

UPEI Daycare Center

society and to create a milieu in which children's activities, creativity, imagination, ideas and thinking can be widely portrayed and demonstrated;

d) to recognize and enhance the role of parents and the act of parenting, and to find ways and means to support parenthood and the family in Canadian society; and

e) to enhance in children the concept of their personal identity and worth as individuals belonging to a given cultural, linguistic, religious, social or ethnic group and to the Canadian and world communities.

The Commission is planning a year-long program centered on the theme, "Come Share with Me". The theme represents the child's invitation to share with him in his world, to bring what we have and stand with him, seeing the world afresh through his eyes, and adding his vision to our own experience. The members of the Commission believe that Canadian

children are articulate, lively and creative and would like to know what they have to say about a world that is now common to us all but in which they will still be living after we have gone. To help the sharing process the Commission has given each month a focus

forms and general information concerning project funding can be obtained by writing the Secretariat or various Commission members.

Adults are urged to consider the ways in which you can enrich the lives of children this year - your own, the children of



around which issues and concerns can be centered. The monthly themes are:

- January - The Child as Person
- February - The Child as Citizen
- March - The Child as Creator
- April - The Child, Nature and the Environment
- May - The Health and Well-Being of the Child and the Family
- June - The Exceptional Child
- July - The Child's Right to Belong
- August - The Child at Play
- September - The Child as Learner and Worker
- October - The Child as Neighbour
- November - The Child, Books and the Media
- December - The Child, the Family, the Community, and the World.

The Minister of Health and Welfare Canada, the Hon. Monique Begin, has released \$1,000,000.00 to the Commission to fund I.Y.C. projects. Any individual or community group interested in developing a special I.Y.C. activity or program with, for or about children, can apply to the Secretariat for funds. Application

your friends and your community, the children of our country and the children of the world. Befriend them. Take the time to listen to them, to think about them, to care for them, to work with them and to have fun with them. If you want to be involved in a project, and do not have one of your own, offer your services to an organization that already has a project. The Island representative on the Canadian Commission for I.Y.C. is Jerry Sutton who works out of the Dept. of Social Services.

The real test of the Year will be the difference it makes in the lives of children in the years to come. Will children remain at the centre of world concern? Will there be a progressive improvement in the global record of implementing the rights of children? The Commission will define some ways of maintaining children in the national consciousness. The rest will be up to you.

on, etc. After these activities they have a free play period in which they play with the various equipment that is there for their use. Most of the equipment is borrowed from the Early Childhood Education lending library as the Centre is not financially able to pay for equipment of its own.

After lunch, a meal consisting of something such as soup, sandwich and dessert provided by Beaver Foods, the children take a nap until 2:00 p.m. After their nap, they participate again in the same type of program as in the morning.

The Katimavik Program is now building some outdoor equipment for the children. This equipment consists of a fort, a raft, and a sandbox. In later spring, they will be planting a garden.

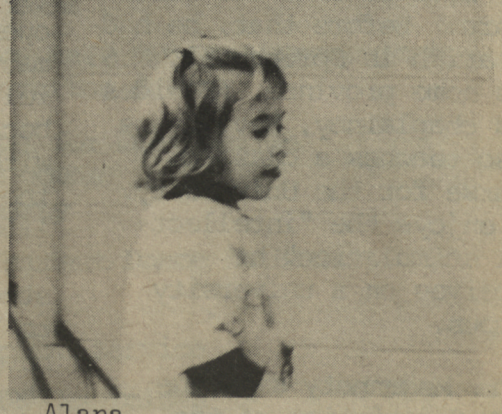
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Carolyn
Like to ride the tractor.



Jennifer
I like the stove the best.



Alana
I like the doll carriage.