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NATIONAL CHILD DAY

NOVEMBER 20

NOVEMBER 20 is NATIONAL CHILD DAY, a day to celebrate child rights!

All children in Canada up to the age of 18 have rights, below are only a few examples. All your rights are written in a document called the
United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Visit Canada.ca/national-child-day to learn more about your rights!

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You have the right to the best **HEALTH** care possible, safe water to drink, nutritious food, a clean and safe environment, and information to help you be healthy.



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You have the right to **CHOOSE YOUR OWN FRIENDS** and **JOIN OR SET UP GROUPS**, as long as it isn't harmful to others.



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You have the right to practice your own **CULTURE, LANGUAGE** and **RELIGION**—or any you choose. Minority and indigenous groups need special protection of this right.

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You have the right to **PLAY** and **REST**.



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EVERY CHILD from birth to 18 **HAS** these **RIGHTS**.

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You have the right to a good quality **EDUCATION**. You should be encouraged to go to school to the highest level you can.



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If you are in conflict with the law, you have the right to legal help and fair treatment in the criminal **JUSTICE** system that respects your rights.



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You have the right to **SPECIAL EDUCATION** and **CARE** if you have a **DISABILITY**, as well as all the rights in this Convention, so that you can live a full life.



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

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