



Lloydminster & Area Early Years Coalition

Children's Charter



All children have these rights, no matter who they are, where they live, what their parents do, what language they speak, what their religion is, what their culture is, whether they have a disability, whether they are rich or poor. All children should be treated fairly and they shall have:

THE RIGHT TO HAVE BASIC *NEEDS MET*

In a safe and stable home with food, water and clothing in a community with services and supports when needed.

THE RIGHT TO *CARING* RELATIONSHIPS

In a family and community who contribute to their spiritual, physical, mental, emotional and intellectual growth and with the support of adults who believe in their development, hopes and dreams.

THE RIGHT TO BE *SAFE*

In a home and community with trusted adults and safe spaces free from neglect, abuse, bullying, racism, and exploitation.

THE RIGHT TO *LEARN*

Within a family and community that provide a variety of positive experiences to build a strong foundation and quality education that will develop each child's personality, talents and abilities.

THE RIGHT TO BE *THEMSELVES*

To be proud of and appreciated for who they are and to have a sense of belonging.

THE RIGHT TO *PLAY*

To experience enjoyment through exploration, imagination, physical activity, recreation, culture and sport.

THE RIGHT TO *BELONG*

In a community that has places for them to be, opportunities to be heard, and adults who value them.

THE RIGHT TO *CONTRIBUTE*

Within a community who supports them to share thoughts, ideas and skills within discussions and decisions that impact the future.

This is our
community's
vision for all
children.

