

The Winners of the 2020 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 24th annual. Our readers were invited to vote online at calgaryschild.com for their family favorites in 29 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 2020 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. Butterfield Acres Farm
Honourable Mention (TIE) Calgary Farmyard
Honourable Mention (TIE) Injanation Fun & Fitness
Honourable Mention Big Fun Play Centre

Best Annual Family Festival

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

Best Family Halloween Event

Winner. Calgary Farmyard -
Autumn Pumpkin Festival
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village -
Ghouls' Night Out
Honourable Mention Halloweekends at Calaway Park

Best Christmas Event

Winner. Calgary Zoo - Zoolights
Honourable Mention Lions' Festival of Lights
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village -
Once Upon a Christmas

Best Extracurricular Programs for Preschoolers

Winner. Calgary Public Library
Honourable Mention Brilliant Beginnings
Honourable Mention The City of Calgary Recreation

Best Programs for School-Aged Children

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

Best Programs for Teens

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

Best Children's Day Camp

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

Best Family Recreation Facility

Winner. Shane Homes YMCA
Honourable Mention Southland Leisure Centre
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 Loose Moose Theatre Company

Best Place to Have a Children's Party

Winner. Flying Squirrel Sports
Honourable Mention Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Big Fun Play Centre

Best In-Home Party Entertainment

Winner. Christopher Cool the Magician
Honourable Mention Calgary Reptile Parties
Honourable Mention Mad Science of Southern Alberta

Best Natural Foods Store

Winner. Calgary Farmers' Market
Honourable Mention Community Natural Foods
Honourable Mention Sunterra Market

Best Farmers Market

Winner. Millarville Farmers' Market
Honourable Mention Bears paw Lions Farmers Market
Honourable Mention Bridgeland Riverside Farmers'
Market

Best Family Dining

Winner. Boston Pizza
Honourable Mention Earl's Kitchen + Bar
Honourable Mention The Keg Steakhouse + 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 Calgary Tutoring Centre
- Honourable Mention Kumon
- Honourable Mention Renert Tutoring Centre

Best Parented Playgroup for Children

- Winner Brilliant Beginnings
- 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 Brilliant Beginnings

Best Full-Day Child Care Service

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

Best Children's Retail (Independently Owned)

- Winner Babes in Arms
- Honourable Mention Baby & Me
- Honourable Mention Great Outdoors Jr. Outfitters

Best Second-Hand Children's Retail (Independently Owned)

- Winner Once Upon A Child (North)
- Honourable Mention Once Upon A Child (South)
- Honourable Mention Twice Bearly Childrens 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 CF Chinook Centre

Best Toy & Game Store (Independently Owned)

- Winner The Discovery Hut
- Honourable Mention Castle Toys
- Honourable Mention The Sentry Box

Best Accessible/Inclusive Experience for Kids with Special Needs

- Winner Vecova
- Honourable Mention Calgary Zoo
- Honourable Mention Canyon Meadows Cinemas

Best Place to Take Your Kids on a Crummy Day

- Winner TELUS Spark
- Honourable Mention Calgary Public Library
- Honourable Mention The Big Box Family Entertainment Hub

Congratulations to all of this year's winners and nominees!



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