



**CGY | CALGARY FLAMES
GRADE 6 YMCA PROGRAM**

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

Through the generous support of the Calgary Flames Foundation, YMCA Calgary provides Grade 6 students with a **FREE full year membership** and special programming!

The goal of the program is to support youth as they transition/age out of traditional childcare models, develop new interests, become more independent and prepare for junior high. This membership has been specifically designed to give youth a safe and secure space to hang out while establishing a sense of belonging in the community, empowerment through leadership opportunities and support in implementing a healthy, active lifestyle.

What's included with your membership?

- Free membership for Grade 6 school year August 1 to August 31 following your Grade 6 year
- Access to all YMCA Calgary facilities
- Access to early bird registration and member and program discounts
- Grade 6 Orientation
- Grade 6 Swag
- Monthly newsletter and activity calendar for your preferred location **(parents must provide an email address to receive updates each month)**
- Weekly Flames Friday programming and more! **may vary per location*
- One drop-in pass for a family member per month
- Access to special events and tournaments exclusive to Grade 6 members only (Kick-off Party, Tournaments and Wrap-up Party)
- Free Grade 6 Multi-Sport program (*contact branch Child & Family Coordinator for day and time*)
- Survey and feedback opportunities

How to Register?

Fill out the attached registration form and include proof of your child's Grade 6 enrollment. This could be a copy of your child's Grade 5 report card or a signed letter from a school administrator or teacher.

Once you have both pieces of paperwork completed stop by any YMCA location with your paperwork and a Member Services representative will be ready to take you through the final process.

With your child's Grade 6 membership approved, we will get them signed up for an orientation with one of our Child & Family Coordinators at your location of choice.

Calendar Special Events and Tournaments

As an included benefit to your Grade 6 membership, we offer special events and tournaments throughout the year at various locations. Check out a different YMCA location, meet new friends and challenge yourself with new activities! For each event, we provide transportation. Please see transportation graphic below to see what is offered at your location. Each event also includes snacks, prizes and more! **Don't forget to register to save your spot!**

NEW

Transportation will now operate based on North and South zones. Events in the South will have transportation offered to Grade 6 members at South locations and events in the North will have transportation offered to Grade 6 members at North locations. All Grade 6 members can register for any event, however transportation will only be provided in the events zone (north/south.) If you live outside of an events transportation zone, you are required to provide your own transportation.

NORTH LOCATIONS: Saddletowne YMCA, Gray Family Eau Claire YMCA, Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge, Melcor YMCA at Crowfoot

SOUTH LOCATIONS: Remington YMCA at Quarry Park, Shawnessy YMCA, South Health Campus YMCA, Seton YMCA (opening January 2019)

Event:	Date and Time:	Location of Event:	Transportation Offered to:	Event Description:
Kick-Off Party	Oct 13, 2018 1:00pm - 4:00pm	YMCA Camp Riveredge	All Locations	Welcome NEW Grade 6 members! We look forward to spending the year with you. This is an outdoor event so please wear closed-toe shoes, comfortable clothing, bring a water bottle, a jacket and get ready to kick-off this year!
Goalball	Nov 20, 2018 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Shawnessy YMCA	South Locations	Come play Goalball! Never played before? Here's your chance. Goalball is a team sport played by those with a vision impairment. This is also offered to able-bodied individuals. Test your skills, challenge yourself to try something new.
Basketball Tournament	Dec 7, 2018 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Shane Homes YMCA at Rocky Ridge	North Locations	Come test out your NBA skills! There will be skills, drills and a fun tournament style game. Bring your runners, water bottle and prepare yourself for a night of rebounds and 3 pointers!
Scavenger Hunt	Jan 18, 2019 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Remington YMCA at Quarry Park	South Locations	Channel your inner Detective! Come on in and take part in our Scavenger Hunt. Be the first to find and solve the clues and be the top sleuth of the night.

Rock Climbing Scramble	Jan 25, 2019 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Saddletowne YMCA	North Locations	Never rock climbed before? That's ok! Join us on our Rock Climbing night. Learn through fun interactive games on the wall. You will be climbing like Spidey in no time!
Basketball Tournament	March 8, 2019 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Remington YMCA at Quarry Park	South Locations	Come test out your NBA skills! There will be skills, drills and a fun tournament style game. Bring your runners, water bottle and prepare yourself for a night of rebounds and 3 pointers!
Pool Party	March 15, 2019 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Gray Family Eau Claire YMCA	North Locations	SPLISH, SPLASH! Pool Party! Come play on the Wubit (pool obstacle course), splash around with friends and learn how to play Water Polo.
Healthy Kids Day Fun Run and Activities	April 28, 2019 10:00am - 1:00pm	Seton YMCA	All Locations	Families that play together stay together! Come join us at our newest and largest YMCA in the world. Start the day with a Fun Family Run then take part in our games and activities.
Wrap-up Party	May 24, 2019 6:30pm - 8:30pm	Seton YMCA	All Locations	Farewell but not goodbye! Come let us say thank you for all the fun we had throughout the year. There will be games, activities and snacks. Be sure to ask your Child and Family Coordinator about opportunities as a Grade 6 Alumni.



Grade 6 Memberships

Please fill out this form and return to Member Services

**NOTE: Your child will require proof of Grade Six registration before memberships will be processed.
A year end Grade five report card can be provided for registration purposes.**

General Information

Name of Child: (First and Last) _____ Child's School: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ Birthdate (DD/MMM/YYYY): ____/____/____ Age: _____

Parental e-mail address: _____ (must have a valid email address)

Name of main caregiver: _____ Relationship to child: _____

In case of Emergency

Emergency Contact #1 (name): _____ Relationship to child: _____

Cell Ph: (____) _____ Home Ph: (____) _____ Work Ph: (____) _____

Emergency Contact #2 (name): _____ Relationship to child: _____

Cell Ph: (____) _____ Home Ph: (____) _____ Work Ph: (____) _____

Media Release

I give permission for YMCA Calgary to use any photographs, videos or audio recording that may be taken of my child on social media

YES

NO

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I give permission for YMCA Calgary to use any photographs, videos or audio recording that may be taken of my child for promotional purposes

YES

NO

Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Membership Agreement

Etiquette and Conditions

As part of health and safety, all members visiting any YMCA location must present their YMCA Calgary membership card or photo identification.

Grade 6 Membership Terms and Conditions

The free city-wide Calgary Flames Grade 6 YMCA membership is valid from August 1, 2018 and expires on August 31, 2019. To continue a membership after this date, youth will need to purchase a YMCA membership at Member Services.

As part of the Grade 6 Membership youth are required to complete the mandatory, free Grade 6 Membership orientation. All orientations can be scheduled through your branches Child & Family Coordinator. During the orientation each Grade 6 member will receive Flames Foundation Swag and have a tour of the YMCA Branch. Parents are encouraged to attend. To register your child for a Grade 6 Orientation please contact the Child & Family Coordinator at the branch of your choice.

Facility & Age Guidelines

The YMCA is a shared experience for everyone to enjoy. Members must respect the rights of all others. At YMCA Calgary, all paths lead to our four core values of respect, caring, honesty, and responsibility when using the facilities and programs. Unsafe, disrespectful, or inappropriate behavior may result in the removal of privileges and/or membership.

- Grade 6 members can be in the facility without a parent or guardian and are expected to follow the four core values of the YMCA.
- Before using the facility, we encourage children and youth to review the facility schedule online to ensure age appropriate activities are available.
- Children and youth 8-11 years of age must be supervised and within arm’s reach of a parent/guardian on the running track in in the stretching areas.
Youth who are 12 years and up can access the weight floor when they have completed the free Weight Floor Orientation.
- On the fifth of every month, members can bring a guest for free. Before entering the facility, guests will be asked to provide photo identification. **I have read and understand my responsibilities.** _____ **Grade 6 Members initials**

Privacy Policy

YMCA Calgary is committed to maintaining the confidentiality, privacy, and accuracy of all personal information it collects and uses regarding its members. YMCA Calgary does not rent, sell, or trade personal information.

I have read and understood all the information stated above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Grade 6 Member: _____

Date: _____