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Hello Fairview!

I know it's been awhile since I included an update in our newsletter - welcome to all new Fairviewers who have chosen to make this community their home in the past several months.

Your Fairview Community Association (FCA) is led by your neighbours! We are completely volunteer run by passionate folks in Fairview. We represent and advocate for the community; raise funds; stay on top of local issues; and work together to hold events and bring opportunities to Fairview. Did you know that your board is now only eight people? Did you know that two of us have been on the board for over seven years, and there are a number of us hitting our four-year anniversary?

The FCA board acts as a community voice, liaising between residents and the City of Calgary to represent local perspective and advocate on behalf of our community on social, cultural, environmental, urban planning, and community issues. We offer events for residents like Movie In The Park, and take charge of things like the seasonal skating rink, and playground and park revitalization. Do you want a voice in influencing what events or services we offer, advocacy efforts, or governance?

It's said that the number one reason people don't volunteer is because no one asked: so I'm asking you! Get involved! I've lived in Fairview since 2006 and I joined the board several years ago because I love this community. I joined the board executive team in 2018 to fulfill a lifelong dream of being president (well, actually not). In my time on the board, I've had the opportunity to meet lots of really great people, learn new perspectives, and create change. Join us!

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

I look forward to working with everyone this upcoming year, working on the hopes and ideas of our residents, but also being part of Fairview's continuing evolution.

Happy 2023!

*Regan Klyn*



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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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*from the City of Calgary*

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- Prevent food and yard waste from freezing inside your green cart. Use compostable bags or place crumpled newspaper or a pizza box at the bottom of the cart.

Learn more at [calgary.ca/cartplacement](http://calgary.ca/cartplacement).

## Upcoming Community Events

### Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Location TBA

- Tuesday, February 7, 2023, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, March 7, 2023, 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](mailto: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](mailto:events@fairviewcommunity.ca).

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## Off-Leash Dog Parks

*by Roving Reporter, Michelle Stensrud*

One of the great things about living in Fairview is all the green we have here. I'm not talking about dolla dolla bills y'all but the beautiful trees, green spaces, parks, and off-leash areas. We are also close to Carburn Park, South Glenmore Park, and Sue Higgins Park. With all this beautiful greenspace available, it's easy to think that dogs are allowed to be free and roam where they or their owners think is best, but this is not the case.

Dogs must be on leash at all times unless they're in a designated off-leash area. This has recently become a huge problem at the Flavelle Park. This is the park where we have held our AGM and Movie in the Park, and where the outdoor rinks are right now. The board has heard several reports lately that there have been dogs running around Flavelle Park with no leash on. This can cause a lot of problems, from dog doo-doo left around for people to step on, to dogs running into the road unexpectedly, to dogs trying to explore the playground and "play" with kids who may not want to play, and even to fines from the City. I can assure you that no one likes fines.

Fairview has two lovely off-leash areas for pooches to walk freely in - just off Flint Road between the playground and the pump track, and along the sound wall off Blackfoot Trail. If your dog is bored of those locations, Sue Higgins dog park at the end of Southland Drive is big and beautiful and hard to get sick of.

Check out <https://www.calgary.ca/parks/off-leash-areas.html> for more information on off leash parks, rules, and locations.

Thanks for respecting our parks!

*Have exciting Fairview news? Email [michelle.stensrud@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:michelle.stensrud@fairviewcommunity.ca).*

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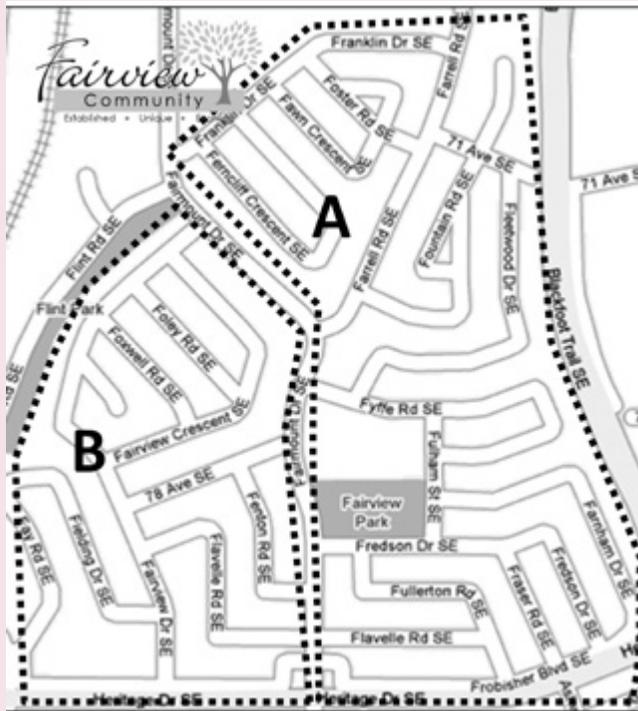


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## We're Looking for Young Fairview Entrepreneurs!

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](mailto:news@fairviewcommunity.ca) to be added to the directory! A parent or guardian must sign off on your listing.

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- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Layla, 403-471-9004 B
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
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## **Property Assessment: Go Paperless Contest – More Prizes, Less Clutter**

*from the City of Calgary*

Switch to paperless assessment notice (eNotice). Then enter for a chance to win one of 12 Visa gift cards valued at \$250 each.

After you sign up for eNotice, you'll receive an email with the contest entry link. Complete the form and you're entered. The Contest is open to new and existing eNotice subscribers.

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No purchase necessary. Contest begins January 1 and ends March 31, 2023. There are 12 Prizes, each consisting of a \$250 Visa gift card. The odds of winning a prize depend on the number of eligible entries received during the contest period. To win, a potential winner must correctly answer a skill-testing question and sign a declaration and release form. Contest is open to Alberta residents over the age of majority, and subject to the full contest rules available online at [calgary.ca/gopaperless](http://calgary.ca/gopaperless).

Hurry! With monthly prize draws – enter early!



## **Heritage Communities Local Area Plan Update**

It's been over three years (thanks, COVID!) since consultation began on the Heritage Communities Local Area Plan (LAP), and the final draft of the plan is finally almost finished. In September 2019, city planners convened with community association representatives and local residents from each of the involved neighbourhoods (Kelvin Grove, Eagle Ridge, Chinook Park, Kingsland, Haysboro, Southwood, Willow Park, Maple Ridge, Acadia, and Fairview), as well as some industry representatives, to kick-off the working group for the plan. This group has been consulted regularly in addition to the City's other types of public engagement. The project is about to enter Phase 4 (Realize), in which the final draft will be publicized, and final comments gathered before presentation to committee and then Calgary City Council.

The FCA had been advocating for City investment in planning for Fairview for some time. We needed a comprehensive document to help manage change in a way that aligned with residents' visions for the area and future needs. 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-zone or 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.

You'll be able to read the final draft of the document online starting January 24 and join a City-led information session until mid-February to learn about the plan and ask questions. You'll also receive information in your mailbox and can get additional copies at the "Idea Station" box in front of NaAC once material is available.

If Fairviewers have questions at any time, feel free to send me an email at [elizabeth.duerkop@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:elizabeth.duerkop@fairviewcommunity.ca) and I will be happy to chat with you. The City's website for the project is [engage.calgary.ca/Heritage](http://engage.calgary.ca/Heritage).

*Elizabeth Duerkop*  
Heritage LAP Fairview CA Rep



# Membership Update

## Membership

Community Association memberships expire on the last day of February each year. You can purchase a membership anytime during the year..

How do you purchase a membership? It's simple; just pick one of these convenient ways to get a current membership:

1. Fill out this paper form and mail along with payment to: Box 78053, RPO Heritage, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y1.
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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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## A GOOD REASON TO JOIN TODAY!

## Volunteer on the Board

The community association needs volunteers to help make decisions, hold events, and represent our community. The first step is joining the association. Contact the board to team up with other Fairviewers and invest in our neighbourhood! We need you!

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## Found in Fairview

by Roving Reporter, Michelle Stensrud



If you follow the Fairview Community Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/fairviewyc](http://www.facebook.com/fairviewyc)), you may have seen a post about an Ikebana workshop offered in December by Rika Saruwatari. I saw the photo in the post and I knew that I had to make one of those beautiful flower arrangements myself. In true procrastinator fashion, I signed up for the last session at the last minute!

Let me back up and give a brief history of Ikebana. Ikebana is the general term applied to the art of Japanese flower arrangement. It dates back about 500 years to the 15th century.

I showed up at Rika's studio, which is in her garage. It was nice and toasty warm and laid out with a couple of workstations and a photography backdrop for pictures of the final product. We started with a shallow rectangular vase (similar to a cake pan) with the kenzan (a hockey-puck sized object with pins poking out that holds the flowers) in about an inch of water. There are a couple of different styles of Ikebana - upright, slanting, or a combination of both - but we stuck with the easy upright style as I am a beginner. With Rika's instructions and the very handy visual reference she provided, it was easy to follow along and create my Ikebana. There are three main stems - Shin, Uke, and Nejime - arranged in a scalene triangle shape. We used carnations, verbena, and Japanese boxwood in my arrangement. At least that's what I think they were after asking some gardener pals!

In the 2.5 hours I was there, I actually completed two versions of the Ikebana, one in the Shu-i position, and the other in the Kyaku-i position. These are kind of mirror images of each other. Rika's husband showed up to take some very professional photos. This was a really fun experience! It was creative but with structure.

Rika usually runs classes in spring and fall and does plan to hold classes this coming spring. If you are interested in trying Ikebana, and I truly recommend you should, you can send Rika an email at [koufuikebana@gmail.com](mailto:koufuikebana@gmail.com).

Our reactivated Fairview 60+ Collective will also be trying Ikebana together. Email [60plus@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:60plus@fairviewcommunity.ca) by February 28 to grab a spot!

Have an idea for Found In Fairview? Email [michelle.stensrud@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:michelle.stensrud@fairviewcommunity.ca).



## J The 'J' is Born!

You may think that 'Z' was the last letter added to the alphabet, but it was actually 'J'! In the Roman alphabet, 'J' wasn't a letter, it was only a fancy way of writing the letter 'I.' It wasn't until 1524 that Italian grammarian, Gian Giorgio Trissino, made a distinction between the two characters, helping the 'J' to become the last letter added to the modern alphabet.



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