

The Winners of the 2022 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 25th 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 2022 Calgary's Child Parents' Choice Award Winners!

Best Tourist/Family Attraction

Winner Calaway Park
Honourable Mention Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Granary Road

Best Family Fun Location

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

Best Annual Family Festival

Winner Calgary Stampede
Honourable Mention Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention Lilac Festival

Best Autumn Event For Families

Winner Calgary Farmyard -
Autumn Pumpkin Festival
Honourable Mention Cobb's Adventure Park - Field
of Screams
Honourable Mention Butterfield Acres - Harvest
Pumpkin Fest

Best Winter Event For Families

Winner Wilder Institute/Calgary
Zoo - Zoolights
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village -
Once Upon a Christmas
Honourable Mention Airdrie Festival of Lights

Best Extracurricular Programs for Preschoolers

Winner Calgary Public Library
Honourable Mention Sportball
Honourable Mention Gymnastics Gym Club

Best Programs for School-Aged Children

Winner The City of Calgary Recreation
Honourable Mention Summit Kids
Honourable Mention YMCA

Best Children's Sleep Over Camp

Winner Kamp Kiwanis
Honourable Mention Camp Chief Hector
Honourable Mention Between Friends Camp
Bonaventure

Best Children's Day Camp

Winner Pedalheads Bike Camps
Honourable Mention UCalgary Summer Camps
Honourable Mention YMCA

Best Family Recreation Facility

Winner Southland Leisure Center
Honourable Mention Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge
Honourable Mention Village Square Leisure Center

Best Museum for Families

Winner TELUS Spark
Honourable Mention Royal Tyrrell Museum
Honourable Mention Heritage Park Historical Village

Best Live Performance Group for Families

Winner StoryBook Theatre
Honourable Mention Jubilations Dinner Theatre
Honourable Mention (Tie) Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra
Honourable Mention (Tie) Stage West for Kids

Best Place to Have a Children's Party

Winner Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park
Honourable Mention Treehouse Indoor playground
Honourable Mention Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo

Best Party Entertainment

Winner Christopher Cool the Magician
Honourable Mention Calgary Reptile Parties
Honourable Mention (Tie) Mad Science of Southern Alberta
Honourable Mention (Tie) YYC Princess Parties

Best Farmers/Artisan Market

Winner Calgary Farmers' Market
Honourable Mention Crossroads Market
Honourable Mention (Tie) Granary Road - Farmer's Market
Honourable Mention (Tie) The Saskatoon Farm

Best Early Childhood Education Program (Pre-K)

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

Best Parented Playgroup for Children

Winner Brilliant Beginnings
Honourable Mention Mommy Connections Calgary
Honourable Mention (Tie) Parents and Children
Together (PACT)
Honourable Mention (Tie) Families Matter

Best Parent Support Group

Winner Brilliant Beginnings
Honourable Mention Families Matter
Honourable Mention AHS Birth & Babies

Best Local Children's Retail

Winner Two Giraffes Children's Footwear
Honourable Mention Purr Petite
Honourable Mention Little Footprints

Best Local Second-Hand Retail

Winner Once Upon A Child (North)
Honourable Mention Fresh Kids
Honourable Mention Sproutz & Uturn Consignment

Best Place for Children's Haircuts

Winner Beaners Fun Cuts for Kids
Honourable Mention Tommy Gun's Original
Barbershop
Honourable Mention Chatters

Best Local Toy & Game Store

Winner The Discovery Hut
Honourable Mention Castle Toys
Honourable Mention Games People Play

Best Accessible/Inclusive Experience for Kids

Winner City of Calgary Parks -
Shouldice Park
Honourable Mention Wilder Institute/Calgary Zoo
Honourable Mention TELUS Spark

Best Place to Take Your Kids on a Crummy Day

Winner TELUS Spark
Honourable Mention Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park
Honourable Mention Calgary Public Library