

Burnaby Children's Charter

I have the right to feel safe

"If you get treated badly, you will have a bad memory."

"[I like that] I can walk to my grandparent's house."

I have the right to healthy food and clean water

"I like to eat bananas."

"It's good that there are stores in my community. We need food to grow big."



I have the right to community spaces

"The library [is important], because anyone can go there."

"[Community centre is important because] you can learn without having to go to school"



I have the right to a clean environment

"I like to collect caterpillars. I like flowers."

"Stop people smoking."



I have the right to play

"When I can play I'm happy."

"I like to play outside in the park."



I have the right to people who care about me

"I love my mom, dad and brother, they take care of me."

"I ask police if I don't know how to go home."



I have the right to kindness, love, and to be included

"We help others so that when we need help they help us."

"When we are treated right we will treat others better."



I have the right to be heard and to express myself

"I like when the teacher writes my ideas down."

"Listen to us, don't ignore us."

I have the right to sleep and rest

"Because we need to sleep to grow."

"[I like] my house when no one is there. I like alone time."

"[We need] apartment buildings families can afford."

I have the right to learn

"The aquarium is important because you can learn about jellyfish."

"I like my school. I like to go there to play with my teacher and my friends."



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