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Best Children's Furniture Store

- 1st Place IKEA
- Honourable Mention E-Children
- Honourable Mention Sears

Best Children's Bookstore

- 1st Place Chapters/Indigo/Coles
- Honourable Mention Monkeyshines
- Honourable Mention McNally Robinson Booksellers

Best Place for Children's Haircuts

- 1st Place Beaners Fun Cuts for Kids
- Honourable Mention First Choice Haircutters
- Honourable Mention Supercuts

Best Shopping Mall for Families

- 1st Place Market Mall
- Honourable Mention Chinook Centre
- Honourable Mention Southcentre Mall

Best Place to buy School Supplies

- 1st Place Wal-Mart
- Honourable Mention Staples Business Depot
- Honourable Mention Real Canadian Superstore

Best Family Photographer

- 1st Place Sears Portrait Studio
- Honourable Mention Wal-Mart
- Honourable Mention Kristen Shima Photography

Best Pet Shop

- 1st Place Petland
- Honourable Mention Petcetera
- Honourable Mention Petsmart

Best Shoe Store

- 1st Place Payless Shoe Source
- Honourable Mention The Shoe Company
- Honourable Mention Brown's

Best Sporting Goods Store

- 1st Place Sport Chek
- Honourable Mention Sport Mart/Sport Swap (TIE)

Best Toy Store

- 1st Place Toys R Us
- Honourable Mention Wal-Mart
- Honourable Mention Gracie & Gruff

Best Video Store

- 1st Place Blockbuster Video
- Honourable Mention Rogers Video
- Honourable Mention VHQ Entertainment

AND FINALLY...

Best Place to Take Your Kids on a Crummy Day

- 1st Place TELUS World of Science /Creative Kids Museum
- Honourable Mention The Urban Treehouse
- Honourable Mention Sip & Safari



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your family success with a BBQ. This event is free but Pre-registration is required, call 280-9714 ext. 733.

Saturday, April 21, 9am; **Barbara Coloroso comes to Black Diamond.** Coloroso, internationally recognized speaker and author presents 'Kids are Worth It' at the Oilfields High School. Don't miss this opportunity! Tickets \$10 at the Black Diamond Town Office. For more information, Email: fcass@town.blackdiamond.ab.ca.

Saturday, April 21, 8pm, Saturday April 25, 7:30pm, and Friday, April 27, 8pm; **Calgary Opera presents the most famous opera in the world – 'Carmen.'** An audience favorite, this breathtaking tour de force features some of opera's best-loved arias of all time and has been performed in almost every opera house around the globe. Sung in French with English translation projected above the stage. For more information and tickets, visit calgaryopera.com.

Saturday, April 21; **The April Pony Classic at Spruce Meadows.** This show jumping tournament for ponies is held indoors in the Equi-Plex. Athletes will vie for \$2,300 in prize money. Admission and Parking in Lot #7 is complimentary. Visit sprucemeadows.com for more information.

Monday, April 30; **Taste of the Nation – a feast for the senses.** It's every good reason to eat, drink and be merry. This spectacular tasting event takes place at the Big 4 Building Stampede Park. It combines culinary talents of the food and beverage industry and the efforts of local businesses and volunteers to raise funds for four worthy causes. Over 50 of Calgary's finest restaurants and beverage suppliers serve their best. 100 per cent of all ticket sales go directly to local and international beneficiaries. Visit tastecalgary.com for more information.

♥ Editor's Notes * INDICATES A FREE EVENT
For the most up-to-date calendar of events check out our website at calgaryschild.com. Times and dates are accurate at time of printing; however, changes can occur. Always call ahead to confirm. To list your event in Calgary's Child Magazine, email us at calendar@calgaryschild.com. Calendar deadline for next issue is March 15, 2007.

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