



Talk Of The Town

Town of Fairview Newsletter - January 2026

PET LICENSES & RESPONSIBILITIES

Pets MUST be licensed annually. For the month of January pet license fees are half off the regular price. A municipal license greatly increases the chance of pet and owner being reunited.



Unaltered cats/dogs: \$20 Sale this month: \$10



Altered cats/dogs: \$10 Sale this month: \$5

For more information please see the Animal & Responsible Pet Ownership Bylaw on our website.

PRE-AUTHORIZED TAX INSTALLMENT PAYMENT PLAN

Persons owning property in the Town of Fairview wishing to pay their current 2026 property taxes by monthly installments under the Town's Pre-authorized Tax Installment Payment Plan may do so by making arrangements at the Town Office. Further information pertaining to new participants for the plan can be obtained from the Town Office by calling 780-835-5461, emailing taxes@fairview.ca or stopping by the office.

SNOW REMOVAL UPDATE

Public Works provides snow removal Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

During major storms, snow control may operate 24/7 and be supported by private equipment.

Ploughing Priorities

1. Priority 1 (Emergency Routes): 101, 103, 105, and 108 Avenues
2. Hill Roads: 100, 103, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 115, and 116 Streets
3. Secondary Routes: 102, 104, 106, 107, and 109-113 Avenues
4. Residential Areas: Beaver Ridge, Bickle Heights, Dunvegan Park, Burkholder Subdivision, North View Estates, Country View Estates, and the remainder of downtown

Snow Hauling & Wind-Rowing

- 102 Avenue (108-111 Streets) will be wind-rowed first and hauled away due to angle parking
- Snow on Main Street from 106A to Hwy 2 will be wind-rowed and hauled away
- 103-105 Avenues, and 100-102 Streets will be hauled after priorities are complete
- Due to this year's heavy snowfall, snow will be piled on both sides of the street

If more than 10 cm of snow falls during removal, crews will restart with Priority 1 routes.

Sidewalk Update

The Town will maintain sidewalks around the school, Harvest Lodge, arena, long-term care, and Hemstock Park only. Most residential sidewalks will be ploughed in this year.

Temporary Snow Removal Areas

Snow will be wind-rowed and hauled from:

- Beaver Ridge
- Bickle Heights
- 106 Ave (109-106 St), 106 St (106-107 Ave), 107 Ave (106-109 St)
- 101 St and 102 St (103-105 Ave)

These temporary changes are due to the large amount of snow this season.

2026 UTILITY BYLAW CHANGES



Effective January 1, 2026, a new Utility Bylaw comes into effect. There will be a 2% increase in your utility rates.

Fairview Campus Update: Proposal Submitted

The Fairview Regional College Transition Committee has officially submitted a proposal to the Minister of Advanced Education outlining a path forward for the Fairview Campus and post-secondary education in our region.

The proposal focuses on:

- Keeping post-secondary education accessible in northern Alberta
- Building a Fairview-based college that reflects regional labour needs, including trades and agriculture
- Creating strong partnerships with existing post-secondary institutions in the short term
- Supporting local students, Indigenous learners, and employers
- Ensuring long-term stability for the campus and surrounding community

This submission is an important milestone—but it is not the end of the work. Continued legal, financial, and planning support is required as discussions with the Province move forward. If the Fairview Campus matters to you—whether as a student, employer, parent, alumni, or community member—you can help.

How to support this work:

Donations help cover the professional costs required to advocate effectively for our region. This work relies on community and partner support. To donate, please visit the Town of Fairview Administration Office or call 780-835-5461. Cash, cheque, and credit card payments are accepted, and tax deductible receipts will be provided.

Your support helps keep education, training, and opportunity close to home.

Get Moving in 2026!

Check out our facilities for ways to get active this season.



FAIRVIEW FITNESS CENTRE

- Free Weights & Cardio Equipment
- TRX's & Battle Ropes
- Racquetball/Walleyball & Squash Courts
- Co-Ed Sauna



FAIRVIEW COMMUNITY CENTRE OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

- Snowshoe Rentals
- Year Round Disc Golf Course
- Toboggan Hill



FAIRVIEW REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE

- 5 Lane, 25m Lap Pool
- Hot Tub/ Waterslide
- Weekly Aquafit Classes

