

Every year, the CICF actively seeks sponsors to help support and cover the costs of the following free activities we offer to children and their families:

Chalk Wall - A giant canvas for giant imaginations!

Check out the Festival's chalk ART wall located on the south side of the Olympic Plaza pool!
Grab a piece of chalk and create your own colourful masterpiece!

Clayground – An imaginary city just waiting to be built!

Dig into some clay and create you own miniature masterpiece. Add your creation to the sculpture and watch a clay community expand through the week.

Comics Corner – Make the superhero you are deep down come to life!

If you like to draw, this is the place for you! YouthInk Comics Corner offers children an opportunity to create, draw and color their own comics.

Face Painting – Works of wearable art on faces, hands and arms!

Professional face painters are onsite to transform your beautiful face into an artistic masterpiece in just minutes! Even adults won't be able to resist getting a dragon or butterfly on their cheek!

Hands On Playground -

Jump, bounce, twirl, catch! All your favourite playground activities right in on spot. A great way for kids to burn energy and act out their imaginary fun!

Maze – Get lost in your own imagination!

A giant inflatable maze is set up, complete with puzzles and quizzes inside to help kids find their way our.

Nylon Zoo – Lions, tigers, bears! And don't forget penguins, squirrels, birds...

Watch as children dress up as their favourite animals and proudly parade around Olympic Plaza for all too see! Tons of fun for moms, dads and kids!

Portable Art – A take-home souvenir for every child who attends.

Create an art piece that you can take home OR checkout the Scholar's Choice Activity Centre for a hands-on creative challenge that will keep you busy until the next show!

Tunes Tent – Sing your heart out to your favourite song!

Here is a chance to showcase your singing talent. Belt out a tune as a solo performer or with a group of friends. Who knows...you might just be Calgary's next karaoke sensation!!!

Wax Hands – A creepy claw, thumbs up, a-okay, make a sculpture based on you!

Dip your hand into a vat of warm wax, add beautiful bright colours and presto! - You have a colourful, waxed model of your hand that you can keep as a souvenir for years to come.

WhaleTales Storytelling – Hear your favourite tales in the belly of a whale!

Enter a giant inflatable whale and discover sensational stories presented by Calgary's Kids' Play Klassics Theatre Company.