

Proclamation

National Child Day November 20, 2019

WHEREAS: November 20, 2019 is recognized in Canada as National Child Day and internationally as World Children's Day to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Children. It is 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 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 two students from the City's Elementary schools an opportunity to visit various city departments, meet the Mayor and attend the Council meeting here today.

A Move It event will be held on Saturday November 23 at the NL Sports Centre as well as other activities throughout the week. 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 #GoBlue on social media to bring awareness of children's rights around the world and sign the UNICEF online petition for a review and update of our rights; 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 18th day of November, 2019.

Danny Breen, Mayor

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