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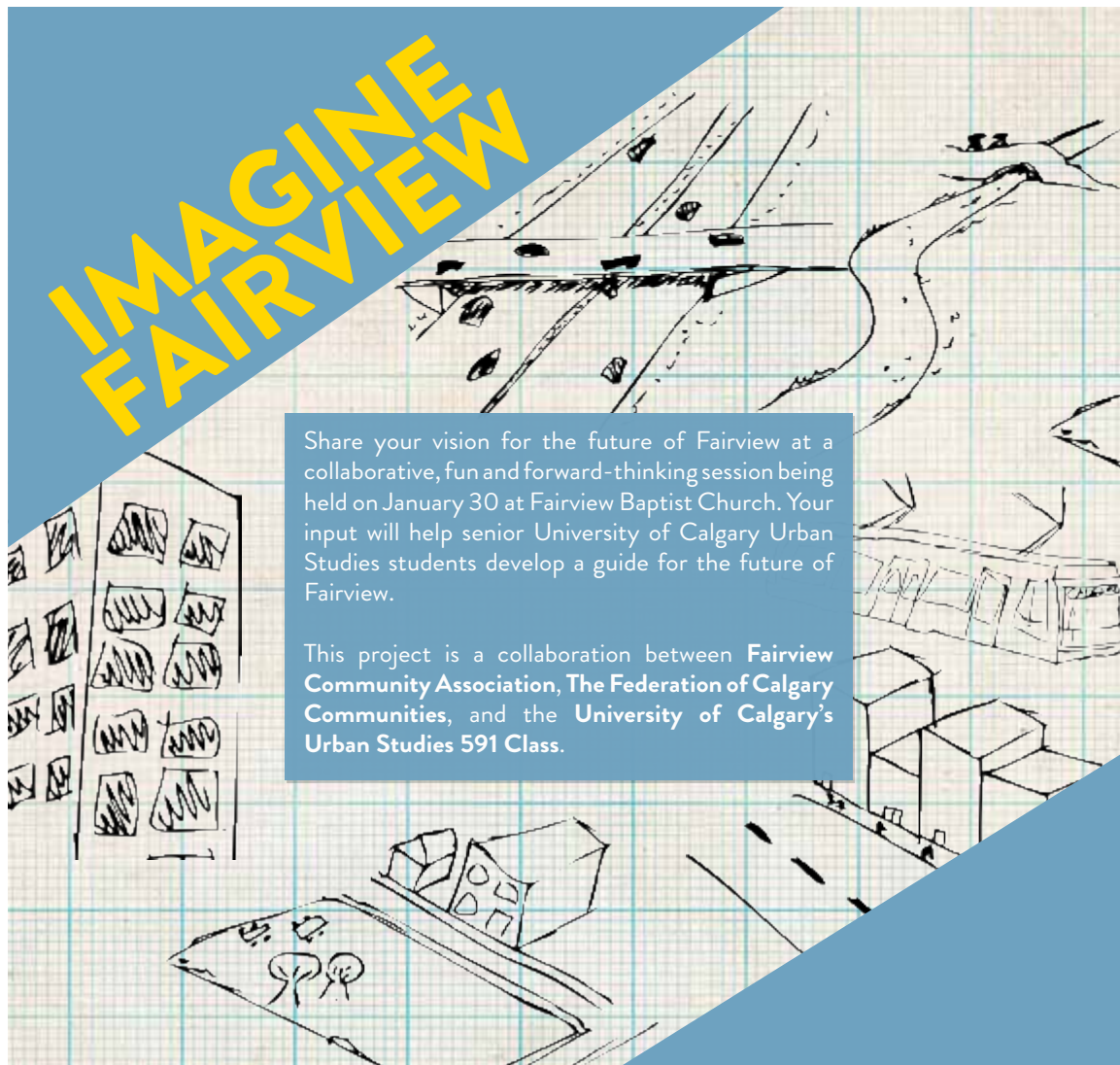
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- Coming in February our popular Wine & Cheese night!

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Share your vision for the future of Fairview at a collaborative, fun and forward-thinking session being held on January 30 at Fairview Baptist Church. Your input will help senior University of Calgary Urban Studies students develop a guide for the future of Fairview.

This project is a collaboration between Fairview Community Association, The Federation of Calgary Communities, and the University of Calgary's Urban Studies 591 Class.

January 30, 2016 | Fairview Baptist Church (230 78 Ave SE) | 9AM- 12PM

Register for free at calgarycommunities.com/events/imaginefairview

Everyone welcome!



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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.

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Submission Deadline: 10th of the month for the next month's news.

Comments, questions and submissions are always welcome.

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EDITORIAL CONTENT

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DEADLINE

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



We are very pleased to be partnering with Great News Publishing to provide you with a fresh look and high quality newsletter to serve us for years to come. Mike and his excellent team at Great News are committed to providing both a great product and solid community content. Several people have asked about why we changed providers to Great News and I'm very happy to explain all of the reasons why.

First, our previous provider went out of business this summer, so this forced us to evaluate the various options available in Calgary. The benefits of our final selection:

- Great News covers the costs of our house delivery while still allowing us to use our local deliverers (which allows us to continue to deliver inserts to houses in Fairview) this is a cost savings to our general funds of \$180 per month, or almost \$2,000 per year (as we delivered 11 newsletters each year).
- On top of our house delivery, we are now able to deliver our newsletter to all of the apartment units (on Frobisher and Flint) via Canada Post at no cost to us. This will allow us to reach and better engage those living in the apartment buildings in Fairview
- On top of that (!), we will also be delivering our newsletter to all of the businesses within Fairview, a huge increase in our business exposure to around 720 businesses! This will also include our current delivery to a few businesses across Heritage in Acadia (Shopper Drug Mart area).
- We were formerly ALSO paying \$157 per month to our previous publisher to print colour covers this fee is now eliminated saving us over \$1,700 per year from our Gaming funds.
- Great News takes care of all of the design, typesetting, layout, etc. which will allow us to reduce our own expenses going towards this work.
- Great News is the only community newsletter publisher with their own fulltime dedicated staff and their own printing press, allowing for superb client service and flexibility with printing dates and quality control
- They recently acquired a new printing press, allowing the entire newsletter to be printed in full colour the only publisher currently doing so.

- We are able to expand to 12 newsletters per year from our current 11.

So come on in and take a look around. We hope you enjoy the new look!

Thank you to everyone who came out to support our Skate with Santa event it was great to see such a solid turnout once again more details about the event as you read on.

We have a very important community engagement event coming up on January 30 in the morning called Imagine Fairview. This is a collaborative project with the University of Calgary and the Federation of Calgary Communities where we will engage residents to imagine what the next 50 years of Fairview will look like. More details about this event as you turn the pages! In preparation for this, we have also included a synopsis of the demographics of Fairview from the 2014 Census, which makes for interesting reading.

Happy New Year!

Dave

Outstanding Family Physician Award

Do you have an outstanding family physician?
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Nominations close on **March 1st, 2016**

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Fairview Park Committee Meeting

Tuesday, January 5, 7:00pm

Location TBA

Please RSVP to park@fairviewcommunity.ca for full details.

Fairview Public Skating

Sunday, January 17, 1pm-2pm

Sunday, February 14, 1pm-2pm

Fairview Community Building, Arena

Bring your friends, family and helmets! Please ensure that you do NOT change your skates on the new aluminum bleachers! These are brand new and if there is significant damage due to people wearing skates on the bleachers, then we may lose the privilege of hosting the public skating events. There are always two dressing rooms assigned for our skating events that are to be used instead.

Fairview Shinny

Sunday, February 14, 2:15-3:30 pm

Sunday, March 20, 2:15-3:30 pm

Fairview Community Building, Arena

Email Dave president@fairviewcommunity.ca for more details and to get your name on the invite list.

Upcoming Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 12, 7:00 pm

Fairview Community Building, Lower level

Board meetings have changed to the second Tuesday of each month. Please contact the Secretary if you wish to attend, all members are encouraged and welcome to do so.

Imagine Fairview the next 50 years

Saturday, January 30, 9am 12pm

Fairview Baptist Church, 230 78 Ave SE

What do the next 50 years look like for Fairview? We are excited to be a part of a collaboration by the Federation of Calgary Communities and the University of Calgary to participate in an urban planning project that will use input from the community to imagine what Fairview might look like in 50 years. We are looking forward to hearing your input on how you think our community should grow and develop. Everyone is welcome to attend. See full details on the full page ad in this newsletter. RSVP at calgarycommunities.com/events/imaginefairview.

Wine & Cheese Event

Coming February

2016

Our Wine & Cheese event is back in Fairview!

Stay tuned for more details.



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Skate with Santa Wrapup!

Thank you to everyone that came out and joined us for Skate with Santa in December! It was a fantastic event where kids were decorating gingerbread people, building snowman globes and enjoying hot chocolate and cookies provided by InDefinite Arts. After crafts everyone found Santa downstairs skating, and he was joined by a lovely, large group of community members, with roughly 100 people on the ice over the hour.

We would like to thank our amazing sponsors Jerry Charlton, InDefinite Arts and the Fairview Women's Hockey Arena Society for all of their support. We would also like to thank Josh, our photographer Mark, Kidsport's Skate Shack, all of the volunteers and the Fairview Social Committee for their help with the event. Santa hopes to see you again next year!



Interesting ARCHITECTURE

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, architect José R. Marchand and interior designer Jorge Rosselló restored and updated historic **La Concha hotel**. Colorful bridges connect the shell-shaped restaurant, originally designed by Osvaldo Toro, to the hotel.





MEMBERSHIP

Your community association is a group of volunteers who work to make your community a great place to live for residents of all ages. You can become involved with your community association in two important ways:

a) Become a member – when you purchase a membership in your community association, your dues are used to offer you and your neighbours many programs and activities.

b) Become a volunteer – Community Associations rely on volunteers to make things happen. There are many ways you can volunteer to make your community a more enjoyable place to live. At the same time you will make new friends and learn skills.

A GOOD REASON TO JOIN TODAY!

Programs and Services for all Ages – Preschoolers to Seniors Community Associations offer programs directly or provide support to other organizations offering programs such as girl guides. Many associations also partner with the City of Calgary to offer such programs as Park n Play and Youth Drop-in programs. Community associations may also provide support services to residents in need such as snow shoveling for seniors.

Membership forms and payment can be dropped off at the Fairview Arena mail slot, mailed to Box 78053, 383 Heritage Dr SE, Calgary, AB T2H 2Y1 or purchased online at www.fairviewcommunity.ca.

Complete the below form and include with your payment:

March 1, 2015 to February 29, 2016

Membership Fee: \$15 per Family (Up to two registered adults and any number of children under the age of 18 living at the same residence). Please make cheques payable to: Fairview Community Association.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Postal Code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

I am interested in volunteering: ☐ Yes ☐ No

I am interested in receiving updates by email: ☐ Yes ☐ No

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What is Imagine Fairview?

Imagine Fairview is a collaborative project led by Fairview Community Association, The Federation of Calgary Communities, and The University of Calgary's senior Urban Studies class, led by Professor Geoff Ghitter. Every year, the Federation and the U of C work together with a community to develop a vision for future community development. These projects are an opportunity for communities to envision the potential that surrounds them, developing a shared vision for the future. This is a proactive step towards developing guidelines and priorities for future development.

This is a grass-roots, collaborative process: we'll talk about urban planning and transportation issues, but you don't need to be an expert to participate. We just need you to share your experience and ideas for Fairview!

The project happens in two stages: first, there will be a collaborative and participatory session held on January 30 from 9am until noon at Fairview Baptist Church (230 78 Ave SE). At this session, we'll talk about things like Fairview's strengths, what is blocking potential, and how you would improve Fairview. These discussions will help University of Calgary Urban Studies students develop a guide for the future of Fairview. Then, in April 2016, the students will report back to the community with their documented community vision and recommendations for the community.

Get Involved!

If you would like to attend, volunteer or just learn more, you can:

- Contact Dan Godin at the Federation of Calgary Communities at planning@calgarycommunities.com.
- Follow the project at imaginefairview.wordpress.com.
- Register now to attend, at calgarycommunities.com/events/imagine-fairview.

Demographics of Fairview

The 2014 City Census and 2011 Canada Census information for Fairview provides some interesting insights into the makeup of our community. Below is listed only a small number of the highlights of this information but the entire document can be found at the City of Calgary website at the following URL, or search for "Community Profiles" on the City of Calgary website. www.calgary.ca/CSPS/CNS/Documents/community_social_statistics/fairview.pdf

Total population of Fairview: 3, 837 (growth of 7% from 3,598 since 2009)

Total occupied dwellings in Fairview: 1,572

% of dwellings occupied by the owner: 66% (compared to 69% city-wide)

Total number of single-family homes: 1,224 with 3,026 occupants

Total number of apartments: 310 with 754 occupants

Total number of converted structures: 38 with 57 occupants

Median age: 41 years (compared to 36 city-wide)

Average number of persons per census family: 2.7 (compared to 3.0 city-wide)

Persons living alone in Fairview: 410

Language spoken most often at home:

- English 82%
- French 1%
- Other 13% (made of mostly Tagalog, Spanish, Persian (Farsi), Chinese and Arabic)

Percentage of immigrants in Fairview: 22%

89% are Canadian citizens, 11% are not Canadian citizens

Median total household income: \$68,035 (compared to \$81,256 city-wide)

65% have a religious affiliation (91% Christian, 6% Muslim, 1% other) while 35% have no religious affiliation.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Calgary Board of Education

403-294-8255
www.cbe.ab.ca

Acadia School

9603 - 5 Street SE
403-777-8440
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b300

Fairview School

7840 Fairmount Drive SE
403-777-7900
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b633

Juno Beach Academy

315 - 86 Avenue SE
403-777-7210
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b872

Le Roi Daniels School

47 Fyffe Road SE
403-777-6420
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b320

Lord Beaverbrook High

9019 Fairmount Drive SE
403-259-5585
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b850

Sam Livingston School

12011 Bonaventure Dr. SE
403-777-6890
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b354

Willow Park School

343 Willow Park Drive SE
403-777-6900
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b331/

David Thompson School

9320 Arbour Crescent SE
403-777-7470
schools.cbe.ab.ca/b641



OTHER SCHOOL INFORMATION
Alberta Education

780-644-5752
education.alberta.ca/
apps/schoolsdir/

Calgary Catholic School District

403-500-2000
www.cssd.ab.ca

Bishop Grandin

111 Haddon Road SW
Phone: 403-500-2047
www.cssd.ab.ca/bishop
grandin

St. Cecilia

610 Agate Cres. SE
Phone: 403-500-2040
www.cssd.ab.ca/
stcecilia/

St. Matthew

416 - 83 Avenue SE
Phone: 403-500-2030
www.cssd.ab.ca/
stmatthew/

Submit your school news
to news@fairview
community.ca.

SENIOR'S RESOURCES

Who to call?	There are many resources and services for seniors in Calgary
403-287-3510	Outreach services (for adults 65+) for South communities
403-705-3246	The Kerby Centre can provide information on a range of services from grocery delivery, housing, counselling, disability services, to home care
403-264-7700	24-Hour Seniors' Help Line – There is always someone to take calls from concerned citizens who have identified seniors they believe are at risk or could use a helping hand
2-1-1	Information and referral to Calgary area community, government and social services
1-877-644-9992	Alberta Seniors Info Line
www.seniors.alberta.ca	Senior resources, information and groups in the Calgary area

Copies of the Seniors Directory of Services are available at your local library, local grocery stores or the Community & Neighbourhood Services South Area office (502 Heritage Drive SW).



Cedarbrae Senior Go-Getters

Flr 2-4885 Hubalta Rd SE
Phone: 403-288-3371
55+, Hours: 12:00-2:30 pm
Wheelchair accessible

Know Your Neighbour Club

924 Heritage Dr SW
Phone: 403-225-2362
Email hcdoug@telus.net
55+, Wheelchair accessible

Calgary FLC Seniors Club

Trico Wellness Centre, 11150 Bonaventure Dr SE
Hugh Phelan
403-271-8389, www.flcseniors.ca
55+, Email flcmembership@yahoo.ca

Heritage Seniors

703 Heritage Dr. S.W.
Info: 403-236-7018
50+ Wheelchair accessible, 4 days per week, various activities
Email ekozbial@telusplanet.net

Calgary Music Makers

Fairview Baptist Church 230-78 Ave SE
P: 403-245-4115 or 403-201-9138
emarwood@gmail.com
www.calgarymusicmakers.ca
50+ Choir, Mixed voices. 9:30am Thursday practices

Inglewood Silver Threads Association

1311 9 Ave SE
Phone: 403-264-1006
55+, Hours: 9:30 am-2:00 pm, Wheelchair accessible,
Email: silthreads@canada.com

Forge Senior Citizens Club

Flr 2-4885 Hubalta Rd SE
Phone: 403-288-3371
55+, Hours: 12-2:30pm, Wheelchair accessible

McDougall United Church - Heritage Time Out

8516 Athabasca St SE, P: 403-252-1620
All ages. Wednesdays 9-11am, Drop-in and enjoy quilting, knitting, card making, and more! For more information, email timeouteritage@gmail.com.

Haysboro Senior Resources Group

Dorothy
P: (403) 255-7438 d.block@shaw.ca
Meets monthly, speakers, information sessions, entertainment, and usually one bus trip.

South Fish Creek 50+ Drop In

100-333 Shawville Blvd SE, P: 403-201-8652
Email: sonya@sfcra.com www.sfcra.com
Fri: 9am-12:00pm, Wheelchair accessible.

If you would like your group or event listed, please email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Calgary



On Jan. 5, 2016, The City of Calgary will mail 2016 property assessment notices.

Watch for your assessment notice in the mail – it contains important information including:

- Your assessed value
- Your access code to log into *Assessment Search*
- Dates to contact Assessment if you have questions.

Go to *Assessment Search* to:

- View information about your assessment and other details
- Search for comparable properties
- Search for sales of similar properties in your area
- View other detailed assessment information.

Assessment Search – getting started

First-time users will need to complete a two-step registration process:

1. Create a City of Calgary personal myID account. Visit calgary.ca/myID to register.
2. Link your property assessment to your myID account.

When you receive your 2016 assessment notice go to *Assessment Search* at calgary.ca/assessment:

- Login with your myID account and password.
- Enter the roll number and access code displayed on your notice.

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YOUTH DIRECTORY - SUPPORT FAIRVIEW YOUTH!



Youth are listed including their area of residence. Some youth may be willing to provide services in other areas of our community. Contact them directly to check on availability. Get on the list by sending your contact information to news@fairviewcommunity.ca.

Youth first names and phone numbers are listed according to service provided and youth area of residence. Fairview Community Association accepts no responsibility as a regulatory body and does not endorse or screen any of the people who are listed in or who use this directory. This information is used in the Fairview Community 'In Focus' newsletter and Fairview in Focus online newsletter and can be discontinued upon request. Call 403-252-5424 or email office@fairviewcommunity.ca to add, modify or delete your information from this listing.

BABYSITTERS

- Dominick, 403-618-1153, Area A
- Emily, 403-640-4458, Area B
- Quinlan, 586-436-4877, Area B
- Madeleine, 403-270-2342, Area B
- Sarah, 403-640-4458, Area B
- Rhiannon, 403-253-0330, Area C
- Caitlin, 403-245-3428 Area D
- Emily, 587-707-9923, Area D
- Emma, 403-212-1040, Area D
- Kaitlyn, 403-274-4692, Area D
- Gina, 403-249-3801, Area D
- Nia, 403-804-0631, Area D
- Nadia, 587-830-6556, Area D

PET SITTERS

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- Milla, 403-452-1634, Area A
- Rhiannon, 403-253-0330, Area C
- Emily, 587-707-9923, Area D
- Emma, 403212-1040, Area D

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- Michael, 403-252-7596, Area A
- Nicholas, 403-252-7596, Area A
- Ella 403-210-3100, Area A
- Max 403-210-3100, Area A
- Ian, 403-249-3801, Area D
- Jordan, 403-212-1834, Area D
- Kylie, 403-212-1834, Area D



JANUARY MOON CALENDAR



Last Quarter
Jan 1



New Moon
Jan 9



First Quarter
Jan 16



Full Moon
Jan 23

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Fairview Baptist Church

230 – 78 Ave SE – P: 403-252-1704
Visit www.fairviewbaptistchurch.ca
E-mail info@fairviewbaptistchurch.ca

Fairview Baptist Church welcomes you to a traditional morning worship service at 11am. Sunday school (for all ages) at 9:30.

Do You Love to Sing?

Sing With the Calgary Music Makers Seniors! Everyone's Welcome. Rehearsals are at 9:15 am, every Thursday morning at the Fairview Baptist Church, 230 78th Avenue S.E. For more information, call 403-245-4115 or 403-201-9138 or email emarwood@gmail.com

McDougall United Church

8516 Athabasca Street SE – P 403-252-1620
www.mcdougalluc-calgary.net
Services held every Sunday beginning at 9:50am

Heritage Time-Out: Wednesdays, 9-11 am. Enjoy quilting, knitting, card making, and more! Register to come each week or just drop-in. Baby sitting for tots and special rates for seniors. For more info email timeout@heritage@gmail.com

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church

703 Heritage Drive SE – P: 403-255-0001
Our regular hours of Sunday worship are 9:30 A.M. and 11:15 A.M. Child care for infants up to three years old is available at both Sunday morning services. Parking can be found in our own lot, at the YMCA next door, or on neighbouring streets.

St. Andrew's hosts the **Southern Sudan Christian Church**. This worship community meets on Sunday afternoons at 1:30 P. M. for services in the Nuer language. St. Andrew's endeavours to be a community supporting these people within our midst.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

940 Acadia Drive SE, Phone: 403-720-8066
Sacrament Services are Sundays at 9am & 1pm

Lighthouse Church

9827E Horton Road SW
P. 403-640-2099
www.calgarylighthouse.com
frank@calgarylighthouse.com
Interdenominational - Charismatic Worship, Sunday Worship at 10:30 am at, Staff Pastor: Frank Amantea

The Four12 Youth Centre is a free weekly drop-in event for youth aged 13-17 in the Calgary communi-

ties of Haysboro, Willow Park, Acadia, Fairview and Southwood. The Youth Centre offers video games, board games, monitored internet stations, movies on the big-screen, foosball and air hockey. Open every Friday from 7-10pm, to youth of any background, culture or belief system. Contact us or email Four12@calgarylighthouse.com.

Calgary World Harvest

680 Acadia Drive SE – P: 403-873-1329
www.calgaryworldharvest.com

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Balm of Gilead Evangelistic Ministries

2, 7640 Fairmount Drive SE - P: 403-453-0447
www.greater-works.org
info@greater-works.org

Services: Evenings 7-9pm, Sunday 10am – noon, First Friday of the month all night prayer service 9pm – 1am.

Email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca to include your news and events!

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PRE-SCHOOL, PLAYGROUPS, CHILD CARE INFORMATION



PRE-SCHOOLS
Active Learning Programs Ltd.
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Phone: 403-473-0600
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Before & After School Care
www.activelearningprograms.ca

Haysboro Community Centre
1204-89th Ave SW
P: 403-253-1563
Parent run, 3/4 yr olds
www.haysboro.org/haysboro-pre-school/

Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool
600 Acadia Drive SE
P: 403-278-9594
Ages 3 & 4
www.mapleridgepreschool.com

Willow Park Preschool
680 Acadia Drive SE
Phone 403-271-7016
Ages 3 & 4
www.willowparkpreschool.com/

PLAYGROUPS
Acadia & Fairview Families
240-90th AVE. SE
Free, Tuesdays 9:30-11am
www.facebook.com/groups/135018999849983/

Haysboro Community Centre
1204-89th Ave SW
P: 403-253-1563
Tot Time, Mondays 9–11am
www.haysboro.org/

Southwest Communities Resource Centre -Parent Talk
#42, 2580 Southland Drive SW
P: 403-238-9222, info@swcrc.ca
Thursday mornings, 10:30am–12pm.

Southland Leisure Centre
2000 Southland Drive SW
P: 403-648-6550
Drop-in/Registered Ages 2-4
www.calgary.ca/CSPS/Recreation/Pages/Leisure-centres/Southland.aspx

McDougall United Church
8516 Athabasca Street S.E
Heritage Time-Out
Wednesdays 9-11am
timeoutheritage@gmail.com

CHILD CARE
Acadia & Fairview Families
240-90th AVE. SE
Free, Tuesdays 9:30am-11:00am

www.facebook.com/groups/135018999849983/
Jackie's Day Home
Private day home
P: 403-831-4419
Email: jackieboechler@icloud.com

Calgary AfterSchool
Opportunities for children and youth ages 6 to 16, Monday to Friday, between 3 and 6 pm. Visit www.calgary.ca/afterschool.

Your listing could be here! Email news@fairviewcommunity.ca

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Happy New Year everyone!
I hope you had a wonderful holiday season and had a chance to spend time with friends, family and loved ones.

Recently, our government announced Alberta's Climate Leadership Plan. The Plan, based on the advice of the energy industry, experts and real Albertans, puts a prices on carbon, phases out coal pollution, and limits pollution from the oil sands.

This climate leadership plan is important for many reasons:

- We are doing the right thing, showing leadership to protect our health, environment, and economy for future generations.
- We are creating a more stable, diversified economy that will create good jobs in the renewable sector.
- Our plan is bringing people together to strengthen our economy, with the support of the oil and gas industry, environmental groups and First Nations.
- Our approach will improve Alberta's reputation and access to new markets, and protect jobs in our largest industry.
- A made-in-Alberta plan means we won't have climate change programs imposed on us from outside our borders.
- This plan works for our province and our industries, and keeps our capital here in Alberta.

The price on carbon will be revenue-neutral, with investments in new technology and infrastructure, as well as adjustment funds for low and middle income families, small businesses and families who work in the coal industry.

Some of our communities rely heavily on the coal industry, and we have been faced with increasing pressure on our way of life as the health effects of this industry become more widely known. More and more, we see coal mines and coal-fired plants closing in Alberta and beyond our borders as well.

Our Government is committed to work with communities and businesses that rely on coal to develop community-specific adjustment plans to make the inevitable transition work in a way that supports families.

The road ahead is a challenging one, but one we have known is coming. This Plan will make Alberta one of the most environmentally-responsible energy producers in the world and enable us to create a more diversified economy.

I bet you are wondering what you can do at home to save on your energy bill, reduce household waste and lower your water usage. Green Calgary is a wonderful not-for-profit with a mission to engage and empower Calgarians to create healthy homes, communities, and businesses by providing environmental education, products, services and hands-on support. Get together 4 or 5 of your friends and host a Green Tea - enjoy an evening facilitated for you and your guests and learn about simple, practical and affordable ways to maintain a greener household. Green Calgary offers a variety of other programs. Contact Green Calgary at 403-230-1443 and check out their website at www.greencalgary.org.

Mark your calendars: my office is hosting another Open House! On Thursday January 28, 2016 between 5-8 pm, stop by the office to have a coffee, ask questions and join in the conversation.

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Happy New Year!

Welcome back from what I hope was an excellent holiday season.

As we get back into the swing of things, I would like you to know that your Team Ward 9 has been working hard to continue increasing the ways we engage residents. We are constantly examining our internal processes so that we can continue to facilitate empowering community members to become community leaders.

We innovate to bring the best to the best of Calgary.

At our last strategic planning meeting, Team Ward 9 wanted to find a way to increase the capacity of local governance and help our office map out challenges, opportunities and visions for the future in each community. If you have read my Great Neighbourhoods platform, you know that "Transforming Local Governance" is one of its five Pillars. Part of this includes understanding that:

- Living in a neighbourhood means more than owning or renting a home there – the business people who spend long days offering the services we want, and the rich web of institutions that offer the services we need, are just as important to the completeness of our communities.
- We must build on the incredible strengths of our amazing culture of volunteerism, neighbourhood activism and local governance found within our community associations. We must transform them into "next generation" organizations where the rich mix of residents, businesses and institutions that make our neighbourhoods what they are, can meet, plan and work together.

Using these points as a frame of reference, we will be organizing Community Conferences to bring together residents, community associations, businesses, service providers, community leaders, and community institutions for a day-long workshop. The directions provided from the Community Conference will form the guiding principles for our office's continued advocacy and work on your behalf, and be fully incorporated into our strategic plan going forward.

Over the coming weeks, we will be communicating with you as we schedule each community's Community Conference. I encourage you to think about how you would like to participate. I also encourage you to provide our office with your suggestions as to how we can make these Community Conferences inclusive, robust, substantive and meaningful.

Please send your comments to Ward09@Calgary.ca. We look forward to your input. Let's shape the city we want to see in 2016!

in & around your community schools

École St. Cecilia School

New Year means new activities for École St. Cecilia School students.

Christmas may be over but students at École St. Cecilia School are geared up for our Epiphany celebration. Students from each class will share a 'Galettes des Rois', or Kings' Cake, which is a French tradition where students select a piece of pie and hope to find a figurine which will make them 'King for a day'.

Later in the month, our grade 2 students will take a field trip to Telus Spark while our grade 6 students will be part of an experiential learning project focused on the Mars Landing. Students in kindergarten to grade 2 will 'lace-up' for our in-line skating unit.

The end of the month will see École St. Cecilia School transformed into a dance hall for a glow-in-the-dark Family Dance. The annual dance is a favourite event for students' families to get together and catch up after the holidays, as well as mark the half-way point of the school year.

Interested in having your child attend École St. Cecilia School?

Mark your calendar for our Information Evening on March 1, 7 p.m. and our Open House on March 8 from 1-3 p.m.

École St. Cecilia School is a French Immersion Catholic Elementary School for children from Kindergarten to Grade 6. The school serves most communities south of Glenmore Trail and east of McLeod Trail.

Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool

December was a very exciting month for all the children at MCP. Our class Christmas parties were a big success, filled with songs, treats and a special visit from dear old Santa Claus. This month, our children will learn about the wonder and beauty of winter!

your COMMUNITY business of the month

Vin Gogh

Fairview Community

We are honoured to be given the opportunity to profile our business in your community newsletter. We have found a perfect home in the Fairview community.

Vin Gogh opened its doors October 2014. The idea was born out of a need to create, connect, and contribute to the world we live in. We are now one year old and committed to helping others do some creating and connecting of their own.

Paint and Sip Studios are a big thing in the USA, and we were excited to be one of the first to bring a location to Alberta.

For one affordable price, customers are provided with a 16 x 20" canvas, easel, paint, brushes and apron. Guests are then guided by one of our talented and fun-loving artists in a step-by-step process to create a masterpiece.

No painting experience is necessary!

Our studio/café offers a creative and inviting space for self-care. We love watching the night unfold as people relax, socialize and uncork their inner artist.

Experiential entertainment is a new way to have a great night out. Painting and Sipping provides a new twist on girl's night out, date night, corporate team building, bridal showers, birthdays, and celebrating any special occasion.

We have added some new experience options to our Calendar for the upcoming year.

In addition to our regular paint nights, we now offer:

- Art journaling: Turn the pages of your journal into inspiring pieces of art that feeds your soul.
- Wine glass painting: Turning wine glasses into works of art.
- Handmade cards: Card making is a joy to do, and receiving a handmade card is a gift in itself.

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