

# GET INVOLVED!

**November 20, 2016**

## What is National Child Day?

It's a specially designated day to mark Canada's signing of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child; and the adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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

**There are many ways to participate.** You can create your own celebration to best suit your family, community or organization. No effort is too small or too large!

**The activities you choose are up to you.**

Here are just a few ideas:

- Ask children how they would like to celebrate National Child Day!
- Host an event to celebrate children's rights.
- Give children a chance to express their thoughts on belonging through art, songs or stories.
- Plan activities related to belonging for your family, class or program.
- Tell a friend, neighbour or colleague about National Child Day.
- Add information about National Child Day to your website.
- 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. Or just wear blue!
- Find out more!** Visit our website [nationalchildday.ca](http://nationalchildday.ca)



**How will you celebrate National Child Day?**

**IT'S OUR RIGHT TO BELONG!**

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Articles 2, 7, 8, 15 and 30.

Please share your celebration photos, stories and videos on Twitter @NatlChildDay

**#WeBelong**

**#NCD2016**

**#NCDWeBelong**