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Shine a Light on Epilepsy

This March, let's unite in support of the 30,000 individuals living with epilepsy in Southern Alberta. Together, we can make a meaningful impact. Wear purple, light up spaces, and be part of the movement!



MARCH 26
Purple Day

Light up the Night in Violet Vibes! Light up your homes, offices, and public spaces in purple to show your solidarity.

Dress in Grape Glory!

Show your support by wearing purple clothing or accessories on March 26th.



Spark a Purple Revolution! Be a part of the change! Donate or start a fundraiser.



epilepsycalgary.com



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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.
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.

Be a Part of Your Community Association Today!

**A GOOD
REASON TO
JOIN TODAY!**

Special Events

Many neighbourhood events are held throughout the year to bring people together and have fun. These events can include movie in the park night, a local wine and cheese night, skating parties, spring cleanup, recycling days, and many others.

March 1, 2025, to February 28, 2026

Please make cheques payable to *Fairview Community Association*.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Membership fee: \$20 per family (up to two registered adults and any number of children under the age of 18 living at the same residence)

Yes, we are interested in volunteering

Yes, I am interested in receiving updates by email



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.

Your Fairview Community Association Board

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The FCA board would like to thank Sam Koots, outgoing director, for his years of service. Sam was the driving force behind installing our pump track in Fairview. This was a significant, multi-year project that Sam led from the initial planning stages for the park, through to the installation and maintenance of the current, well-used pump track. He also took on the role of treasurer on the executive and committed countless hours to Fairview events. Thank you for everything, Sam!

Community Services Contacts

• **Police Non-Emergency Services:**
403-266-1234

• **Community Liaison Officer:**
Cst. Michael Colbert, mcolbert@calgarypolice.ca

• **Community and Neighbourhood Services, South Area:** 311

• **www.calgaryyouthjustice.com:** 403-261-9861

• **National Access Arts Centre (formerly In-Definite Arts):** 403-253-3174, accessarts.ca

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Fairview in Focus

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Submission Deadline: Seventh day of the month for the next month's news. Comments, questions, and submissions are always welcome.

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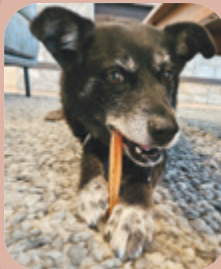
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Hello Fairview! Happy March!

I hope that you were able to make it out to the Winter Warmup at Flavelle Park this month. If not, then hopefully you were able to enjoy our Adopt-A-Rink this season. As we roll into spring (hopefully sooner than later) watch for our upcoming events like the Bottle Drive, Community Cleanup, and of course the Wine and Cheese fundraiser night! We have confirmed that we will once again be hosting this event on June 7 at Divine Flooring on Fairmont Drive. We are very thankful to have friends like Divine Flooring to support our community and have a good time with us. Watch for more details on our website, social media, and future newsletter. Join our email list to stay up to date on current community updates.

Our Casino is scheduled for May 9 and 10, which requires a small army of volunteers for different tasks. No experience is required, the more complicated jobs will be handled by the seasoned Casino advisors and volunteers. There are both day and night shifts available, with a lot of position options and again... no experience needed!

You may ask yourself: "Why does Fairview need casinos?" Well, this is how we are able to fund many upgrades, programs, and events in our neighbourhood. This includes the Pump Track at Flint Park, multiple playground upgrades, events like the Fall Family Festival and Movie Night and programs for the 60+ Collective Seniors, equipment the community needs, and so much more! Our Casino dates are Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, so if you have the day or night off, are retired and looking for something to do, or just want to play hooky from work, please reach out to volunteer, meet your neighbours, and have fun.

Your Fairview Community Association Board of Directors is made up of smart and motivated people who volunteer to keep the events and community responsibilities running. We may be a small community, but we are very active, which requires awesome people to make it work. Currently we are looking for a volunteer board member to manage our communications and social media, amongst other roles.

You don't have to join the FCA Board to be part of the community and help, so don't be shy, come say hi!

I look forward to seeing you

Wayne McNeely

Vice-President

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.

Babysitters

- Isaac, 403-463-8118 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Ashlyn, 403-473-2829 B
- Mia, 587-998-9868 B
- Catie, 403-230-7662 B
- Ryleigh, 825-561-6083 A
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Olivia, 403-998-8933 A
- Etta, 825-994-4127A
- Reese, 403-389-8795 B
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Julia, 587-573-0375 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Sadie, 403-630-9623 A

Pet Sitters

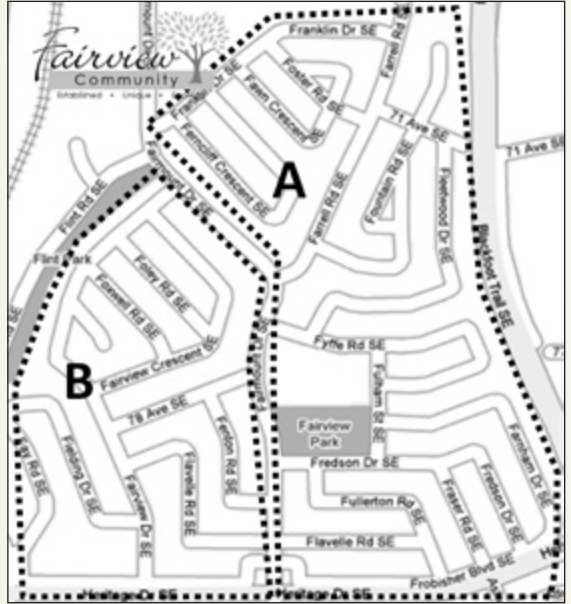
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Bryn, 403-808-4428 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-408-6610 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B

Snow Shoveling

- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Adam, 403-629-5672 B
- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Danica, 403-408-6610 B
- Sam, 403-608-4688 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 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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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

- **Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 7:00 pm**
- **Tuesday, April 1, 2025, 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.

Fairview 60+ Collective Spring Bowling Wednesdays, March 19 to April 23, 1:00 pm

Location: Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE)

Come join our Seniors Spring Bowling. No experience necessary. Visit and socialize with your neighbours, have some fun, or hone your skills. Sign up for one day or multiple days. For details and to register visit <https://fairviewcommunity.ca/60-collective-2025-seniors-spring-bowling>.

Fairview Membership Drive

Saturday, April 5 to Sunday, April 27

Our annual Membership Drive is scheduled for April.

We are looking forward to connecting with residents by going door-to-door throughout our community selling memberships. If you are able to help out, please contact us. It's a great way to get some fresh air, a little exercise, and meet some of your neighbours.

Fairview's 26th Annual Parade of Garage Sales (POGS)

Saturday, April 26, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm*

Mark your calendar and sell your stuff! Watch our website, socials, or April's newsletter 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 at dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca or call 403-454-8327.

Fairview Community Association 2025 Events

2025 promises to be a busy and exciting year in Fairview! We have tentatively planned the below events calendar. If there is an event you would like to participate in, either by volunteering the day of or helping to plan, please reach out to us at office@fairviewcommunity.ca.

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| April 5 to 27, 2025 | Membership Drive |
| March/April* | 60+ Collective Spring Bowling at Toppler Bowl |
| April 26, 2025* | Fairview Community Parade of Garage Sales |
| May 3, 2025* | Spring Fling at NaAC Parking Lot |
| May 9 to 10, 2025 | Fairview AGLC Casino at Elbow River Casino - volunteers needed |
| Late May 2025* | Fairview Community Bottle Drive at NaAC Parking Lot |
| June 3, 2025 | Annual General Meeting at Flavelle Park |
| June 7, 2025* | Wine and Cheese Fundraiser - location to be confirmed |
| Summer* | 60+ Collective Summer Fun - dates and location to be confirmed |
| Summer* | Sparkling Lot Concerts and Family Fun at Fairview Park |
| Saturday, September 13, 2025 | 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 2025* | Bowling with Santa at Toppler Bowl |

*Exact dates will be confirmed closer to the event.

Get up to-to-date news on events, programs and more by signing up for our e-news at fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe.

Watch for confirmation and more information on these events and more by visiting our website and social media pages (Instagram @fairviewyc, and Facebook @Fairview Community). If you have questions, suggestions or are interested in contributing and volunteering for any event, please message us at events@fairviewcommunity.ca or call 403-252-5424. Let's have fun together!

Good Food Box Program in Fairview

The Community Kitchen Program of Calgary offers a monthly Good Food Box program in Calgary communities. Fairview is fortunate to have Blair Fasan as our Good Food Box volunteer program coordinator.

Each Good Food box contains a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables and there is local pickup right in Fairview! The content varies weekly due to seasonal availability.

Box options include

- Small Box: \$30 – approximately 15 to 20lbs of fruits and vegetables
- Medium Box: \$35 – approximately 25 to 30lbs of fruits and vegetables
- Large Box: \$40 – approximately 35 to 40lbs of fruits and vegetables

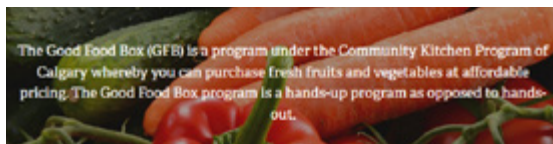
Orders and deliveries for Fairview are currently scheduled for:

| Order Date | Delivery Date (Wednesday) |
|--------------|---------------------------|
| March 11 | March 19 |
| April 1 | April 9 |
| May 6 | May 14 |
| June 3 | June 11 |
| July 15 | July 23 |
| August 12 | August 20 |
| September 9 | September 17 |
| September 30 | October 8 |
| October 28 | November 5 |
| December 2 | December 10 |

*Schedule may change depending on depot and box numbers. Visit www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox for up-to-date information.

To order your Good Food Box, text Blair at 587-578-5683 your name, email, number of adults and children and box size before the monthly order date. A confirmation text will be sent with instructions for payment, pick up date, time and location in the community of Fairview. Payment must be made to secure your box. Pickup must take place on the date and during the specific time.

Call or text Blair at 587-578-5683 or email blairfasanyyc@gmail.com with any questions.



This Canmore Wedding

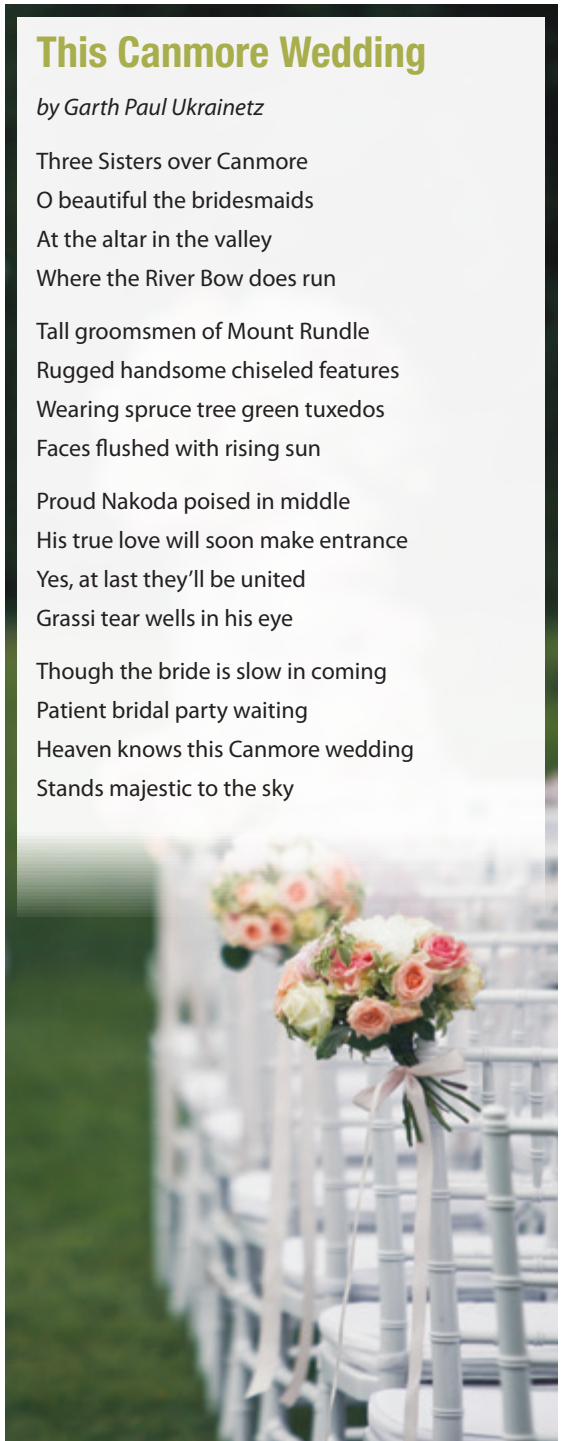
by Garth Paul Ukrainetz

Three Sisters over Canmore
O beautiful the bridesmaids
At the altar in the valley
Where the River Bow does run

Tall groomsmen of Mount Rundle
Rugged handsome chiseled features
Wearing spruce tree green tuxedos
Faces flushed with rising sun

Proud Nakoda poised in middle
His true love will soon make entrance
Yes, at last they'll be united
Grassi tear wells in his eye

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Patient bridal party waiting
Heaven knows this Canmore wedding
Stands majestic to the sky





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60+ Collective Spring Seniors Bowling

After last year's success, we are planning another session of seniors bowling this spring at Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE) in Fairview. This is a free program for Fairview seniors with a valid community membership. No experience necessary. Come visit and socialize with your neighbours, have some fun, or hone your skills. It might be right up your alley!

You can register to join for one session, or for multiple sessions. Program runs Wednesday afternoons from March 19 through to April 23 at 1:00 pm at Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE).

For more details or to register visit <https://fairviewcommunity.ca/60-collective-2025-seniors-spring-bowling>.

See you on the lanes!



**60+ COLLECTIVE
FREE SPRING BOWLING**

Toppler Bowl
7640 Fairmount Drive SE
6 Wednesdays at 1PM
Mar 19-Apr 23

Signup today!
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The poster features a blue background with a bowling ball and pins on the left, and the Fairview Community logo on the right.

Heritage Soccer Association Community Outdoor Soccer Registration

Chinook Park, Kelvin Grove, Eagle Ridge, Mayfair, Bel-Aire, Kingsland, Meadowlark Park, and Fairview community members.

Ages 4 to 11 years old as of January 1, 2025 (U6 to U12).

Registration is open from March 1 to March 31.

Registration fee and community membership required.

Bring your valid community membership card!

League runs from April 30 to June 20 on select weekday evenings at the Chinook Park School fields. The league is run entirely by volunteers, if you can help out or coach, please contact us, even if you can help full-time, part-time or occasionally.

Volunteers Needed for Heritage Soccer

Be part of bringing one of the best community activities to life this year.

What can you expect as a volunteer?

- A fun and collaborative group of volunteers.
- Attending the volunteer kick-off party.
- Getting to know new neighbours.
- Contributing to a grassroots community soccer program that's been running over 35 years!
- Fun times and seeing lots of happy kids.

Email to join today! ckeheritagesoccer@gmail.com

Soccer Coordinator email: CKEHeritageSoccer@gmail.com

Website: https://ckecommunity.com/programs_activities/heritage-soccer/

Little Free What?

Coming soon to a neighbourhood that is yours... drum roll... a seed library!

The seasons they are-a-changing and we are redesignating the 'Little Free Library' out front of the NaAC to a Little Free Seed Library.

If you have seeds you want to share throughout the neighbourhood place them in the Seed Library.

Please be thoughtful in your sharing - the insects' wildlife and your neighbours will be ever so grateful!

Once you reap the gorgeous rewards of your newly acquired seeds consider harvesting the seeds for more sharing!

Let's make Fairview the most beautiful and full of life place to go for your daily walk!



Hey Calgary!

March is Community Association Awareness Month, and it's the perfect time to discover the amazing things happening in your neighbourhood!

Community associations are at the heart of our city – organizing events, advocating for neighbourhood life, and helping us feel connected to where we live. These non-profit organizations are run by volunteers who work hard to make your community a better place. They organize everything from family movie nights and potlucks to community gardens and sports leagues.

Did you know there are over 20,000 volunteers across Calgary making a difference? They're people just like you, working to make their communities great places to live, work, and play.

It's easy to get involved!

Find your local community association: Visit calgarycommunities.com to find your association and see what they offer.

Attend an event: Check their website or social media for upcoming events like movie nights, festivals, or workshops.

Volunteer your time: There are lots of ways to help, from coaching a sports team to assisting at a community garden.

Become a member: Supporting your community association with a small membership fee helps them continue their important work.

Please join The City of Calgary and the Federation of Calgary Communities in showing our appreciation for the hard work of our community volunteers in March.

Visit calgarycommunities.com/MCAAM to find your local community association and get involved! You can also find information and resources through The City of Calgary at calgary.ca/communities/community-associations.html.

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by The City of Calgary



Sorting can be tricky, but every decision counts, and we're here to help you become a sorting pro.

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Some old and broken household items don't always have to end up in the black bin, there are a range of programs and services to help divert waste from our landfills and give items a second life.

Together, we can make a big impact and become recycling and composting champions.

If you're unsure where an item belongs, visit calgary.ca/whatgoeswhere to find the 'Right Bin for the Win!'

Fairview Community Annual Membership Drive Coming in April

One of the key ways the Fairview Community Association connects with our residents is to sell our annual \$20 memberships through a door-to-door Membership Drive each year. Many of you purchase your membership right at your own front door.

Volunteers

In order for our membership drive to be a success, we need volunteers, so we are asking if you can help with door-to-door visits during the Membership Drive. Each member of our Board of Directors is also a Membership Drive volunteer as well. We'd love for you to join us as we connect with our entire community!

If you can volunteer, please call our office at 403-252-5424 and leave a message or email us at office@fairviewcommunity.ca. You can also talk to any member of the Board at any time about what is involved in volunteering for this important drive.

Visit fairviewcommunity.ca/membershipdrive for more information.

Fairview Community Association Charity Casino Volunteer Sign-Up

Your Fairview Community Association is hosting our fundraising casino Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10. The funds raised will enable us to fund more improvements and events within our amazing community!

This is the largest fundraiser for our community association, and we need volunteers to fill a variety of positions that will make it a success. No experience is needed, and it is good fun!

The casino will be at Elbow River Casino (218 18 Ave SE, Calgary, AB T2G 1L1) on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10.

- We need to fill both day and night shifts on each day.
- Free parking is available for volunteers.
- Each volunteer receives a meal at the casino during their shift as well as snacks and beverages.
- We can assist with transportation if needed.

To help your community as a volunteer, please go to our webpage fairviewcommunity.ca/casino for the signup link and full details.

For more information or questions, please contact our Treasurer Les Sorenson at treasurer@fairviewcommunity.ca.



Volunteers Needed!
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by 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).

If you require immediate medical attention, call 911.



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4. Max Park holds the record for solving this 3D combination puzzle toy at 3.13 seconds.
5. This stretchy, bouncy, moldable toy was used aboard Apollo 8 to help secure tools and equipment in zero gravity.
6. This toy was named after Theodore Roosevelt who famously refused to shoot a captured animal during a hunting trip in 1902.



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Dear Constituents,

Parliament is finally set to return on March 24 after Justin Trudeau prorogued it in early January. Over the past few months, the Liberals have undertaken the internal process of allowing a select few to elect a new leader and ultimately Prime Minister.

While our federal government has sat in limbo for the past three months, I've been attending local community events, meeting with constituents, and delivering remarks to various communities across the country on behalf of Pierre Poilievre.

As I spoke to residents, I heard loud and clear that they want a government which will truly address their needs. This includes:

- Axing the punishing carbon tax for good to lower the cost of food, home heating, and gas.
- Forcing municipalities to adopt common sense policies which will build more homes and ensure an affordable housing market that our children and grandchildren can enter.
- Removing harmful regulatory burdens like Bill C-69 on energy projects which discourage investment and growth in our nation's most powerful industry.
- Taking real action to balance the budget and pay off our national debt.
- Addressing soft on crime policies which have led to a 39% increase in violent crime across Canada since 2015.

As Parliament resumes, I will continue to advocate for our city and province in the House of Commons and bring your concerns to the seat of power.

I encourage you to follow me on social media to stay up to date on my work - @StephanieKusie on X and Instagram, /StephanieKusiePolitician on Facebook, @StephanieKusieMP on YouTube.

It remains the honour of my life to serve the people of Calgary Midnapore in Parliament.

Sincerely,

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Hello Calgary-Acadia,

This has been a roller-coaster of winter, both in the weather and in politics. The office has seen an increase in healthcare concerns with over 200 emails in the three months before this article was published. The restructuring, firing of health boards, non-scientific COVID report, removing funding for vital eye health checkups for seniors and children, and a general lack of planning for solving the primary care crisis have continued to concern Calgary-Acadians. I returned to the legislature at the end of February and with my colleagues in opposition, we continue to advocate for the health of all Albertans.

The Government has recently made changes to both the Child Care Subsidy and AISH without consultation or providing details. In my role as Shadow Minister, I am meeting with families and daycare providers affected by childcare funding changes. The announced changes will make childcare less affordable for some of our most vulnerable Albertans. This is cruel.

The constituency office received an overwhelming response to changes made to coal activity on the Eastern slopes. Many of you are concerned that Minister Jean's promise to uphold water and environmental standards is not a priority. This decision affects all of us and Calgary-Acadians made their voices heard. Thank you for this advocacy and continued engagement. Your voice is important.

I hosted a Healthcare town hall at the end of January with my neighbour in Calgary-Glenmore, MLA Nagwan Al-Guneid. Medical experts who are leaders in their profession answered many passionate questions from the audience and untangled some healthcare misinformation. The full event showed how engaged the folks in Calgary Acadia are. I will continue to find ways to engage with everyone in Calgary-Acadia whether in town-halls, Brews with Batten, or on your doorstep. Please let me know what you are concerned about.

Cheers,

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