

The Winners of the 2019 Calgary's Child Magazine's Parents' Choice Awards



The results are in! Who has the best products, services, and experiences in Calgary? We asked and you answered. Developed to recognize quality family retailers and service providers in our community, this year's Parents' Choice Awards is our 23rd annual. Our readers were invited to vote online at calgaryschild.com for their family favorites in 36 categories. The response was phenomenal. Thank you to everyone who voted and sent us such wonderful feedback. We have tallied your votes - here are your 2019 Calgary's Child Parents' Choice Award Winners!

Best Tourist/Family Attraction

Winner Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village
Honourable Mention TELUS Spark

Best Family Fun Location

Winner. Calgary Corn Maze & Fun Farm
Honourable Mention Butterfield Acres Farm
Honourable Mention Hide N Seek Indoor Playground

Best Annual Family Festival

Winner. Calgary Stampede
Honourable Mention Airdrie Festival of Lights
Honourable Mention Beakerhead

Best Family Halloween Event

Winner Heritage Park Historical Village -
Ghouls' Night Out
Honourable Mention Calgary Corn Maze & Fun Farm -
Autumn Pumpkin Festival
Honourable Mention Butterfield Acres Farm - Harvest
Pumpkin Hunts

Best Christmas Event

Winner. Calgary Zoo - Zoolights
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village -
Once Upon a Christmas
Honourable Mention Spruce Meadows - The
International Christmas Market

Best Extracurricular Programs for Preschoolers

Winner. Calgary Public Library
Honourable Mention The City of Calgary Recreation
Honourable Mention YMCA

Best Programs for School-Aged Children

Winner. The City of Calgary Recreation
Honourable Mention YMCA
Honourable Mention WinSport

Best Programs for Teens

Winner. YMCA
Honourable Mention WinSport
Honourable Mention The City of Calgary Recreation

Best Children's Day Camp

Winner. Pedalheads Bike Camps
Honourable Mention YMCA
Honourable Mention Joso's Play & Learn Centres

Best Children's Residential/Sleep-Away Camp

Winner. Camp Cadicasu
Honourable Mention YMCA - Camp Chief Hector
Honourable Mention Kamp Kiwanis

Best Family Recreation Facility

Winner. Southland Leisure Centre
Honourable Mention VIVO, for Healthier Generations
Honourable Mention Westside Recreation Centre

Best Museum for Families

Winner TELUS Spark
Honourable Mention Royal Tyrrell Museum
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village

Best Live Theatre Group for Families

Winner. StoryBook Theatre
Honourable Mention Jubilations Dinner Theatre
Honourable Mention (TIE) Loose Moose Theatre Company
Stage West For Kids

Best Place to Have a Children's Party

Winner. Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Flying Squirrel Sports
Honourable Mention Joso's Play and Learn Centres

Best In-Home Party Entertainment

Winner. Mad Science of Southern Alberta
Honourable Mention Christopher Cool Productions
Honourable Mention (TIE) Butterfield Acres Farm
Calgary Reptile Parties

Best Natural Foods Store

Winner. Community Natural Foods
Honourable Mention Sunterra Market
Honourable Mention Planet Organic Market

Best Ice Cream Store

Winner. Village Ice Cream
Honourable Mention Marble Slab Creamery
Honourable Mention Made By Marcus

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Best Farmers Market

- Winner Calgary Farmers' Market
- Honourable Mention Crossroads Market
- Honourable Mention Bearspaw Lions Farmers Market

Best Family Dining

- Winner Boston Pizza
- Honourable Mention Montana's BBQ & Bar
- Honourable Mention 4th Spot Kitchen & Bar

Best Preschool, Playschool or Jr. Kindergarten

- Winner Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool
- Honourable Mention Edelweiss Preparatory School
- Honourable Mention Joso's Play and Learn Centres

Best Tutor/Remedial Support

- Winner Kumon
- Honourable Mention Calgary Tutoring Centre
- Honourable Mention (TIE) Sylvan Learning Centres
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Best Parented Playgroup for Children

- Winner Gymboree Play & Music of Calgary
- Honourable Mention Joso's Play and Learn Centres
- Honourable Mention Calgary Outdoor Playgroup Community

Best Parent Support Group

- Winner Alberta Health Services - Perinatal Services
- Honourable Mention Families Matter
- Honourable Mention Mommy Connections

Best Full-Day Child Care Service

- Winner Kids & Company
- Honourable Mention Joso's Play and Learn Centres
- Honourable Mention BrightPath Early Learning

Best Children's Retail (Independently Owned)

- Winner Kacz' Kids
- Honourable Mention Great Outdoors Jr. Outfitters
- Honourable Mention Baby & Me

Best Second-Hand Children's Retail

- Winner Once Upon A Child (North)
- Honourable Mention Once Upon A Child (South)
- Honourable Mention Twice Bearly Children's Boutique

Best Place for Children's Haircuts

- Winner Beaners Fun Cuts for Kids
- Honourable Mention Melonhead Children's Hair Care
- Honourable Mention Tommy Gun's Original Barbershop

Best Shopping Mall for Families

- Winner CF Market Mall
- Honourable Mention CrossIron Mills
- Honourable Mention Southcentre Mall

Best Toy & Game Store (Independently Owned)

- Winner The Discovery Hut
- Honourable Mention Castle Toys
- Honourable Mention Monkey Mountain Toys

Best Accessible/Inclusive Experience for Kids with Special Needs

- Winner PINNOVATE DIY Studio
- Honourable Mention Between Friends
- Honourable Mention (TIE) Southcentre Mall and Sensory-Friendly Screenings at Cineplex

Best Place to Take Your Kids on a Crummy Day

- Winner TELUS Spark
- Honourable Mention Calgary Public Library
- Honourable Mention Hide N Seek Indoor Playground

Congratulations to all this year's winners and nominees!



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