

And the winners are



The response to our 4th Annual Calgary's Child Magazine's Parents' Choice Awards was phenomenal. We asked you to choose the Best in Calgary those businesses that offered the best places to eat, shop and have fun as a family. Below are our reader's choices ... congratulations to all the winners. Keep up the good work, Calgary families thank you.

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ROGUES

Best Overall Radio Station

BEST MEDIA

Best Overall Television Station 1st PlaceCalgary 7

Best Daily NewspaperCalgary Herald

Favorite Morning News Source 1st PlaceThe Breakfast Show

Favorite Evening News Source 1st PlaceCalgary 7 News

BEST FOOD

Best place to buy birthday cakes 1st PlaceDairy Queen

Best grocery store 1st PlaceCoop 2nd PlaceSafeway

Best ice cream/yogurt store Ist PlaceDairy Queen 2nd PlaceMy Favorite Ice Cream

Best natural foods store ...Community Natural

Ist Place 2nd Place (tie)Debajis

Best fast food place 1st PlaceMcDonald's 2nd PlaceWendy's

Best pizza Ist PlacePizza Hut 2nd PlaceBoston Pizza

Best restaurant for families 1st PlaceMoxies 2nd PlaceBoston Pizza

Best children's menu

1st PlaceMoxies 2nd PlaceBoston Pizza Best restaurant for parent's night out 1st PlaceChiantis 2nd PlaceThe Keg

Best airline for families

Best hotel/motel chain Ist PlaceSheraton
2nd PlaceBest Western

Best travel agency 1st PlaceAMA 2nd PlaceCoop

BEST HEALTH SERVICES

Best pharmacyIst PlaceShoppers Drug Mart 2nd PlaceLondon Drugs

BEST ENTERTAINMENT

Best place to have a children's party

Ist PlaceBonkers 2nd PlaceTon of Fun Best birthday party

entertainment Ist PlaceMad Science 2nd PlaceFairy Princess Parties

Best local children's entertainer

Ist PlaceGail Gregory 2nd PlaceRick Hertert

Best live theatre company
Ist PlaceStorybook Theatre
2nd PlaceLoose Moose Theatre

Best movie theatre Ist PlaceCrowfoot Cineplex 2nd PlaceWesthills Famous Players

Best museum 1st PlaceGlenbow Museum 2nd PlaceTyrrel Museum

BEST SUPPORT & EDUCATION

Best playgroup Ist PlaceP.A.C.T. 2nd PlaceGymboree

Best community support group

...Infant Resource Centre

...CCIS, The Family Program Best preschool

Ist PlaceCampus Preschool 2nd PlaceGreen Door Nursery Best private/charter school

1st PlaceCalgary Waldorf 2nd PlaceABC Charter

BEST SHOPPING

Best children's clothing store Ist PlaceGap for Kids 2nd PlaceWalmart 3rd PlaceSears

Best place for baby supplies 1st PlaceWalmart 2nd PlaceSuperstore

Best second hand clothing store Ist PlaceOnce Upon A Child 2nd PlaceLollipop 3rd PlaceValue Village

Best children's furniture store

Best children's book store 1st PlaceChapters 2nd PlaceIndigo Books

Best place for children's haircuts Ist PlaceBeaners 2nd PlaceFirst Choice

Best shopping mall for families 1st PlaceMarket Mall 2nd PlaceSouth Centre

3rd PlaceChinook Best place to buy school supplies

1st PlaceStaples 2nd PlaceWalmart 3rd PlaceSuperstore

Best family photographer

1st PlaceSears 2nd placeWalmart Best pet shop Ist PlacePetland

2nd PlacePet Smart 3rd PlacePet Cetera Best shoe store

Ist PlacePayless 2nd PlaceWalmartThe Shoe Company

Best sporting goods store 1st PlaceSport Chek 2nd PlaceSports Swap

3rd PlaceSport Mart Best toy store

Ist PlaceToys R Us 2nd PlaceCastle/Teach R Toys Best video store

1st PlaceRogers 2nd PlaceBlockbuster

Best car dealership (tie) Ist PlaceAirdrie Chrysler
Ist PlaceMarlborough Ford

BEST ACTIVITIES

Best attraction 1st PlaceCalgary Zoo 2nd PlaceCalaway Park Best Calgary sports team Ist PlaceCalgary Stampeders 2nd PlaceCalgary Flames

Best festival

Ist PlaceChildren's Festival 2nd PlaceWinter Festival

Best Halloween event Ist PlaceBoo at the Zoo 2nd PlaceButterfield Acres

Best Christmas event

Ist PlaceTransAlta WildLights
2nd PlaceHeritage Park

Best Place for programs for preschoolers Ist Place......Čalgary Parks & Recreation

2nd PlaceYMCA

Best Place for extracurricular programs
Ist PlaceCalgary Parks & Recreation 2nd PlaceYMCA

Best children's camp

1st PlaceYMCA 2nd PlaceCalgary Parks & Recreation 3rd PlaceButterfield Acres

Best playground (indoor) 2nd PlaceTon of Fun

Best ski area in Alberta 1st PlaceLake Louise 2nd PlaceSunshine

3rd PlaceCOP Best swimming pool

Ist PlaceCalgary Parks & Recreation Leisure Centres 2nd PlaceYMCA

Best family fitness facility Ist PlaceYMCA 2nd PlaceCalgary Parks & Recreation

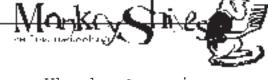
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2nd PlaceDevonian Gardens 3rd PlaceTon of Fun

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