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- 1. Fill out this paper form and mail along with payment to: Box 78053, RPO Heritage, Calgary, ABT2H 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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☐ Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email



Fairview Information

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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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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60+ Collective

The 60+ Collective will have the opportunity to create a beautiful piece of art by taking an Ikebana class offered by our very own Fairview resident, Rika. Ikebana is the Japanese art of floral arranging or 'making flowers alive'. Rika is offering spring classes right here in our community. Please email 60plus@fairviewcommunity. ca to get your free spot! The classes will be free for all Fairviewers 60 and over. Please bring your membership card if you have one, and if not, consider purchasing a Fairview membership so we can continue to run interesting programs for local residents.

Classes will be held from 1:00 to 3:30 pm with the following available dates:

- May 5, 8, 26, and 29
- June 9, 12, 23, and 26

Sign up today to take home your personalized beautiful piece of art. What a conversation starter!





Upcoming Community Events

13th Annual Bottle Drive Saturday, May 13, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Clean out your garage and basement and donate your bottles and cans to support your community! Can you lend a hand? We can use your help, especially if you have a truck for door-to-door pickups or can deliver bottle bags to houses the week prior. Contact dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca to volunteer or find out more.

Fairview Community Association Annual General Meeting

Tuesday, June 6, 6:30 pm

Flavelle Park or online (login info available on www. fairviewcommunity.ca before meeting)

Come out to support the work we have done over the past year and vote in our new Board of Directors! Memberships are required to vote. You must have been a member for the last 30 days prior to the meeting date to vote on matters at the AGM.

Fairview Community Association Board Meetings

- Tuesday, June 6, immediately after the AGM
- Tuesday, September 12, 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.

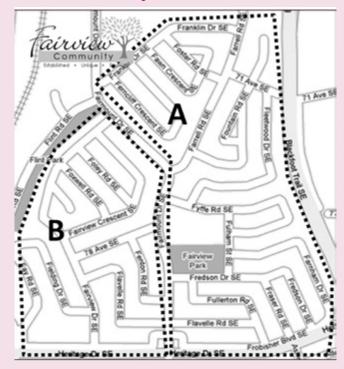
Do you have an idea for a community event?

Contact any board member or email events@ fairviewcommunity.ca.



In 1919, John and Stella King, descendants of black American settlers, moved to Calgary's Hillhurst-Sunnyside. In 1929, their daughter Violet was born. She would later attend the University of Alberta and become Canada's first black woman lawyer. An advocate for women and racialized individuals, Violet's many accomplishments live on today.

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 Lawn Mowing Entrepreneurs!

Are you interested in providing lawn mowing services in the upcoming months? Contact us at news@ fairviewcommunity.ca to be added to the directory! We are also always looking for young people in Fairview who are interested in providing babysitting or pet-sitting services year-round. A parent or guardian must sign off on your listing.

Babysitters

- Julia, 587-573-0375 B
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- · Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Isaac, 403-463-8118 A
- Reese, 403-389-8795 B
- Neese, 403-309-0793 D
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Layla, 403-471-9004 B
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B

Snow Shovelling

- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Danica, 403-408-6610 B
- Sam, 403-608-4688 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A

Pet Sitters

- Bryn, 403-808-4428 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-408-6610 B
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Fairview Community Association Annual General Meeting Notice

Tuesday, June 6, 2023, 6:30 pm

Flavelle Park + New This Year: Online Attendance Option

Online attendance options will be provided on the Fairview website prior to the meeting - stay tuned! You must have a membership by May 6 to vote. Regular board meeting to follow.

Why come out to the meeting? The Annual General Meeting (AGM) is an important opportunity for neighbours to engage with the current Fairview Community Association (FCA) board, elect the 2023-2024 board, ask questions, hear about our recent wins, receive an update on the financials, and appoint the auditors. Why else should you attend?

Stay informed: Attending the AGM is a great way to stay informed about future plans, and what we've been up to over the past year. It will give you a chance to ask any questions you might have.

Have a say: As a Fairview Community Association member, you have a voice in the organization's decision making process. By attending an AGM, you can vote on important issues such as nominating board members and accepting the financial statements.

Network: The AGM can be an excellent opportunity to meet your board and your neighbours. Learn more about our neighbourhood and the FCA!

Are you thinking of standing for election to the board yourself? We need Fairviewers to volunteer! Joining the FCA board is an awesome way to get involved in your community and make a positive impact.

Community boards are made up of individuals who are committed to improving the quality of life in their neighbourhood; they work together to identify and address important issues and concerns and to build community. The FCA board is a working board, which means the directors actively plan and participate in programming, fundraising, and administrative work. Volunteer board members are essential to the functioning of the FCA. Many hands make light work!

How does the FCA benefit? Having a strong contingent of volunteers can increase the board's capacity to carry out its responsibilities and support a broad scope of community events and activities. Board members can help with organizing events, fundraising, outreach, and community engagement. Having volunteers from diverse backgrounds, with different skill sets and perspectives, can help ensure that the board is representative of our community. Volunteers who live in the community have local connections and knowledge that can be invaluable to the board.

How do volunteers benefit? You can work on projects that interest you and help improve your neighbourhood, such as beautification efforts, safety initiatives, or putting on events. Joining a community board can help you develop new skills and gain valuable experience in areas such as project management, public speaking, and leadership, or continue to apply skills you've developed in the past. You can also network with other board members and learn from their experiences. Being part of a community board allows you to connect with people from all walks of life and build meaningful relationships with your neighbours. As a member of a community board, you'll have access to important information about your community, including upcoming events, issues affecting your neighbourhood, and resources available to residents.

You're more than welcome to attend monthly board meetings and events to get a sense of what the board does and how you can contribute - just get in touch with our secretary, Alicia Davis, at alicia.davis@ fairviewcommunity.ca. Being part of a community board is a rewarding and fulfilling experience that can have a lasting impact on your community!

THE EMERALD

The emerald is May's official birthstone. Unlike some birthstones, emerald is classified as one of four precious gemstones. Although the oldest emeralds date back 2.97 billion years and were first mined in Egypt, emeralds have been found in Canada, although they're rare. Canada's first emeralds were found in 1998 in Yukon Territory!

Paint the Pavement Update

by Alicia Davis, Secretary, 60+ Collective, and Beautification Committee Chair





At the last Fairview AGM, we put a call out for people to help with "Paint the Pavement." So, one late October weekend, around 20 volunteers got together on Fairview Drive at the entrance to the alley leading to the pump track to paint! They got to express their creativity, visit together, and play a part in creating safer streets. The finished painting was briefly shown in the newsletter before the snow hit! Now, half a year later, the snow has finally melted, and spring is revealing all the creativity the community put into this amazing pavement art!

We've noticed that the exit from the alley made the mountains and the beautiful Fairview tree peel a bit, and we've noted where touch-ups are needed. The side showing downtown, the Calgary Tower, and the dog has stood up well!

To recap the story behind the art, local kid, Oliver Eisenbart drew up rough plans for the image, and then we hit the streets talking to the wonderful residents who live in the vicinity. We discussed how this addition might give the cut-through traffic a bit of a pause as they zoom through our neighbourhood. We live here, we play here, and we want people to remember that!

The pump track and Flint Park are such great spots to gather with neighbours and I hope you'll stop to admire the bright colours and puppy dog on your way there. Another thing to check out around Fairview is the set of stenciled games painted on the asphalt at Fairview Park, behind the NaAC. There are a bunch to try!

The Beautification Committee is also exploring the possibility of piloting gathering spaces - think seating, lawn games, and friends - in open areas in Fairview such

as Flavelle Park. What spaces do you frequent most? What do you like about them? What do you envision for the spaces around you? Do you see more greenery, more chairs, a community garden, a lawn bowling area, or some natural boulders for climbing? The possibilities are endless!

Email beautification@fairviewcommunity.ca to share your ideas for our community. You're also more than welcome to come join our committee so we can continue creating more beauty in Fairview.



Heritage Communities Local Area Plan

The Heritage Communities Local Area Plan (LAP) was approved by the City's Infrastructure and Planning Committee on April 5, and now will move forward to Council on June 20. In addition to the City's engagement with current residents, the FCA has been involved in the working group for the project, composed of community association representatives, residents, and some industry representatives, since it began in 2019. The FCA submitted a letter of qualified support to committee for the plan in its current final draft form, which you can find on our website

We welcome input and questions from residents. You can contact our working group representative, Elizabeth at Elizabeth.Duerkop@ fairviewcommunity.ca, and find more information and useful links at engage.calgary.ca/heritage.

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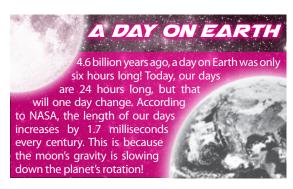
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Our dear community of Fairview,

We at Fairview Baptist Church would like to officially announce that we are moving to a new church facility in the city! God has abundantly provided and as of Sunday, June 7th, 2023, we will begin worshipping at our new building in North Calgary: 3311 Centre St N.

As we begin the process of moving to a new location, we wish to articulate the appreciation and the joy that has been ours in serving you. We are most thankful for the 60 years since our founding that the Lord has given us to bring the truth and the love of Jesus Christ among you all. It would be impossible to state the eternal value this opportunity has afforded upon souls in the community. It is our prayer, that God would work similarly to bring men and women to the saving work of Christ in this new area. We are most grateful to God for you Fairview.

At the same time, we would also like to invite you to join us for worship at our new location. You may

have gathered with us on a Sunday in the past, or never stepped foot in a church building before. Regardless, we welcome you and greatly desire the opportunity to make Christ, Jesus known to you.

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Service Times

Worship Service: Sundays @ 10:30am

Prayer Meeting: Wednesdays @ 7:00pm

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