



MEDIA ADVISORY

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November 20, 2017 National Child Day Parade

Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, November 20, 2017 The Early Childhood Development Association (ECDA) of PEI wishes to advise media that Friday, November 20 the ECDA will be hosting the Annual National Child Day Parade in Charlottetown.

In partnership with the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture and the City of Charlottetown, more than 500 young children from local early learning and child care centres will join in commemoration of the United Nations adoption of two landmark documents concerned with the human rights of all children and youths.

On "National Child Day", Canadians honour our children and The United Nations Declaration on the Rights of The Child on November 20th, 1959, and the The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20th, 1989. The Convention spells out the basic human rights to which children (under the age of 18) everywhere are entitled. The purpose of National Child Day is to promote awareness about the Convention to Canadians.

The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of Kent Street and Pownal Street, and will turn right on to Great George Street, ending with speeches and music from the Music Man Michael Pendergast in front of Province House.

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