



National Child Day Celebrations, November 20th, 2026

National Child Day is celebrated in Canada on November 20th each year, recognizing the importance of children's rights and the commitment made by Canada to uphold the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC). This year marks the 35th anniversary of Canada's ratification of the UNCRC (Dec 13, 1991).

We are reaching out to child serving departments, service providers, and community organisations to ask;

How will you be marking National Child Day 2026?

The Office of the Child and Youth Advocate (OCYA) will be planning events and activities to celebrate this important day, including an on-line 'Celebrate YOUR Rights!' quiz for children and youth across the Island. More information will be available on our website in the coming months.

Prince Edward Island has the potential to be a leader in children's rights, and we hope you join us in celebrating National Child Day this year. The OCYA encourages all Islanders to mark this important date. One way to mark this day is to wear blue. Please see links below for more information. Contact the OCYA if you have any questions or to share your plans for National Child Day.

For more information about National Child Day and ideas for celebrating children's rights please visit:

- <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/national-child-day.html>
- <https://www.nationalchildday.ca/>
- <https://www.unicef.ca/en/national-child-day>
- OCYA website: <https://www.childand youthadvocatepei.ca/>

Celebrating children's rights is for everyone! Please celebrate #NationalChildDay on your social networks.

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