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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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## **Found in Fairview**

by Michelle Stensrud, Roving Reporter



Do you wear a uniform to work? I don't (unless you count PJs as a uniform), but this month's resident does. Meet Dexter, a hardworking puppy. He wears a yellow jacket to work every day. He works so hard because when he grows up, he wants to be a guide dog for the CNIB (Canadian National Institute for the Blind).

Dexter moved to Calgary from Australia. When he got here, he needed a place to stay. Very conveniently, the Eisenbart family (Dave, Melody, Oliver, Ryan, and Emily), who volunteers at the CNIB, were approached to be puppy raisers. This was a big decision for the family to make; they had lost their dog Oscar in July and weren't ready for a new animal yet. Knowing that the commitment for them would only be 12 to 15 months, they agreed to take on Dexter's training.

The program for training guide dogs is broken up into two different parts. For the first part, Dexter will live with the Eisenbarts, and for the second part, he will be sent off to Toronto to complete some more essentials.

Melody told me the family has many things to teach Dexter over the next twelve months. Most importantly, he (and everyone) needs to know that when Dexter has his jacket on, he is working. That pretty much means you need to ignore him and he needs to ignore you. He cannot be distracted while he is working. If you see Dexter walking down the street, it's best to walk on the other side of his person just to avoid the temptation of petting Dexter and distracting him from his work.

Dexter needs to learn so many things - sitting, waiting, standing, not rushing at the door, ignoring people when they first enter the house, restraining himself when he's excited, and more. There is a lot of kibble treats and positive reinforcement involved in training him effectively.

So far, it sounds like Dexter is all work and no play, but he does play every chance he gets! He is still a puppy and still loves to have fun! When he doesn't have his jacket on, he likes to play chase, and he has some big squishy bone toys. He is discouraged from playing with balls just in case one shows up while he is working and he tries to chase it down.

There is so much to say about Dexter that we will need two columns! Stay tuned for more about his exciting life next month! Have an idea for Found In Fairview? Email michelle.stensrud@

fairviewcommunity.ca.

# **President's Message**



Happy March Fairviewers!

As we finalize our budget for the upcoming fiscal year (March 1, 2023, to February 29, 2024), I am reminded of the great events we have hosted in the past and hope to continue. Keeping events on the community association's calendar, adapting events to changing circumstances, and

creating all new events for Fairviewers is made possible only with volunteers, both at the event and on the board. Volunteering your time makes all the difference.

And that reminds me that it's time to renew your membership! There are several ways to get your 2023/24 membership. You can visit our website, www. fairviewcommunity.ca, to purchase with PayPal, use the form in this newsletter, or email membership@ fairviewcommunity.ca to purchase a membership by cash or cheque. You'll have a hot-off-the-presses new membership card in no time! This year, we've finally changed the cost of a membership to \$20. However, if you buy before March 31, 2023, you'll get the early bird price of \$15, so order your membership soon!

Speaking of membership, have you helped us in the past (pre 2020) with our membership drive? Are you interested in supporting us again? Or are you new to Fairview (or not new but feeling some cabin fever!) and looking for an excuse to meet your neighbours? Please contact us at membership@fairviewcommunity.ca to get involved. We need several volunteers on the ground to cover small sections of the neighbourhood in April.

Connect with anyone on the board (you can email me directly at regan.klyn@fairviewcommunity.ca) and let us know if you can help us ensure Fairview stays a great neighbourhood for decades to come.

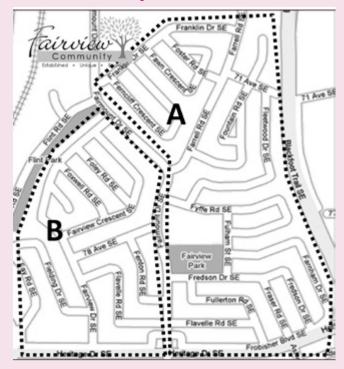
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## **Fairview Youth Services Directory**



#### 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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# **Upcoming Community Events**

#### **Fairview Community Association Board Meeting**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at 7:00 pm Tuesday, May 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm Location TBA

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

#### Our Spring Cleanup Events for 2023: Fairview's 24th Annual Parade of Garage Sales (POGS)

Saturday, April 29, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

Sponsored by Ed Belanger of CIR Realty! Mark your calendar and sell your stuff! See our website or April's insert for full details and be sure to come out to find your treasure. Contact POGS coordinator Dave for information, or to register your sale, by emailing dave. eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca or calling him at 403-454-8327.

# Fairview's 26th Annual Spring Fling Community Cleanup

Sunday, May 7, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

See our website or April's insert for full details on this always-popular event! Volunteers are also needed. Contact Dave by emailing dave.eisenbart@ fairviewcommunity.ca or calling 403-454-8327 if you can help out (especially if you have a truck) or need a household pick up.

#### 13th Annual Bottle Drive

Saturday, May 13, from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Clean out your garage and basement and donate your refundables to support your community!

Do you have an idea for a community event? Contact any board member or email events@fairviewcommunity.ca.



## 60+ Collective

by Alicia Davis, 60+ Collective Organizer

After a bit of a break, our 60+ Collective is back to encourage our 60 and older community members to meet up and have fun together. Are you 60 or over and interested in joining the collective? Be a voice in your community, have fun, and try new things! Contact 60plus@fairviewcommunity.ca for more information or to chat about activity ideas.

This spring, the Fairview 60+ Collective invites you to join us in an Ikebana Japanese floral arrangement class, held by Fairview resident, Rika. Take home your very own beautiful arrangement. No experience or tools needed, just bring yourself and maybe a friend! Rika will be holding classes out of her home studio space. Email 60plus@ fairviewcommunity.ca now to grab a spot or find out more. Classes will be offered at a discounted rate or free through the community association, depending on group size.

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# **Meet My Pet**

by Michelle Stensrud, Roving Reporter



Finn is a 10-year-old rescue cat. He moved in with Gavin and his family in November 2021. It was only supposed to be a temporary move because he had a comfy home with Gavin's gran, but Finn really liked it at Gavin's, and Gavin and his family really liked having him. So, Gavin's place is now his furever home.

Gavin's house is so great for Finn. There are more cozy sleeping spaces, more fun, and more treats! Finn, a mostly typical cat, doesn't like it when things are too loud, and meows when he wants attention or food. He loves getting his tummy scratched and sitting by open windows.

One thing that is quite unusual for a cat is that Finn has diabetes. Cat diabetes is similar to human Type II diabetes - high glucose levels. So twice a day, every day, Finn gets a needle, once in the morning and once in the evening. A neat thing about cat diabetes is that it can go into remission! Let's hope this will be the case with Finn.

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



#### **SAFE & SOUND**

## **Burns and Scalds**

from Alberta Health Services

Each year Emergency Medical Services respond to emergencies involving young children who have sustained severe burns or scalds. These incidents often occur inside the child's own home. Common causes include a child accidentally tipping hot liquids onto themselves, touching hot surfaces such as stoves, or making contact with electrical outlets. Fortunately, incidents such as these can be avoided by taking preventative measures.

#### **Degrees of Burn**

- 1°: Affects only the top layers of the skin; appears red like a sun burn; discomfort is generally tolerable.
- 2°: Deeper and much more painful than 1°burns; broken skin or blisters commonly develop.
- 3°: Severe: The deepest layers of skin and tissue are injured; may appear charred or leathery.

#### **First Aid for Burns**

- Skin may continue to burn if not cooled. Immediately douse burns with large amounts of cold water.
- Cover the burn with a sterile dressing, or at least clean material to protect infection.
- Over the counter medications may be used for pain.
   Adhere to directions given on the label.
- Seek further medical attention, as required.

#### **Prevention of Burns**

- Check the temperature of your hot water tank. Temperatures as high as 60°C / 140°F will scald a child in just seconds.
- Use placemats instead of tablecloths. Tablecloths can be yanked downward causing hot drinks or food to spill on a child.
- Turn pot handles to the back of the stove and ensure cords from kettles, slow cookers, and other electrical appliances cannot be reached.
- Avoid picking up a child while holding any hot liquids.
- Ensure electrical outlets are made secure by installing commercially available safety devices which prohibit access.
- Keep children away from areas where appliances are in use (kettles, irons, hot stoves).

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# Michelle's Birthday

by Michelle Stensrud, Roving Reporter

Today is my birthday. Whatever day you are reading this is exactly my birthday! Please go get a cupcake and eat it or go get a full-sized cake and share it with some friends. Enjoy this very special day!





# **Personal Safety When Walking**

A message from the Federation of Calgary Communities



- Tell someone where you are going, which route you are taking, and when you will be back.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Notice everything that goes on near you and particularly in front of you.
- The earlier you notice a possible problem, the greater chance you have of dealing with it.
- Listen to your instincts. Something that doesn't look or seem right will probably cause a problem – so, if you notice something like this, move yourself away from it as quickly as possible.
- Walk facing the traffic.
- Walk near the curb unless cars are parked on the street.
   Stay away from shrubbery, darkened doorways, and alleys where an assailant can be hiding.
- Never assume parked cars are empty.
- Avoid using headphones you might not hear trouble approaching. If you use headphones, it is

recommended that you keep the volume low enough to allow you to hear anyone approaching as well as any traffic coming in your direction.

- Be wary of casual requests from strangers (someone asking for directions, a cigarette, or change they could have ulterior motives).
- Be alert. Look over your shoulder once in a while.
- Never accept rides with strangers.
- If you carry a purse, briefcase, or bag, keep a tight grip on it so no one can steal it.
- Enjoy your walk, but always remain aware of your surroundings.

# If you suspect that you are being followed by a pedestrian:

- Cross the street.
- Don't try to figure out if someone is following you by turning down an alley or dark side street.
- If you know you are being followed, go directly to the nearest well-lighted business and call the police.

#### If you are being followed by a vehicle:

- Turn and walk in the opposite direction. The driver will have to turn around and drive on the other side of the street to keep following you.
- Get the license number and write it down.
- Never try to outrun a vehicle. Change directions whenever possible. You can make a U-turn faster than a vehicle.
- Seek help at a place of business.







# **Membership Update**

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