



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Did you know your Grade 6 student can keep active at the YMCA for free this year? Through the generous support of the Calgary Flames Foundation, every Grade 6 student in Calgary receives a free YMCA membership and active programming throughout their Grade 6 year.

The goal of the program is to support youth as they transition/age out of traditional child care models, develop new interests and prepare for junior high. The program was designed to give youth a safe place to practice independence, develop healthy habits, and establish a sense of belonging in a centre of community that promotes the values of respect, honesty, caring and responsibility.

The Calgary Flames Grade 6 YMCA Program includes:

- A free YMCA membership for the Grade 6 school year (from August 1, 2018 – August 31, 2019)
- Access to all YMCA locations
- Weekly programming
- City-wide tournaments and special events (includes bus transportation within south and north quadrants)
- Free access to the Grade 6 Multi-sport Program
- Discounts on programs and camps (a 20 - 25% discount)
- Access to early bird registration
- A free admission pass (each month) for a family member
- Opportunities to participate in leadership activities, surveys, focus groups and more!

How to sign up:

Sign up your child for a fun, active and social year – unplugged! Simply bring the completed registration form (attached), along with your child's Grade 5 report card, school ID or a signed letter from a school administrator or teacher to any YMCA location.

A Member Services team member will provide your child with a membership card, details on our Grade 6 Member Orientation and how to access program and event schedules, and more.

We hope to see your child at the YMCA soon!

2018/2019 Calendar of Special Events & Tournaments

As an included benefit to your Grade 6 program, 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 Activity Night	Nov 30, 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: _____