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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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Community associations support organized sport opportunity for children and youth such as baseball, basketball, skating, hockey, soccer, ringette, as well as many others. Fairview community volunteers build and maintain an outdoor rink.

March 1, 2023, to February 29, 2024

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Email: _____

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Fairview Information

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hello Fairviewers!

We are getting closer to the end of 2023 and the FCA board has lots of fun programs and events in store, even in the winter!

In October we had our casino night, which is our main fundraiser for community events, programs, and projects. We also had a chance in October to attend open houses for future developments around Fairview, including Midtown Station and Heritage Plaza (more information can be found on our website at fairviewcommunity.ca/planning). The FCA board also established a Development and Planning Committee to help share information with Fairviewers on important development projects and provide feedback to developers and city planners.

We hosted the City of Calgary's Mobile Adventure Playground in Fairview Park in November, and Bowling with Santa takes place December 10. Our holiday elves (volunteers) will also return this year to observe the "festiveness" of each street in Fairview in mid-December (date subject to weather conditions). The elves will be checking for holiday lights and decorations, so be sure to light up the night for bragging rights as the most festive street in Fairview!

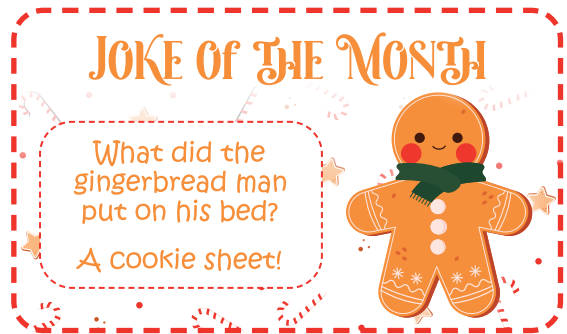
Winter weather also means the return of our outdoor rink at Flavelle Park. The dates for setting up and for skating are weather-dependent. Our 2023-24 rinkmaster (Jason) and our previous rinkmaster (Wayne) have outlined some of the tasks that go into our awesome outdoor rink. You can find more details in this newsletter. If you'd like to know more, or would like to volunteer, reach out to Jason at rink@fairviewcommunity.ca.

We continue to see the evolution of the Sparking Lot in Fairview Park. At the end of October, our outdoor ping pong table was delivered! The community association has left a few paddles and balls on site - please leave the equipment as you found it for others to enjoy. After going through the development permit process with the City of Calgary, our storage space was delivered and put on site. The sea can will be painted in the spring of 2024, when the weather permits. This is an exciting milestone, since it will allow us to store things like our rink boards, etc. in a secure space and in the spring will be the hub for activities and events taking place in the Sparking Lot.

The FCA board is volunteer-based, and each member has a passion for contributing to their community. Behind every event, newsletter article, grant application, and meeting, is a crew of amazing volunteers. If you have ideas or questions, would like to come to a meeting, or are interested in joining the board, you can contact us at president@fairviewcommunity.ca or come to our next meeting! We meet the first Tuesday of every month.

Best wishes and happy holidays,

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Flavelle Park Outdoor Rink Update

Hello Fairview!

We are gearing up for a great year of skating at Flavelle Park! Usually, we try to get the rink built and flooded in the first part of December to have it ready for skating during the holiday break. It takes volunteers to make this happen each year!

Below we've outlined the different tasks required throughout the season. If any jump out at you as something that you would be able to help with, please contact Jason at rink@fairviewcommunity.ca. We'll also post a call for volunteers on our social media pages (Instagram and Facebook @fairviewyc) since we have to wait for the weather to cooperate.

Also please note that all ages are welcome. If any teenagers are looking for volunteer hours for resumes or life experience, we're happy to have them help out.

Build/Set-Up

Timeline: Early December (or whenever the snow and ice stops melting on the roads)

This task requires as many people as we can get working together to get the rink area built. No experience is required, just hands to move things around and put the boards together.

Flooding

Timeline: We have a water truck that delivers water for the initial flood, and then periodically during the season. Sometimes it's during the day, but most often it is in the early evening.

Not much work is required other than to assist the truck where needed and monitor the boards and tarp, to make sure things are in order.

Maintenance

Timeline: Throughout the season, we monitor holes and other issues with the ice, as well as the rink area in general.

While the rink isn't being used, you can use hot water and snow to make slush and fill in any holes in the ice.

For general cleanup of the rink area, we ask that everyone keeps an eye out for lost items, damage, litter, etc. so we can make the rink a better experience for all.



Take-Down

Timeline: At the end of the season, we all have a big cry because we will miss the rink, and we take the rink apart.

A large group helps to disassemble, load into trucks, and store at our brand-new storage sea can located at Fairview Park.

Events

We are considering a Winter Festival party in 2024, to get the community together. If you are interested in helping out, please reach out.

See you on the ice!

Wayne McNeely and Jason Mohler
Rinkmasters

Know Your Neighbours

It was a bit chilly out this morning - as expected in Calgary in November - so imagine how weird it was for me to see a man without a shirt wandering around my back alley. As I drove closer to him and my garage, I was curious to know what was going on. Who was this guy? What was he doing? And why was he doing it without a shirt?

I parked the car and went over to see what was up. As it turned out, I knew the guy, and he was experiencing a medical episode. Luckily, I never clean out my car, and there was a sweater in the back seat! I managed to get the man into the sweater and safely back home to his family.

It's easy to assume that someone is up to no good, but they might just be looking for some help from a neighbour! Stay safe Fairviewers and keep looking out for each other!

If you have a story or an event from in and around Fairview that you'd like to share, please email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Look Out for Holiday Elves!

We've missed you Fairview! Our elves will be out to observe the amount of holiday spirit (lights, decorations, etc.) on each street in mid-December, and will crown one the 2023 festive champion! Watch social media for an update on the exact date. It depends on our volunteer availability and the weather! If you'd like to volunteer, please reach out to us at president@fairviewcommunity.ca.

We'll leave you with a note from our festive elves:

"Dear Fairviewers,

It's getting dark out,

But no need to pout!

Show us how bright,

You can make the night.

From Fredson to Fawn,

Set up lights on the lawn;

Get it done by mid-December

The elves will count and remember:

The street who has the most,

Can really truly boast.

Love,

The Fairview Holiday Elves"

Upcoming Community Events

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting Location TBA

- Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, February 6, 2024, 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.

Fairview Community Bowling with Santa Sunday, December 10, 2023, 3:00 to 5:00 pm Toppler Bowl (7640 Fairmount Dr SE)

We're excited to announce the return of our Bowling with Santa event! Planning is already underway, but we know there will be bowling, fun, a few prizes, and a special visitor! More information will be available on our website and social media pages (Instagram @fairviewyc, and Facebook @Fairview Community). If you have questions, suggestions, or are interested in contributing and volunteering, please message us at events@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Do You Have an Idea for a Community Program or Event?

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



WORD OF THE MONTH

Stalwart: Adjective (Stawl-wert)

Loyal, reliable, diligent, and brave.

She is a stalwart supporter of animal rights.

Cold Weather Preparations

by Alberta Health Services

Alberta winters can be bitterly cold and when the temperature dips below -40 degrees Celsius, that's when "extreme cold warnings" occur. Wind gusts can be strong enough in our province to make it feel even colder.

It's Important to Remember a Few Things During Extreme Cold Warnings:

Try to Stay Indoors

Roads and other paved surfaces can be snowy or icy during extreme cold warnings. If you must go out, always let someone know where you are going and follow these instructions:

- Check 511.Alberta.ca, Environment Canada, or download the WeatherCAN or AEA Alert app for current road conditions or emergency alerts.
- Try to cover as much exposed skin as possible. Wear warm, waterproof, and windproof layers, scarves, neck warmers, or protective face liners and waterproof footwear.
- If you are sweating, remove outer layers of clothing or open your coat to avoid getting your clothes wet.

Learn how to prepare a vehicle emergency kit if you must drive.

Be Careful!

Some people are more susceptible to the cold, particularly children, older adults, those with circulation issues, those experiencing unstable housing, or those outdoors for long periods of time.

Being cold over a long period of time or being exposed to cold air, water, wind, or rain, can cause a drop in body temperature and, in some serious cases, can cause hypothermia.

What Is Hypothermia?

Hypothermia occurs when the body gets cold and loses heat faster than the body can make it. A body temperature below normal can be a sign of hypothermia and can cause shivering, confusion, and loss of muscular control (e.g., difficulty walking). It can progress to a life-threatening condition.

If you think someone has hypothermia:

- Call 9-1-1 to get medical attention immediately.
- Lay the person down and avoid rough handling, particularly if the person is unconscious.
- Get the person indoors.
- Gently remove wet clothing.
- Warm the person gradually and slowly, using available sources of heat.
- Protect the person from further heat loss/eliminate contact with cold surfaces.

If someone has symptoms of extreme cold, such as hypothermia, please seek immediate medical attention.

Support Is Available

Other supports are available for those experiencing unstable housing. Call 2-1-1 and press 3 for non-emergency support for shelter or visit www.alberta.ca/homelessness.

If you work outside during an extreme cold warning, consider taking warm-up breaks or rescheduling your work if possible. Your employer may have options available to help you avoid being in the cold for too long.

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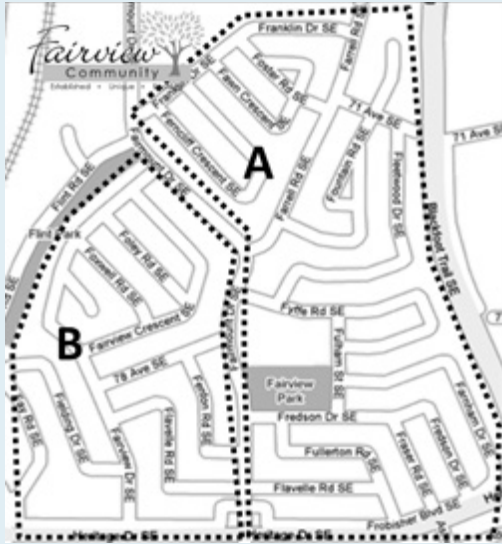
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We're Looking for Young Fairview Lawn Mowing Entrepreneurs!

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.

Lawn Mowing

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- Julia, 587-573-0375 B
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LITTLE TOES

Because humans typically have five fingers on each hand and five toes on each foot, it might lead one to believe that cats follow that same format. However, this is actually incorrect! Most cats only have 18 toes, rather than 20. A typical cat will have five toes on each of its front paws, but only four on its back ones!



Fairview Community Association Development and Planning Committee

The FCA has established a Development and Planning Committee to monitor and provide feedback on significant development projects proposed within and near the community. The committee will include other board members and residents in consolidating perspectives on projects and provide feedback to the City of Calgary and developers.

You'll be able to keep tabs on development through postings on:

- the FCA website at fairviewcommunity.ca/planning
- FCA social media (Facebook and Instagram)
- *Fairview in Focus* (this newsletter)
- the email newsletter
- physical signs in the community when necessary.

There are two major proposed development projects in the area - Midtown Station (approximately south of Glenmore Trail and east of Macleod Trail, including the current Fisher Park), and Heritage Plaza (the property to the southeast of the Macleod/Heritage intersection where London Drugs is currently located).

If you have questions or concerns, email us at planning@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Casino Event Recap

The FCA's 2023 casino fundraiser took place at the Elbow River Casino on October 26 and 27. This fundraiser requires the help of many volunteers to ensure success, and the money raised is the main source of funding we have for our community events and programs. Our awesome volunteer crew filled a variety of roles, including chip runners, banker, cashiers, and general manager. There were some late nights, but also a lot of laughs and fun.

Thanks to all who volunteered, including Diana and Rick, Jason, Michelle, Alicia, Amanda, Shawna, Leah, Kelsey, Sarah, Chuck, Riena, Bonnie, Dave, Keith, Lynda and Dale, Les, Megan, Phillipe, Paula, Karen, Devon, Leilani, Melvin, Susan, and Kyra.



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