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What is National Child Day?

It's a specially designated day to mark two historic events: the 1959 signing by Canada of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child; and the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child in 1989.

Most importantly it's a day to remember that children need support, encouragement and respect to grow to their full potential – and that we each have a part to play.



How can you celebrate National Child Day?

Nurture them with good food, good words, good fun.

Be active, go to the park, have a picnic, go for a walk.

Inspire their creativity, draw, paint, sing, dance.

Listen to their stories.

Read aloud together.

Believe in them.

Article 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

1. In all actions concerning children, whether undertaken by public or private social welfare institutions, courts of law, administrative authorities or legislative bodies, **the best interests of the child shall be a primary consideration.**

Download the National Child Day poster to display in your school/agency

<http://www.successby6edmonton.info/>

http://www.edmonton.ca/for_residents/programs/national-child-day.aspx

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ncd-jne/yc-eng.php>

Ask children how they would like to celebrate National Child Day!

