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- 2. Complete the whole process online at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership in less than a minute via PayPal. A physical membership card will be dropped off for you shortly after your purchase.
- 3. Email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca and one of our volunteers can drop off a membership and pick up your payment (contactless).
- 4. Phone 403-252-5424 and leave a message with your name and phone number, stating that you'd like to buy a membership. A board member will return your call and set up a time for a contactless drop off of your membership card and pick up of your payment.

Be a Part of Your Community Association Today!

A GOOD REASON TO JOIN TODAY!

Special Events

Many neighbourhood events are held throughout the year to bring people together to have fun. These events can include Movie in the Park night, a local wine and cheese night, skating parties, recycling days, and many others.

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March 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025

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To promote and enhance a healthy, safe and productive environment for the residents of Fairview by providing access to programs, services and information, all while establishing a sense of community identity and belonging.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to February!

Your FCA board is finalizing events for 2024. Spring will kick off with the Spring Fling, Parade of Garage Sales, a bottle drive, and our annual membership drive! Keep an eye on our website and social media for updates and more information.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers to help make these events a success. Extra hands to help with setup, directing traffic, and takedown will be needed. The crews always have a great time, and it is an awesome way to meet other people in the community.

Our monthly meetings are open to community members. If you'd like to know more about our meetings, or have a topic for us, reach out to me at president@fairviewcommunity.ca.

We look forward to our spring events and being out in the community with our neighbours!

Megan



Fairview Youth Services Directory

Why Hire Fairview Youth?

Supporting local youth helps them develop a sense of responsibility, purpose, and connection to the community. Young people are energetic, flexible, and open-minded, and are looking to develop their skills and talents.

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- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Reese, 403-389-8795 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
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- Julia, 587-573-0375 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A

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- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A Danica, 403-408-6610 B
- Layla, 403-471-9004 B
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- Bryn, 403-808-4428 B
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Uncork Your Potential with The FCA's Wine and Cheese!

It's time to start thinking about one of Fairview's most anticipated events: the Annual Wine and Cheese fundraiser!

The event is tentatively scheduled for June 2024, and is only possible with help from great volunteers like you. Proceeds from this fundraiser go directly towards supporting our community events, programs, and services. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

We're seeking volunteers for a fun, relaxed, supportive, short-term commitment during May and June. No experience necessary. If you like sending emails, talking about wine, meeting once in a while at the Stonegate (when the patio is open) or setting up awesome parties, we want to hear from you! Even just a few hours can make a big difference. Contact secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca today to find out more.



SUPERHERO OF TIME

We all know Leap Day occurs on February 29 every four years. But did you know without leap day swooping in every four years, our calendar would be like that friend who's always fashionably late—except 24 days late every century! We'd be celebrating Christmas in



January and New Year's in February. Thank goodness for leap day, the superhero of timekeeping, saving us from the chaos of a wonky calendar!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Location TBA

- Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 2, 2024, 7:00 pm

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with some exceptions). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend by contacting secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Fairview Community 2024 Events

2024 promises to be a busy and exciting year in Fairview! The community association has tentatively planned the events calendar below. If there is an event you would like to participate in, either by volunteering the day of or helping to plan, please reach out to us at office@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Do you have an idea for a community program or event? Contact any board member or email events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Event	Location	Date
SeaCan painting	Sparking Lot	April (weather permitting)
Membership Drive	Fairview Community	April 5 to 14, 2024
Parade of Garage Sales	Fairview Community	April TBA
Spring Fling	NaAC Parking Lot	May 5, 2024
Bottle Drive	Fairview Community	May 11, 2024
Annual General Meeting	Flavelle Park	June 4, 2024
Wine & Cheese	TBD	Mid-June
Movie in the Park	Flavelle Park	September 13, 2024
Outdoor Rink Set Up	Flavelle Park	November to December
Fairview Lights Festival	Fairview Community	Mid - December
Bowling with Santa	Toppler Bowl	December 8, 2024

*Exact dates will be confirmed closer to the event. Our social media platforms and website will be updated with finalized dates, and event details will be shared in the newsletter and through our email updates. To sign up for email updates, go to fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe.



Flavelle Adopt-A-Rink Update

It's been a great start to a fun winter season so far!



First of all, I'd like to thank all of our volunteers that make the outdoor rinks so successful. It's a lot of work and the people in this community are always ready to lend a hand and help when they can. Your help shovelling after snowfalls and bringing hot water when we flood the rinks is greatly appreciated.

The outdoor rinks couldn't happen without you!

I hope everyone had an awesome holiday and was able to spend time with friends and family. Hopefully the weather continues to cooperate, and we can have excellent ice this season. I finally bought some skates myself and am going to be out there learning!

It's great to see the older kids in the community looking out for the younger ones and taking time to teach the younger kids about skating and hockey. My son Jack wouldn't be so excited about hockey if it wasn't for the older players including him in games and teaching him how to shoot and stick handle.

The rinks have been seeing a lot of use and everyone has been doing a great job following the signs when we need to stay off the ice. We started off the year with a bit of warm weather and used that time to fill the rinks with more water. A big shout out to Big Rock Water Hauling for helping us with more water on short notice! Looks like winter weather is here to stay now which will be great for the rink.

See you on the ice!

Jason Mohler

Rinkmaster



Winter Cart Placement Tips

Follow these winter tips to keep your cart collection safe and on schedule:

- Clear snow and ice to put your carts on even ground. Don't place carts behind or on top of snowbanks.
- Leave enough space around your carts to easily walk between and around them.
- Store carts in a sheltered spot and move them out on collection day, so they don't freeze to the ground. Move carts back by 7:00 pm on collection day.
- Clear snow off your carts and keep lids closed. Snow in your blue cart ruins recyclables and makes them difficult to sort at the facility, meaning they can't be turned into new products.



 Prevent food and yard waste from freezing inside your green cart. Use compostable bags or place crumpled newspaper or a pizza box at the bottom of the cart.





SAFE & SOUND

February is Heart Month

by Alberta Health Services

Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing may make the difference between life and death. Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack may significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month: take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

Common Signs of a Heart Attack

(Any, or all, of these signs and symptoms may occur)

- Chest discomfort described as simply a mild pressure up to a 'crushing' pain; may also be 'squeezing' or a 'heavy' sensation.
- Discomfort may move to the shoulders, arm, neck, or jaw.
- May include shortness of breath, sweating, or nausea/vomiting.
- Signs may vary person to person and can differ between men, women, and the elderly.

Heart Attack Risk Factors

- · Obesity*
- Sedentary lifestyle*
- Smoking*
- · High cholesterol*
- Age/Gender
- Family history

Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable (*) risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

What To Do When Seconds Count

- Call 911, immediately. Early treatment can greatly reduce heart damage and be the difference between life and death.
- Treatment starts the moment EMS arrives. Paramedics can provide oxygen, start an intravenous, and perform an electrocardiogram (ECG).
- Paramedics can also administer important medication(s) in the early minutes of a heart attack to lessen heart damage.
- During transport, EMS will share information with the hospital so that definitive treatment can begin immediately upon arrival.
- Take a CPR/AED course. Training is widely available from many reputable organizations. It's easy and could make a significant difference in the outcome of someone experiencing a heart attack.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten Registration

A message from the Calgary Board of Education (CBE)

Registering your child for school is an exciting milestone for many families! Starting Monday, January 15, 2024, kindergarten registration will be open for the 2024-25 school year. For children to be eligible to register and attend kindergarten next school year, they must turn five years old on or before December 31, 2024.

CBE offers various language and alternative programs in addition to regular kindergarten programming. We encourage all families to explore the available options and choose the one that best suits their child's needs. To determine which schools your child is designated to, please use the Find a School tool (cbe.ab.ca/schools/find-a-school).

When registering your child for school, there are several things you should consider. Our Kindergarten Registration Guide (cbe.ab.ca/programs/kindergarten/Documents/Kindergarten-Registration-Guide.pdf) can help answer many of your questions, such as:

- Documentation to prepare
- Registration process
- Transportation services
- Helpful links

If your child is not a Canadian citizen, there is a specific registration process your family must follow. Please review our New to Canada page alongside the Kindergarten Registration Guide to ensure you understand the requirements.

Please contact your designated community school with any questions. We are excited to be a part of your child's learning journey and to welcome you to our schools!







Fairview Light Count 2023 Results Are In!

Our elves were out once again in mid-to-late December to see which Fairview Street was the most festive. We counted each house with just about any type of outdoor Christmas, Hanukkah, or other holiday decoration.

Last year's winners, 71 Ave and 78 Ave, were well represented again this year. However, they couldn't hold a candle to some streets which pulled off some really incredible numbers! There were five streets who were close to or over 60% of homes with holiday lights!

Street Name Homes with Lights 71 Avenue 38% 78 Avenue 46% Fairmount Drive 59% Fairview Crescent 42% Fairview Drive 41% Farnham Drive 45% Farrell Road 49% Fawn Crescent 63% 31% Fav Road Fenton Road 60% Ferncliff Crescent 38% Fernie Place 60% 21% Fielding Drive

Perhaps our very warm November and December made it easier for Fairviewers to install lights, because it seemed like just about every street had more houses decorated this year compared to last.

The overall winner goes to...(drum roll)...Fawn Crescent! You had 63% of homes displaying some type of decoration. Way to go! Keep it up next year!

Nice work Fairviewers, the elves were impressed. Way to brighten up our dark December nights. We'll see you all again next year!

Street Name	Homes with Lights
Flavelle Road	49%
Fleetwood Drive	53%
Foley Road	42%
Foster Road	41%
Fountain Road	42%
Foxwell Road	50%
Franklin Drive	44%
Fraser Road	28%
Fredson Drive	52%
Frobisher Blvd	59%
Fulham Street*	100%
Fullerton Road	36%
Fyffe Road	32%





^{*}Only one house on this street

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