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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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## 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, recycling days, and many others.

**March 1, 2026, to February 28, 2027**

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Yes, we are interested in volunteering

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# UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

## Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

**Tuesday, May 5, 2026, 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, June 9, 2026, 7:30 pm right after our AGM**

**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's 16th Annual Bottle Drive.

**Saturday, May 23, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm**

Clean out your garage and basement and donate your refundable containers to support your community! Volunteers needed (especially if you have a truck). Contact Cleanup Events Coordinator, Dave, at: [dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca) or call 403-454-8327.

## 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](http://fairviewcommunity.ca/subscribe) so you never miss an announcement!

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UPCOMING EVENTS




SAT MAY  
**23**

**Community Bottle Drive**  
10AM-1PM | NaAC Parking Lot

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**9**

**Annual General Meeting**  
6:30PM | Flavelle Park

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## Brushes and Bright Spots: 55+ Winter Watercolour Art Classes

The 55+ Collective recently wrapped up another vibrant season of the Winter Watercolour Art Classes, proving that the colder months are the perfect time to splash some color onto the canvas.

From January 9 to March 13, 17 local residents gathered weekly to dive into the world of painting. The dedication was impressive, with nearly every participant attending all ten sessions!

Under the guidance of our incredibly talented instructor, Brittney Tough, the group explored:

- Fundamental Techniques: Mastering washes, blending, and texture.
- Colour Theory: Learning how to mix the perfect palette.
- Creative Practice: Dedicated time each week to turn theory into beautiful art.



Brittney's engaging and encouraging teaching style made every session a highlight of the week. We also want to extend a huge thank you to Danielle Bartlett for generously hosting us at the wonderful Neon Milkshake Art Studio.

### Looking Ahead to 2027

The consensus was unanimous: we can't wait to do it again! Plans are already percolating for the 2027 session, so keep your eyes on the newsletter for future registration details.

Below is a look at what I personally managed to accomplish over our ten weeks together.



Les Sorenson



### Cryptid: noun (*krip-tuhd*)

A creature or animal whose existence is debated or is unsubstantiated by science.

My favourite cryptid is the Ogopogo!



**Got bottles?**  
We can really use your help!

# Fairview Community's 16th Annual Bottle Drive!

**Saturday, May 23rd, 10am-1pm**  
**NaAC Parking Lot (8038 Fairmount Dr SE)**

Fill the attached bag with your bottles, cans, juice or milk containers and leave on your doorstep Saturday morning by 10am and we will pick it up (additional refundables can also be left for pickup).  
If not, enjoy this bag on us!

**Not around Saturday? Contact us the week prior or after the drive and we will pick up your bottles!**

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## 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 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, and General Members. Join one meeting a month to build leadership skills and help steer our community.

### Bottle Drive (May):

- Phase One: Deliver bags/leaflets to mailboxes (fast and easy!).
- Phase Two: Drive routes, load bottles, or man the BBQ for our volunteer lunch.

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

**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?

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**How it Works:** Each box contains a seasonal variety of fresh produce with local pickup conveniently located right next door in Acadia.

### Box options include

- Small Box (\$35): Approximately 20 to 25 lbs of produce
- Medium Box (\$40): Approximately 25 to 30 lbs of produce
- Large Box (\$45): Approximately 35 to 40 lbs of produce

Order Date	Delivery Date (Wednesday)
May 5	May 13
June 2	June 10
July 14	July 22
August 11	August 19
September 8	September 16
September 29	October 7
October 27	November 4
December 1	December 9

For up-to-date information, visit [www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox](http://www.ckpcalgary.ca/goodfoodbox).

**Ordering Information:** Contact Leslie (403-689-6348 or 403-255-1252) before the monthly order date to secure your box. She will provide payment instructions and details for the Acadia pickup. Please note that payment is required upfront, and boxes must be collected during the designated pickup window.

**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.

# 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
- 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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- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B
- Hailey, 587-998-9868 B

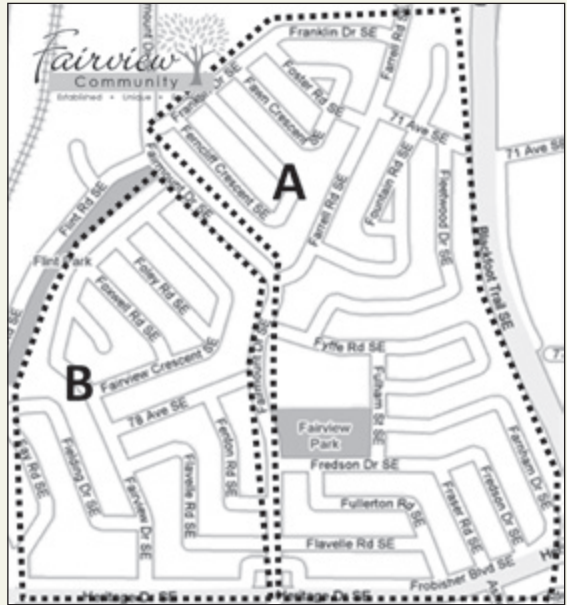
### Pet Sitters

- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Abigail, 403-554-9034 A
- Layla, 825-437-4971 B
- Tatum, 403-312-2125 B
- Thomas, 403-608-4688 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Danica, 403-312-2125 B
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Anna, 403-471-9004 B

### Snow Shovelling

- Mason, 403-607-6610 B
- Jade, 403-808-9413 A
- Ayden, 587-891-7477 B
- Nolan, 403-630-9623 A
- Charlie, 403-819-6785 A
- Blair, 825-882-5557 A
- Eric, 403-554-5890 B
- 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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# Flamingos

Did you know that flamingos aren't born pink? They absorb carotenoids from their algae and shrimp diet, which eventually turns their feathers pink!



## Neighbourhood Spotlight: A Frosty Easter Surprise!



Spring in Calgary always keeps us on our toes, doesn't it? Just when we start dreaming of tulips and green grass, Mother Nature usually has one last snowy trick up her sleeve.

This year, some creative residents on Fredson Drive SE decided to make the best of the late-season flurries. Rather than shoveling it away, they transformed their front lawn into a seasonal landmark!

### **The Fredson Frosty Bunny**

Thanks to neighbour Cindy for capturing this great shot of the Easter Snow Bunny. Complete with tall ears and a sturdy build, this chilly rabbit stood guard over the neighbourhood, proving that you're never too old to play in the snow—especially when there's an Easter theme involved.

### **Share Your Neighbourhood Gems**

A big shout-out to Cindy for documenting this frosty friend before the spring sun worked its magic. Whether it's a snow sculpture, a blooming garden, or a great holiday display, we want to see what's happening on your street!

Did you see the Fredson Bunny in person? Or perhaps you built a snow creature of your own? Reach out and let us know! [news@fairviewcommunity.ca](mailto:news@fairviewcommunity.ca)



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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!

### IMPORTANT DEADLINE

To vote on important issues and board elections, you must hold a valid membership by May 9th.

**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!



## Wildlife Watch:

A "Big Kitty" near Foxwell Road

While Fairview is known for its quiet streets and friendly neighbours, we occasionally get a visit from someone a little more "untamed."



During the afternoon in late March, resident Debi spotted a very large bobcat lounging comfortably on her garage roof near Foxwell Road. While the cat looked stunning sunning itself against the snow, its size was a clear signal for neighbours to stay alert.

### Tips for Pet Owners

While these visitors are a natural part of our ecosystem, they can pose a risk to our furry family members. This photo is a reminder to ensure everyone stays aware:

- **Keep Cats Indoors:** Small pets are most vulnerable when wandering unsupervised.
- **Supervise Small Dogs:** If your dogs are out in the yard, keep a close eye on them, even in fenced areas.
- **Clear the View:** Bobcats love high vantage points (like garage roofs!) and dense brush. Keeping your yard tidy can make it less appealing for a nap spot.

### Safety Tips for Parents

- **Active Supervision:** Always stay within eyesight of small children when they are playing outside, especially near dawn or dusk when bobcats are most active.
- **The "Make Noise" Rule:** Encourage kids to be vocal while playing. Bobcats prefer peace and quiet; the sound of children laughing, singing, or talking is usually enough to keep them at a distance.
- **Clear the Play Area:** Keep toy bins and play structures away from dense bushes or tall grass where a bobcat might hide. Try to maintain a "buffer zone" of open space around play areas.
- **Teach "Stand Tall":** If a child does see a bobcat, teach them not to run (running can trigger a chase instinct). Instead, they should stand tall, wave their arms, and shout firmly for an adult.

A big thank you to Debi for snapping the photo and reaching out to keep the community informed. It's a beautiful sight to see such a majestic animal up close, but let's make sure we keep everyone safe while appreciating Fairview's wilder side from a distance!



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by *Alberta Health Services*



With the return of warmer weather, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) would like to remind parents and caregivers of an often-overlooked hazard in the home –

access to open windows. Every year, paramedics respond to emergencies where a child has fallen from an open window, often from the second floor. These can be avoided by following safety measures. Take the time to assess potential hazards in your home before a preventable fall occurs.

### Windows and Screens

- Prevent access to windows by moving furniture such as cribs, beds, stools, and change tables out from under them.
- Keep drapery cords out of children's reach. Wrap excess cord around cleats or tie-downs to avoid a choking hazard.
- Remember, screens are not safety devices. They are designed to keep bugs out, not children in.

### Balconies

- Do not underestimate a child's ability to climb. Furniture and other items stored on balconies and decks can be used to climb resulting in falls over the railing.
- Ensure that your balcony railings are not more than ten centimetres (four inches) apart. This will eliminate access between the vertical bars of a balcony, or deck.

### Further Prevention Tips

- Toddlers and preschoolers are at highest risk of falling from a window, or balcony, but it may happen at any age.
- Direct supervision of children is the single most effective way to prevent falls from windows and balconies.
- Install safety devices which limit the distance in which a window can open to a maximum of ten centimetres (four inches).
- Ensure the safety device can be released quickly, so the window can be used for escape in case of emergency.
- Consider purchasing a portable air conditioner, which will enable windows to stay closed and secure.

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## Support Victoria Fortuna and Her Family After a Tragic Highway Accident



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