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where's fairview?

When you tell other people that you live in Fairview, how many times have heard the response "Where's Fairview?" You probably reply with "north of Acadia", "near Chinook Mall", by the "Farmer's Market", and such. To celebrate the spirit of our small, great, and apparently little-known community, we are now selling "where's fairview?" bumper stickers. They cost \$5 and all the money goes directly to the Community Association. You can purchase one online on our website fairviewcommunity.ca (via PayPal), or by emailing sam.koots@fairviewcommunity.ca and we will deliver one to you. By the way, they fit great on laptops, coffee mugs and iPads, as well.

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Upcoming Community Events

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Location TBA

- Tuesday, March 7, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, April 4, 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.

Do you have an idea for a community event?

Contact any board member or the Fairview Social and Events Committee by emailing events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

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We Love Flavelle Rink

Setting up Flavelle Rink and keeping it maintained takes a lot of helpful hands. I would like to thank all those who have been part of this program thus far -Big Rock Water Services for trucking in the water and accommodating our schedules, the City for their constant support in what we need for the rink, and the countless volunteers who are either there all the time, or just



stopping by to help cleanup or repair the ice. Recently the City has offered to help financially with the trucked-in water, which is a significant change that frees up more funds for the community as a whole.

Our community volunteers use Facebook to communicate, and we're always looking for more folks to join. You can find the group by searching "Flavelle Rink Crew". This group is used to give updates on when repairs are needed, special events at the rink, and many other notifications that affect the space.

If you're wondering where your FCA membership fees go, or what the funds we raise at events go to, the rink is just one small piece. Volunteering and raising funds for the community helps with our parks, community events, seniors' programs, kids' programs, community beautification programs, and so much more! We were looking into another winter festival at the park this year, however, due to a lack of funds and volunteers we will have to try again for next year. Want to know more? Shoot me an email or chat with any member of the board.

Please note! For the 2023/2024 season, we will be looking for a new lead for the Adopt-A-Rink program. This position is one that monitors the ice, helps with scheduling and rallying the troops for flooding, etc. You do not need to be on the board for this position, but it is preferred. I would continue to assist and be the coordinator on the board if needed, and I will go over the details with you. To be clear, you would have the support of the board and the many people in the community who help out!

Being on the board is an important role and I would highly suggest anyone that wants to be involved in the community at least look into it. Chat with me or any board member to find out more. The time commitment can vary depending on your interests and availability.

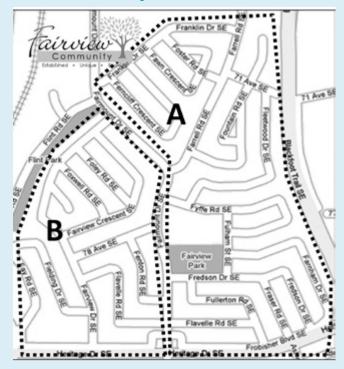
Again, thanks to all who are pitching in, we will see you at the rink!

Wayne McNeely

Flavelle Rinkmaster

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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.

We're Looking for Young Fairview Entrepreneurs!

Make some extra money this winter by shoveling snow! We are looking for young people in Fairview who are interested in providing snow shoveling services in the winter months and babysitting or pet-sitting year-round. Contact us at news@ fairviewcommunity.ca to be added to the directory! A parent or guardian must sign off on your listing.

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Fairview Park Committee Update

This February marks the fifth anniversary of the Fairview Arena collapse in Fairview Park. In February 2019, a year after the collapse, the City announced that they were not rebuilding a rink. After dealing with insurance, it was announced in July of 2019 that the City would receive a \$4.9 payout, \$600K of which was used for demolition of the collapsed arena portion of the building. Neither the remaining funds nor any other City funds have been allocated to the site. In late 2019, the City initiated public engagement in Fairview which generated great ideas about what residents were hoping to see, but the City would only commit to reseeding the area where the arena used to be.

In November of 2020, the City announced that the remaining building, currently leased by NaAC (formerly known as Indefinite Arts), would be scheduled for demolition as soon as NaAC was able to relocate. NaAC announced plans to move to a Hillhurst location in 2021 and the demolition of their current building seemed imminent. This has proven not to be the case. In July 2022, the FCA Board was advised that there was no firm timeline in place for NaAC's new location. This continues to be the case. The City has indicated that after demolition this area will also become green space for the immediate future.

In June 2020, members of the FCA board and a dozen other Fairview residents formed a committee charged with visioning possible options for the future of the park space. Many ideas were brought to the table, from outdoor active spaces right up to a single or dual ice arena. All of the ideas were investigated with the goal of presenting to the community as possible options depending on how the City and FCA chose to move forward.

At our most recent board meeting, the FCA decided to put this committee on hiatus for now, as The City has not communicated a convincing timeline on NaAC's move and the impending demolition. The FCA board will continue to diligently follow up with the City so we know what the future holds.

The Fairview Park Committee and FCA want to thank the residents of Fairview for their continued support for this space in our community.

Wayne McNeely

Fairview Park Committee Chair

Heritage Communities Local Area Plan Update

A quick reminder to residents to check out the Heritage Communities Local Area Plan engagement site or participate in any of the City's in-person or mail engagement opportunities while they seek feedback on the final draft of the plan.

The Heritage Communities LAP sets out a coordinated vision for Fairview and our neighbour communities for the next 30+ years, and is a document that residents, the CA, developers, and the City of Calgary can refer to for common understanding. The LAP does not re-designate land use or direct any immediate changes. It outlines "what should and should not go where" in alignment with the larger vision, to provide guidance as change is proposed over time.

You can read the draft, ask questions, and provide comments between January 24 and February 12 through the following:

- The City of Calgary's engagement site: https://engage.calgary.ca/heritage.
- In-person session on February 6 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm at the ARC.
- Virtual session (registration required) February 8.
- Information booklets in your mailbox and the Idea Station in front of the NaAC

All this information will be provided on our social media during the engagement period as well. If Fairviewers have questions at any time, feel free to send me an email at elizabeth.duerkop@ fairviewcommunity.ca and I will be happy to chat with you by phone or email. It's important to hear your voices about the future of our community!

Elizabeth Duerkop

FCA Representative, Heritage Communities LAP Working Group

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Rink Reminders

The Flavelle Adopt-A-Rink is well underway for this year! A huge thank you goes to the Flavelle Rink Crew, our volunteers who get the rink up and keep it maintained. I know there are other families in Fairview that have been stopping by for repairs and cleanup too - keep it up!

The rink is getting constant use. During COVID, we had so much use that we added a second rink with special approval from the City (this isn't typically allowed), and now that things have opened a bit more, we still have the need for both rinks. The firepit is on site as well for public use.

Here are a few housekeeping items we would like everyone to keep in mind, so we all have a wonderful winter playground to enjoy:

Dogs are not allowed off leash. Since Flavelle Park isn't an off-leash area, your dog must be on a leash and attended at all times. This bylaw applies year-round; in the summer as the greenspace is connected to a playground, and in winter as we have recently been seeing off-leash dogs relieving themselves around the rink where the kids are playing. We can't stop dogs from going pee, but we can keep them away from where we are putting on skates and taking a break.

Special events. Flavelle is a public park, and all are welcome to use it. Please feel free to arrange a special event, big or small. We ask that you please clean up after yourself and throw away any garbage. There are bins located at the park.

Two different rinks are in use. The smaller rink is designated for pleasure skating and the larger for stick and puck. This allows a special place for beginners to not feel intimidated by a puck flying by. If we are to continue allowing hockey on the large rink, then we will need to be aware of those around us and keep the puck down to avoid getting hurt. Please be respectful of both rinks.

Lost and found items. If you leave something at the rink, it usually stays there. If something is there for an extended time, we will collect it. If you're missing anything, please contact me using the email below. At the end of the season anything not collected will be donated.

Alcohol. The picnic tables at the park are still designated as allowing alcohol and can be booked online. Keep in mind that there are lots of children in the area and

drinking and skating don't mix well! However, you can certainly enjoy a cold one (or hot one) while sitting with your dog on a leash.

Light stands. There are four metal stands around the rink if you want to set up some lights at the park. There is no power, but lots of battery powered LED lights are available on the market. Feel free to light up the rink for some evening skating.

Warm weather. If it is above zero outside, the ice can get very soft. Please refrain from skating on these warm days as it can badly damage the ice, creating difficult repairs.

The Adopt-A-Rink is a privilege. It is a City-approved program managed by community volunteers. If you see anything that isn't right, or have a complaint/suggestion/comment, feel free to contact me at wayne. mcneely@fairviewcommunity.ca. Your input is greatly appreciated and will be received as positive feedback to make things better!

Wayne McNeely
Flavelle Rinkmaster

Meet My Pet

by Michelle Stensrud, Roving Reporter

It seems like everyone has a black cat or knows someone with a black cat. I was over on upper Flavelle hanging out with my friend Orrin and a monstrous black cat showed up for a snack. I know Orrin doesn't have his own cat anymore, so I asked him about it.

The cat is named Bill. Technically he lives next door, but he likes to come over and into Orrin's house to hang out sometimes looking for Sebastian, Orrin's old family cat.



Bill will take a wander around some of the rooms, then go back outside, where he generally receives a treat or some catnip before heading home.

Bill is a very nice, soft, weird cat. He loves Orrin and his family. He loves his dog brother, Otis and his true human owner Joe.

If you have a pet and want to be featured in Fairview in Focus, email michelle.stensrud@fairviewcommuity.ca.

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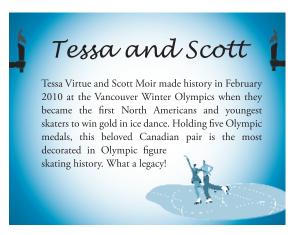
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Holiday Lights Results Are In!

Once again, our volunteer elves pounded the pavement of each and every Fairview street during the dark evenings of late December for our third annual light count. Many streets had fewer lights this year than in years past. Maybe it had to do with our cold and snowy weather this November, which for me at least, is the prime Christmas light setup month!

While 71 Avenue had the most lights on a percentage basis, this year they will have to share the "Fairview's Most Festive" title with another street: 78 Avenue. Both had 54% of their homes featuring some kind of lit-up decoration. On the basis of sheer number of decorated homes, Fountain led the way with 43, and Fleetwood was close behind with 42. Way to go, east side of Fairview! You could teach a thing or two to my own street which came in at less than 25%!

A special mention and bit of trivia goes out to the lone house with a registered address on Fulham Street, though several homes actually face that road. It had lights, meaning that technically 100% of that street's addresses were decorated.

Get ready for 2023, Fairviewers! Stock up on lights and mark your calendar to get them up next year. Christmas lights, blow-up characters, hanukkiahs in the window, projected colours, elaborate timed musical light shows - it all counts!



STREET	NUMBER OF LIT HOUSES 2022	PERCENTAGE LIT
71 Avenue	7	53.8
Fairmount Drive	10	12.6
Fairview Crescent	17	26.9
78 Avenue	14	53.8
Fairview Drive	39	40.6
Farnham Drive	34	46.5
Farrell Road	28	40.5
Fawn Crescent	21	45.6
Fay Road	6	15.7
Fenton Road	21	52.5
Ferncliff Crescent	30	35.2
Fernie Place	5	33.3
Fielding Drive	14	17.5
Flavelle Road	29	31.8
Fleetwood Drive	42	51.8
Foley Road	14	40
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Fountain Road	43	51.1
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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 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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