

Northwest Alberta Children's Charter

Whoever we are, we are children first, and these are the rights of all of us.

THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE AND HEALTHY

Let us have clean water to drink and good food to eat. Let us have a safe home and proper clothes. Keep us warm in the snowy winter and shade us in the hot summer. Always protect us from harm and comfort us if we are sick.

THE RIGHT TO BE LOVED AND MAKE FRIENDS

Let us have a family who loves us and someone who cares for us. Let us make friends and be happy. Always let us know that we are loved.

THE RIGHT TO BE THEMSELVES

Let us know who we are and help us to understand our heritage. If we need extra help to learn or understand or grow or move, let us have special care and watch over us.

THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Let us share what we are thinking or how we are feeling. Although we are small, we have important things to say.

THE RIGHT TO PLAY

Let us learn by playing, talking, singing and dancing. We learn best when we are having fun! Help us to be active everyday and give us time to rest our bodies and minds when we are all played out.

THE RIGHT TO NATURE AND FRESH AIR

Let us learn about the world around us. Teach us about things that live and grow around our homes; in forests and fields, in lakes and rivers, and in the sky. Help us play outside so we can safely explore and discover Northern Alberta.

THE RIGHT TO LIFELONG LEARNING

Let us learn new things and help us to succeed. Teach us all the things we need to know so we can keep learning as we grow up. We want to be the best that we can be!

THE RIGHT TO BELONG

Let us know that we are all unique and special. Teach us that whoever we are, we are allowed to live and grow here, and that we should all be treated fairly. Help us understand that we need a family to look after us until we are grown up and can look after ourselves.

