

Celebrate National Child Day with ECCDC

Canada signed up to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) in 1991, making a commitment to ensure that all children are treated with dignity and respect and have every opportunity to reach their full potential. In 1993 Canada declared November the 20th as National Child Day.

National Child Day is a day when people across Canada commemorate the adoption of the UNCRC and celebrate the unique rights of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit children, and all children in Canada.

Each year has a different theme and the 2025 theme is **#OurRightsOurFuture**, which emphasizes that all children deserve to be safe, supported, and empowered.

On National Child Day people wear blue and many events take place across Canada to celebrate this special day being led by UNICEF Canada and Children First Canada. This year the ECCDC will be marking National Child Day by offering a free webinar, **Including the Voices of Children in Your Pedagogy** on Tuesday November 17 at 6:30pm EST. So come and celebrate National Child Day with us and like-minded educators! Register by visiting www.eccdc.org, emailing eccdc@eccdc.org, or calling 905.646.7311 ext. 304.

Are you looking for resources to support #OurRightsOurFuture? The ECCDC lending library has a variety of resources available to support Children's Rights in early learning.

