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The Winners of . . . The 2006 Calgary's **Child Magazine's Parents'** Choice Awards

Who has the best ice cream? Which theatre company is the most fun? Where can you find the best kids' clothes? Calgary's Child Magazine asked... and our readers answered... these and more than 50 other family friendly questions.

Parents' Choice Awards is our 10th annual. Ballots were distributed in the November/December-2005 issue of Calgary's Child Magazine and more than 150,000 readers were invited to vote for their family favorites in over 50 categories. The response was phenomenal. For a complete list of all the nominees, please visit calgaryschild.com.

1st Place

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Developed to recognize quality family retailers and service providers in our community, this year's

Congratulations to all the winners!

ACTIVITIES

BEST TOURIST/FAN 1st Place Honorable Mention Honorable Mention	ILLY ATTRACTION Calgary Zoo Calaway Park Heritage Park
BEST CALGARY SPO	ORTS TEAM
1st Place	Calgary Flames
Honorable Mention Honorable Mention	Calgary Hitmen Calgary Stampeders
BEST FESTIVAL	
1st Place	Calgary International Children's Festival
Honorable Mention	Folk Festival
Honorable Mention	4th Street Lilac Festival
BEST HALLOWEEN	EVENT
1st Place	Boo at the Zoo
Honorable Mention	Heritage Park After Dark
Honorable Mention	Butterfield Acres Pumpkin Hunts
BEST CHRISTMAS E	VENT
1st Place	Calgary Zoolights
Honorable Mention	Heritage Park 12 Days of
	Christmas
Honorable Mention	Airdrie Festival of Lights
BEST PROGRAMS F (I.E. GYM, DANCE,	OR PRESCHOOLERS
1st Place	City of Calgary
	Recreation
Honorable Mention	Gymboree Play & Music
Honorable Mention	YMCA Calgary
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CHILDREN (I.E. GYN 1st Place	A, DANCE, ART, ETC.)

1st Place City of Calgary Recreation YMCA Calgary Honorable Mention Honorable Mention Girl Guides

BEST CHILDREN'S DAY CAMP YMCA Calgary 1st Place Honorable Mention Citv of Calgary Recreation Honorable Mention **Butterfield Acres**

BEST CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL CAMP YMCA Calgar Camp Chief Hector Honorable Mention Camp Cadicasu

BEST SKI AREA IN ALBERTA Sunshine Village 1st Place Honorable Mention Lake Louise Honorable Mention Canada Olympic Park

BEST SWIMMING POOL Westside Recreation Centre Honorable Mention Southland Leisure Centre Honorable Mention Tie

Village Square Leisure Centre / YMCA Calgary

BEST FAMILY FITNESS FACILITY 1st Place YMCA Calgary Westside Recreation Honorable Mention Centre Village Square Leisure Honorable Mention Centre

BEST LIVE THEATRE COMPANY Storybook Theatre 1st Place Honorable Mention StageWest Theatre for Kids Loose Moose Honorable Mention Theatre Company

BEST MOVIE THEATRE Paramount Chinook Honorable Mention Silver City Country Hills Honorable Mention Sunridge Spectrum

BEST MUSEUM 1st Place

Glenbow Museum Honorable Mention Roval Tyrrell Museum Honorable Mention Telus World of Science

BIRTHDAY PARTIES

BEST PLACE TO HAVE A CHILDREN'S PARTY Telus World of Science 1st Place Honorable Mention Let's Play

McDonald's Restaurants Honorable Mention **BEST ENTERTAINMENT** Annabell's Attic 1st Place

Honorable Mention Enchanted Events Honorable Mention Dress-Up Dream Parties

BEST BIRTHDAY CAKES 1st Place Calgary Co-op Honorable Mention Cakeworks Honorable Mention Dairy Queen

FOOD & GROCERY

BEST GROCERY STORE 1st Place

Calgary Co-op Real Canadian Honorable Mention Superstore Honorable Mention Canada Safeway

BEST ICE CREAM 1st Place

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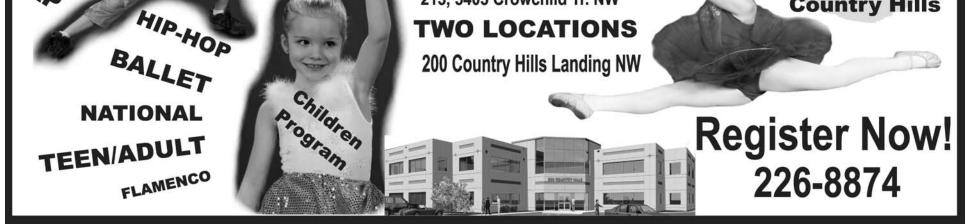
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BEST FAST FOOD PLACE 1st Place McDonald's Restaurants Honorable Mention Wendy's Restaurants Honorable Mention Subway

BEST DRIVE-THRU

1st Place Honorable Mention Peter's Drive-In McDonald's Restaurants Honorable Mention Wendy's Restaurants

BEST PIZZA 1st Place Panago Honorable Mention Boston Pizza

Honorable Mention Pizza Hut

BEST CHILDREN'S MENU Boston Pizza 1st Place

Honorable Mention Montana's Cookhouse Honorable Mention – Tie Denny's Restaurants / Humptys

BEST RESTAURANT FOR PARENT'S NIGHT OUT

Joey Tomatoes 1st Place Honorable Mention The Keg Steakhouse & Bar Honorable Mention The Broken Plate

TRAVEL

BEST TRAVEL AGENCY Calgary Co-op Travel 1st Place Honorable Mention Alberta Motor Association (AMA)

Honorable Mention Uniglobe Travel

BEST HOTEL/MOTEL Sheraton Suites 1st Place Eau Claire Holiday Inn Best Western Honorable Mention Honorable Mention

HEALTH SERVICES

BEST FAMILY PHYSICIANS

No Clear Winner

BEST PHARMACY 1st Place Honorable Mention Honorable Mention London Drugs

SUPPORT & EDUCATION

BEST PRESCHOOL

1st Place Campus Preschool Honorable Mention Oxford - Little Readers Academy Honorable Mention Apple Tree Preschool

BEST TUTOR

1st Place Oxford Learning Honorable Mention Sylvan Learning Centre Kumon Math and Honorable Mention Reading Centres

BEST PLAYGROUP FOR CHILDREN Gymboree Play & Music 1st Place Honorable Mention Teeter Tots Playgroup

BEST PARENT SUPPORT GROUP Calgary Health Region PACT / Families Matter 1st Place Honorable Mention Honorable Mention Raymond Early Parenting

BEST CHILDCARE FACILITY Panda Day Cares YMCA Calgary 1st Place Honorable Mention

SHOPPING

BEST CHILDREN'S CLOTHING STORE 1st Place Old Navy Honorable Mention The Children's Place Honorable Mention Gap Kids

BEST PLACE FOR BABY SUPPLIES Wal-Mart 1st Place Honorable Mention Real Canadian Superstore Honorable Mention Bo Bebe

BEST SECOND HAND CLOTHING STORE 1st Place Once Upon a Child Honorable Mention Valu Village Sproutz Kidz Inc. Honorable Mention

BEST CHILDREN'S FURNITURE STORE 1st Place Ikea Honorable Mention e-Children

BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK STORE Chapters/Indigo 1st Place Honorable Mention Monkeyshines

BEST PLACE FOR CHILDREN'S HAIRCUTS 1st Place Beaners Honorable Mention Great Clips Honorable Mention Stacey's Hair Design

BEST SHOPPING MALL FOR FAMILIES Market Mall Chinook Centre Southcentre Mall

BEST PLACE TO BUY SCHOOL SUPPLIES Wal-Mart Staples Business Depot

Honorable Mention Wal-Mart Honorable Mention

Creations Ltd.





BEST PET SHOP 1st Place Honorable Mention Petland Petcetera Honorable Mention Petsmart

BEST SHOE STORE 1st Place Payless ShoeSource Honorable Mention -Tie Happyland Shoes / The Shoe Company

BEST SPORTING GOODS STORE 1st Place Sport Chek Honorable Mention Sport Mart Honorable Mention Mountain

Equipment Co-op

BEST TOY STORE 1st Place Tovs R Us Honorable Mention Wal-Mart Honorable Mention The Discovery Hut

BEST VIDEO STORE 1st Place Blockbuster Video Honorable Mention Rogers Video VHQ Honorable Mention

BEST DAILY MEDIA

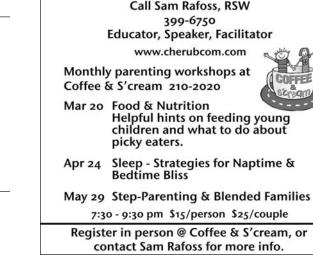
BEST OVERALL RADIO STATION 96 Jack FM 1st Place Honorable Mention Lite 96 Honorable Mention Country 105

BEST OVERALL TELEVISION STATION 1st Place **Global Television** Honorable Mention CTV (CFCN) Honorable Mention CBC

BEST DAILY NEWSPAPER The Calgary Herald 1st Place Honorable Mention Calgary Sun

AND FINALLY . . .

BEST PLACE TO TAKE YOUR KIDS ON A CRUMMY DAY 1st Place Telus World of Science Honorable Mention Calgary Public Library Honorable Mention Devonian Gardens







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