



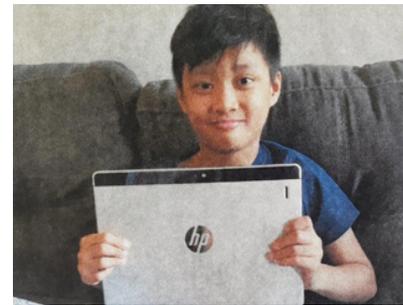
CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE CALGARY POLICE YOUTH FOUNDATION

On behalf of the Calgary Police Youth Foundation's Board of Directors and staff, Happy New Year! As we say goodbye to 2020, we want to recognize the generous donors and supporters that helped make a difference this past year. Thanks to you, we were able to keep children and youth in Calgary safe from crime and victimisation. THANK-YOU!

In addition to our core Programs, we were able to implement many community initiatives including Calgary Cares Boxes, our Back to School Backpack Drive, and Joy to the Kids Holiday Hampers, providing practical supports at critical times to those who needed our help the most. We worked with partners to provide laptops and other technology to students learning from home and like many others, we were able to virtually host some of our major events including our K9 calendar launch and the inaugural Chief Youth Courage Awards. You can read more about everything we've accomplished in 2020 in our Annual Report, available to the public on April 29th, 2021!



This year, we will continue our critical work in the community while focusing on the following core areas:

- Collaboration and alignment across child-youth agencies
- Ensuring Calgary youth have timely access to crime prevention, education and intervention resources
- Prioritising the safety of all children and youth in Calgary
- And we want to ensure children accessing CPYF funded Programs;
 - demonstrate good citizenship
 - are mentally and emotionally strong

In 2021 we also have plans to host new events and campaigns including a Giant Garage Sale, a quarterly Speaker Series, *Cooking with Kids* Cookbook and more! Be sure to follow us on Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and Instagram to stay up to date on all of our activities throughout 2021!

To learn more about the Calgary Police Youth Foundation and our work in the Calgary community, check out our new animated video on YouTube at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G6W_oXMPsHo



OUR MANDATE

The Calgary Police Youth Foundation has a purpose to educate youth about good citizenship, safe communities, policing and avoiding victimisation and criminality.

OUR PROMISE

A Brighter Future for All Youth

THANK YOU TO ENBRIDGE AND CENOVUS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE YOUTHLINK CALGARY POLICE INTERPRETIVE CENTRE!



Cenovus has been a supporter of the Calgary Police Youth Foundation since 2012 and we are so grateful to be able to announce their most recent three-year commitment designated towards the Youthlink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre's Grade 6 program. Through this program, Cenovus is helping to empower children and youth, keep them safe from victimization and criminal behaviours, and provide them with the tools and strategies they need to make good decisions.

Thank you, Cenovus!

Enbridge, a supporter since 2013, has also renewed their support for the Youthlink Calgary Police Interpretive Centre – with funding designated towards the Centre's Healthy Relationships exhibit. This exhibit is a significant part of the crime prevention programming offered by Youthlink Calgary, with over 4,800 Grade 6 students participating each year. In this exhibit students learn how to identify healthy and unhealthy relationships and are given tools and strategies they need to address and cope with serious challenges in their lives.

Thank you, Enbridge!



STAY SAFE WITH THESE CYBER SAFETY TIPS!

Our children and youth are online now more than ever. However, with increased screen time also comes increased threats. Frauds, scams, solicitation, cyber bullying, and hacking are just a few of the risks that exist in the modern online world. Below are a few basic safety tips from the Calgary Police Service Cyber Crimes Unit that you can use to keep your family safe from online harm.



- Use a secure passphrase or complex passwords for your accounts, and don't use the same password across multiple platforms. Be sure to change your passwords often.
- Lock your devices when they're not in use with either a password or biometric safety features (facial recognition, fingerprint, etc.)
- Bedrooms and cameras don't mix, leave webcams, laptops and mobile phones with cameras in common areas of your home.
- Familiarize yourself with the gaming and social media platforms your children are using and use parental controls where appropriate.
- Invest in a privacy screen for your laptop camera or webcam cover.
- The Golden Rule - If you haven't met them in person, don't meet them online.

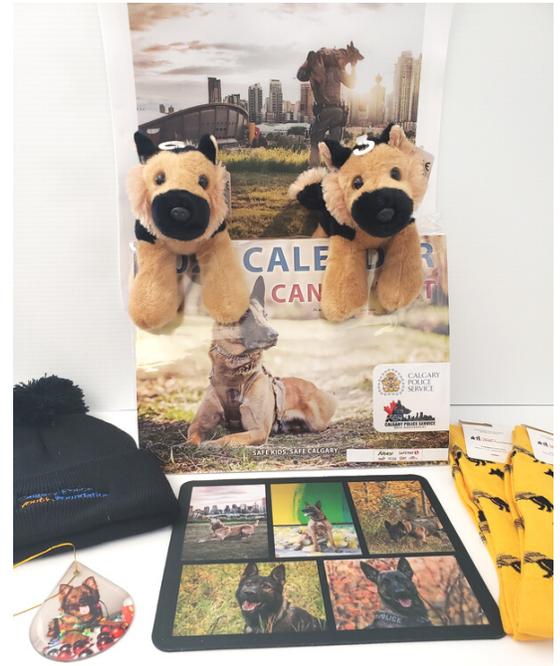
LAST CALL FOR THE 2021 CALGARY POLICE SERVICE K9 CALENDAR!

Time is winding down to get your 2021 Calgary Police Service K9 Calendar! Visit your local Safeway or Sobeys stores to purchase your calendar or check out our online store (www.CPYFStore.ca) to shop our full line of K9 merchandise.

This year, more than any other year, we need your support. To help you show your love to our courageous Police Service Dogs, we have expanded our range of K9 Calendar merchandise to include brand new items such as mousepads, socks, and holiday ornaments, along with old favourites like our Labrador and German Shepherd stuffies.

The best part? All of the proceeds from the calendar and merchandise sales directly benefit children and youth in Calgary!

Calendars and merchandise are only available until January 31, 2021 so don't delay!



CPS SHOUT OUT!

This month, the Calgary Police Service launched a new community initiative called “Positive Ticketing”, in partnership with Circle K. This new program allows Calgary Police Service officers to give children and youth positive tickets to reward them for demonstrating good behaviours. These can be things like following COVID-19 protocols, being kind and upstanding citizens, or helping out members of the community.

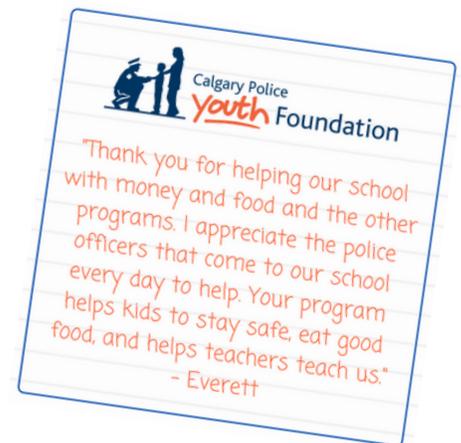
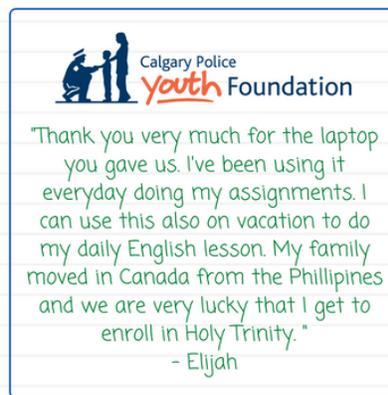
Once they have received their Positive Ticket, the voucher can be redeemed at any Calgary Circle K location for a free beverage. How great is that!

Congratulations and thank you to CPS and Circle K for this amazing initiative that will help strengthen our community and have a positive impact on children and youth!

HELP MAKE A POSITIVE IMPACT FOR OUR CITY'S CHILDREN AND YOUTH

By becoming a Promising Futures monthly donor, you are joining other thoughtful Calgarians who want to help build a city where families can thrive, and all children can reach their full potential. With your monthly gift, we are able to fund six unique Programs that offer education, prevention, early intervention and risk reduction resources intended to help break the cycle of crime and prevent children and youth from becoming a victim of it.

Want to help make a difference? Signing up is easy! Just fill out the form below and send it to us by email or mail, or visit our website and register online. The Promising Futures program is completely customizable, and you can choose the donation amount that fits best within your budget. No matter the donation amount, YOU are making a difference and are helping us build a safer, healthier community for all Calgarians! See the heartfelt thank you notes below from a few of the students in the Integrated School Support Program:



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