

Poster Contest

National Child Day 2026

November

20th

National Child Day (NCD) is celebrated in Canada on November 20th each year. NCD is a special day to celebrate the rights of all young people.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (UNCRC) outlines the rights of children and youth. These rights can be found by visiting our website: <https://www.childandyouthadvocate.nl.ca/your-rights/>.

As part of our celebrations we are holding a Poster Contest!

What is the theme for the poster?

The poster should be based on one of the rights listed in the UNCRC.

What is the deadline to submit the poster?

November 6, 2026

Who can participate?

Anyone under the age of 21.

Do I have to send in my original work?

The art must be created by you. However, we accept photos of your art so that you can keep your original if you wish.

Do I need consent to participate?

Parental consent is required if you are under the age of 16. If you are over the age of 16 you can provide your own consent. Please see attached form.

What size should the poster be?

8.5 x 11 in (Letter)
8.5 x 14 in (Legal)
11 x 17 in (Tabloid)

How do I submit my poster?

Mail:

National Child Day Poster Contest
Office of the Child and Youth Advocate
P.O. Box 8700, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6

Email: office@ocy.ca

Online form:

<https://www.childandyouthadvocate.nl.ca/for-young-people/young-artists/>

Call us for more information: (709) 753-3888

How will my art be used?

Winning posters will be displayed in a calendar, on our website, on social media, and in our various print materials.



Young Artist Program

Art Submission and Consent Form

Name of Young Artist
(First and Last):

Age:

Telephone: ()

Email:

Please Provide the
Complete Mailing Address:

(Street #)

(Street Name)

NL

(PO Box)

(City/Town)

(Province)

(Postal Code)

Description of Artwork:

Parental Permission Required For Young People Under the Age of 16

Parent/Guardian Name:

(First)

(Last)

Telephone: ()

Email:

Address:

(If different than above)

Publish Options:

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Please publish both my name and community

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Please publish my name only

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Please publish my community only

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Please **DO NOT** publish either my name or community

Send by:

Mail:

Young Artist Program, Office of the Child and Youth Advocate
20 Crosbie Place, PO Box 8700, St. John's, NL A1B 4J6 **OR**

Email:

office@ocya.nl.ca

Privacy Notice: We are collecting your artwork to use on our website, social media, newsletters, reports, and other resource material. Using your art will make our materials more interesting for young people throughout the province.

The personal information you provide is protected under the **Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, 2015.**

For further information, please contact us via email at office@ocya.nl.ca or call 709-753-3888.



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