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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.

Be a Part of Your Community Association Today!



Connecting to Community Can Support Your Health

Connecting with your CA can strengthen a sense of belonging, broaden your support network, and inspire you to get engaged in things that matter to you! This leads to increased happiness, access to resources, and participating in fun activities.

March 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026

Please make cheques payable to Fairview Community Association.			
Name:			
Address:			
Postal Code:			
Email:			
Membership fee: \$20 per family (up to two registered add living at the same residence)	ults and any number of children under the age of 18		
☐ Yes, we are interested in volunteering			
☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email			

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

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Submission Deadline: Seventh day of the month for the next month's news. Comments, questions, and submissions are always welcome.

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Why Hire Fairview Youth?

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- · Isaac, 403-463-8118 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
 Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- · Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Salim, 587-836-2815 A

Pet Sitters

- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
 Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
 Danica, 403-312-2125 B
 - Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B • Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- · Anna, 403-471-9004 B

Snow Shovelling

- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
 Sam, 403-608-4688 B

- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
 Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 A
- Salim, 587-836-2815 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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Fairview Community Trivia

Think you're a Fairview expert? Test your knowledge with this trivia challenge based on last month's community newsletter! Challenge your family to a head-to-head match to find out who's the true community expert. Need a little help? You can view the newsletter online at fairviewcommunity.ca/newsletter.

Round One: General Knowledge

- 1. What is the name of the official Fairview Community Newsletter?
- 2. How many households receive this newsletter each month?
- 3. On what date is the Fall Family Festival and Movie Night scheduled?
- 4. What is the dollar amount of a family membership to the Fairview Community Association?

Round Two: Community Services and Businesses

- 5. What company offers a 25% discount on in-stock items (excluding bicycles) at its new Southwood location?
- 6. According to the newsletter, what was Play-Doh's original intended purpose?
- 7. How much waste, in kilograms, was collected at the successful community cleanup on May 4, 2025?
- 8. Which company that specializes in home exterior services has been in business for over 23 years and has an A+ rating with the BBB?

Round 3: People and Government

- 9. Who is the MLA for Calgary-Acadia?
- 10. What is the name of the Community Liaison Officer for the police?
- 11. Who is the President of the Fairview Community Association Board?
- 12. Who is the Councillor for Ward 11?

Answers on page 10



GAMES & PUZZLES

Guess the Squash!

- 1. This winter squash is popular in making Jack-o'-lanterns.
- The British refer to this summer squash as a courgette.
- 3. This elongated squash grows on a vine and has a bulbous bottom that stores its seeds.
- 4. This squash resembles the shape of a flying saucer!
- This squash shares its name with an elongated yellow fruit.
- Like the fruit of an oak tree, this squash shares the same name and shape.



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SAFE AND SOUND

Halloween Safety

by Alberta Health Services



As a member of Calgary's Child Magazine Partners for Safety initiative, AHS EMS would like to remind parents and trick-or-treaters of some Halloween safety tips as October 31 approaches. Partners for Safety vehicles will be out patrolling communities on Halloween night to provide a visible safety resource for parents and trick-or-treaters.

Trick-or-Treaters

- Remember: All regular pedestrian rules still apply. Be sure to cross the road at marked crosswalks, or well-lit corners only. It is safest to work your way up one side of the street, and then cross once to the other side.
- Avoid houses that are not well lit. Do not accept rides from strangers or enter any home you feel is unsafe.
- Let your parents know where you are going to be at all times (route) and advise them if you will be late returning.

Parents

- Be certain that young trick-or-treaters are accompanied by an adult. Older children should stay in groups.
- Pre-determine boundaries to trick-or-treat within and establish a firm time to return home.
- · Advise children not to eat anything until they return

home. Dispose of any items that appear to have been tampered with, or that are not properly wrapped.

Costumes

- Choose bright coloured costumes that are highly visible. Adding reflective tape to costumes further increases visibility.
- Consider sending your children with a flashlight for additional safety and increased visibility.
- When purchasing or making costumes, look for materials and accessories that are labeled flameresistant.
- All costume accessories, such as sticks, rods, or wands, should be soft and flexible, with no sharp edges.
- Consider using hypoallergenic make-up kits instead of masks that may impair breathing, or vision.
- Be sure costumes are loose enough to be worn over warm clothing, but not so long that they become a tripping hazard. Costumes should not be longer than your child's ankles.
- Ensure your child is wearing adequate footwear that takes into consideration weather conditions and walking.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Let's have fun together!

Have questions, suggestions, or want to volunteer for an event? Reach out to us at events@fairviewcommunity. ca or call 403-252-5424.

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

- Day Change Sunday, October 5, 2025, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, November 2, 2025, 6:30 pm

National accessArts Centre 7038 Fairmount Drive SE and virtual option.

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

Flavelle Park Outdoor Rink Early December (Weather Permitting) Flavelle Park

Volunteers are needed for the upcoming Outdoor Rink season. Weather permitting and with Volunteer Power, the rink is built and flooded in the first part of December so we can have it ready for the Christmas break. No experience required to help, just hands to move things around and put the boards together. Contact rink@ fairviewcommunity.ca or join our Flavelle Rink Crew Facebook page.

Fairview Community Bowling with Santa Save the Date: Sunday, December 14, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE)

We're excited to announce the return of our Bowling with Santa event! Planning is already underway, but we know there will be bowling, fun, a few prizes and a special visitor! More information will be available on our website and social media. If you have questions, suggestions, or are interested in contributing and volunteering, please message us at events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Fairview Community Lights Festival December 2025

Help us make our community shine this holiday season!

Decorate your home with some outdoor holiday cheer and help your street win bragging rights. Our "elves" will be out in December to count every house with decorations. Last year, Fullerton Road won with 59% of homes participating—will your street be the champion this year?

Visit fairviewcommunity.ca for more information and to find out when the elves will be in your neighbourhood.

Want to stay in the loop? Get up to-to-date news on events, programs and more by signing up for our e-news at fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe. You can also find more details on these events and others by checking our website and following us on social media: @fairviewyc on Instagram and @Fairview Community on Facebook.



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Fairview Real Estate Update

Last 12 Months Fairview MLS Real Estate Sale Price Update

	Average Asking Price	Average Sold Price
August 2025	\$559,900	\$550,000
July 2025	\$585,000	\$543,300
June 2025	\$599,900	\$600,000
May 2025	\$544,950	\$530,000
April 2025	\$682,450	\$702,450
March 2025	\$675,000	\$690,000
February 2025	\$664,450	\$651,000
January 2025	\$649,000	\$630,000
December 2024	\$698,950	\$685,000
November 2024	\$574,649	\$570,000
October 2024	\$565,000	\$552,500
September 2024	\$669,900	\$660,500

Last 12 Months Fairview
MLS Real Estate Number of Listings Update

	No. New Properties	No. Properties Sold
August 2025	1	3
July 2025	9	3
June 2025	7	8
May 2025	7	4
April 2025	4	2
March 2025	2	4
February 2025	3	4
January 2025	3	1
December 2024	2	2
November 2024	1	3
October 2024	7	6
September 2024	3	3

To view more detailed information that comprise the above MLS averages please visit **fair.mycalgary.com**

Fairview Community Trivia Answers

- 1. Fairview in Focus
- 2. 2,070 households
- 3. Saturday, September 13
- 4. \$20 per family
- 5. Calgary Cycle
- 6. It was originally made to be a wallpaper cleaner
- 7. 13,860 kg
- 8. Gutter Doctor!
- 9. Diana Batten
- 10. Cst. Michael Colbert
- 11. The position is currently listed as vacant
- 12. Kourtney Penner





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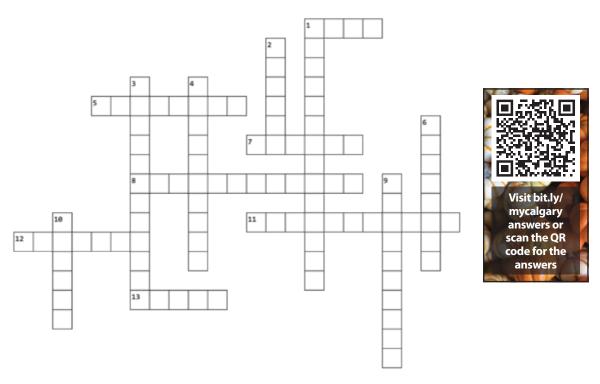
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October Crossword



Across

- 1. This Andrew Lloyd Webber musical debuted on Broadway at the Winter Garden Theatre in October 1982.
- 5. On October 5 World _______'Day is celebrated to honour those who educate us.
- 7. Queen Elizabeth II officially opened this iconic Opera House on October 20, 1973.
- 8. Canadians celebrate this holiday on the second Monday of October.
- 11. The vibrant hues of autumn leaves are due to a lack of what pigment.
- 12. This iconic single by John Lennon was released on October 11, 1971, in the United States.
- 13. On October 8, 2004, Wangari Maathai was awarded the ______ Peace Prize, making her the first African woman ever to receive the award.

Down

- 1. The Orient Express departed on its first journey from Paris on October 4, 1883, to this city now known as Istanbul.
- 2. Stock markets crashed worldwide on October 19, 1987, and became known as Black ______.
- 3. NHL star Glenn Hall, nicknamed Mr. Goalie, was born on October 3, 1981, in Humboldt, _____.
- 4. Canadian filmmaker James Cameron released the scifi action hit, *The* ______ in October 1984.
- 6. This beloved Canadian Ryan was born on October 23, 1976, in Vancouver, B.C.
- 9. The dystopian novel where books are banned and burned, ______ 451 by Ray Bradbury, was published on October 19, 1953.
- 10. The "Thrilla in ______" on October 1, 1975, saw Muhammad Ali beat Joe Frazier after 14 rounds.

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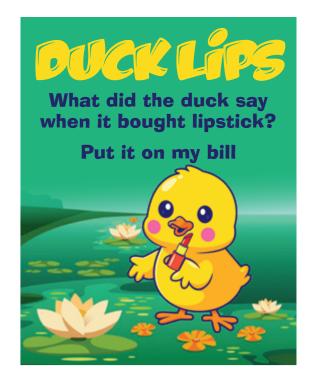
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Sulphur Mountain Sasquatch

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

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But then one day his world would change His dear ol' Rocky Mountain range Banff National Park, the first to be Now tourists flocked for all to see

Up Sulphur Mountain Sasquatch climbed His favourite hot pool left behind He at the top made cave of snow And cried alone in moonlight's glow

From high above he got to scheming He'll go back down while Banff was dreaming So, down below he'd go at night And back up top by morning light

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