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## Your Fairview Community Association Board

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# Membership Update

## Membership

Stay connected in 2026! A new year means new opportunities to connect. With all current memberships expiring at the end of February, now is the perfect time to renew and keep supporting the programs you love.

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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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## VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello Fairview,

Here we are in June and while we are almost into summer, Calgary is still deciding whether it wants to snow again! As we approach our summer break over July and August, I wanted to provide you some updates.

### Board and Volunteers

We've welcomed three new Board members recently: Joy Lusk, Laura Eeckhout, and Jon Mazur; making a total of five new Board members in the past eight months. It's great to have some new people stepping up with new ideas and energy! At the same time, there is ample opportunity for you to volunteer and support your neighbours and community. Thanks to all of our new and ongoing volunteers that have helped over past few months! If you have ever thought about helping out, now is a good time to reach out.

### Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is coming up on Tuesday, June 9 at 6:30 pm at Flavelle Park (45 Flavelle Road SE). I'll be honest, not every part of an AGM is thrilling entertainment, but it does give people a chance to see what actually goes on in the community association. More than once this month I heard someone say, "I had no idea how much the board does." That alone tells me we're doing a lot of work quietly in the background, which, honestly, is probably how it should be.

### Events

We've already had a busy 2026 with the Parade of Garage Sales, Spring Fling, watercolour classes, golf simulators, and other community events. A huge thank you goes to the volunteers and especially the Eisenbart family, who have been leading many of these spring events for years now and absolutely knock it out of the park every time. Events like these do not happen by accident. They take a lot of planning and volunteer hours.

### Community and Connection

One thing I've thought about a lot during our membership drive is how special Fairview still is. We go door-to-door to over 1,200 homes every year talking to our neighbour's face-to-face—not many communities still do that anymore.

That little bit of connection still matters. Taking two minutes to chat with someone, wave while walking by, help somebody shovel, carry something, or check in on a neighbour, costs nothing. The world has enough people shouting at each other online already. Fairview has always been better when we actually know the people living right next door.

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Hope to see you at the AGM!



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## Fairview Community Association AGM

Hey Fairview! Join us for our Annual General Meeting to hear our recent wins, review financials, and elect the 2026–2027 Board. This is your community—come have your say!

### MEETING DETAILS

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 9, 2026 | 6:30 PM

**WHERE:** Flavelle Park OR Attend Virtually

**VIRTUAL ACCESS:** Link will be provided on FairviewCommunity.ca soon. Stay tuned!

**GET INVOLVED** We are looking for neighbours to join our working board! It's a rewarding way to build leadership skills and directly impact neighbourhood safety, events, & beautification. Not ready for the board? We always need volunteers! Whether it's outreach or event setup, "more hands make light work." See you there, neighbours!



## Discover Free Local Fun This Summer!

Looking for ways to keep the family active without breaking the bank? The City of Calgary is offering a variety of free, supervised programs throughout the summer months.

Many of these activities are happening in our immediate area and neighbouring communities, making it easy to drop in and play. Highlights include:

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- Mobile Skate and Scoot: Professional tips for skateboarders and scooter riders of all levels.
- Nature Programs: Guided birding and wetland tours at local sanctuaries.
- Sport Hub: Free community lessons for sports like basketball and cricket.

Most programs are drop-in and first come, first served. To find the schedules and locations closest to us, visit [calgary.ca/free](http://calgary.ca/free).

See you at the park!

## UNO REVERSE



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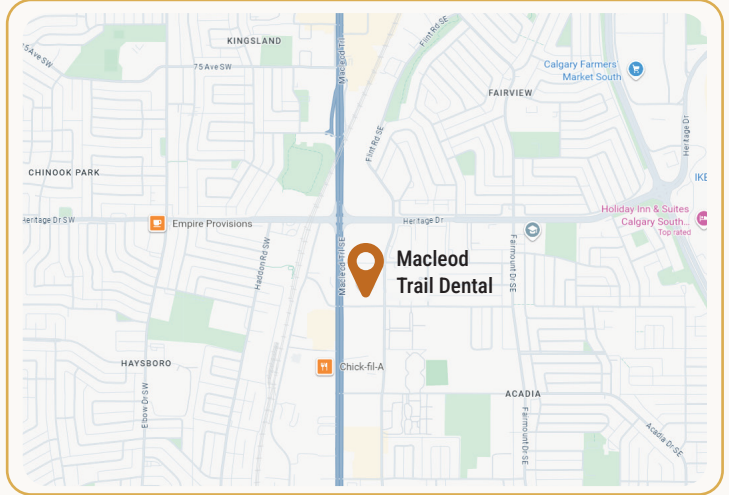
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## UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

**Fairview Community Association Board Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 7:30 pm right after our AGM**  
**Tuesday, September 1, 2026, 6:30 pm**  
**National accessArts Centre 7038 Fairmount Drive SE and Virtual Option.**

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

**Fairview Community Association Annual General Meeting**  
**Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 6:30 pm**  
**Flavelle Park and Virtual Option**

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.

### Join the Fun: Fairview's 2026 Event Calendar!

2026 is shaping up to be an incredible year in Fairview! We have an exciting tentative schedule planned to keep our neighbours connected all year long. However, these events only happen with your help. Whether you want to join a planning committee or just lend a hand for an hour on event day, we need you! No experience is necessary—just a desire to help Fairview thrive.

Ready to jump in? Reach out to [volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca) to find your fit.

Friday, September 11*	Fall Family Festival Movie in the Park - Flavelle Park
November/December	Outdoor Rink Set Up at Flavelle Park
Mid-December	Fairview Community Lights Festival
December 2026*	Bowling with Santa at Toppler Bowl

#### \*Exact dates will be confirmed closer to the event.

While we finalize the exact dates for these events, you can find the latest updates on our website and social media channels. Want the news delivered straight to your inbox? Sign up for our email updates at [fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe](mailto:fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe) so you never miss an announcement!

### Volunteering in Fairview

We can't do this without you. These events are powered entirely by neighbours like you. Whether you want to join a planning committee to share your big ideas or can simply lend a hand for an hour on event day, every bit of help makes Fairview thrive. No experience necessary. The perks? Meeting your neighbours and making a direct impact on our community.

Ready to jump in? Reach out to [volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca) to find the role that fits your schedule!

**Stay Connected** Never miss an event or update in Fairview again!

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- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Salim, 587-836-2815 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
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- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Hailey, 587-998-9868 B

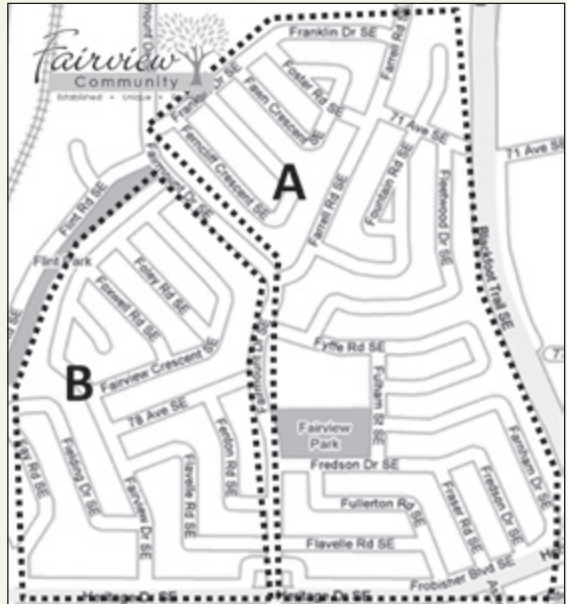
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- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Thomas, 403-608-4688 B
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- Salim, 587-836-2815 A

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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**Want To Host a Depot in Fairview?** We need a local coordinator! Visit [ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox](http://ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox) to see how you can help bring this service back to our neighbourhood.

## Get Involved: Volunteer Opportunities

Fairview is powered by people like you! Our Board, events, and projects only happen because of our awesome volunteers. Whether you have an hour to spare, or a specialized skill, we need your help to keep our community thriving.

“Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something!”

### Open Positions and Events

**Board of Directors:** We are recruiting for President, Secretary, Treasurer, and General Members. Join one meeting a month to build leadership skills and help steer our community.

**Planning and Development:** Have expertise in urban planning or land use? Help us guide the residential and industrial evolution of Fairview.

**55+ Seniors’ Collective:** We are seeking volunteers to help plan and launch social gatherings, workshops, or casual meetups tailored to our local 55+ residents. Whether you want to take the lead on planning or just lend a hand, we’d love to have you on board. Let’s keep Fairview’s community spirit thriving across every generation!

**Fall Family Festival and Movie in the Park:** We’re looking for volunteers to help with event planning (pre-festival organizing) or event day tasks like setup, concessions, and festival games. Whether you want to lead a committee or just lend a hand for a few hours on movie night, your help makes this community celebration possible!

### Ready to help?

Email [volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:volunteer@fairviewcommunity.ca) to sign up or ask questions.



# The Fairview “Library Loop” Word Scramble

We have eight Little Free Libraries scattered across our community! To celebrate our neighborhood’s love of reading (and our new Seed Library), see if you can unscramble the Fairview street names and landmarks where these libraries are hidden.

Instructions: Unscramble the bold words below. Each one is a real location in Fairview where you can find a book or seeds!

1. **ELLEVALF** Park: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: It’s a favorite park for a picnic.)

2. **TNILF** Park: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: Look near the playground back alley.)

3. **MOUNTRIAF** Drive: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: The home of our new Seed Library!)

4. **WEETFLOOD** Drive: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: A long street with a very “musical” sounding name.)

5. **NWAF** Crescent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: You might see a deer while you browse for a book here.)

6. **YELOF** Road: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Hint: This short road is a hidden gem for readers.)

### The “Booklover” Bonus Challenge

Once you’ve solved the names, take a walk this June and try to find the mystery library located at 440 71 Ave SE.

What color is it? \_\_\_\_\_

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# Backyard Play Safety

by Emergency Health Services

Emergency Health Services (EHS) Alberta would like to encourage parents and caregivers to ensure that their backyard play area(s) is made safe for children. Although direct supervision is the best method to reduce the chance of injury, always ensure play equipment in your yard is in good repair and is suited to the age and skill of the children using it. Check the equipment often; replace or repair any worn or broken parts.



### Lawn and Garden Tools

- Keep young children away from outdoor power equipment.
- Serious burns may result from touching hot engine surfaces.
- Ensure that all sharp tools, fuel, chemicals, and other hazardous substances are stored in a secure, locked area. A simple latch may not be sufficient.

### Water Hazards

- Drowning contributes to unintentional injury-related death among young children.
- Children can drown in just a few centimetres of water if it covers their mouth and nose.
- Ensure all backyard swimming pools are fenced. The fence must be at least 1.8 metres high and have a self-latching, self-closing, and lockable gate.

### Insect Bites and Stings

- Minimize the risk of attracting insects by not wearing strong perfumes or scented lotions.
- Avoid wearing brightly coloured clothing outdoors.
- Consider destroying or relocating hives and nests situated near your home.
- To avoid injury through inadvertently stepping on a stinging insect, always wear footwear outdoors.
- If your child has received an 'EpiPen Junior' prescription from your physician (for anaphylactic reactions) ensure they understand when and how to use it.
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Hello Calgary-Acadia!

Summer has finally arrived, and Calgary-Acadia is buzzing with activity and connection! This spring, we celebrated volunteers and community builders at local events and supported one another as we build stronger neighbourhoods. From Fairview to Canyon Meadows, what I see are people showing up for their neighbours, for local initiatives, and each other.

The spring session ended with the swift passage of legislation impacting key areas including healthcare, education, seniors' benefits, and electoral boundaries. We continue to hear from constituents about the real and immediate effects of these decisions. Concerns have been raised about proposed changes to electoral boundaries and the extent to which public input has been respected and reflected. The expansion of for-profit healthcare services funded with public dollars has also been a consistent point of concern. Your input is critical. Please continue to share your experiences and perspectives so I can advocate clearly and effectively on your behalf.

Summer offers ample opportunity to spend more time out in the community, connecting in meaningful and accessible ways. Whether it's meeting people where they are at a neighbourhood gathering, sitting down for a chat over coffee, or enjoying an ice cream on a sunny afternoon, these moments matter. They create space to listen, to learn, and to better understand the day-to-day experiences of those I represent.

These informal conversations often provide the most honest and helpful insight, and they play an important role in shaping the work I bring forward. Staying connected in this way ensures that the voices of Calgary Acadia are reflected clearly and consistently. If there are new opportunities to connect, let me know!

It is a privilege to represent a community that is so engaged, thoughtful, and committed to one another.

Cheers,  
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