

# International Year of the Child and

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On November 20, 1959, the U.N. General Assembly declared that "mankind owes the child the best it has to give" and unanimously adopted a Resolution setting out the Rights of the Child.

But other concerns

Our government has made a special contribution to the U.N.I.Y.C. Secretariat. Along with other developed nations, we give substantial support to WHO, UNICEF, ILO and the other U.N. agencies that are pledged to projects that will be of special

N.B. The Commission members come from all parts of our country and all sectors of our society; from government, business and labor, from voluntary organizations and the churches, from education and sports, from the media and the arts, from the oldest to the newest of our peoples. Most have spent many years working with young people. Each one will serve on the commission as a volunteer.

At the very beginning, the Commission adopted the following objectives:

- a) to stimulate families, communities, societal institutions, organizations, governments, and all persons concerned to review the quality of childhood in their respective purviews;
- b) to encourage all concerned to work together to establish long and short-term plans, programs and services aimed at strengthening the forces that enhance optimal child development and parenting;
- c) to encourage the celebration of the joy of childhood and the very special place that children have in



always seem to take priority in our world. Over the past 20 years, millions of children have had to do without good food, clean water, proper shelter, adequate health care, basic education, even love and affection because adults did not and often could not meet their needs. In these same 20 years technology and knowledge have advanced to the point where mankind as a whole is able to provide all children with the most fundamental necessities of human life if it can find the will to do so.

So the U.N. has decided once again to put children in their proper place - at the centre of world concern.

1979, the twentieth anniversary of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child has been designated the International Year of the Child.

Internationally, Canada helped to bring about IYC through the action of the Canadian Home and School Association. Canada seconded the 1976 Resolution that designated 1979 as I.Y.C.

benefit to children in the developing world.

At home, government at every level is combining with the private and voluntary sectors to develop and promote projects and activities that will advance the rights, interests and well-being of children and families.

The Canadian Commission for I.Y.C. represents the coming together at the national level on behalf of children of all sections of Canadian life. The U.N. has asked each member country to set up a National Commission. The role of commissions is to organize and promote active programs that will improve the quality of life of children within each country's borders. The Canadian Commission was created by the collective voice of the many voluntary organizations in Canada that care about children. With the assistance of Health and Welfare Canada, the Commission began its work in September 1978.

The Chairman of the Commission is Judge Doris Ogilvie of Fredericton,



The UPEI Daycare Centre is operated under the auspices of the Department of Student Services. It is intended to provide a service to the children of students, faculty and staff of the university. The Centre is operated by full-time staff in accordance with the Provincial Government Regulations and meets all prior health and safety standards. Registration in the Daycare Centre is open to children from two years of age to school age.

The Centre's program stresses social and emotional growth in the young child. It offers a flexible program and a stimulating environment. The children have access to many areas of the campus including the Rink, the Audio-Visual Dept., Gymnasium, Music Building,

Biology Lab, spacious group university.

The Daycare Centre located in a room, next to Centre, on the of Marian Hall operates Monday 7:30 a.m. to from the beginning September until

There are enrolled in Daycare Program there are about children pre children are three groups older 3 and older 4 and

In the morning participate activities a skills such colours, alphabet finger dexterity also learn social as about, over

QUESTION: What do you like best at the Daycare Center?

## KIDS KOMMENT



Jillianne I like playing with the dolls.



Steven I like playing with the play-doh. I like to make things and stuff.



Heather I like the tractor



Lindsay I like