

GET INVOLVED!

November 20, 2017

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 through art, songs or stories.
- Plan activities related to being and feeling safe 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!



How will you celebrate National Child Day?

IT'S OUR RIGHT TO BE SAFE!

United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child

Find out more! Visit our website nationalchildday.ca

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