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AGM

Our AGM was held at noon at the Field House on May 22, 2026.
Thank you all who attended in person and those who joined us via
teleconference call.

Our next AGM is scheduled for May 21, 2027.

CASINO

A special "THANK YOU" to all who volunteered their precious time at our Casino on
January 21 & 22, 2026. Your support is very much appreciated!
We collected \$87,646.00

Our next Casino will be held at the Elbow River Casino in the third quarter of 2027.
Exact dates TBA.

We will require over 40 volunteers. Please call 403-250-2707.

**WE "HUMBLY" THANK ALL THE VOLUNTEERS IN ADVANCE FOR
THEIR PRECIOUS TIME AND SUPPORT!**

HEARTFELT THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS FOR ENRICHING THE PARK AND FAMILY DAY

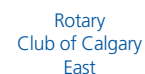
Thank you to all our sponsors for your generous support of the park and our Family
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memories for everyone involved. We are truly grateful for your partnership.



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CAL SCHULER FAMILY FUN DAY

We are pleased to announce that we have renamed our annual Family Fun Day to Cal Schuler Memorial Family Day, in honour of our beloved friend and park ambassador, Cal Schuler, sadly passed away in 2025. This new name honours Cal's enduring legacy and his unwavering dedication to our community. We look forward to celebrating his memory together at this special event.



When one door of happiness closes, another opens, but often we look so long at the closed door that we do not see the one that has been opened for us. – Helen Keller



CAL SCHULER FAMILY FUN DAY

Thank You for Making Cal Schuler Family Fun Day a Success!

We're thrilled to share that over 800 people attended this year's Cal Schuler Family Fun Day Held on June 20th! It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying a day filled with fun, food, and community spirit.

Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the event such a memorable occasion. We hope you had as much fun as we did, and we look forward to seeing you again next year on June 12th 2027!



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE PARK



Cricket



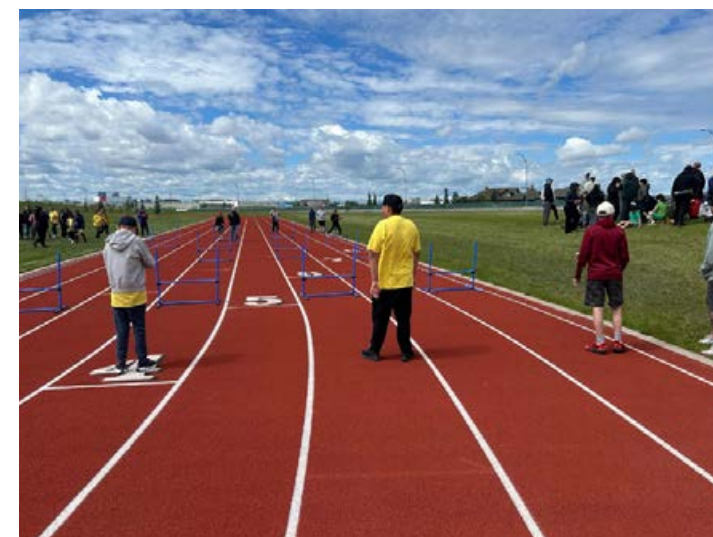
Group Events



Soccer



Track Events



Basketball



REGISTRATION'S OPEN



*Where
curiosity leads
and learning
follows*

In the heart of Calgary, Grey Matter Montessori is redefining early childhood education by blending the time-tested Montessori philosophy with modern teaching approaches. As an award winner as best preschool, Grey Matter is more than just a school — it's a vibrant community where children are empowered to think independently, act compassionately, and explore confidently.

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**Marvin Pawlivsky & Jim
Zackowski on behalf of
Calgary Rotary Challenger Park
want to Wish everyone a Very
Merry Christmas, safe
holidays and a Great 2027!**



Jim Zackowski
Park Executive Director

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**Calgary
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Where family,
friends and
community unite.



Enjoy our running track, tennis courts and a barrier free play ground and picnic area available daily,
Or book your next family, community, or corporate event and enjoy all the facility has to offer.

Calgary Rotary Challenger Park is a barrier free recreational facility that is accessible to all.
A place where persons with disabilities can play next to and with their able-bodied peers.

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