

# Edmonton's Child

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# Gift GUIDE 2011



## GIFTS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE



**FREE THE CHILDREN:** This holiday season, free The Children, an international children's charity and educational partner, is offering meaningful gift alternatives through its Adopt a Village model which supports families living in developing countries throughout seven countries including India, Kenya and Ecuador. Gifts range from \$20 to provide a health kit for a child \$50 to provide a goat or a pig to a family as a means of livelihood to \$150 to equip a classroom with school supplies, which are vital for a child's learning success. For more meaningful gifts like these from Free The Children, visit [www.freethechildren.com](http://www.freethechildren.com).

**TINY REVOLUTIONARY:** From the caregivers to attend, to involvement, to rights and voice, Tiny Revolutionary's presentation of bold designs and witty captions encourage girls to make a significant change. Tiny Revolutionary's mission is to make the world a better place by providing inspiring kids stories that teach children about peace, love, hope and responsibility for the world around them. The brand recently launched an adult collection. More than 15 per cent of Tiny Revolutionary's profits go directly to children's charities. Customers earn one dollar per item they purchase and get to choose the recipients from a list of 10 of our most popular, or check out. Available at [www.tinyrevolutionary.com](http://www.tinyrevolutionary.com).



**WWF-CANADA WILDLIFE SYMBOLIC ADOPTION KIT:** Each adoption kit includes a stuffed animal, information on the species and where they live, a fact sheet and a letter already written by the giver. Choices include the polar bear, caribou, grizzly bear, snow leopard, Arctic fox, monarch butterfly, Atlantic cod, northern leopard frog, common loon, Marbled murrelet, white stork, vireo, bald eagle, porcupine, emperor penguin, meerkat, jaguar and giant panda. \$40 at [www.wwfcanada.ca](http://www.wwfcanada.ca). Proceeds fight threats such as climate change and poaching and support WWF-Canada efforts.

## GIFTS TO WEAR

**STONZ BOOTIES:** An ingenious children's shoe that stays on securely, slips on easily over other clothing, and protects little feet and dangling ankles from inclement weather. Stonz Booties are the company's signature product, and are versatile enough to be worn both outdoors and indoors throughout several weather seasons. Booties are water-resistant with a nylon upper, fleece lining, and substituted with wool which are recommended for developing feet. Perfect for almost any weather condition, this flexible design and adjustable fit allows for larger sizes and fits newborns up to about age 3. Available in stores now for \$48.99 [www.stonzwear.com](http://www.stonzwear.com).



**UNDERCOVER MAMA:** From an expecting mom? She will love feeding the Undercover Mama™ in her nursing! This patent-pending topless undergarment attaches to any nursing bra, allowing for a mother to feed her baby without exposing her stomach side. It is the perfect alternative to unattractive or uncomfortable nursing shirts, allowing for easy nursing everywhere you need to.

go. Made of comfy cotton and spandex, the Undercover Mama™ is available in several colors to match different outfits with ease. Check it out at [www.undercovermama.com](http://www.undercovermama.com).

**CANDY CANE SCARF:** Nothing gets you in the holiday spirit more than a festive candy cane scarf! Turn one of these warm & cozy 100% acrylic scarves into a stocking for a fun little gift this season! At just \$12, these affordable scarves are offered in classic red & white, green & white, and red & green & white. Visit <http://www.dobsonhobbies.com/candy-cane-scarf-red-white.aspx>.



## GIFTS TO PLAY WITH



**BRAINSTRING:** The award-winning Brainstring Advanced from Robert Taylor Entertainment is a fun and engaging entertainment activity that will be sure to thrill! Challenging to figure out this exciting brain teaser will stretch your puzzle-solving skills to the next level. Trusted as the "Rubik's cube of the next generation," the Brainstring Advanced makes a fabulous gift for those aged 8 and up! Learn more at [www.roberttaylor.com](http://www.roberttaylor.com).

## FISHER-PRICE TOYTY TUMBLERS

**TWIRL 'N' TUMBLIN' FUN PARK:** Get ready to tumble! Full of activity-packed fun, this will keep baby entertained while helping develop key skills. Baby can place tumblers on the ramp for end-over-end, or on the magical steps for pop-up, tumble-down fun! Musical tunes play and the fun-to-wheel spins with baby's simple touch. Twirling tumblers are easy to pop and shake for clunky-click fun! Age-appropriate for 6 to 36 months. \$39.99



**Merr Mac**  
Dance & Activities

Merr Mac is excited to be offering 10 week dance sessions for your twirling toddlers. **Mommy & Me "Sips, Sings & Dances" is for children 1.5 - 3 year olds**

Creative Movement is for 3 - 4 year olds

The winter 10 week session will run Wednesday mornings starting January 18, 2012.

For class descriptions and schedule, please visit our website at [www.merrmac.com](http://www.merrmac.com) or call 780-434-9281

**Turkey Time is Anytime!**

Did you know... you can enjoy Alberta turkey all year long! Turkey is a delicious, and excellent source of protein...a lean alternative for a healthy meal plan.

Look for turkey cutlets, breast steaks, breast roasts, ground turkey and other cuts in your local grocery stores.

For recipes visit our website: [www.albertaturkey.com](http://www.albertaturkey.com)

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