

GET INVOLVED!

November 20

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?

- Find out more: visit successby6edmonton.info
- Collect and donate clothing, books and toys for a children's charity or daycare
- Host a community event to celebrate children's rights
- Give children a chance to express themselves through art, songs and stories
- Explore ways to make your community a safer place for children
- Tell a friend, neighbour or colleague about National Child Day
- Visit www.alberta.ca/advocate on November 20 to watch the video "We Have a Voice"
- Ask children how they would like to celebrate National Child Day!
- Capture the spirit of National Child Day by sharing your celebration photos, stories and videos on Twitter @NatlChildDay #NCDALberta2013
- Participate in the Blue Ribbon Campaign by making your own ribbons and sharing them with others. Wearing a blue ribbon shows that you support Canada's children having prime consideration in all economic, social and political decisions, policies, programs and expenditures.

Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

You have the right to give your opinion, and for adults to listen and take it seriously.



IT'S OUR RIGHT TO BE HEARD!