

News Release

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Free bus to free National Child Day event at Campbell River Community Centre

National Child Day will be celebrated on Friday, Nov. 18 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Community Centre, offering free fun for the whole family!

Once again this year, BC Transit has graciously granted free transit to individuals and families wanting to participate in the National Child Day activities. Hop on the bus at no charge to get to the Community Centre Friday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

"At National Child Day, we will be promoting and encouraging play, creativity, imagination and culture with activities such as make it and take it stations, play-doh centre, music sessions, cardboard city and Family Place for healthy child and community development." says recreation programmer Karen Chappell . "These activities will help strengthen bonds between children, families and members of the wider community while celebrating diversity among families and cultures."

Thanks to many community groups and businesses for generous donations and participation in this year's event.

Visit our Facebook page at <u>facebook.com/Campbellriverrec</u> to get up-to-date information on this event.

National Child Day is celebrated each year in November. This event marks the occasion when Canada adopted the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child declaring that children and youth should have basic human rights. National Child Day serves as a reminder that children and youth are to be protected from all forms of child abuse, neglect and exploitation and have the right to be safe and grow up in a healthy environment.

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