



The Winners of the 2024 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 27th annual. Our readers were invited to vote online at calgaryschild.com for their family favorites in 24 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 2024 Calgary's Child Parents' Choice Award Winners!

Best Tourist/Family Attraction

Winner Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Calaway Park
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village

Best Family Fun Location

Winner Granary Road
Honourable Mention Calgary Farmyard
Honourable Mention (Tie) Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park
Honourable Mention (Tie) The Big Box - Family Entertainment Hub

Best Annual Family Festival

Winner Calgary Stampede
Honourable Mention GlobalFest
Honourable Mention Lilac Festival

Best Winter Event for Families

Winner Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo - Zoolights
Honourable Mention City of Calgary Parks - Bowness Park
Honourable Mention Spruce Meadows International Christmas Market

Best Family Recreation Facility

Winner Southland Leisure Centre
Honourable Mention Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge
Honourable Mention Brookfield Residential YMCA at Seton

Best Museum for Families

Winner TELUS Spark - Children's Creative Museum
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village
Honourable Mention National Music Centre at Studio Bell

Best Live Performance Group for Families

Winner (Tie) Jubilations Dinner Theatre
Winner (Tie) StoryBook Theatre
Honourable Mention Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra Matinees for kids
Honourable Mention Loose Moose Theatre Company

Best Place to have a Children's Party

Winner Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park
Honourable Mention KidzGo
Honourable Mention The Big Box - Family Entertainment Hub

Best Party Entertainment

Winner Christopher Cool the Magician
Honourable Mention Calgary Reptile Parties
Honourable Mention (Tie) Butterfield Acres
Honourable Mention (Tie) Mad Science

Best Accessible/Inclusive Experience for Kids

Winner TELUS Spark
Honourable Mention Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Vecova

Best Place to Take Your Kids on a Crummy Day

Winner TELUS Spark
Honourable Mention Calgary Public Library
Honourable Mention SkyCastle Family Entertainment Centre

Best Early Childhood Education Program (Pre-K)

Winner Edelweiss Preparatory School
Honourable Mention Kaleidoscope Kids Preschool
Honourable Mention Summit Start

Best Program for Toddlers

Winner Brilliant Beginnings
Honourable Mention Calgary Public Library
Honourable Mention My Gym Children's Fitness Centre

Best Extracurricular Programs for Preschoolers

Winner Sportball
Honourable Mention Calgary Public Library
Honourable Mention City of Calgary Recreation

Best Extracurricular Program for School-Aged Children

Winner City of Calgary Recreation
Honourable Mention YMCA Calgary
Honourable Mention Flip Factory

Best Children's Camp

Winner Summit Kids
Honourable Mention Pedalheads
Honourable Mention Kamp Kiwanis

Best Parent Support Group

Winner Calgary Birth Essentials
Honourable Mention Families Matter
Honourable Mention Mommy Connections

Best Prenatal/Postpartum Care

Winner Calgary Birth Essentials
Honourable Mention Alberta Health Services Birth & Babies
Honourable Mention Welcome Baby Co

Best Farmers/Artisan Market

Winner Calgary Farmers' Market
Honourable Mention Crossroads Market
Honourable Mention The Saskatoon Farm

Best Local Children's Retail

Winner Purr Petite
Honourable Mention Little Footprints
Honourable Mention Two Giraffes

Best Independent Local Coffee Shop

Winner The Bullet
Honourable Mention Home Ground Cafe
Honourable Mention (Tie) Euphoria Cafe
Honourable Mention (Tie) Sought and Found Coffee Roasters

Best Local Second-Hand Retail

Winner Once Upon a Child
Honourable Mention Sproutz & U-Turn
Honourable Mention Baby and Me

Best Place for Children's Haircuts

Winner Beaners Fun Cuts For Kids
Honourable Mention Hair Tropics Cuts for Kids
Honourable Mention Chatters

Best Local Toy & Game Store

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