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THE OFFICIAL FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



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02 MOVE	Get active for men's health	Raise funds for men's health while you do something good for your own health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of Movember
03 HOST	Throw or go to a Movember event	Any excuse for a good time. Events are a great way to have fun and raise funds for men's health	Anytime, anywhere, during the month of Movember



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Fairview Public Skating

Sunday, November 6, 2:30pm-3:30pm – First of the Season!
Sunday, December 11, 11:15am-12:15pm
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 Shiny

Sunday, November 6, 3:45-5:00 pm – First of the Season!
Sunday, December 22, 9:45-11:00 pm
Fairview Community Building, Arena
Email dave.eisenbart@fairviewcommunity.ca for more details and to get your name on the invite list:

Fairview Community Association Board Meeting

Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 pm
Fairview Community Building, Lower level
Please contact the Secretary at secretary@fairviewcommunity.ca if you wish to attend - all members are encouraged and welcome to do so.

Skate with Santa

Sunday, December 11th
Mark your calendars for our annual Skate with Santa event! More details in December's newsletter and on our website in the coming weeks. New for this year: Kid's Colouring Contest. Keep reading this newsletter for details.

Got an idea for a Community event?

Contact any Board member, or our Secretary, to be put on the agenda at any Board meeting.



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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
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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@fairviewcommunity.ca.

BOARD BITS & BUSINESS

The Association was successful in obtaining a small amount of public funds for our Fairview Family Festival and Film Night back in September - \$700 was provided by the City of Calgary Ward Community Events Fund. Thank you to the City of Calgary and residents for their support of this event.

Alberta Culture Days took place on October 1st and In-Definite Arts was a very active participant in this event once again. Many families and individuals attended and engaged in craft building, lunch and social interaction! Congrats to In-Definite Arts for continuing the tradition!

The Association received a development permit for the commercial property at the corner of Fairmount and (north end) Farrell immediately north of the Shell station that should see a significant improvement to this property. In particular, this site should have strong pedestrian accessibility including a city sidewalk extended from Farrell down the Fairmount Drive side that will also connect the currently pedestrian-inaccessible bus stop (particularly during the winter).

The Ward 9 Office hosted Fairview and Acadia residents at In-Definite Arts on October 15th for their Community Objectives Workshop. The session was intended to provide more updated feedback to the office on issues and concerns that affect local residents. Lots of great ideas were shared and concerns were brought up to help focus their efforts. Thank you to the attendees who took the time to come out.

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

We were fortunate to be welcomed by the Hishmeh family into their Fairview business this month to interview them for this newsletter and sample some of their fine Mediterranean food. KinGo's has been open for a little more than a year and the owners would like to further cement their connection into our community by inviting you into their establishment. Please consider supporting their business and other local businesses in our community. We often hear from residents that there aren't enough important local businesses, but these shops cannot survive unless we patronize them. Instead of driving out of Fairview to eat at McDonald's or Tim Horton's, why not walk in to a local restaurant - you will eat better, get some exercise and help local business thrive in Fairview!

Mark your calendars for Skate with Santa coming up on December 11th. This year we will be adding a kid's colouring contest and details can be found in this newsletter or on our website.

And public skating and shinny hockey is restarting on November 6th. We hope to continue building on the great success of last year with great attendance. Tell all your friends and family to come on out and enjoy some quality ice time!



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New Moon
Nov 29

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Skate with Santa Colouring Contest

Skate with Santa is coming up on Sunday, December 11th. This year we will be having a kids colouring contest - kids can colour the accompanying picture beforehand (or during the event) and bring it to the event before 10:30am to be judged by our panel. Prizes will be awarded for two age categories: 6 years and under and 7 to 12 years old. Please be sure to include age, first and last names on the back. One entry per child. Additional pictures can be found on our website. Children must be in attendance to win and winners' pictures will be included in a future newsletter.

Skate with Santa



Fairview Community

PLAYGROUND UPDATE

Two playground projects to update on:

The Fairview Community Association recently received confirmation that we were successful in our efforts for provincial funding through the CFEP program to the tune of \$50,000! In combination with our casino funds, we have enough money to cover all the expenses for the new playground! The funding came a little late for a 2016 build, so we expect to break ground in late spring 2017. Stay tuned to our newsletter and/or website for more details in 2017. And in case you missed it, check out the accompanying plans for Fawn (or check out our website for higher quality pictures).

Le Roi Daniels and Fairview School have partnered together to construct an additional playground on the



school site to be shared between the two schools to accommodate their ever-growing enrolment. The plans consider older-aged children and will allow Phys Ed programming to be incorporated into the structure. The Fairview Community Association has provided their support behind this project. Fundraising is underway with the hope to break ground also in the spring of 2017.

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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).



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

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

1-10601 Southport Rd SW
Phone: 403-225-2362
Email hcdoug@telus.net
55+, Wheelchair accessible

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.

PRE-SCHOOL, PLAYGROUPS, CHILD CARE INFORMATION



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Active Learning Programs Ltd.

1401 Acadia Dr. SE
Phone: 403-473-0600
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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/

Kingsland Community Preschool

505 78 Ave. SW
403-258-1308
Ages 3 & 4
www.kingslandcommunitypreschool.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
timeouteritage@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.

www.DaycareIQ.com is a Calgary based website that helps parents find child care in their community.

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

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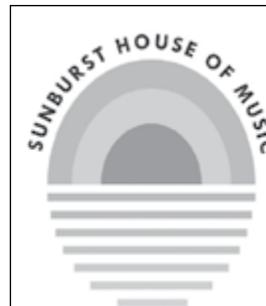
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FAIRVIEW BUSINESS INITIATIVE:

KinGo's



Last summer, Fairview was fortunate to have another addition to our small restaurant community as KinGo's quietly opened their doors in the heart of our community. After delays in renovations and opening date, the owners opened their business at the former Banuka Bakery site in the Astral Centre (which was formerly Cakeland, with whom the owners maintain a relationship with) in August.

KinGo's is truly a family operation. Owners Youmna and Hilmi Hishmeh, a warm and passionate mom and son team, own and operate this fine Fairview establishment. Youmna is most commonly seen at the restaurant warmly greeting customers and preparing homemade ingredients for their meals, while Hilmi helps out mostly on evenings and weekends since he also works a full-time job in the telecom industry. Daughter Razan often lends a hand at the business in a supportive role.

Originally from the Middle East, the Hishmeh family immigrated to Canada in 2001 and have lived in south Calgary ever since. They had previous experience running a cafe business overseas and have brought that education into the operation of KinGo's. Youmna is particularly passionate about food and catering and was the driving force behind KinGo's. She is adamant that their food be fresh, homemade and of great quality. Many of the ingredients are made in-house such as the pickled turnip, pickled cabbage and sauces.

Youmna has personally developed the menu and the recipes which are based heavily on Mediterranean tradition with her own touches to create a unique fare. The menu includes many of the traditional standards such as chicken shawarma, beef donair (or a combination of the two), falafel, a variety of pizza offerings (including a gluten-free option), pita pies or pockets and various side dishes such as hummus, fattoush and grape leaves and desserts like baklava. However, they will also accommodate custom and special orders to the best of their ability and they specialize in catering orders for your family events, business meetings and the like.

The Hishmeh's love to celebrate holidays and special events - they make turkey Shawarma at Thanksgiving, log Christmas cake and Christmas cookies in December, heart pizzas for Valentine's Day and their original donair poutine during Poutine Week in Calgary to name a few.

They will also make any cake through special order and a partnering business (with the aforementioned Cakeland). The cakes are light, delicious, not heavy on the sugar, and can be custom made for any occasion (e.g. mango cake, nutella cake, fruit cake or the standard chocolate or vanilla)

While all of their food is delicious, the Hishmeh's put a special emphasis on their pizza - their secret is that the pizza is thick with real, fresh ingredients and they don't skimp on the toppings!(The authors can enthusiastically



ally rave on both the high quality and generous quantity of the meals at Kingo's having tried a wide variety of their offerings).

The owners are passionate about the business and their connection to the community. They love the freedom of being their own boss and accomplishing things for themselves as well as the family connection within the business. They are also thrilled to see customers come

back to KinGo's over and over providing a lot of positive feedback. They want to make a personal connection to the community and be seen as adding to the flavour of Fairview, making available a home outside your home and providing residents with hearty, great quality food.

Kingo's brings the flavour of Mediterranean food and culture to Fairview and we are a richer community for it. Try it for yourself!

KinGo's is open to serve you every day of the week: Monday to Thursday, 11am-9pm; Friday and Saturday, 11am-11pm; and Sunday 12-8pm. Delivery and catering is available as well as special orders for any meal of the day.

Website: www.kingos.ca,
Facebook: www.facebook.com/kingoseatery
Instagram: www.instagram.com/kingos.pizza
Address: #7 - 7640 Fairmount Drive S.E.
Phone: 587-834-4444

If you know of a local business that would like to be profiled in our Fairview Business Initiative, contact us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIRS

Annual St. William Christmas Craft Market: 11020 Fairmount Dr SE (across from Southcentre Mall and Trico). Saturday December 3rd 10am – 3pm.

St Gerard's Bazaar: Annual Bazaar and Garage Sale. Saturday, November 19, 2016. 9:00-3:00 pm. St. Gerard's Church. 8944 Elbow Dr. SW.

Auburn Bay Christmas Craft and Marketplace Nov. 19, 10am – 4pm. Auburn House, 200 Auburn Bay Blvd SE. For more info visit www.auburnbay-connect.com.

Annual Bow Cliff Christmas Craft Fair and Bake Sale Nov. 26, 10am – 3pm. 3375 Spruce Dr. SW

Bonavista Christmas Craft Fair Sat. Nov. 19 – sun. Nov. 20, 11am – 4pm. 1401 Acadia Dr SE. For more info www.lakebonavistacommunity.com.

Arbour Lake Christmas Craft Fair Nov. 5, 2016 at 11:00am-3:00pm Arbour Lake Residents Hall

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Christmas Bazaar: Saturday, November 5th, 10am-2pm.



in McDougall United Church
8516 Athabasca St SE,
(no religious content/ non-denominational)

Artisans in quilting, knitting, crocheting, card making, as well as a “do-as-you-wish” table meet to learn and practice their art in a community setting. No experience is required. Come and learn from instructors, obtain advice, but mostly enjoy the company of women across the ages, make friends, and have a personal time out!

**Wednesday mornings, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.,
next session September 7 – November 30.**

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What To Do Before You Buy Your Trico Membership

Thinking of joining the Trico Centre to work out, swim, and skate? Good idea! Did you know that your community association is a community partner with the Trico Centre which entitles you to a MAJOR discount on your membership fee? All you have to do is buy a \$15 Fairview Community Association membership (apply online on our website or send in the membership application in this newsletter. If you need a membership in a hurry, call our Membership Director, Pat Hirsche)

Then, TAKE THE MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU to sign up for your Trico Center membership. Your FCA membership fee of \$15 enables you to have the community partnership fee collected by the Trico Centre waived and gets you a 20% discount the Trico membership fees (hundreds of dollars on a family annual membership for example). Need more information on this great way to save \$\$\$ on a healthy choice? Call Pat Hirsche or Bonnie Briand.

MEAL DEAL
Yams and sweet potatoes are not the same thing.

Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

Trico Centre for Family Wellness is a non-profit, community-owned and operated recreation facility. Our memberships are affordable and our programs are family-friendly. With a membership, you can work out in the fitness centre, take more than 70-drop-in fitness classes a week, use the gymnasium, swim, skate, or play shinny, plus you get 20% off our fun, active registered programs.

Residents of communities partnered with Trico Centre (yours!) pay 20% less for a Trico Centre membership with presentation of a community association membership or payment of the Community Support Fee (which is sent to your community association.)

Wellness Access Program

- Trico Centre offers **fee assistance** for memberships and 10-Visit passes. Plus, we have partnered with organizations that offer fee assistance for programs (Canadian Tire Jumpstart, KidzFirst, KidsSport, and the City of Calgary.) See www.tricocentre.ca for details.

Adults

- Adult fitness starting in November: Cardio Kickboxing, Ballet Barre Blast, Cardio Dance, and DANCEPI3Y.
- More than 70 drop-in fitness classes every week – including aquafitness in our newly refurbished pool. Free for members, drop-in fee for non-members. See the Drop-In Fitness schedule at www.tricocentre.ca under the Schedules tab or pick up a copy at Guest Services.
- November Wellness Workshops include Fat Burning Workshop, and Straighten Up (free info session followed by a 4-week workshop – for youth and adults.)

Older Adults

- Bones and Balance, Chair Yoga, and Balance Builders: Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults: These multi-week registered programs start in November.
- Drop-in Pickleball is offered several times a week. Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule (available on the website or at Guest Services.) Free for members or drop-in fee for non-members.

Families, Children & Youth

All children's programs – from tots to teens – start in

November. Swim lessons, skating lessons, dance, gymnastics, sport, and creative classes – lots of new options. Register now for Mommy & Me Fitness, Mommy & Me Barre, and Mommy/Daddy/Me Aquafit new sessions beginning in November.

Check out the Drop-In Gym schedule for drop-in gym, Drop-In Playtime, Drop-In Gymnastics, youth drop-in gym, and more. See the Drop-In Arena schedule for lots of cool activities including leisure skate, youth shinny, and stick & puck.

Trico Centre is located at 11150 Bonaventure Drive SE. Residents of partnered communities' pay 20% less for memberships than those who reside outside partnered communities. Phone: 403-278-7542 or see www.tricocentre.ca to find out more.

IN & AROUND SCHOOLS

Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool

October was a dazzling showcase of autumn colours at Mapleridge Cooperative Preschool. We started the month with class field trips to the Calgary Corn Maze and Kayben Farms. All the children were wowed by the barnyard animals, giggled as they jumped on the giant bouncy pillow and had a great time on their autumn adventure.

The month ended with a spook-tacular Halloween Party! The wonderful costumes, yummy treats, fun, games and crafts made it a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped out.

This month at MCP, the four-year-olds will enter the amazing world of dinosaurs, while the three-year-olds will be exploring colours and shapes. And the 4yr old classes will have an exciting visit from Mad Science with their program on Dinosaurs.

Each November, the students at MCP receive customized school t-shirts that they printed their names on. Students proudly wear it to school and special field trips. Both Mrs. Killam and Mrs. Marshall look great in their t-shirts too!



Lest We Forget

November is a time when we reflect on the sacrifices our men and women in service made and continue to make fighting for the rights and freedoms of all people. We must never forget.

We would like to thank everyone who supported Guiding by buying a box of our yummy mint chocolate cookies. Cookies help support our many activities throughout the year.

All the units in Blackfoot District came together for a super swim night at Acadia Pool. It was a wild and wet evening of fun and games.

Spark units have been enjoying the good weather by going on nature walks and learning about animals. They have held enrolments, sold cookies, went on scavenger hunts and are making poppies for Remembrance Day.

Brownie units are working on their program, going to camp and doing outside activities. Some held Halloween parties, enrolments and will have a visit from a Girl Guide music trainer.

Guide units went to camp, sold cookies and will be having a fabulous bridging Laser Quest outing. Some girls will be volunteering at Remembrance Day ceremonies at the Jubilee Auditorium,

Pathfinder & Ranger units went to a Stampeders football game, had a campfire in Fish Creek Park, volunteered with the CIBC Run for the Cure, hosted Halloween parties & went to Nite Trek camp.

Guiding is a great place to grow lasting friendships and experience new opportunities. Why not give us a try!

If you have any questions regarding Guiding or registration please call 403-283-8348

Girl Greatness Starts Here!



It's Okay To "Double-Dip"

Janine Rea, BA Economics

Key Points:

- When we say double-dip, we mean using the tax refund from your RRSP contribution to make an RESP contribution.
- Take advantage of the CESG program, which provides grant money for contributions made for an eligible child.
- Consider monthly Pre-Authorization Contributions instead of annual contributions toward your RRSPs.

If you have any questions about "double-dipping", I would be happy to help.

Help secure your family's future

As a parent, you have to be a terrific juggler. You juggle time to complete all the tasks and chores that fill your day. You juggle responsibilities to ensure your children have the best possible childhood and prospects for their future. Yet the toughest juggling act of all is managing your finances while raising a family. It can be even more difficult to find the extra dollars needed to invest towards a comfortable financial future, including your retirement and the educational plans of your children.

If you're a parent of young children, you are probably struggling with a tough decision: Is it better to first save for your retirement through registered retirement sav-

ings plans (RRSPs), or to save for your children's education through registered education savings plans (RESPs)?

Fret no more because there is a way to do both: Make your RRSP contribution before the deadline each year and use the resulting tax refund to make an RESP contribution. That's the ultimate "double-dip" because your child's RESP can also take advantage of "free" cash from the federal government in the form of a Canada Education Savings Grant (CESG).

Here's why the ultimate "double-dip" works so well:

- When you make your maximum allowable RRSP contribution, you may enjoy tax savings that can be applied towards establishing or adding to your children's RESP.
- The federal government's CESG program provides a matching grant for each RESP contribution made for an eligible child. The Basic CESG is worth 20 per cent on the first \$2,500 of an annual RESP contribution or \$500 per year. This eligibility accumulates and carries forward, so even if you were unable to make enough of an RESP contribution to access the full Basic CESG money in previous years, you can start to make up for it now and in future years and get the Basic CESG money your child would have received in those earlier years.
- Families with children born after December 31st, 2003 who also receive the National Child Benefit Supplement may also qualify for additional funds through the Canada Learning Bond.

Start now

Finding the funds to make an annual RRSP contribution may seem difficult – especially, with all the daily juggling going on in your life. So why not start now? Talk to me about setting up a Pre-Authorized Contribution (PAC) to make monthly RRSP contributions. Your RRSP will begin to compound on a tax-deferred basis for potentially stronger growth over the long term. You can even arrange for your employer to reduce withholding taxes at source based on your RRSP contribution schedule, so that you can make monthly RESP contributions instead of waiting for your tax refund in the spring to make an annual RESP contribution. It's a win-win situation that will allow you to also capitalize on the ultimate "double-dip".

Let me help you feel more confident about your future – plus make sure you take full advantage of all the tax-saving and income-building opportunities that are available to you.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES

Fairview Baptist Church

230 – 78 Ave SE – P: 403-252-1704
 Visit www.fairviewbaptistchurch.ca
 E-mail info@fairviewbaptistchurch.ca
 Camp affiliation: whisperingpinesbiblecamp.com
 Fairview Baptist Church welcomes you to a traditional morning worship service Sundays at 11am. Sunday school at 9:30am.

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 Ave SE. 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 timeoutheritage@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 communities of Hay- sboro, Willow Park, Acadia, Fairview and Southwood. The Youth Centre offers video games, board games, monitored internet stations, movies on the big-screen, foos- ball and air hockey. Open every Friday from 7-10pm, to youth of any background, culture or belief system. Con- tact us or email Four12@calgarylighthouse.com.

Calgary World Harvest

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

"A place where you're not an accident waiting to happen, but a destiny waiting to be fulfilled"

Meets every Sunday 11am.

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.

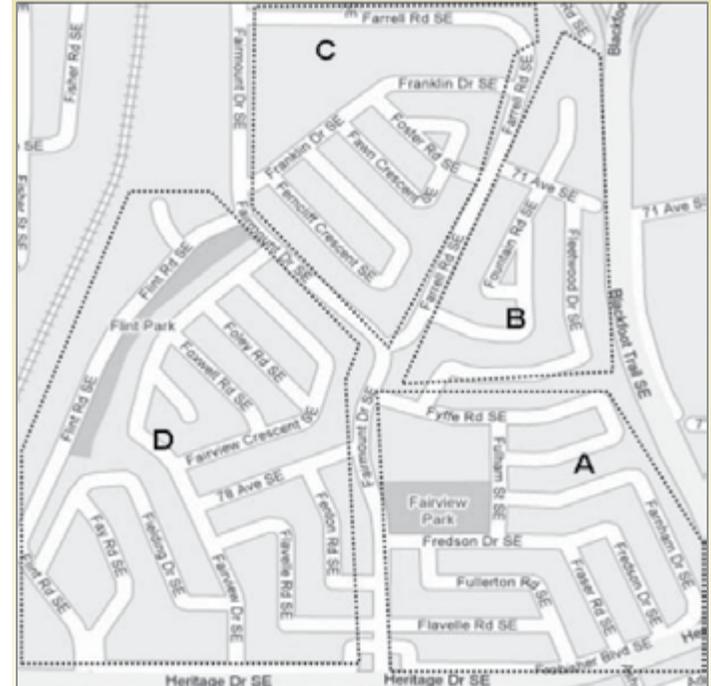
Email us at news@fairviewcommunity.ca to include your news and events!

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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 news@fairviewcommunity.ca to add, modify or delete your information from this listing.

BABYSITTERS

- 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

PET SITTERS

- Kaitlyn, 403-274-4692, Area D
- Gina, 403-249-3801, Area D
- Nia, 403-804-0631, Area D
- Nadia, 587-830-6556, Area D
- Milla, 403-452-1634, Area A
- Rhiannon, 403-253-0330, Area C
- Emily, 587-707-9923, Area D
- Emma, 403212-1040, Area D

SNOW REMOVAL

Earn extra dough shovelling snow! Now looking for Snow Shovellers for the upcoming season.

Email news@fairviewcommunity.ca to sign-up today!



STORMTROOPERS
 Canadian soldiers in WWI earned the nickname 'Stormtroopers' due to their reputation for being precise, relentless, intelligent and highly organized.



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!

Sports - Community associations offer organized sport opportunity for children and youth, such as: baseball, basketball, skating, hockey, soccer, ringette, as well as many others.

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, 2016 to February 28, 2017

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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IN & AROUND CALGARY

Southland Leisure Centre

November 2016 - our program guide is still online and on stands. There are still spots available. www.calgary.ca/recreation

#GetMovingYYC Week - Join the movement - November 28- December 3, 2016

Winter is a great time to try new things, embrace our winter city and challenge yourself to *get moving!*

Moving more doesn't have to be a huge commitment. Making small changes to your everyday routine can have a huge impact on your health. Make 'moving more' a personal goal, a family activity or a community challenge. Where ever you are, whatever you're doing, there are so many ways to move in Calgary.

From November 28 to December 3, The City of Calgary and its partners are hosting events throughout the city to get Calgarians moving. Events may include Free Skates, Family Obstacle Course, Guided Walks and more!!

National Child's Day - Sunday, November 20 details at nationalchildday.ca

Friday Night dance - November 25 - from 7:15-10pm

Admission to the Party includes a dance lesson (primary movements, rhythmic structure, posture, leading and following), social dance, as well as refreshments. No Partner Required!

Drop-in Climbing and Gymnastics at Southland Leisure Centre

There's so much to do at Southland Leisure Centre! Come have some fun and unique experiences in our rock wall climbing and gymnastics gym drop-in times. All equipment is provided and instructors are present to guide you.

Babysitting Service - NEW

Attend one of our many programs or activities while your child visits our Babysitting room.

No booking required. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents must remain in the building.

Babysitting Hours
Monday - Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and 4 - 8 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Drop-in Badminton, Soccer and Basketball at Southland Leisure Centre

Please see calgary.ca/recreation or contact 311 for the latest schedules as cancellations may be in effect for special events or holiday hours.

Every Sunday, 8 am to noon. Family Swim at Southland Leisure Centre. It's a designated family swim time. Come enjoy our waterpark, including a trip or two to the AquaPlay structure. Be prepared to get wet! Adults must be accompanied by a child and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Regular admission applies.

Calgary After School at Southland Leisure Centre

A FREE supervised drop-in program for youth ages 11-15 during the school year. Come use the pool on Tuesdays and Fridays, and the Sport Hall and Youth Room are open each day! New activities are always introduced and daily snacks are available. For details, call our centre at 403-648-6550 or online at calgary.ca/leisurecentres or calgary.ca/afterschool.

Cost: Free

Ages: 11 - 15

Day: Start September 19 Monday to Thursday, 3 - 6 p.m. and Fridays, 1 - 5 p.m.

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DECEMBER 10 SLUMBER PARTY AT THE GLENBOW MUSEUM

Celebrating their 50th anniversary, The Glenbow is inviting kids aged 7 – 12 for a rare sleepover and behind the scenes tour of the museum's artefacts. More info www.glenbow.org/programs



NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 24 THE POLAR EXPRESS TRAIN RIDE

Aspen Crossing: Journey to the North Pole on the Polar Express, complete with hot chocolate and cookies served onboard the train. More info www.aspencrossing.showare.com/eventperformances



DECEMBER 23 CHRISTMAS SKATE, NOON – 5 PM. OLYMPIC OVAL

A fun-filled afternoon at the Olympic oval is sure to cheer any Grinch. Complete with holiday music, you and yours can enjoy a skate together for \$2 and a food donation to The Calgary Food Bank.



DECEMBER

YOUR COMMUNITY/CITY EVENTS AT A GLANCE...

Nov. 28 – Dec. 21 It's A Wonderful Life: A Radio Play – Lunchbox Theatre: It's A Wonderful Life is the classic tale of George Bailey, conceived as a live 1940's radio broadcast, a cast of 5 actors will bring this classic holiday story of love and redemption to life on stage! Everyday but Sundays, noon – 1 pm at Lunchbox Theatre. More info www.lunchboxtheatre.com

Dec. 2 – 4 The International Christmas Market at Spruce Meadows: Enjoy the warm atmosphere of this much-celebrated market which boasts 250 vendors with world-imported items, hand-crafted gifts and much more. Fire pits and lively entertainment are sure to keep you in the spirit – just in time for the holidays. For info www.sprucemeadows.com/christmas_market

Nov. 19 – Dec. 18 Once Upon A Christmas – Heritage Park: Take a step back into true holiday enchantment this Christmas with wagon rides, singing carols and even jolly old St. Nick himself. Experience the magic of Christmas past and activities like: gingerbread decorating, Santa's petting zoo, children's crafts and a vintage photo parlour. More info www.heritagepark.ca

Dec. 15, 8 pm A Rockin' Little Christmas – Jack Singer Concert Hall: This upbeat concert will include a range of cheery, seasonal hits including Santa Baby, Jingle Bell Rock, White Christmas and many other favourites. Joining the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra for this concert is the Jeans 'N' Classics band and four vocalists. More info www.calgaryphil.com

Nov. 26 – Jan. 8 Lion's Festival of Lights: The Festival of Lights is the largest free drive-by Christmas Lights showcase in Calgary. It's comprised of over 300,000 lights along 14th St NW. Designed by James Alafritz, Creative Intelligence Agency. More info www.lionsfestivaloflights.ca

Dec. 2 - 4, 9 -11, 16 – 18 Market Collective Cheer: Enjoy a market that's perhaps a bit more eclectic this year at Market Collective's Cheer event. With fare like, clothing, chocolate and jewellery on offer, and more unusual vendors with woodworking, paper products and leather work for sale, there is surely something for everyone at this event. Located at The Chinese Cultural Centre. More info www.marketcollective.ca

South West Communities Resource Centre

Located in the Professional Wing of the
Oakridge Co-Op Mall

#42 2580 Southland Drive SW, T2V 4J8

Phone: 403-238-9222 • Email: info@swcrc.ca • www.swcrc.ca



Let's make sure that no one in our communities go hungry this holiday season.

The holiday season is just around the corner and this year the South West Communities Resource Centre (SWCRC) will be helping local families in 28 communities make it through the stressful time of November and December 2016. Our community resource workers often see local families who require food hampers and help others with resources for basic needs; unfortunately the demand for these services are expected to grow in the weeks to come. We understand that the neighbourhoods in South West Calgary are diverse and there are many who continue to thrive, while others are struggling to pay bills, put food on their tables and meet their basic needs. We need the help of **Neighbours Helping Neighbours**.

This holiday season the SWCRC will focus on the "Celebration of Food" – something that ties families together no matter what your culture is or your family's belief. Food is an extension of all cultures that brings people together and gives us something to share. It encourages conversations. Sadly many families will not have the gift of great food on their plates this year. Budgets for food are the first to slip and food hampers don't provide choice. This year we are asking for YOUR help in providing opportunities for vulnerable families to *purchase their own* groceries.

For six weeks in November and December 2016 we are asking neighbours to **help by purchasing a Grocery Gift card** for us to give to local families who can use your support. Your donation of \$50.00 will put fresh produce on the table for a family of four. A donation of \$100.00 will provide the dairy and breads with the fresh produce, and 250.00 will allow a family in South West Calgary celebrate a feast with all the trimmings. We ask that you provide a receipt with the card and you will be provided a charitable donation receipt. We are also happy to accept financial contributions which will support many of these families in 2017.

Visit us online at www.swcrc.ca, call the office at 403 238-9222 or drop by our office in the Oakridge Co-Op Plaza.

Thanks for helping to make south west Calgary the best place to live for all residents.

IN & AROUND CALGARY

EMS: Yielding to Emergency Vehicles

Time is the enemy in any emergency. For everyone's safety it is important for motorists to understand how to correctly yield right of way to emergency vehicles with lights and siren activated. You can help EMS, police, and fire get to the scene quickly and safely by following these rules of the road.

When an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated:

- If you're in the middle of an intersection when an emergency vehicle approaches with lights and siren activated, safely clear the intersection.
- On a one or two lane road, motorists should move to the right side of the road, slow down, and then stop. Remember to signal.
- On a road with three or more lanes, motorists should move to the nearest side of the road and stop. If driving in the centre lane, move to the right side of the road and stop. Remember to signal.
- Come to a complete stop and wait for the emergency vehicle to pass. Shoulder check for more emergency vehicles (there is often more than one!) before re-entering traffic flow. Remember to signal.
- Emergency vehicles might use *any* available road space to maneuver. This could include the shoulders or left hand turning lanes in order to pass other traffic.

When operating a vehicle:

- Drive attentively and defensively at all times. Be cognizant to sirens and be prepared to yield the right of way.
- It is Alberta law for motorists to slow down to at least 60 km/hour (unless a lower speed is posted) when driving past a stopped emergency vehicle. This includes EMS, police, fire, and tow trucks with their lights activated.
- Do not break the rules of the road in order to give right of way to an emergency vehicle. This could include proceeding through a red light or making an illegal turn. Actions such as these jeopardize all motorists in the area.
- Drivers must place their full attention on the roadway and toward the safe operation of their vehicle at all times. The fine for distracted driving in Alberta is \$287.00.
- Always leave plenty of space between your vehicle and an emergency vehicle should it be required to stop suddenly.



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Hi Friends and Neighbours,

In November, we remember the lives and experiences of our veterans in service - to commemorate them in taking a standing against injustice. I would like to personally thank these individuals and their families for all you have contributed to Canada's strength - your actions and voices are heard this Remembrance Day and throughout the year.

In Alberta, we value our veterans, our families, and are communities' involvement in shaping our province's core beliefs.

Because this is your Alberta and it needs your voice.

One way to have your voice heard is through Alberta's agencies, boards and commissions, and now there is a centralized approach for recruitment and appointment. This will ensure fairness and transparency, and help end the perception that these appointments are solely rewarded political insiders. Also, did you know that these boards direct the spending of almost half of Alberta's budget? Therefore, it is important that they reflect the diverse experiences, situations, and expectations of the people of Alberta.

Information about the agencies, the work that they do, who is serving on the boards, any remuneration that may apply, and what opportunities are currently available, is now online at www.boards.alberta.ca.

If you're interested in a specific agency and there are no current opportunities - no problem. Just fill out the online form, select agencies of interest and you will receive an email when there is an opening. We want everyone to know about the important work that boards do and encourage Albertans, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or where they live in the province, to consider serving in this way.

To address the concerns of many Albertans - job loss and instability due to the global oil market - the Government of Alberta is working very hard to support persons into a new career, or to start up their own business.

My staff and I would be happy to direct you to the variety of resources, courses, grants, and funding to help you and your family stay resilient during these tough economic times. If you would like assistance in accessing these supports, you can reach us by email at Calgary.Acadia@assembly.ab.ca, by phoning 403-640-1363, or visiting #10, 8318 Fairmount Dr SE. We are open Mondays 10:00AM-3:00PM and Tuesday - Friday 10:00AM-4:00PM.

If you missed our open house in October, we are hosting one more in November that you won't want to miss. It will be held Saturday November 26, 2016 from 2:00pm -4:00pm in our office, we hope to see you there!

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VOLUNTEERING....
Good for the Soul



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Hello Ward 9,

Your Team Ward 9 has been working on many projects. Some stem from my Great Neighbourhoods platform, while the majority come directly from you.

Some of these projects, like the Green Line Area Redevelopment Plans, the Developed Areas Guidebook, the Zoo flood mitigation project, 12 Street SE bridge construction, Memorial Drive and Edmonton Trail N road improvements, 17 Avenue SE transitway, Blackfoot Trail and Southland traffic upgrade, and the Glenmore Interchange construction, can and do create major inconveniences for community members. I know that it can be frustrating at times with the seemingly indefinite workshops, public sessions, and construction activity. The consolation though, is that their completion will do exactly what we have worked so hard together to do – to make our Great Neighbourhoods even better.

Director and General Manager Meetings

One of the tools that your Team Ward 9 has implemented to manage and mitigate these projects is publishing my upcoming monthly meetings with city managers, directors, and general managers. For November and early December, they are:

- General Manager of Parks – Nov. 1
- Calgary Police Chief – Nov. 10
- General Manager of Planning & Development – Nov. 10
- General Manager of Transportation – Nov. 18
- Director of Community Planning – Nov. 18
- Director of Roads – Dec. 6

I invite you to submit your agenda item propositions to my office at ward09@calgary.ca.

Mid-Cycle Budget Adjustments

During the week of November 21, The City's focus will turn to reviewing the budget during the **Mid-Cycle Budget Adjustments**. At this week-long meeting, City Council will be discussing:

- Taxes & Fees
- Business
- Community

- Service Savings & Efficiencies
- Infrastructure

Your voice matters in this conversation, and I ask you to submit your priorities to my office so I can address these issues at the Council table.

The Road Ahead - Snow Removal

As you know, winter is officially here. Our office started meeting a few months ago to discuss improvements to the snow removal process that were identified by residents last year. I am happy to report that these improvements will be implemented. Your Team Ward 9 asks that should you see gaps in operations during snow removal that you call 311, go to 311 Online or download the mobile app, get a service request number and call our office to follow up, if you don't see an adequate response to those concerns.

As always, your Team Ward 9 remains accessible to you, and encourages you to reach out if you have any questions.

Yours truly,
Gian-Carlo



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