

INDUS CURRENT

Summer Edition



Our Staff and Community say “Thank you” to our wonderful Volunteers!



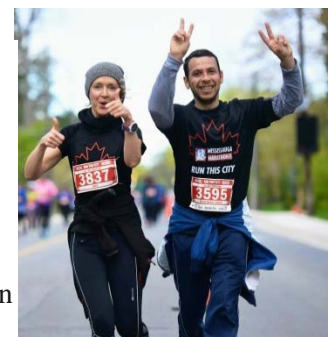
To celebrate their commitment, tireless dedication and motivation to help others in need, Indus Community Services honoured and thanked 45 very dedicated volunteers on May 11th 2017. Mandeep Grewal, Chair of the Board of Directors and Gurpreet Malhotra, CEO welcomed the gathering including Harinder Takhar, MPP (Mississauga – Erindale) and Harinder Malhi, MPP (Brampton – Springdale). Our volunteers contributed a total of 11,482 hours this year. This shows the dedication and compassion the volunteers bring to our programs! All were presented with a Volunteer Recognition Certificate and a token of our appreciation.

Indus Community Services is proud of our volunteers, whose dedication helps create high quality opportunities to serve those in need.

We are in need of volunteers for our accredited Friendly Visiting Program, for more information please call, Sweetie Khanija at 905-275-2369 Ext. 291.

Indus Raises \$9,892!

Well done Indus Mississauga Marathon 2017 runners! Indus Community Services has raised \$9,892. This was 99% of our goal! Congratulations to the **whole** Indus team and their families, friends, clients, and donors for all their hard work and dedication. The following items will be purchased as a result of the funds raised, personal items for our Family Services basic needs closet, backpacks with supplies for the children of our newcomers in our settlement programs and an auto external defibrillator (AED) to equip Health Services. A special “**Thank you**” to our Top Indus Fundraisers: 1st Place: Anna Zvyagina (Raising \$1,050.90), she is pictured to the right with her LINC student Qasim Swadi. 2nd Place: Rupinder Multani (Raising \$822.25). 3rd Place: Parviz Walli (Raising \$805.00). Top Team: 3038 Admin & LINC/Settlement (Raising \$3,002.10).



32nd Indus Annual General Meeting



On June 22, Indus Community Services held our Annual General Meeting. The Board of Directors was joined by Indus members, funders & partners and special guest Harinder Malhi, MPP (Brampton - Springdale).

MPP Malhi shared greetings and thanked Indus for over three decade's years of service to the communities in Peel. MPP Malhi also reinforced that she and her colleagues will continue to work hard to help Indus meet its strategic goals.

The slate for the new Board was presented and approved. There were three newly elected Board Members - Elisabeth Catalano-Bon, Mala Dorai and Balbir Sohi. In addition, three returning Board members were re-elected - Gurwinder Gill, Mandeep Grewal, and Parul Vora.

Re-elected Chair of the Board - Mandeep Grewal said, "We are pleased to announce that we are now laying the ground work to make our culturally appropriate senior housing a reality. We are in the early planning stages and are asking our members and community leaders for your ideas, guidance and support."

Thank you Castlebrooke Secondary School!

Castlebrooke Secondary School celebrates Asian Heritage Month by organizing and taking part in various culturally rich events. This year, the students decided to donate all proceeds from the talent show and other fundraising events in support of Indus. The students raised over \$850 in support our various programs and services. Thank you Castebrooke!

Seniors Symposium

On June 29, 2017 in celebration of the Seniors Month, Indus hosted a daylong Seniors Symposium. Over 185 seniors, dressed in colourful ethnic costumes attended the event. Along with an information session titled 'The Fruits and Nuts of Better Brain Health', seniors also enthusiastically participated in dance performances, poetry recitation, and short skits.

News - Celebrations - Upcoming Events

August 20 - MPP Harinder Malhi's Annual Community BBQ

September 4 - Labour Day

September 5 - First day of school - Elementary & Secondary

September 23 - Cooksville Community Street Party

NEWSLETTER TEAM: Dolly Singh & Venant Ferreira. The newsletter 'Indus Current' is a periodical publication of Indus Community Services.



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