

Proclamation

**National Child Day
November 20, 2021**

WHEREAS:

November 20, 2021 is recognized in Canada as National Child Day and internationally as World Children's Day to commemorate the Convention on the Rights of the Children. It's a special day to celebrate the rights of children everywhere, to help them live happy, healthy lives so that each child may reach their full potential.

WHEREAS:

The City of St. John's Recreation Division has celebrated National Child Day for over 20 years and would like to continue to bring awareness of the rights of children in our community and abroad; and

WHEREAS:

In recognition of National Child Day, the Meet the Mayor contest was one of the activities that enables a student from the City's Elementary schools an opportunity to meet the Mayor and attend the Council meeting here today.

Other activities will be held throughout the week to celebrate. Visit the City's Calendar of Events at www.stjohns.ca for more information; and

WHEREAS:

In recognition of National Child Day/World Children's Day, all citizens are encouraged to wear blue on November 20 and to use the hashtag #NationalChildDay on social media to bring awareness of children's rights around the world; and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Danny Breen, do hereby proclaim November 20, as National Child Day in the City of St. John's.

Signed at City Hall, St. John's, NL on this 15th day of November 2021.



Danny Breen, Mayor

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