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## Public Service Announcement

### Attention: News Editors and PSA Editors

*Please include in your upcoming events calendars*

### Free celebrations highlight National Child Day events

**HAMILTON, ON** – November 1, 2005– The National Child Day Committee, sub-committee of the Week of the Child and Youth Hamilton, invite youth, families, children and caregivers to celebrate National Child Day on Sunday, Nov. 20. On that day a free celebration will be held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King St. West, from 12:30 pm to 4 pm. Enjoy an afternoon of five delicious hands-on food-inspired activities. Attend The Feast: Food in Art exhibition. Children 17 and under can also experience the banner exhibition, Heaven and Earth Unveiled: European Treasures from the Tanenbaum collection. Snacks and entertainment for all will make this a fun-filled afternoon.

In 1993, National Child Day was proclaimed by the Government of Canada to mark two historic events: the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. Hamilton is one of many communities across Canada taking time to celebrate its most precious resource --- children! Hamiltonians are encouraged to use this day to show a child they are important today and tomorrow.

Throughout the city of Hamilton, community partners are also celebrating by offering free activities for the day. Select Hamilton recreation centers and arenas are offering open skating, swim and gym activities at various times throughout the day. City of Hamilton Civic Museums will be opened to Children 12 and under. Saltfleet Library will be offering fairy tale puppet shows. Central Library will allow you the opportunity to meet Deborah Ellis, award winning author and Arielle Kieran from "Free the Children". Hamilton East Kiwanis Boys' and Girls' Club will be hosting a BBQ lunch, snacks and the FunZone, which is a fun and interactive sports-themed attraction designed for families. Ontario Early Years Centres will open its five main sites. Dofasco Recreation Centre will offer public skating to Dofasco and non-Dofasco families. Visit [www.wocyhamilton.com](http://www.wocyhamilton.com) or call the City of Hamilton at 905-546-CITY (2489) for complete details.

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