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How do you purchase a membership? It's simple; just pick one of these convenient ways to get a current membership:

1. Fill out this paper form and mail along with payment to: Box 78053, RPO Heritage, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y1.
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.

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Awareness and Response to Planning and Development Issues

The community association receives many development and planning proposals for the area. The City of Calgary often consults with the community association on development issues for a resident perspective.

March 1, 2024, to February 28, 2025

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Email: _____

Membership fee: \$20 per family (up to two registered adults and any number of children under the age of 18 living at the same residence)

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Fairview Information

Our Mission

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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- **Community and Neighbourhood Services, South Area:** 311
- **www.calgaryyouthjustice.com:** 403-261-9861
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring is in the air, and your community association is organizing spring events!

Our annual membership drive will be running from April 5 through 14. If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out! This is a great chance to meet neighbours and enjoy a spring walk.

Memberships are always available on our website at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership if you need one before the membership drive! Otherwise, you can pick one up from volunteers knocking on your door in April.

Membership has its privileges! Use your membership to register for Heritage Youth Soccer, join the Parade of Garage Sales, drop off your household garbage at the Spring Fling and vote at our AGM on June 4, 2024. All membership fees directly support programs and events in our great community.

Stay tuned to our website and social media for registration info and confirmed dates for the Parade of Garage Sales, Spring Fling, and our first bottle drive of 2024! You can find us on Instagram at [@fairviewyc](https://www.instagram.com/fairviewyc) and on Facebook at Fairview Community.

If you have questions, suggestions for events, or would like to volunteer please reach out to me at president@fairviewcommunity.ca.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our community events!

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- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Reese, 403-389-8795 B
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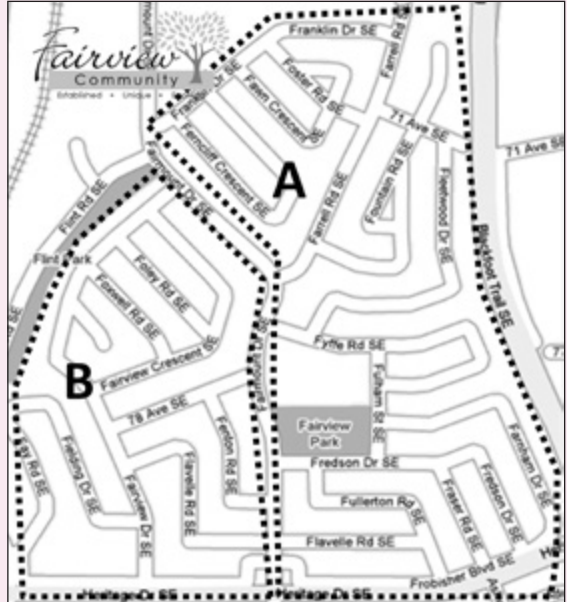
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March Flavelle Rink Update

What a season for our rink! There have been lots of opportunities for Jason Mohler, our new rink master, to learn more about the freeze/thaw cycles on the outdoor rinks and the patching and upkeep that is needed!

Cheers to our volunteers, and all the people who have shovelled after the snow, moved the nets on and off the ice and generally contributed to the overall maintenance!

Our rinks are a success because of our volunteers, including Jason, Wayne (our former rink master), and all the others who come out to help.

The rinks will stay up as long as the weather is cold enough overnight to keep the ice frozen!

If you're not sure if the rink is okay to skate on, please check the sign at the rink. We put it out whenever we are doing maintenance, or if the ice is too soft.

Thanks so much to all our volunteers and the skaters who are enjoying (enjoyed) the rink!

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

Location TBA

- Tuesday, April 9, 2024, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, May 7, 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

The community association has tentatively planned the 2024 Events Calendar. 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 or leave us a message at 403-252-5424.

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

*The exact dates will be confirmed closer to each 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.



It's Membership Drive Time!

The annual Fairview Community Membership Drive is nearly upon us! During the week of April 5 to 14, volunteers will be out to knock on doors and ring bells, and in exchange for \$20 they will give you an all-access pass to all the fabulous Fairview events and services for the year!

We're looking for a few new volunteers to join our crew for this year's drive. You'll get a quick orientation, a list of the street(s) of your choice, and a very cool name tag! This is a great opportunity to enjoy the spring weather and meet some more of your neighbours!

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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.



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Degrees of Burn

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1° burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop
- 3°: Severe. The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

First Aid for Burns

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain. Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

Prevention of Burns

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 9-1-1.

Community Outdoor Soccer Registration in March!

The Heritage Soccer Association runs a spring outdoor soccer league open to children of community members in Chinook Park, Kelvin Grove, Eagle Ridge, Mayfair, Bel-Aire, Kingsland, Meadowlark Park, and Fairview.

Children must be 4 to 11 years old as of January 1, 2024, to participate in the 2024 season (U6 to U12).

The league runs throughout May and June on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Chinook Park School fields. This league is popular with Fairviewers, and a great way to meet your neighbours while enjoying spring evenings outside being active with your kids.

The league is run entirely by volunteers - if you can help out or coach, please contact the coordinators - even if you can help full-time, part-time, or occasionally!

Registration opens in mid-March. You'll need your up-to-date Fairview membership and to pay a small registration fee.

Soccer Coordinator email: CKEHeritageSoccer@gmail.com.

Website: www.ckecommunity.com/programs_activities/heritage-soccer/.



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2. This European country is also known as The Emerald Isle.
3. Asmara is the capital of this African country.
4. It is mandatory in this South American country to play the national anthem twice on television and radio every day.
5. This Central American country's capital has a rain forest within its city limits, making it the only known one in the world.
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