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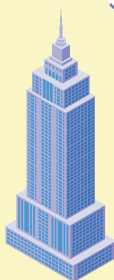


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Our Mission

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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The FCA board would like to thank Sam Koots, outgoing director, for his years of service. Sam was the driving force behind installing our pump track in Fairview. This was a significant, multi-year project that Sam led from the initial planning stages for the park, through to the installation and maintenance of the current, well-used pump track. He also took on the role of treasurer on the executive and committed countless hours to Fairview events. Thank you for everything, Sam!

Community Services Contacts

• **Police Non-Emergency Services:**
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Sparkling Lot Grand Opening

On July 20 we hosted an event to showcase the painting of the sea can. Our Calgary weather delayed painting due to rain and then heat, but Tough Painting finished in the nick of time for our event! Many thanks to Alastair and his crew; Mercedes and Michaela. Those lines are somehow so straight!

Around 80 people attended with so many kids getting their faces painted.

We had a seed swap, which also included some plants, and was a huge success. Alberta Native Plant Rescue and the Friends of Fish Creek came to visit and share. Thank you to Helene for setting that up for us (you may have seen our interview in the July edition of *Fairview in Focus*).

We did have a last-minute glitch, and our scheduled ice cream truck couldn't make it, but a huge thank you to Wayne McNeely for calling in calgaryicecreamtruck.com. We definitely needed it with the heat of the day. It became ever more apparent that the park needs shade to be used comfortably and safely. Definitely some food for thought for whoever will be working on the Fairview Park in the future.

In the next year we are looking into getting a secure outdoor box with a code for the community to access the games at their leisure.

There are so many more people to thank for this great outdoor space:

- The ancestral and living indigenous people for caring for the land that we share so many blessings on, may we all reflect and act on our inherited relationships.
- Billie Rae Busby for providing the art.
- The volunteers who helped paint the concrete burst.
- Olivia, for looking after the games.
- City of Calgary with the Inspiring Neighbourhoods Grant.
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Fairview Community Association Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 pm

Location: TBA

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 Association Fall Family
Festival and Movie Night

Friday, September 13

Location: Flavelle Park

Mark your calendars for our most popular family social event of the year! There will be fun activities, popcorn, a movie, and a concession. If you would like to be involved

in the planning of the event, make a suggestion for a movie, or help out on event day please email us at events@fairviewcommunity.ca or leave a message at 403-252-5424.

Event	Location	Date
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 the 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 or follow us on social media. Find our Instagram @fairviewyyc and Facebook at www.facebook.com/fairviewyyc.

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Good Food Box in Fairview

The Community Kitchen Program of Calgary offers a monthly Good Food Box program in Calgary communities. Fairview is fortunate to have Blair Fasan as our Good Food Box volunteer program coordinator.

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Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
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October 15	October 23
November 12	November 20
December 3	December 11
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Back-to-School Safety

from Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Services EMS would like to remind parents and students of some safety tips as the school year begins again this fall. Pedestrians and motorists both have an important role to play – road safety is a shared responsibility.

Motorists

- Distracted driving carries a \$300 fine and three demerit points in Alberta. Avoid the use of mobile devices or engaging in any other behavior that diverts your attention away from driving.
- Give right-of-way to pedestrians who have activated overhead crossing lights, or who are waiting to cross from a street corner.
- Other than parked cars, it is illegal to pass another vehicle in a school or playground zone during posted hours.

Around School Buses

- Flashing amber lights mean that a bus is slowing down to stop – motorists should do so likewise.
- No matter which direction you are coming from, stop when approaching a school bus with activated flashing red lights unless the bus is on the opposite side of a divided highway from you.
- Driver courtesy goes a long way. By simply being alert and cautious when approaching a school bus, you are contributing to school bus safety.

Pedestrians

- Cross only at marked crosswalks or street corners that have clear visibility from all directions.
- Make eye contact with all drivers before crossing the street and keep distractions to a minimum.
- When activating overhead crossing lights, pause before stepping off the curb to ensure motorists in both directions have come to a complete stop.
- Stay within the crosswalk lines.
- Obey pedestrian lights at intersections. Cross the street only when you see the 'walk' sign and only when all cars have come to a complete stop.
- If you are with young children or pets, hold your child's hand firmly and keep a solid grip on leashes when crossing.
- Remember: children learn by observing. By demonstrating safe crossing habits, you can reduce the chances of your child being involved in a preventable auto/pedestrian collision.

What is Cart Contamination?

by the City of Calgary, Waste and Recycling Services



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Hello Calgary-Acadia!

Summer will be wrapping up by the time this newsletter finds its way to your mailbox. The Calgary Stampede formed the bookends around my first year in office and it was a great privilege to have that opportunity to meet so many of you at events across Calgary-Acadia.

Being in the community for the spring and summer allowed me the pleasure of attending a huge variety of community events. A few highlights:

- Enjoying delicious pierogies and spectacular dancing at the Calgary Ukrainian festival taking place at the Acadia Recreation Centre.
- Experiencing government through the questions asked by Calgary-Acadia grade 6 and 9 students, both at the Legislature and in their schools.
- Enjoying year-end celebrations, fiestas, concerts, and graduations at neighbourhood schools.
- Visiting with folks at the many Neighbour Day celebrations throughout the constituency.
- Celebrating volunteers at the community cleanups.
- Stampede Breakfasts and barbeques throughout the constituency!
- Hearing from you on your doorsteps.

My office was busy this spring and summer responding to the concerns of constituents. Most concerns over the last few months have come from folks who are worried about government overreach in municipal affairs, concerned about new rules that allow a grizzly bear hunt, struggling with affordability and rent increases, and who are uncertain about their ability to access healthcare. We are committed and will head back to the Legislature in October to continue fighting as Albertans struggle with high unemployment, lack of family doctors, and a skyrocketing cost of living.

As I prepare for the sitting of the next Legislature this fall, I want to hear from you. Please reach out by email, phone, or dropping by our office, to let me know what concerns you would like brought to the government.

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