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## Membership

Community Association memberships expire on the last day of February each year. You can purchase a membership anytime during the year.

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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](http://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](mailto: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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Neighbourhood watch, traffic, and bicycle safety programs are examples of how community associations promote safety for residents.

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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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### 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.

### Your Fairview Community Association Board

**President** Vacant  
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vp1@fairviewcommunity.ca

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vp2@fairviewcommunity.ca

**Secretary** Michelle Stensrud  
secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca

**Treasurer** Les Sorenson  
treasurer@fairviewcommunity.ca

#### Directors at Large

Dave Eisenbart                      Nicole McNeely

Lisa Schooling                         Ralph Schempp

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:**  
403-266-1234

• **Community Liaison Officer:**  
Cst. Michael Colbert, mcolbert@calgarypolice.ca

• **Community and Neighbourhood Services, South Area:** 311

• **www.calgaryyouthjustice.com:** 403-261-9861

• **National Access Arts Centre (formerly In-Definite Arts):** 403-253-3174, accessarts.ca

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## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fairview!

Happy February everyone!

The Fairview Community Association is excited for this year as we come into our 65th anniversary! Yes, 65 years! There have been some ups and downs to say the least. We are still here and as active as ever.

The FCA is working hard to organize and plan the many events we have coming up this year. "Many hands make light work" they say, and we could use some volunteers for different tasks for different events throughout the year. The tasks don't need to be demanding or take a lot of time, but extra help sure helps the board and makes the events run smoother.

We have things like our Spring Fling, Wine and Cheese night, Fall Family Festival/Movie in The Park, and much more.

If you haven't checked out the Flavelle rink, then please do! Jason, our rink master, has been working diligently in maintaining the rink and its great and its free. Located at 45 Flavelle Road SE in case you are new to the neighbourhood.

If you are even a little interested in getting involved in the community then please reach out to us.

The best place to get your Fairview information is our great website; [fairviewcommunity.ca](http://fairviewcommunity.ca).

You can pay for your memberships online (yes, those need to be renewed soon), see upcoming events, check out some pictures of other events, even see updates from The City and building developments in the neighbourhood that will affect you.

See you around the neighbourhood!

*Wayne McNeely*

Vice President, Fairview Community Association



# 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.

### Babysitters

- Isaac, 403-463-8118 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Reese, 403-389-8795 B
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Julia, 587-573-0375 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A

### Pet Sitters

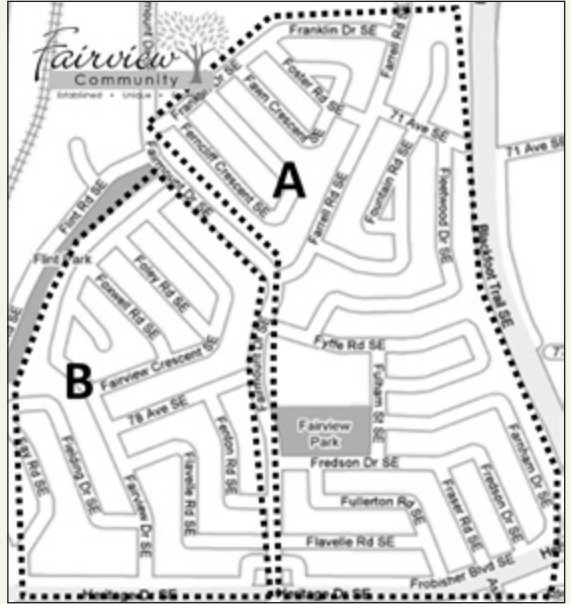
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- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Bryn, 403-808-4428 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-408-6610 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B

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- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Danica, 403-408-6610 B
- Sam, 403-608-4688 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 A

This list shows the area where the youth reside (A or B), but they may be willing to work anywhere within the Fairview community. Give them a call!

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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

### Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

• Tuesday, February 4, 2025, 7:00 pm

• Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 7:00 pm

#### Location TBA

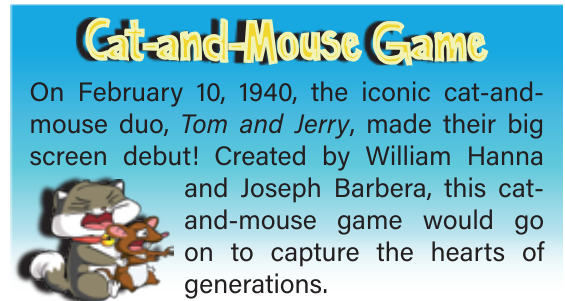
Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month (with some exceptions). All members are welcome and encouraged to attend by contacting secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca.

### Fairview Community 2025 Events

2025 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.

Watch for more information on these events and more by visiting our website and social media pages (Instagram @fairviewyc, and Facebook @Fairview Community). If you have questions, suggestions or are interested in contributing and volunteering for any event, please message us at events@fairviewcommunity.ca or call 403-252-5424. Let's have fun together!



February 17, 2025 (Family Day)*	Winter Warmup at Flavelle Park skating rinks
April 5 to 27, 2025	Membership Drive
March/April*	60+ Collective Spring Bowling at Toppler Bowl
April 26, 2025*	Fairview Community Parade of Garage Sales
May 3, 2025*	Spring Fling at NaAC Parking Lot
May 9 to 10, 2025	Fairview AGLC Casino at Elbow River Casino - volunteers needed
Late May 2025*	Fairview Community Bottle Drive at NaAC Parking Lot
June 3, 2025	Annual General Meeting at Flavelle Park
June 7, 2025*	Wine and Cheese Fundraiser - location to be confirmed
Summer*	60+ Collective Summer Fun - dates and location to be confirmed
Summer*	Sparkling Lot Concerts and Family Fun at Fairview Park
Saturday, September 13, 2025	Fall Family Festival Movie in the Park - Flavelle Park
November/December	Outdoor Rink Set Up at Flavelle Park
Mid-December	Fairview Community Lights Festival
December 2025*	Bowling with Santa at Toppler Bowl

**\*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](https://fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe).

## 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.

Each Good Food box contains a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and there is local pickup right in Fairview! The content varies weekly due to seasonal availability.

### Box options include

- Small Box: \$30 – approximately 15 to 20lbs of fruits and vegetables
- Medium Box: \$35 – approximately 25 to 30lbs of fruits and vegetables
- Large Box: \$40 – approximately 35 to 40lbs of fruits and vegetables

**Orders and deliveries for Fairview are currently scheduled for:**

Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
February 18	February 26
March 11	March 19
April 1	April 9
May 6	May 14
June 3	June 11
July 15	July 23
August 12	August 20
September 9	September 17
September 30	October 8
October 28	November 5
December 2	December 10

\*Schedule may change depending on depot and box numbers. Visit [www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox](http://www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox) for up-to-date information.

To order your Good Food Box, text Blair at 587-578-5683 your name, email, number of adults and children and box size before the monthly order date. A confirmation text will be sent with instructions for payment, pickup date, time and location in the community of Fairview. Payment must be made to secure your box. Pickup must take place on the date and during the specific time.

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## 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.

# Watching for Head Lice

by Alberta Health Services



Head lice are tiny insects that live close to the scalp, where they lay and attach their eggs (nits).

Head lice are most common in children and typically spread anytime a child's head is in contact with the head or hair of someone else who has lice.

There are common misconceptions and stigma around head lice. These are a few important points to remember about head lice:

- They are not dangerous.
- They do not spread disease.
- They do not have anything to do with how clean someone is.
- They cannot survive unless they are close to the scalp.
- They cannot fly or jump.

### Symptoms

Head lice may cause an itchy feeling on the scalp. This is because of your body's reaction to the lice bites. But not everyone has itching, and not all itching means you have lice. Lice can be on the scalp for four to six weeks before itching starts.

### Diagnosis

You can check for head lice at home. Under a bright light, use a fine-toothed comb and part small sections of hair to look for live lice and eggs (nits). Using a magnifying glass can help too. It may be easiest to find them on the back of the neck at the hairline or behind the ears.

Live lice are tan to greyish white. They're about the size of a sesame seed. Nits look like tiny yellow or white dots attached to the hair, close to the scalp. They're often easier to see than live lice. Nits may look like dandruff, but you can't pick them off with your fingernail or brush them away.

### Treatment

There are several over-the-counter medicines that kill lice. Most of them are creams or shampoos that you put on the scalp. Each type of medicine is a little different, so it's important to follow the directions carefully. Your doctor or pharmacist can help you choose a medicine that is safe.

You may also want to try wet combing, which can help physically remove the lice and nits. Use a comb with teeth that are close together. You can also find special lice combs in pharmacies.

Remember to check your scalp for live, active lice twelve hours after treatment. If you find any, talk to your doctor. You may need a different type of treatment.

### Prevention

Check everyone in your home for lice. If your child shares a bed with someone, the other person should be treated too. (Don't worry about pets. They can't get lice). Teach your children not to share anything that comes into contact with hair. For example, don't share hair bands, towels, helmets, hats, combs, or brushes.

You don't need to spend a lot of time or money deep cleaning your home. But it's a good idea to:

- Soak hairbrushes, combs, barrettes, and other items for ten minutes in hot water.
- Machine-wash clothes, bedding, towels, and hats that touched the head in the last two days in hot water. Dry them in a hot dryer. If you don't have access to a washing machine or if items can't be washed or dried, store these items in a sealed plastic bag for fourteen days.
- Vacuum carpets, mattresses, couches, and other upholstered furniture.

## Flavelle Outdoor Rinks

Hey everyone, I hope you all had a good break and a great time over the holidays! It was great to see so many people out skating over the holidays.

We had a bit of a rough start with the ice this year but thanks to a couple extra loads of water on short notice from Big Rock Water and some cooperating weather we have a great rink this year!

Thank you to everyone that's helped clear snow off the rinks and patch when needed. Remember when we have warmer weather to not leave anything on the ice and to stay off the ice if the ice making sign is out. We'll need to do a couple floods as a community to upkeep the ice. As the weather fluctuates, and the rinks get more use the surfaces get cracks and small holes. Thank you to everyone that volunteers to help with flooding and pushing our "Zamboni" on the ice. You're greatly appreciated!

Let's continue to take care of the rinks and enjoy the winter. It's been an awesome year so far and we'll continue to keep up the fun winter activities. See you on the ice!

*Jason Mohler*

Want to get involved? Contact [rink@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:rink@fairviewcommunity.ca) or join our Flavelle Rink Crew Facebook page to get involved.



## Bowl with Santa 2024

The Fairview Community Association hosted another great event in December, with the big man in the red suit! Around 60 participants took part in our annual Bowl with Santa event despite our November newsletter not dropping in time before the event (sorry, Canada Post strike!). Kids and family members had a great time throwing spares and strikes with a jolly Saint Nick and Toppler Bowl provided drinks and snacks. Great fun had by all! A big special thank you to our helpers Melody, Les, Ralph, and of course the Toppler Bowl family.

*Dave*



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# Fairview Light Festival Count 2024 - Results Are In!

Our elves were out once again out 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, Fawn Crescent, 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 50% of homes with holiday lights!

Perhaps our warm November made it easier for Fairviewers to install lights, because every street had houses brightening the dark winter nights and making the holidays sparkle.

The overall winner goes to... (drum roll) ...Fullerton Road! You had 59% 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!

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Street	Homes with Lights
71 Avenue	54%
78 Avenue	39%
Fairmount Drive	20%
Fairview Crescent	33%
Fairview Drive	34%
Farnham Drive	44%
Farrell Road	38%
Fawn Crescent	52%
Fay Road	16%
Fenton Road	45%
Ferncliff Crescent	35%
Fernie Place	33%
Fielding Drive	19%
Flavelle Road	37%
Fleetwood Drive	40%
Flint Rd	50%
Foley Road	46%
Foster Road	35%
Fountain Road	31%
Foxwell Road	50%
Franklin Drive SE	42%
Fraser Road	43%
Fredson Drive	45%
Frobisher Blvd	44%
Fulham Street*	100%
Fullerton Road	59%
Fyffe Road	23%

\*Only one house on this street

## Little Free What?

Coming soon to a neighbourhood that is yours... drum roll... a seed library!

The seasons they are-a-changing and we are redesignating the 'Little Free Library' out front of the NaAC to a Little Free Seed Library.

If you have seeds you want to share throughout the neighbourhood place them in the Seed Library.

Please be thoughtful in your sharing - the insects' wildlife and your neighbours will be ever so grateful!

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## Help Shape the Future of Calgary's Transit: MAX Purple East Extension Functional Planning Study

by The City of Calgary

We're excited to expand the MAX Purple bus rapid transit (BRT) further east, improving transit for communities along 17 Avenue SE and connecting to Belvedere. This extension will create a faster, easier, and more reliable way to travel.

### What Is Changing?

The MAX Purple East Extension will enhance your daily commute with:

- Faster, more reliable service with dedicated bus lanes and signal priority.
- Better connections between communities like Inglewood, International Avenue, and East Hills.
- Plans for future growth, with potential service extensions reaching Chestermere and other key destinations.

### Get Involved - We Want Your Feedback

Your input is crucial to creating a transit solution that meets the needs of you and your community.

Here is how you can participate:

- Online feedback: Share your thoughts at [engage.calgary.ca/MaxPurple](https://engage.calgary.ca/MaxPurple) from February 10 to March 3.
- Pop-up events: Join us for in-person consultations at local events near the 17 Avenue corridor.
- Stay Connected: Sign up for our newsletter for project updates.

Your feedback will directly shape the future of the MAX Purple East Extension. Don't miss this exciting opportunity to be part of Calgary's evolving transit network.

For more information visit [engage.calgary.ca/MaxPurple](https://engage.calgary.ca/MaxPurple) or email [engage@calgary.ca](mailto:engage@calgary.ca).

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## A Journey Through Winter

by Les Robertson

What should we do when there is snow on the ground?

More than you think, and this is what I found

You can build a snowman outside your front door  
Or cuddle by the fireplace on your living room floor

You can take in a hockey game at your local hockey rink

or go for hike and try to spot a mink

Head out to the mountains and ski down the hills  
Check out the scenery which is always a thrill

If you have a snowmobile there are many trails to explore

Glistening white frosted branches are easy to adore  
Take out your snowshoes and glide across the land  
Getting exercise in the cold or as much as you can stand

Find a winter carnival with ice sculptures on display  
Watch the modern-day lumberjacks competing on that day

At home you reflect and take time to appreciate  
While sipping your cocoa, you realize it must have been fate

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