Apple Fitness Centre is also located on the second floor. Accessible by membership Access Card, this Fitness Centre has a wide variety of fitness equipment, free weights set to challenge everyone's fitness level.

Rental opportunities to Fitness Trainers and Personal Trainers.

Inquire at the Town of Viking office on Membership.

## Operating within the Viking Carena Complex are the following organizations:

### Viking Municipal Library

This bright sunny space located on the second floor is home to the Viking Municipal Library. Books and spaces to interest all reader and users. For more information

contact the Library at 780-336-4992 or web site [www.vikinglibrary.ab.ca](http://www.vikinglibrary.ab.ca).



Programs, speakers and activities offered throughout the year.

### Viking Preschool Association

When building the Facility plans were made to ensure the youngest members of our community had a fun, bright and vibrant learning space.



The Viking Preschool Association operates October to May each year and offers Preschool programs to 3 and 4 year olds. Learning through play this exciting program prepares those children for learning entering Kindergarten.

To contact the Preschool search for "Viking Preschool" on Facebook.

### Viking Families 4 Fun Society Indoor Activity Centre



In February 2017 Viking Families 4 Fun opened the Indoor Activity Centre. Adjacent to the Walking Track and overlooking the ice surface, children and adults of all ages can enjoy two Mini Stick/Floorball rinks, a large indoor playground and Toddler play area. Seating is available in each section of the Indoor Activity Centre.

Private rentals for birthday parties and events, Family Memberships and swipe cards for access available.

Town of Viking administrates the Indoor Activity Centre, contact the Town of Viking office for more information.