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Joke of the Month

Who is the snowman's favourite relative?

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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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Membership Update

Membership: Stay Connected!

There is still time to grab your 2026 membership (valid through February 2027) and support the programs and events that make Fairview thrive.

How to Purchase:

- **Online via Zeffy (Fastest!):** Purchase instantly by credit card at fairviewcommunity.ca/membership. (Zeffy is free for us to use; you can set the optional checkout tip to $0).
- **By Mail:** Send the paper newsletter form below (or website PDF) with payment to Box 78053, RPO Heritage, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y1.
- **By Email or Phone:** Email membership@fairviewcommunity.ca or call 403-252-5424 (leave your name and number) to arrange a contactless payment pick-up.
- **In-Person:** Purchase yours at any upcoming community event.

Membership purchases will be confirmed by email and a link will be provided to access your virtual membership card (a printed version is also available upon request).

A GOOD REASON TO JOIN TODAY!

Get Informed on Community and Civic Life

Community Associations provide information on important community and civic issues that impact your daily life, through regular newsletters and their online presence.

March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2027

Please make cheques payable to *Fairview Community Association*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

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)

☐ Yes, we are interested in volunteering

☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email



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
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Hailey, 587-998-9868 B
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Salim, 780-239-2815 A
- Brynlee, 403-966-9819 B

Pet Sitters

- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Thomas, 403-608-4688 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B

Snow Shoveling

- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
- Sam, 403.608.4688 B
- Jade, 403 808-9413 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 A
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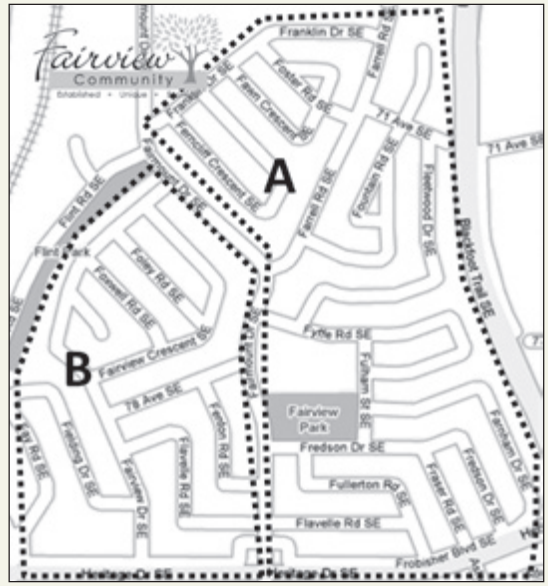
This list shows the area where the youth reside (A or B), but they may be willing to work anywhere within the Fairview community. Give them a call!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It Takes a Village: Help Keep Flavelle Park's Rinks Running This Winter!





Winter has arrived in Fairview, and the countdown to skating season at Flavelle Park is officially on!

First and foremost, a massive thank you goes out to the awesome crew of volunteers who came out in November to get the rink boards installed. Getting the perimeter set up is heavy work, and we couldn't have done it without your muscle and community spirit. A special shoutout as well to our Rink Master, Jason, for once again leading the charge and keeping our neighbourhood rinks running smoothly.

While the boards are up, the work is just beginning! Keeping great outdoor ice takes a village all winter long, and we'll have plenty more opportunities for neighbours to pitch in over the coming months. Once Mother Nature cooperates with steady freezing temperatures, we'll need extra hands for:

- Flooding and building up the ice base
- Snow clearing after winter storms
- Ongoing ice scraping and maintenance

Whether you can spare an hour with a shovel or want to join an evening flooding shift, every bit of help keeps the rinks open and safe for skaters of all ages.

To stay updated on current ice conditions, see when volunteer help is needed, or share photos from your skate, be sure to join the Flavelle Rink Crew Facebook group.

Here's to crisp winter days, smooth ice, and another great season of neighbourhood fun. Lace up those skates — we'll see you on the ice!



Volunteers Needed: Support Fairview at Our Casino Fundraiser!

Fairview Community Association is putting out the call for volunteers (18+) for our biggest fundraiser of the year on Saturday, February 6, and Sunday, February 7, 2027, at Elbow River Casino (218 – 18 Ave SE).

Every shift you work directly funds the programs and events that bring our neighbourhood together, including the Fall Family Festival, Movie in the Park, Bowling with Santa, Seniors' programming, Sparking Lot equipment, and essential community operations.

No Experience Required!
Full training is provided at the start of your shift, plus you'll get free parking, snacks, and a complimentary meal during your shift. (Note: You can work multiple shifts across the two days, provided you sign up for the same role).

Open Shifts and Roles (Backup/On-Call volunteers also needed):

- Banker (6:30 pm to 3:30 am): Handle cash and chip inventories alongside an advisor.
- Chip Runner (6:30 pm to 3:30 am): Deliver chips to gaming tables as needed.
- Count Room Staff (11:00 pm to 3:30 am): Sort and count money at the end of the night.

Help keep Fairview thriving — sign up today! Questions? Reach out to Laura at treasurer@fairviewcommunity.ca.



The Good Food Box Program: Get fresh, seasonal fruits and vegetables at an affordable price through the Community Kitchen Program of Calgary! While Fairview doesn't currently have a coordinator, our neighbours in Acadia have stepped up so you can easily order and pick up your box right next door.

- Small Box ($35): ~20–25 lbs of produce
- Medium Box ($40): ~25–30 lbs of produce
- Large Box ($45): ~35–40 lbs of produce

Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
November 27	December 9
For up-to-date information, visit www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox.	

How to Order and Pickup: 2027 ordering and pickup dates will be announced in our January newsletter, or you can visit acadiaca.com/goodfoodbox for current schedules and ordering details. Please note that payment is required upfront, and boxes must be collected during the designated pickup window.

Interested in Becoming Fairview's Good Food Box Coordinator? Visit ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox to see how you can help bring local pickup back to our neighbourhood!

The Nutcracker

In 1892 Tchaikovsky premiered his third ballet, "The Nutcracker" in Saint Petersburg, and while in recent times it is know globally and considered a Christmas tradition for many people, the ballet was not well-loved upon release. In fact, it did not gain popularity until closer to the 1950s when companies began performing it annually, marketing it as a Christmas feature.




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Watch for more information on these events and more by visiting our website and social media pages (Instagram @fairviewyyc, 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!

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting
Monday, December 7, 2026, 6:30 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, January 11, 2027, 6:30 pm

National accessArts Centre 7038 Fairmount Drive SE and virtual option.

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

Fairview Community Bowling with Santa
Sunday, December 13, 3:00 pm

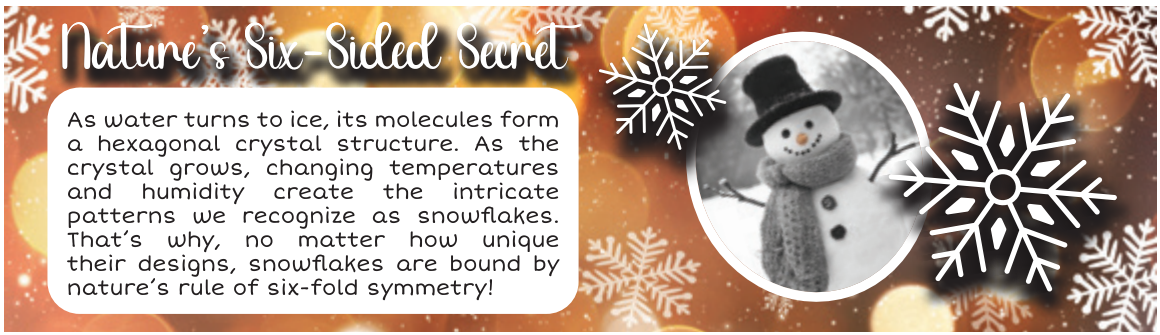
Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE)

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.

Light Up Fairview: The Holiday Light Count is Back!
December 2026

It's time to make Fairview sparkle! Dust off your festive lights, string up those decorations, and help your block claim bragging rights in this year's Christmas Light Count. Think your street has what it takes to dethrone last year's champions, Fullerton Road? We're also looking for volunteer "elves" to take a festive evening stroll in mid-to-late December and tally up the decorated homes on their street. It's a fun, low-commitment way to spread holiday cheer and ensure your block gets counted. Sign up today at fairviewcommunity.ca/countmein!





Lend a Hand: Volunteer in Fairview!

Fairview runs on community spirit! Our events, Board, and neighborhood projects only happen thanks to volunteers like you. Have an hour to spare or a skill to share? Big or small, your help keeps our community thriving.

Together, we make Fairview a great place to call home.

Open Positions and Initiatives

Light Up Fairview Elves (December)
Help make our annual Christmas Light Count a success! We need volunteer "elves" in mid-to-late December to take a festive evening stroll and count decorated homes on their street. It's a fun, low-commitment way to bring holiday cheer to the neighbourhood and ensure your block gets counted. Sign up at fairviewcommunity.ca/countmein.

Outdoor Rink (Flavelle Park)
We are gearing up for another fantastic season on the ice and aim to build and flood the rink in early December so it's ready for the holiday break (weather permitting). All ages are welcome to pitch in! We need extra hands for flooding, ice maintenance, clearing snow, and organizing winter community events and gatherings. To lend a hand, email rink@fairviewcommunity.ca or join the Flavelle Rink Crew Facebook page!

Casino Fundraiser Volunteers (18+) – February 6 and 7, 2027
Help fund Fairview's community events and programs at Elbow River Casino (218 – 18 Ave SE)! No experience needed, full training, a meal, snacks, and free parking are provided. Open Shifts: Banker and Chip Runner (6:30 pm to 3:30 am), Count Room Staff (11:00 pm to 3:30 am), and on-call backups. (Multiple shifts allowed in the same role). Sign up today! Email Laura at treasurer@fairviewcommunity.ca with questions!

Board of Directors
We are actively recruiting for President and General Members. Step up to build leadership skills, connect with neighbours, and help steer the future of our community. Commitment is just one meeting a month!

Planning and Development
Do you have expertise or an interest in urban planning, zoning, or land use? Help guide the thoughtful residential and industrial evolution of Fairview.

55+ Seniors' Collective
We're looking for volunteers to help plan and launch social gatherings, workshops, and casual meetups tailored to our local 55+ residents. Whether you want to lead the planning or just lend a hand on event day, we'd love to have you. Let's keep Fairview's community spirit thriving across every generation!

Ready to Make a Difference?
Send an email to volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca to sign up, express interest, or ask any questions. We can't wait to work with you!



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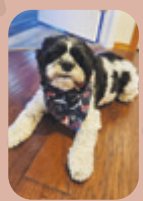
Jasmine, *Mount Pleasant*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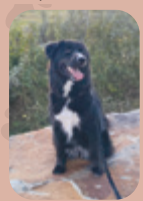
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Recycle More This Holiday Season

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Due to new upgrades at our recycling facilities, you can now recycle even more holiday waste this year. As you clean up after holiday gatherings, remember to put these items in your blue cart:

- Paper and plastic gift wrap
- Foam packaging
- Flexible plastic bags, wrappers, and food pouches
- Cardboard and shipping boxes
- Food and body aerosols, like cooking oil spray, whipped cream cans, and hairspray
- Metal food cans, glass jars, and plastic containers

Place all items empty, clean, and loose in your blue cart. Do not bag or bundle them.

Thank you for sorting right and helping keep more holiday waste out of the landfill!

Learn more at calgary.ca/holidaywaste.

Christmas Tree Composting

When the holidays are over, give your real Christmas tree a green goodbye by choosing one of the following options for composting.

Green Cart Pickup:

Remove all decorations (lights, tinsel, ornaments) and cut the tree into small pieces so it fits inside your green cart with the lid closed. Place any extra branches in a paper yard waste bag, rolled shut, and set it at least two feet away from your cart.

Drop-Off Site:

From December 26 to January 31, you can take your whole tree to a designated drop-off site. You can find the location closest to you at calgary.ca/christmastree. Please ensure all decorations have been removed and do not wrap or bag your tree when dropping off.

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It's Christmastime in Calgary

by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

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